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# Abbreviations

Example of abbreviation used	Sources
HKICPA	Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants
HKFRS	Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard
HKAS	Hong Kong Accounting Standard
HKAS 34.C7	Paragraph 7 of Appendix C to Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34
HK (IFRIC)	HK (IFRIC) Interpretation
HK (SIC)	HK (SIC) Interpretation
HK (INT)	HK Interpretation
HKSA	Hong Kong Standard on Auditing
HKSA 700.17(a)	Paragraph 17(a) of Hong Kong Standard on Auditing 700
SAS	Statement of Auditing Standards
SAS 510.28	Paragraph 28 of Hong Kong Statement of Auditing Standards 510
HKSRE	Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements
HKSRE 2410.43(a)	Paragraph 43(a) of Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410
PNote 600.1(17)	Paragraph 17 of Practice Note 600.1 issued by the HKICPA
IASB	International Accounting Standards Board
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standard
IAS	International Accounting Standard
IFRIC	International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee
S129D(3)	Sub-section (3) of Section 129D of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch (12(2))	Paragraph 12(2) of the Tenth Schedule to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance
SEHK	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
MBLRs	Main Board Listing Rules of the SEHK
A16(2)	Paragraph 2 of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs
R17.07(1)	Paragraph 1 of Rule 17.07 of the MBLRs
PN5(3.2)	Paragraph 3.2 of Practice Note 5 of the MBLRs
CP	Current common practice in Hong Kong or recommended by KPMG (but not specifically required or recommended in any of the various guidelines or standards)
GAAP	Generally accepted accounting principles

## Foreword

This guide has been prepared primarily to give guidance in respect of companies listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (SEHK), which are required to prepare their annual and interim reports in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Main Board Listing Rules of the SEHK (MBLRs).

This guide includes:

- an illustrative annual report for the year ended 31 December 2009 issued by a fictitious Main Board listed company, Model Electronics Company Limited (“Model Electronics”), which includes:
  - a report of the directors,
  - an independent auditor’s report to the shareholders of the company,
  - annual financial statements prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (HKFRSs) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the applicable disclosure provisions of the MBLRs, and
  - a list of group properties and five year summary as required by Appendix 16 to the MBLRs, *Disclosure of financial information*;
- an illustrative interim financial report issued by the same fictitious Main Board listed company and for part of the same annual reporting period, together with the independent auditor’s review report;
- further information on recent developments in HKFRSs, including a brief overview of their scope and requirements; and
- a complete index of all HKFRSs, including their Interpretations, in issue as of 15 May 2009.

### Recent financial reporting developments

Appendix B to this guide sets out a complete list of recent developments in HKFRSs which are first effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009, including a brief overview of these new developments. The list is current as of 15 May 2009 and contains two tables:

- table B1 lists those amendments to HKFRSs which are first effective in annual accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009; and
- table B2 lists other developments which are available for early adoption.

All of these developments arise from the HKICPA adopting equivalent changes made to IFRSs by the IASB, word for word and with the same effective dates and transitional provisions. As of 15 May 2009 there are no recent amendments to IFRSs which the HKICPA has yet to adopt.

As can be seen from table B1, in 2009 there are a wide range of changes which become effective in 2009 for the first time, including new standards, amendments to existing ones and a number of new interpretations. In addition, the IASB's first omnibus "Improvements to IFRSs" standard contains a range of "non-urgent" amendments to 20 different IFRSs, which are first effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. An equivalent omnibus standard has been issued by the HKICPA.

The most significant of the changes first effective in 2009 relate to new or amended disclosures in the annual financial statements, rather than any changes in accounting policy. These new disclosure requirements are found in the following new standard and amendments, the adoption of which has been illustrated in the financial statements and interim financial report included in this guide:

- Amendments to HKAS 1, *Presentation of financial statements*, in respect of presentation of income and expenses

The amendments to the requirements in HKAS 1 concerning the presentation of income and expense are expected to have an impact on every entity that issues financial statements or interim financial reports in accordance with HKFRSs.

These amendments introduce the concept of a "statement of comprehensive income". This can be a single statement or split into two statements, being an "income statement" and an immediately following "statement of comprehensive income" which includes the items of "other comprehensive income" i.e. items of income and expense excluded from profit or loss such as fair value changes in available-for-sale securities. Further analysis of the components of "other comprehensive income" is required on the face of the statement of comprehensive income or in the notes. Other changes in equity, i.e. those relating to transactions with owners such as injection of capital, are required to be shown in a separate "statement of changes in equity". Such owner changes would include dividends paid or payable to equity holders and consequently the amendments to HKAS 1 prohibit these from being shown in either the income statement, or the statement of comprehensive income.

In the illustrative financial statements we have illustrated a two-statement approach to the statement of comprehensive income and provided the additional analyses concerning items of other comprehensive income in note 10. Information concerning dividends to equity shareholders has been included in the notes to the statement of changes in equity (note 34), with cross references from the income statement solely to assist users in finding this information. The interim financial report also adopts the two-statement approach, as HKAS 34 was consequentially amended by HKAS 1 to specifically require consistency in this regard between the interim financial report and the annual financial statements.

The amendments to HKAS 1 also include a requirement to include balance sheet information as of the start of the earliest period presented (for example, in these illustrative financial statements this would be as of 1 January 2008) whenever an accounting policy has been adopted retrospectively, an error has been corrected retrospectively or comparatives have been restated for any other reason. In such cases the information required would be a full balance sheet as of that date (i.e. a "third column" in the balance sheet) and the related notes. In our view, this requirement only applies to restatements which affect the balance sheet, and the "related notes" would only be those affected by the restatements. This has not been illustrated in these

financial statements as none of the accounting policy changes or restatements of comparative information affected the balance sheet.

- HKFRS 8, *Operating segments*

This new standard supersedes the existing disclosure requirements in HKAS 14, *Segment reporting*, by being based primarily on the text of an existing US standard, SFAS 131.

HKFRS 8 differs fundamentally from HKAS 14 in that it requires an entity within its scope to identify segments and report segment information in accordance with the information provided internally to the “chief operating decision maker” (CODM), for example the entity’s chief executive officer or a committee of executive directors. The IASB considered that this would provide useful information for users of financial statements about how management views and manages its business, as well as about the business itself. In this way, similarities can be seen to the approach taken by the IASB in IFRS 7, *Financial instruments: disclosures* (adopted in Hong Kong as HKFRS 7), to the disclosure of financial risk information.

An illustration of the requirements of HKFRS 8 and some explanatory footnotes concerning the disclosure requirements can be found in note 12 to the illustrative annual financial statements, and note 3 to the illustrative interim financial report. As indicated by the use of black italics, these disclosures are generally only required to be made in the financial statements of entities whose debt or equity securities are quoted in a public market. Entity-wide disclosures concerning products and services and major customers, which are also required by HKFRS 8, are covered by note 3, “Turnover” in the illustrative annual financial statements.

- Amendments to HKFRS 7, *Improving disclosures about financial instruments*

The amendments to the requirements in IFRS 7 (and consequently HKFRS 7) were issued in March 2009 but are nevertheless effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. This unusual action was the IASB’s response to the perceived urgent demand for improved disclosures about how fair values of financial instruments are being estimated in the current troubled financial environment. The amendments introduce the concept of a three-level fair value hierarchy, borrowed from the US standard, Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, *Fair value measurements*, issued by the US Financial Accounting Standards Board. This hierarchy categorises fair value measurements, for disclosure purposes, according to the extent to which they are based on observable market data, with level 3 valuations being the most judgemental i.e. those which include significant valuation inputs not based on observable market data. In addition the amendments clarify certain aspects of the quantitative disclosures relating to liquidity risk.

An illustration of the requirements of the amendments and some explanatory footnotes can be found in note 35 to the illustrative annual financial statements.

In addition to the above changes to disclosures, note 2 to the illustrative annual financial statements (and note 2 to the illustrative interim report) identifies changes to accounting policies made as a result of the “Improvements to HKFRSs” omnibus standard. As explained in that note, given Model Electronics’ assumed facts and circumstances and the transitional provisions allowed in those of the “Improvements to HKFRSs” amendments which affect

Model Electronics, the impact of the changes has been restricted to amended policy wording, with no retrospective adoption required.

In order to give some indication as to the developments to watch out for, the current exposure drafts in issue are set out in Appendix D to this guide. Even if entities have no wish to adopt the changes earlier than required, it is important to keep track of these developments as HKAS 8, *Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors*, contains a requirement to disclose an advance warning concerning their possible effect on the entity's future financial statements once the requirements have been finalised.

More insight into the changes introduced by a particular development can be obtained from our Financial Reporting Updates (FRUs), which can be obtained from the virtual library at [www.kpmg.com.hk](http://www.kpmg.com.hk). The full text of the HKFRSs is available from the HKICPA's website, [www.hkicpa.org.hk](http://www.hkicpa.org.hk), under "Standards & Technical/Accounting & Financial Reporting".

While we will endeavour to provide accurate and timely information on new developments, we cannot guarantee that our updates will cover all developments that may affect annual reports under the new and revised standards. We advise you to check regularly the HKICPA's and IASB's websites, [www.hkicpa.org.hk](http://www.hkicpa.org.hk) and [www.iasb.org](http://www.iasb.org) respectively, for their latest announcements.



# Illustrative Annual Report

(for a group listed on the Main Board of the  
Stock Exchange of Hong Kong)

**31 December 2009**

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generally accepted accounting principles  
in Hong Kong

“Illustrative annual report” is for the use of clients, partners and staff of KPMG. The information contained herein is of a general nature and is not intended to address the circumstances of any particular individual or entity, or to illustrate all the regulatory or HKFRS disclosures that may need to be made to reflect the particular circumstances of a reporting entity.

Although we endeavour to provide accurate and timely information, there can be no guarantee that such information is accurate as of the date it is received or that it will continue to be accurate in the future. No one should act upon such information without appropriate professional advice after a thorough examination of the particular situation. All entities and persons mentioned herein are fictitious. Any resemblance to any entities or persons is purely coincidental.



## Information for users of this illustrative annual report

The following annual report is prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (HKFRSs) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (HKCO) and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Main Board Listing Rules of the SEHK (MBLRs).

The annual report is assumed to have been issued by a fictitious Main Board listed company, Model Electronics Company Limited (Model Electronics) for the year ended 31 December 2009. Model Electronics and its subsidiaries are primarily involved in the businesses of manufacturing and sale of electronic products, property development, construction and trading and property investment, in and outside Hong Kong.

Model Electronics is assumed to have been applying HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA in prior periods. Entities applying HKFRSs for the first time in their annual financial reports will also need to consider the application of HKFRS 1, *First-time adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards*, when making the transition from previous GAAP to HKFRSs.

The following annual report illustrates the effects of certain changes that may commonly affect Hong Kong entities. However, it should not be relied upon to identify all of the significant changes that an entity may need to make as a result of the new or revised HKFRSs first effective from 1 January 2009.

As further discussed in the Foreword to this guide, to assist in the assessment of the effects of the new and revised standards, the appendices to this guide contain further information on the new HKFRSs. The full text of the HKFRSs is available from the HKICPA's website, [www.hkicpa.org.hk](http://www.hkicpa.org.hk), under "Standards & Technical/Accounting & Financial Reporting".

### Use of the illustrative annual report

The format and wording of this annual report are illustrative only and hence are not intended to be mandatory. Other methods or styles of presentation adopted may be equally acceptable provided that they comply with the disclosure provisions of the HKFRSs, HKCO and MBLRs and that the financial statements as a whole present a true and fair view.

The illustrative annual report does not include certain information required or recommended by the HKFRSs or MBLRs that is expected to vary significantly from one company to the next and to be particular to the entity's circumstances. Examples of such information are discount rates, specific details of hedging strategies, connected transactions, biographical details of the directors and senior managers, a separate statement containing a discussion and analysis of the listed group's performance during the year and the issuer's corporate governance report.

The illustrative annual report illustrates a range of common accounting policies and transactions but should not be used as a substitute for referring to the rules, standards and interpretations themselves. In addition, care should be taken to take account of the impact of any changes in requirements that may result from the finalisation of current exposure drafts or other current projects of the SEHK, HKICPA, IASB or its interpretive body, IFRIC, between the date of this publication and the finalisation of your annual report.

## References

Where the HKFRSs, HKCO or MBLRs state that a specific item should be disclosed, references to the relevant paragraphs are provided. For example, the reference “HKAS 1.10(b)” is given at the start of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as paragraph 10(b) of HKAS 1 specifies that a complete set of financial statements should include such a statement. We have used “CP” to indicate disclosures that, while not required, are common practice or, in our view, are likely to be considered best practice.

***The information which is not generally required to be disclosed in the directors’ report or the financial statements of an unlisted company or group is highlighted by the use of black italics (see for example, the information on major customers and suppliers given on page 14).***

## Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs)

Since the completion of the IFRS convergence project with effect from 1 January 2005, the HKICPA has maintained its policy of adopting word for word all amendments and Interpretations from their IFRS equivalents and with the same effective dates. Hence the body of HKFRSs is almost identical to the body of IFRSs. However, some areas of difference remain and these may still result in financial statements prepared under HKFRSs showing different amounts and disclosures than would have been shown by an entity that had adopted IFRSs. These differences are mainly relating to the following:

- HKFRSs may contain transitional arrangements which differ from IFRSs. For example, entities which carried property, plant and equipment at revalued amounts in financial statements relating to periods ended before 30 September 1995 are not required to make regular revaluations in accordance with paragraphs 31 and 36 of HKAS 16, *Property, plant and equipment*, even if the carrying amounts of the revalued assets are materially lower than the asset’s fair values, provided that they have not revalued their property, plant and equipment subsequent to 30 September 1995.
- The HKICPA has issued a number of home-grown pronouncements and accounting guidelines, for example, Accounting Guideline 5, *Merger accounting for common control combinations*, and a *Small and medium-sized entity financial reporting framework and financial reporting standard*.

Further information on these differences between HKFRSs and IFRSs can be found from a detailed comparison maintained by the HKICPA on their website at [www.hkicpa.org.hk](http://www.hkicpa.org.hk) under “Standards & Technical/Accounting & Financial Reporting/Due Process and Comparison with IFRS”.

In addition, when an entity transitions to IFRSs for the first time it is required to apply IFRS 1, *First-time adoption of IFRSs*, to the preparation of its financial statements in that first year. IFRS 1 contains a number of elections that can be made on first time adoption of IFRSs and a number of other mandatory transitional treatments. This process of transition could therefore also lead to differences between financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRSs and those that would have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs (or other local GAAP) had the entity not transitioned to IFRSs.

Listed issuers which prepare their annual reports in accordance with IFRSs should check carefully the impact of these differences before using this guide for reference.

# Model Electronics Company Limited

模範電子有限公司

(Stock code: ●●●●)<sup>1</sup>

(formerly Model Electronics Technology Company  
Limited)<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> A listed issuer shall set out its stock code in a prominent position on the cover page or, where there is no cover page, the first page of all announcements, circulars and other documents published by it pursuant to the MBLRs.

NB In May 2006, the SEHK published on its website further guidance on the practical application of Rule 13.51A in the form of an answer to one of the “frequently asked questions” on the “minor and housekeeping rule amendments” effective on 1 March 2006. This guidance states that where an issuer publishes a financial report with a glossy cover, it is acceptable to include the stock code in the corporate or shareholder information section of the document, provided the stock code is displayed prominently in such information. It also states that this application is a modification to the strict wording of Rule 13.51A, for which the SEHK has obtained consent from the Securities and Futures Commission. If in any doubt about whether such guidance is still current at the time of preparing the annual report, SEHK’s Listing Division should be consulted.

HKAS 1.51(a)

<sup>2</sup> The name of the reporting entity or other means of identification, and any change in that information from the preceding balance sheet date should be prominently displayed and repeated when necessary for a proper understanding of the information presented.

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## Report of the directors

S129D(1) The directors have pleasure in submitting<sup>3</sup> their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

### Principal place of business

HKAS 1.138(a) Model Electronics Company Limited (the company) is a company incorporated and domiciled in Hong Kong and has its registered office and principal place of business at 11/F New View Building, 100 Smith Street, Central, Hong Kong<sup>4</sup>.

### Principal activities

S129D(3)(a) The principal activities of the company are the manufacturing and sale of electronic products. The principal activities and other particulars of the subsidiaries are set out in note 16 to the financial statements.

CP *The analysis of the principal activities and geographical locations of the operations of the company and its subsidiaries (the group) during the financial year are set out in note 12 to the financial statements.*

### Major customers and suppliers

A16(31) *The information in respect of the group's sales and purchases attributable to the major customers and suppliers respectively during the financial year is as follows:*

		Percentage of the group's total	
		Sales	Purchases
A16(31)(3)	<i>The largest customer</i>	[ • ]%	
A16(31)(4)	<i>Five largest customers in aggregate</i>	[ • ]%	
A16(31)(1)	<i>The largest supplier</i>		[ • ]%
A16(31)(2)	<i>Five largest suppliers in aggregate</i>		[ • ]%
A16(31)(5)	<i>At no time during the year have the directors, their associates or any shareholder of the company (which to the knowledge of the directors owns more than 5% of the company's share capital) had any interest in these major customers and suppliers.</i>		

### Financial statements

S129D(1) The profit of the group for the year ended 31 December 2009 and the state of the company's and the group's affairs as at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 25 to 150.

<sup>3</sup> Where a loss has been made "submit herewith" may be inserted to replace "have pleasure in submitting".

HKAS 1.138(a) <sup>4</sup> HKAS 1 requires disclosure of the address of the registered office of the company (or its principal place of business if different from its registered office) if this information is not disclosed elsewhere in information published with the financial statements.

**Transfer to reserves<sup>5</sup>**

- S129D(3)(c) Profits attributable to shareholders, before dividends, of \$124,768,000 (2008: \$106,338,000) have been transferred to reserves. Other movements in reserves are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.
- S129D(3)(b) An interim dividend of 30 cents per share (2008: 30 cents per share) was paid on 18 September 2009. The directors now recommend the payment of a final dividend of 60 cents per share (2008: 55 cents per share) in respect of the year ended 31 December 2009.

**CP Change of company's name<sup>6</sup>**

By a special resolution passed on 10 January 2010, the name of the company was changed from Model Electronics Technology Company Limited to Model Electronics Company Limited and the company adopted the Chinese name 模範電子有限公司 as part of its legal name.

**Charitable donations**

- S129D(3)(e) Charitable donations made by the group during the year amounted to HK\$[•] (2008: HK\$[•])<sup>7</sup>.

**Fixed assets<sup>5</sup>**

- S129D(3)(f) During the year, the group acquired two properties for approximately HK\$10.4 million and machinery for approximately HK\$9.8 million for the group's new factory. Details of these acquisitions and other movements in fixed assets are set out in note 13 to the financial statements.

**Convertible notes**

- A16(10)(1)&(2) *Details of the convertible notes are set out in note 27 to the financial statements.*

**Share capital<sup>5</sup>**

- S129D(3)(g) Details of the movements in share capital of the company during the year are set out in note 34(c) to the financial statements. Shares were issued during the year on exercise of share options.
- A16(10)(4) *Except for the repurchase of the company's own ordinary shares as set out in note 34(c)(iv) to the financial statements, there were no purchases, sales or redemptions of the company's listed securities by the company or any of its subsidiaries during the year. Shares were repurchased during the year to reduce the dilutive effect of granting share options.*
- R10.06(4)(b)

<sup>5</sup> Section 129D(3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance requires a number of disclosures in the Directors' Report, such as the amount of transfers to reserves, the amount of dividends recommended by directors, particulars of significant changes in the fixed assets of the company and its subsidiaries, details of shares or debentures issued during the financial year. Although not required, negative statements explaining that there are no such items during the year are best practice.

HKAS 1.51(a) <sup>6</sup> Disclosure of change of company's name is optional in the Directors' Report, but should be in any event prominently displayed and repeated when it is necessary for a proper understanding of the information presented.

S129D(3)(d) & (e) <sup>7</sup> The disclosure requirements in respect of donations only apply if an entity is not a wholly owned subsidiary of a company incorporated in Hong Kong. Furthermore, donations are not required to be disclosed if total donations during the year fall below a specified de-minimus limit, as set out in section 129D, sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. This limit varies depending on whether or not the company has subsidiaries as follows:

- if the company does not have any subsidiaries, it should disclose all donations for charitable and other purposes if the total of such donations exceeds \$10,000; whereas
- if the company does have subsidiaries, it should disclose all donations for charitable and other purposes made by the company and its subsidiaries if the total of such donations exceeds \$1,000.

## Directors

S129D(3)(i) The directors during the financial year were:

### *Non-executive Chairman*

Hon WS Tan

### *Executive directors*

SK Ho, Chief Executive Officer

YK Ng

PK Smith (alternate: BB Nash)

CJ Wang (appointed on 18 June 2009)

BC Tong (resigned on 31 March 2009)

### *Independent non-executive directors*

TY Sham

YH Li

AC Man

CP The following directors were appointed after the end of the financial year:

AB Clark (appointed on 25 March 2010)

EF Graves (appointed on 25 March 2010)

CP Messrs CJ Wang, AB Clark and EF Graves, having been appointed to the board since the date of the last annual general meeting, retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting in accordance with article 87 of the company's articles of association and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

CP In accordance with article 88 of the company's articles of association, Mr PK Smith retires from the board by rotation at the forthcoming annual general meeting and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

A16(14) *No director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has an unexpired service contract which is not determinable by the company or any of its subsidiaries within one year without payment of compensation, other than normal statutory obligations.*

A16(13)(1) ***Directors<sup>8</sup> interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures***

A16(13)(2)  
PN5(3.2) &  
(3.3)(1) *The directors of the company who held office at 31 December 2009 had the following interests in the shares of the company, its holding company, subsidiaries and other associated corporations (within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) at that date as recorded in the register of directors' and chief executives' interests and short positions required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO:*

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A16(13)(1) <sup>8</sup> This disclosure should be extended to include disclosure of the chief executive's interests, to the same extent as is disclosed for the directors, where the chief executive is not a member of the board.

## (i) Interests in issued shares

	Ordinary shares of HK\$1 each					
	Personal interests (Note 1)	Family interests	Corporate interests	Trustee interests	Total number of shares held	% of total issued shares
<b>Beneficial Interests</b>						
Model Electronics Company Ltd						
Hon WS Tan	650,000	250,000 (Note 2)	52,410,000 (Note 3)	-	53,310,000	53.0%
PK Smith	800,000	-	52,410,000 (Note 3)	-	53,210,000	52.9%
CJ Wang	300,000	-	-	-	300,000	0.3%
Model (Holding) Company Ltd						
Hon WS Tan (Note 3)	420,000	-	-	-	420,000	42.0%
PK Smith (Note 3)	380,000	-	-	-	380,000	38.0%
BB Trading Ltd						
Hon WS Tan	-	5,000 (Note 2)	-	-	5,000	0.5%
PK Smith	3,000	-	-	-	3,000	0.3%
Timing Trading Ltd						
CJ Wang	2,000	-	-	-	2,000	20.0%
<b>Non-beneficial Interests</b>						
Model Electronics Company Ltd						
YK Ng	-	-	-	90,000 (Note 4)	90,000	0.1%

PN5(3.2)

Notes:

1 The shares are registered under the names of the directors who are the beneficial shareholders.

2 The spouse of Hon WS Tan is the beneficial shareholder.

PN5(4)

3 Hon WS Tan and Mr PK Smith are beneficial shareholders of 42% and 38% respectively of the issued share capital of Model (Holding) Company Limited which owned 52,410,000 shares in the company at 31 December 2009.<sup>9</sup>4 Mr YK Ng is one of the trustees of Model Electronics Pension Scheme which owned 90,000 shares in the company at 31 December 2009.<sup>10</sup>

## (ii) Interests in underlying shares

The directors of the company have been granted options under the company's share option scheme, details of which are set out in the section "Share option scheme" below.

A16(13)(1)

Apart from the foregoing, none of the directors of the company or any of their spouses or children under eighteen years of age has interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the company, or any of its holding company, subsidiaries or other associated corporations, as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the company pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies.

PN5(3.2)

PN5(4)

<sup>9</sup> Where the corporation holding the interest or short position is not wholly-owned by the person/corporation making the disclosure, the percentage interest held by such person/corporation in that corporation should be disclosed. Where there is any duplication between the interests, the extent of this duplication should be clearly stated.

<sup>10</sup> Note that sections 25 and 27 of the Hong Kong Occupational Retirement Scheme Ordinance contain provisions which restrict the extent to which (a) an employee of the relevant employer can be a trustee of a registered scheme and (b) a registered scheme can hold shares in the relevant employer. Similar restrictions may also exist in overseas jurisdictions.

### **Share option scheme**

**R17.09** *The company has a share option scheme which was adopted on 1 March 2005 whereby the directors of the company are authorised, at their discretion, to invite employees of the group, including directors of any company in the group, to take up options to subscribe for shares of the company. The purpose of the scheme is to provide an opportunity for employees of the group to acquire an equity participation in the company and to encourage them to work towards enhancing the value of the company and its shares for the benefit of the company and its shareholders as a whole. The share option scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of ten years ending on 28 February 2015, after which no further options will be granted.*

*The exercise price of options is the highest of the nominal value of the shares, the closing price of the shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on the date of grant and the average closing price of the shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant<sup>11</sup>. The options vest after one year from the date of grant and are then exercisable within a period of two years.*

**R17.09(3)** *The total number of securities available for issue under the share option scheme as at 31 December 2009 was 8,000,000 shares (including options for 6,000,000 shares that have been granted but not yet lapsed or exercised) which represented 8% of the issued share capital of the company at 31 December 2009. The number of securities issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted to each participant in any 12-month period is limited to [ • ]% of the company's ordinary shares in issue.*

**R17.09(4)** *At 31 December 2009, the directors and employees of the company had the following interests in options to subscribe for shares of the company (market value per share at 31 December 2009 was HK\$6.70) granted for nil consideration under the share option scheme of the company. The options are unlisted. Each option gives the holder the right to subscribe for one ordinary share of HK\$1 each of the company.<sup>12</sup>*

S129D(3)(k)  
A16(10)(1) &  
(2)  
A16(13)(2)  
R17.07  
PN5(3.2) &  
(3.3)(1)

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**R17.10** <sup>11</sup> Chapter 17 of the MBLRs requires the disclosure of the basis of determining the exercise price under the terms of the share option scheme. This would include separate disclosure of the bases adopted before and after 1 September 2001 if the bases differed and the scheme adopted before 1 September 2001 was still in existence.

**R17.07** <sup>12</sup> The information set out in the table is required to be disclosed in relation to each of the issuer's directors, chief executive and substantial shareholders. Where there are also share options granted to suppliers of goods or services and any other participants, the information set out in the table is required to be disclosed in relation to the aggregate figures for (i) suppliers of goods or services and (ii) all other participants.

**R17.07** Furthermore, where shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted to a single participant are in excess of the maximum entitlement for each participant under the MBLRs that can be issued without additional shareholder approval (see Rule 17.03(4)), the information set out in the table is also required to be disclosed in relation to this particular participant.

	No. of options outstanding at the beginning of the year	No. of options granted during the year	No. of shares acquired on exercise of options during the year	No. of options forfeited during the year	No. of options outstanding at the year end	Date granted	Period during which options are exercisable	Exercise price per share	Market value per share at date of grant of options*	Market value per share on exercise of options*
<b>Directors</b>										
YK Ng	200,000	-	(200,000)	-	-	1 November 2006	1 November 2007 to 31 October 2009	HK\$6.0	HK\$6.0	HK\$6.6
	500,000	-	(500,000)	-	-	1 July 2008	1 July 2009 to 30 June 2011	HK\$6.0	HK\$6.0	HK\$6.6
PK Smith	800,000	-	(300,000)	-	500,000	1 July 2008	1 July 2009 to 30 June 2011	HK\$6.0	HK\$6.0	HK\$6.6
BC Tong	200,000	-	-	(200,000)	-	1 July 2008	1 July 2009 to 30 June 2011	HK\$6.0	HK\$6.0	-
<b>Employees</b>	5,000,000	-	-	-	5,000,000	1 July 2008	1 July 2009 to 30 June 2011	HK\$6.0	HK\$6.0	-
	-	500,000	-	-	500,000	1 May 2009	1 May 2010 to 30 April 2012	HK\$6.5	HK\$6.5	-

The options granted to the directors are registered under the names of the directors who are also the beneficial owners.

R17.07(3) \* being the weighted average closing price of the company's ordinary shares immediately before the dates on which the options were granted or exercised, as applicable.

R17.08 Information on the accounting policy for share options granted and the weighted average value per option<sup>13</sup> is provided in note 1(v)(iii) and note 31 to the financial statements respectively.

CP Apart from the foregoing, at no time during the year was the company, or any of its holding company, subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors of the company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the company or any other body corporate<sup>14</sup>.

R17.08 <sup>13</sup> According to Rule 17.08 of the MBLRs, entities listed on the Main Board of the SEHK are encouraged to disclose in their annual report the value of options granted during the financial year and the accounting policy adopted for the share options. However, as these disclosures are also required by HKFRS 2, *Share-based payment*, they have been included as part of Model Electronics' annual financial statements instead of in the report of the directors.

Notes to Rule 17.08 set out details on how the options should be valued. Where the listed issuer considers that disclosure of the value of options granted is not appropriate, the reason for such non-disclosure should be made.

<sup>14</sup> Unlisted entities need only comply with the disclosure requirements of section 129D(3)(k) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (which requires a statement explaining the effect of certain option arrangements which are beneficial to the directors and the names of the directors who held shares or debentures acquired through these arrangements). Although not required, a negative statement explaining that no such arrangement exists is best practice.

**Substantial shareholders' and other persons'<sup>15</sup> interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares**

A16(13)(3)  
PN5(3.2),  
(3.4)(1) &  
(3.5)(1)

The company has been notified of the following interests in the company's issued shares at 31 December 2009 amounting to 5% or more of the ordinary shares in issue:

	Ordinary shares of HK\$1 each			
	Registered shareholders	Corporate interests	Total number of ordinary shares held	% of total issued shares
<b>Substantial shareholders</b>				
Safety International Holdings Ltd	-	11,750,000 (Note)	11,750,000	11.69%
Safety Company Ltd (Note)	11,750,000	-	11,750,000	11.69%
Model (Holding) Company Limited	52,410,000	-	52,410,000	52.15%
<b>Other persons</b>				
Modern Trading Ltd	7,537,500	-	7,537,500	7.50%

PN5(4)

Note: The register of interests in shares and short positions kept under section 336 of the SFO indicates that the interest disclosed by Safety International Holdings Ltd is the same as the 11,750,000 shares disclosed by Safety Company Ltd, its 100% owned subsidiary<sup>9</sup> on page 17. Apart from the foregoing, no other interests required to be recorded in the register kept under section 336 of the SFO have been notified to the company.

**Sufficiency of public float**

A16(34A)

Based on the information that is publicly available to the company and within the knowledge of the directors of the company as at the date of this annual report, the company has maintained the prescribed public float under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("the Listing Rules").

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<sup>15</sup> "Substantial shareholders" are persons (including holders of depositary receipts other than depositaries) who are entitled to exercise, or control the exercise of, 10% or more of the voting power at any general meeting of the company. Note that this definition is modified in the case of Rule 14A, *Equity securities - Connected Transactions* of the MBLRs by the provision of rule 14A(13)(1)(b)(i).

PN5(3.1)

"Other persons" are persons who are required pursuant to Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance to notify the company of their interests and short positions in the company's shares and underlying shares, but who are not substantial shareholders, directors or chief executives of the company.

<sup>16</sup> Paragraph 15 of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs requires disclosure of particulars of any contract of significance subsisting during or at the end of the financial year, in which a director of the listed issuer is or was materially interested. A similar requirement applies under A16(16) in respect of contracts of significance between a listed issuer, or one of its subsidiary companies, and a controlling shareholder (as defined in the MBLRs) or one of its subsidiaries. In addition, section 129D(3)(j) of the HKCO extends the disclosure of directors' interests in contracts to contracts between the director and any holding company of the company or a subsidiary of any holding company of the company, but only to the extent that the directors regard the contract as being one which is of significance in relation to the company's business. Where there have been contracts of significance, care should also be taken to follow the requirements of Chapter 14A of the MBLRs concerning approval and disclosure of connected transactions and to ensure that the financial statements contain sufficient information to comply with HKAS 24, *Related party disclosures*.

Paragraph 15 of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs explicitly requires a negative statement if there have been no such contracts with directors. Paragraph 16 of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs and section 129D of the HKCO are silent on this point, however a negative statement is commonly given.

**Directors' interests in contracts**

- A16(15)  
CP No contract of significance to which the company, or any of its holding company, subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries was a party, and in which a director of the company had a material interest, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.<sup>16</sup> on page 20

**Bank loans and other borrowings**

- A16(22)(1) *Particulars of bank loans and other borrowings of the company and the group as at 31 December 2009 are set out in notes 27 to 29 to the financial statements.*

**Five year summary**

- A16(19) *A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the group for the last five financial years is set out on pages 152 and 153 of the annual report.*

**Properties**

- A16(23) *Particulars of the major properties and property interests of the group are shown on page 151 of the annual report.*

**Retirement schemes**

- A16(26)(1) *The group operates two defined benefit retirement schemes which cover [●]% of the group's employees, and a Mandatory Provident Fund scheme. Particulars of these retirement schemes are set out in note 30 to the financial statements.*

**Confirmation of independence**

- A16(12B) *The company has received from each of the independent non-executive directors an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and considers all the independent non-executive directors to be independent.*

**Auditors**

- A16(30) *KPMG were first appointed as auditors of the company in 2007 upon the retirement of Wood & Co<sup>17</sup>.*
- CP KPMG retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. A resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.<sup>18</sup>

By order of the board

F. Cullen  
Secretary

Hong Kong, 28 March 2010

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A16(30) <sup>17</sup> Disclosure of a statement of any change in auditors in any of the preceding three years is required under the MBLRs.

<sup>18</sup> Disclosure of such information relating to auditors is optional, but commonly done.



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700.17(a) &  
(b)

## Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Model Electronics Company Limited

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)<sup>19 on page 23</sup>*

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S141(1)  
HKSA  
700.17(c)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Model Electronics Company Limited (the "company") set out on pages 25 to 150, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 31 December 2009, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income<sup>20 on page 23</sup>, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

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700.17(d)

### *Directors' responsibility for the financial statements*

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

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700.17(e)

### *Auditor's responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 141 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.<sup>21 on page 23</sup>

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

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

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

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700.17(f)

## Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the group as at 31 December 2009 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 Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

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700.17(h)

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HKSA  
700.17(i)

28 March 2010

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<sup>19</sup> In Hong Kong, it is common practice to disclose the place of incorporation of the company in the auditor's report.

HKSA 700.22,  
HKAS 1.12

<sup>20</sup> Paragraph 22 of HKSA 700, *The independent auditor's report on a complete set of general purpose financial statements*, requires the title of each of the financial statements that comprise the complete set of financial statements be identified in the introductory paragraph of the auditor's report. As Model Electronics has chosen to present income and expenses using a two-statement format, i.e. by presenting both a consolidated income statement and a consolidated statement of comprehensive income (see footnote 22 on page 24 to these illustrative financial statements), the introductory paragraph of the auditor's report has identified the new consolidated statement of comprehensive income as part of the complete set of financial statements.

<sup>21</sup> In May 2003, the HKICPA issued a Professional Risk Management Bulletin No.2, *Auditors' duty of care to third parties and the audit report* ("the Bulletin"), recommending to its practising members revised wording for the statement of auditors' responsibilities in statutory audit reports. The purpose of the revised statement of responsibilities is to clarify that the auditors' duty of care and responsibilities are owed under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance to the shareholders, as a body, and not to third parties. It does not change the duty and responsibilities of auditors under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. Our firm follows the recommendation in the Bulletin and adopts the revised statement in our reports.

HKAS 1.11, 83, 84 & BC38	<sup>22</sup> HKAS 1 (revised 2007) amends the presentation requirements as set out in paragraphs 96 and 97 of the previous HKAS 1, principally to separate the presentation of non-owner changes in equity (i.e. items of income and expense) from owner changes in equity (i.e. all other changes in equity, such as from capital injections or dividends paid).
HKAS 1.7, 82-84	For non-owner changes in equity, the revised standard introduces a new term "total comprehensive income" to refer to all items of income and expense, whether recognised in profit or loss or taken directly to equity. HKAS 1 (revised 2007) allows a choice of format for disclosing comprehensive income between either:
HKAS 1.11 & 12	<p>(i) presenting an income statement to arrive at "profit or loss", and then immediately afterwards presenting a "statement of comprehensive income" which begins with "profit or loss" for the period (as derived from the income statement) and then presents all other items of comprehensive income (such as changes in revaluation surplus on property, plant and equipment under paragraphs 39 and 40 of HKAS 16, <i>Property, plant and equipment</i>) in order to arrive at "total comprehensive income"; or</p> <p>(ii) presenting all items of total comprehensive income in a single "statement of comprehensive income".</p> <p>In these illustrative financial statements Model Electronics has opted for the two-statement approach. For an illustration of the alternative single-statement format, please refer to issue 40 of our <i>Financial Reporting Update</i> on the revised HKAS 1.</p>
HKAS 1.8	<sup>23</sup> Although HKAS 1 (revised 2007) uses the terms "other comprehensive income", "profit or loss" and "total comprehensive income", an entity may use other terms to describe the totals as long as the meaning is clear. For example, an entity may use the term "net income" to describe profit or loss, and the title "profit and loss account" could be used instead of "income statement". Whatever terms are adopted, care should be taken to ensure that they are used consistently throughout the financial statements.
HKAS 1.113	<sup>24</sup> Each item on the face of the income statement shall be cross-referenced to any related information in the notes.
HKAS 1.99	<sup>25</sup> The analysis of expenses can be shown either on the face of the income statement, (or the statement of comprehensive income if a separate income statement is not presented), or in the notes. The analysis presented here is referred to as the "function of expense" or "cost of sales" method (paragraph 103 of HKAS 1). The analysis could alternatively be presented using a classification based on the nature of expenses (paragraph 102 of HKAS 1). However, note that in any event cost of sales is required to be disclosed (either on the face of the income statement/the statement of comprehensive income, or in the notes) by listed issuers under the MBLRs.
A16(4)(1)(i)	
HKAS 1.45 & 85	<sup>26</sup> Neither HKAS 1 nor HKAS 40, <i>Investment property</i> , prescribes where movements in the fair value of investment property should be presented on the face of the income statement/the statement of comprehensive income, nor whether they should be separately presented from other items of income and expense. However, once a form of presentation has been adopted by an entity, it should be followed consistently from one period to the next unless it is apparent that another presentation would be more appropriate.
HKAS 1.82(b)	<sup>27</sup> In accordance with paragraph 82(b) of HKAS 1, finance costs are required to be disclosed as a separate item on the face of the income statement/the statement of comprehensive income. This amount should be stated gross, i.e. it should not be net of finance income. The guidance to the contrary that was incorrectly included in paragraph IG13 of HKFRS 7 has been amended through the 2008 annual improvements omnibus standard.
HKAS 31.30-35 & 56	<p><sup>28</sup> Under HKAS 31, <i>Interests in joint ventures</i>, a venturer can recognise its interests in jointly controlled entities using either the equity method, as is illustrated here, or the proportionate consolidation method. When the proportionate consolidation method is used, the entity can adopt one of two reporting formats, being either:</p> <p>(1) to combine on a line-by-line basis its share of the jointly controlled entity's assets, liabilities, income and expenses with the amounts relating to the group, or</p> <p>(2) to show its share of these items separately from the amounts relating to the group. For example, it could show its share of the jointly controlled entity's turnover separately from the turnover of the group.</p> <p>If the line-by-line approach is adopted (i.e. approach (1)), additional disclosure of the amounts relating to the jointly controlled entity's current assets, long-term assets, current liabilities, long-term liabilities, income and expenses, is required in the notes in the same way as is required if the equity method is adopted.</p>

S125(1)  
HKAS 1.12,  
51 & 81  
A16(2)(2)

## Consolidated income statement<sup>22, 23, 24</sup> for the year ended 31 December 2009

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
HKAS 1.113			
HKAS 1.51(e)			
HKAS 1.82(a)			
A16(4)(1)(a)			
HKAS 1.99			
A16(4)(1)(i)			
HKAS 1.85			
<b>Turnover</b>	3 & 12	1,084,895	985,240
Cost of sales <sup>25</sup>		(808,507)	(733,575)
<b>Gross profit</b>		276,388	251,665
HKAS 1.85			
Valuation gains on investment property		22,980	8,520
HKAS 1.85			
Valuation losses on investment property		(4,720)	(2,000)
HKAS 1.85			
<b>Net valuation gain on investment property<sup>26</sup></b>	13	18,260	6,520
HKAS 1.82(a)			
Other revenue	4	4,260	7,972
A16(4)(1)(h)			
Other net income	4	6,188	3,680
HKAS 1.99			
Distribution costs <sup>25</sup>		(52,619)	(47,028)
HKAS 1.99			
Administrative expenses <sup>25</sup>		(73,705)	(71,666)
HKAS 1.99			
Other operating expenses <sup>25</sup>		(17,493)	(13,561)
<b>Profit from operations</b>		161,279	137,582
A16(4)(1)(j)			
HKAS 1.82(b)			
Finance costs <sup>27</sup>	5(a)	(16,536)	(12,689)
HKAS 28.38			
Share of profits less losses of associates		3,830	2,645
A16(4)(1)(m)			
HKAS 1.82(c)			
Share of profits of jointly controlled entity <sup>28</sup>		670	135
A16(4)(1)(b)			
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	5	149,243	127,673
A16(4)(1)(c)			
HKAS 1.82(d)			
Income tax	6(a)	(24,475)	(21,335)
HKAS 12.77			
<b>Profit for the year</b>		124,768	106,338
HKAS 1.82(f)			
<b>Attributable to:</b>			
HKAS 1.83(a)			
Equity shareholders of the company	9	124,352	106,171
A16(4)(1)(e)			
Minority interests		416	167
A16(4)(1)(d)			
HKAS 27.33			
<b>Profit for the year</b>		124,768	106,338
HKAS 33.66			
<b>Earnings per share<sup>29</sup></b>	11		
A16(4)(1)(g)			
Basic		\$1.25	\$1.06
Diluted		\$1.24	\$1.06

A16(4)(1)(f)  
10<sup>th</sup> Sch(13(1)(j))

The notes on pages 35 to 150 form part of these financial statements. Details of dividends payable to equity shareholders of the company attributable to the profit for the year are set out in note 34(b)<sup>30</sup>.

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HKAS 33.4, 4A & 66 <sup>29</sup> As stated in footnote 22 on page 24, HKAS 1 (revised 2007) allows entities to present comprehensive income using either a one-statement (i.e. a single “statement of comprehensive income”) or a two-statement (i.e. an “income statement” together with a “statement of comprehensive income”) approach. HKAS 33, *Earnings per share*, requires the presentation of basic and diluted earnings per share in the separate income statement if such a statement is presented or in the statement of comprehensive income if an entity opts for the single-statement approach.

In addition, where the entity has reported amounts relating to discontinued operations, basic and diluted earnings per share amounts should be disclosed in the relevant statement for both (a) profit or loss from continuing operations attributable to the parent entity and (b) profit or loss attributable to the parent entity (i.e. profit or loss including discontinued operations). Also, all these disclosures shall be made separately for each class of ordinary share that has a different right to share in profit for the period.

HKAS 1.IN16, 107, BC75 <sup>30</sup> HKAS 1 (revised 2007) does not permit an entity to disclose the amount of dividends to equity owners in either the income statement or the statement of comprehensive income. Instead, as such dividends are an owner change in equity, they are required to be reported in the statement of changes in equity or in the notes. However, as it has been common place to refer to dividends in the income statement, we expect that users will find useful a cross reference, such as is illustrated here, to where details of the dividends can be found in the financial statements. This also serves to demonstrate compliance with paragraph 4(f) of appendix 16 to the MBLRs and paragraph 13(1)(j) of the 10<sup>th</sup> Schedule to the Companies Ordinance, both of which, as of the time of writing, still regard dividends as being information to be associated with the income statement.

HKAS 1.113 <sup>31</sup> Each item on the face of the statement of comprehensive income shall be cross-referenced to any related information in the notes.

HKAS 1.7 <sup>32</sup> “Other comprehensive income” comprises items of income and expense that are not recognised in profit or loss. It is generally limited to:

- changes in the revaluation surplus on property, plant and equipment recognised under paragraphs 39 and 40 of HKAS 16 or on intangibles under paragraphs 85 and 86 of HKAS 38;
- actuarial gains and losses on defined benefit plans taken directly to equity under paragraph 93A of HKAS 19;
- gains and losses arising from translating the financial statements of a foreign operation in accordance with paragraphs 32 and 39 of HKAS 21;
- gains and losses on re-measuring available-for-sale investments in accordance with paragraph 55 of HKAS 39;
- the effective portion of gains and losses on hedging instruments in a cash flow hedge or hedge of a net investment in a foreign operation in accordance with paragraphs 95 and 102 of HKAS 39; and
- any current or deferred tax that relates to items of income or expense taken directly to equity as per paragraph 61A of HKAS 12.

HKAS 1.10(b)  
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## Consolidated statement of comprehensive income<sup>22, 31</sup> for the year ended 31 December 2009

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
HKAS 1.113 HKAS 1.51(e) HKAS 1.82(f) HKAS 1.81(b)			
<b>Profit for the year</b>		124,768	106,338
HKAS 1.82(g)			
<b>Other comprehensive income<sup>32</sup> for the year (after tax<sup>33</sup> and reclassification adjustments<sup>34</sup>)</b>	10		
Exchange differences on translation of:			
- financial statements of overseas subsidiaries		(1,806)	797
- related borrowings	35(d)(iii)	494	(219)
		(1,312)	578
Surplus on revaluation of land and buildings held for own use	13(d)	25,152	6,312
Cash flow hedge: net movement in the hedging reserve		(481)	(445)
Available-for-sale securities: net movement in the fair value reserve		1,119	300
		24,478	6,745
HKAS 1.82(i)			
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		149,246	113,083
Attributable to:			
HKAS 1.83(b)			
Equity shareholders of the company		148,830	112,916
Minority interests		416	167
HKAS 1.82(i)			
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		149,246	113,083

The notes on pages 35 to 150 form part of these financial statements.

HKAS 1.90-91 <sup>33</sup> Paragraph 91 of HKAS 1 (revised 2007) allows the components of other comprehensive income to be presented either (a) net of related tax effects, or (b) before related tax effects with one amount shown for the aggregate amount of income tax relating to those components. Irrespective of the approach taken, however, paragraph 90 of HKAS 1 (revised 2007) requires disclosure of the amount of income tax expense or benefit allocated separately to individual components of other comprehensive income.

In these illustrative financial statements, Model Electronics has taken the approach allowed in paragraph 91(a) of HKAS 1 (revised 2007) to present the after-tax amounts in the statement of comprehensive income with additional disclosures of the tax attributable to individual components of other comprehensive income given in note 10 to the financial statements.

HKAS 1.IN15, <sup>34</sup> 92-94 Individual HKFRSs specify whether and when amounts that were previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss. Such reclassifications, referred to as "reclassification adjustments" in HKAS 1 (revised 2007), are also commonly known as "transfers from equity to profit or loss", or "recycling adjustments".

Reclassification adjustments are included with the related components of other comprehensive income in the period these adjustments are reclassified to profit or loss. The adjustments should be either separately disclosed on the face of the statement of comprehensive income, or in the notes. In these illustrative financial statements, the reclassification adjustments are presented separately in note 10 to the financial statements, with the net amounts for each item of other comprehensive income being presented in the statement of comprehensive income. For example, the amount of gains and losses on re-measuring available-for-sale investments that is reported as "other comprehensive income" has been reduced by the amount of gains or losses transferred from equity to profit or loss for the period in accordance with paragraph 55(b) of HKAS 39, *Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement*, as a result of disposal or impairment of these investments during the period.

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- HKAS 1.10 <sup>35</sup> HKAS 1 (revised 2007) uses the title “the statement of financial position” to refer to the balance sheet. If an entity decides to use this new title in their financial statements, care should be taken to ensure that consequential wording changes are applied consistently to avoid confusion. For example, instead of referring to the “balance sheet date”, the entity could use the phrase “end of the reporting period”.
- HKAS 1.10(f) <sup>36</sup> HKAS 1 (revised 2007) introduces a new requirement to include a statement of financial position (otherwise commonly known as a balance sheet) as at the beginning of the earliest comparative period whenever an entity applies an accounting policy retrospectively or makes a retrospective restatement of items in the financial statements, or when it reclassifies comparative items in its financial statements. For example, if an entity prepares its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 and applies a new accounting policy retrospectively, the balance sheet should include columns to report information as at 31 December 2009, 31 December 2008 and 1 January 2008.
- In our view, this requirement only applies to restatements which affect the balance sheet. In addition, HKAS 1 (revised 2007) also requires disclosure of the “related notes” as of that date. In our view, this requirement only applies to those notes to the balance sheet which would be affected by the restatements. In such cases, the notes should include amounts as of the start of the comparative period (i.e. 1 January 2008, in the case of 2009 financial statements) if those notes do not already do so.
- HKAS 1.113 <sup>37</sup> Each item on the face of the balance sheet shall be cross-referenced to any related information in the notes.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sch(4(2)) <sup>38</sup> Under the 10<sup>th</sup> Schedule to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, Hong Kong incorporated companies are required to distinguish between assets which are fixed, those which are current and those which are neither fixed nor current. Furthermore, the MBLRs require disclosure of “net current assets/(liabilities)” and “total assets less current liabilities”.
- A16(4)(2)(d) & (e)
- HKAS 1.60 & 64 Under HKAS 1, presenting assets and liabilities on a liquidity basis is only acceptable when such a presentation provides information that is reliable and more relevant than a current / non-current presentation. A mixed presentation is acceptable when an entity has diverse operations.
- HKAS 19.118 <sup>39</sup> HKAS 19, *Employee benefits*, states that it does not specify whether assets and liabilities arising from post-employment benefits should be distinguished between current and non-current portions. We interpret this to mean that there is no need to apply the current/non-current distinction to all such assets and liabilities. However, where the distinction is clear, for example for outstanding contributions to defined contribution schemes due within 12 months, the distinction should be made. Also, a note may be necessary in accordance with paragraph 61 of HKAS 1, for example as illustrated in note 30(a)(i) to these financial statements, with regard to whether any of these balances include amounts due within and after 12 months.

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HKAS 1.10(a) & 51  
A16(2)(1)

## Consolidated balance sheet at 31 December 2009<sup>35, 36, 37</sup> (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2009		2008	
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
HKAS 1.113 HKAS 1.51(e) HKAS 1.60 & 66		<b>Non-current assets<sup>38</sup></b>			
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(4)(2)) A16(4)(2)(a) HKAS 1.54(b) HKAS 1.54(a) HKAS 1.55	13(a)	Fixed assets			
		- Investment property		84,950	66,690
		- Other property, plant and equipment		165,929	131,497
		- Interests in leasehold land held for own use under operating leases		10,050	10,385
				260,929	208,572
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(9(1)(b)) HKAS 1.54(c) 10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(9(1)(b)) HKAS 1.54(c) HKAS 1.54(e) HKAS 28.38	14	Intangible assets		15,220	14,400
HKAS 1.54(e)	15	Goodwill		916	1,100
HKAS 1.54(d)	17	Interest in associates		10,308	9,478
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(8) HKAS 1.54(o) & 56	18	Interest in jointly controlled entity <sup>28</sup> on page 24		2,765	2,095
	19	Other financial assets		60,930	48,432
	32(b)	Deferred tax assets		2,539	3,495
				353,607	287,572
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(4)(2)) HKAS 1.60 & 66 A16(4)(2)(b) HKAS 1.54(d) HKFRS 7.8(a)(iii) HKAS 1.54(g) A16(4)(2)(b)(i) HKAS 1.54(h) A16(4)(2)(b)(iii) HKFRS 7.8(c) HKAS 1.54(i) A16(4)(2)(b)(iii)		<b>Current assets<sup>38</sup></b>			
	20	Trading securities		58,331	58,020
	21	Inventories		325,488	273,682
	22	Trade and other receivables		93,338	78,079
	24	Cash and cash equivalents		76,580	105,089
				553,737	514,870
HKAS 1.60 & 69 A16(4)(2)(c) HKAS 1.54(k) A16(4)(2)(c)(i) HKAS 1.54(m) HKFRS 7.8(f) A16(4)(2)(c)(i) HKAS 1.54(m) HKFRS 7.8(f) HKAS 1.54(n) HKAS 1.54(l) 10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(6)		<b>Current liabilities<sup>38</sup></b>			
	26	Trade and other payables		176,409	150,356
	28	Bank loans and overdrafts		33,218	40,314
	29	Obligations under finance leases		1,210	987
	32(a)	Current taxation		6,750	6,950
	33	Provisions		10,900	9,410
				228,487	208,017
A16(4)(2)(d) A16(4)(2)(e)		<b>Net current assets</b>		325,250	306,853
		<b>Total assets less current liabilities<sup>38</sup></b>		678,857	594,425
HKAS 1.60 & 69 A16(4)(2)(f) A16(4)(2)(f)(i) HKAS 1.54(m) HKFRS 7.8(f) A16(4)(2)(f)(i) HKAS 1.54(m) HKFRS 7.8(f) 10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(8) HKAS 1.54(o) & 56 10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(6) HKAS 1.54(l)		<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
	27	Interest-bearing borrowings		74,802	72,251
	29	Obligations under finance leases		8,430	7,547
	30(a)	Net defined benefit retirement obligation <sup>39</sup>		3,730	3,050
	32(b)	Deferred tax liabilities		19,194	13,850
	33	Provisions		12,100	11,290
				118,256	107,988
		<b>NET ASSETS</b>		560,601	486,437

HKAS 1.113		<i>Note</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
HKAS 1.51(e)			\$'000	\$'000
A16(4)(2)(g) HKAS 1.54(r)	<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
	Share capital	34(c)	100,500	90,000
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(6)	Reserves		457,834	394,586
	<b>Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the company</b>		558,334	484,586
HKAS 1.54(q) HKAS 27.33 A16(4)(2)(h)	<b>Minority interests</b>		2,267	1,851
	<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		560,601	486,437

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## Balance sheet at 31 December 2009<sup>35, 36, 37</sup>

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2009		2008	
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
HKAS 1.113					
HKAS 1.51(e)					
HKAS 1.60 & 66					
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(4)(2))					
HKAS 1.54(a)					
<b>Non-current assets</b> <sup>38 on page 28</sup>					
Property, plant and equipment	13(b)		36,138		27,426
Investments in subsidiaries	16		41,497		41,497
Interest in associates	17		1,393		1,393
Interest in jointly controlled entity	18		1,505		1,505
Other financial assets	19		31,726		27,289
			<u>112,259</u>		<u>99,110</u>
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(4)(2))					
HKAS 1.60 & 66					
HKAS 1.54(d)					
HKFRS 7.8(a)(iii)					
HKAS 1.54(g)					
<b>Current assets</b> <sup>38 on page 28</sup>					
Trading securities	20	58,331		58,020	
Inventories	21	130,938		139,653	
Trade and other receivables	22	181,816		191,903	
Cash and cash equivalents	24	55,185		32,451	
		<u>426,270</u>		<u>422,027</u>	
HKAS 1.60 & 69					
<b>Current liabilities</b> <sup>38 on page 28</sup>					
Trade and other payables	26	78,185		104,029	
Bank loans	28	19,441		17,208	
Obligations under finance leases	29	1,210		987	
Current taxation	32(a)	2,475		2,440	
		<u>101,311</u>		<u>124,664</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			324,959		297,363
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>437,218</u>		<u>396,473</u>
HKAS 1.60 & 69					
<b>Non-current liabilities</b> <sup>38 on page 28</sup>					
Interest-bearing borrowings	27	32,119		38,174	
Obligations under finance leases	29	8,430		7,547	
Net defined benefit retirement obligation <sup>39 on page 28</sup>	30(a)	570		519	
Deferred tax liabilities	32(b)	3,103		2,418	
			<u>44,222</u>		<u>48,658</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u>392,996</u>		<u>347,815</u>
HKAS 1.54(r)					
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>	34(a)				
Share capital			100,500		90,000
Reserves			292,496		257,815
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>			<u>392,996</u>		<u>347,815</u>

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Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 28 March 2010.

Hon WS Tan )  
 ) Directors  
SK Ho )

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HKAS 1.IN13 & 106 <sup>40</sup> Before HKAS 1 (revised 2007), entities were allowed some latitude as to the format of the statement of changes in equity. As a result, the primary statements disclosed by entities in respect of changes in equity ranged from narrow “statements of recognised gains and losses” through to statements in a columnar format that included all items listed in paragraphs 96-97 of HKAS 1, including opening and closing balances of each component of equity.

Under HKAS 1 (revised 2007), the statement of changes in equity focuses on owner changes in equity. Specifically, the revised standard requires the following items to be included in the statement of changes in equity, analysed by each component of equity:

- total comprehensive income for the period as a single amount per component of equity;
- the amounts of transactions with equity holders in their capacity as such (such as equity contributions, re-acquisitions of the entity’s own equity instruments, dividends and transaction costs directly related to such transactions); and
- the effects of retrospective application of changes in policies or retrospective restatements recognised in accordance with HKAS 8, *Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors*.

HKAS 1.106 & 139A (as amended by HKAS 27) NB when HKAS 27, *Consolidated and separate financial statements*, was amended in January 2008 it included further consequential amendments to the above requirements. Under the 2008 amended version of paragraph 106, the statement of changes in equity should include a full reconciliation of the opening and closing balances of each component of equity. That is, instead of including only a single amount in respect of total comprehensive income, entities will be required to show this amount analysed between (i) profit or loss and (ii) each item of other comprehensive income. This amendment to HKAS 1 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009 unless the entity has early adopted the amendments to HKAS 27.

HKAS 1.113 <sup>41</sup> Each item on the face of the statement of changes in equity shall be cross-referenced to any related information in the notes.

HKAS 1.54(q) & 106(a) <sup>42</sup> As minority interests in the equity of a subsidiary are presented as part of equity, and not as a deduction from net assets (see policy note 1(c)), they should be included in the statement of changes in equity as one of the components of total equity.

HKAS 1.10(c) & 51  
A16(2)(4)

# Consolidated statement of changes in equity<sup>40, 41</sup> for the year ended 31 December 2009 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

		Attributable to equity shareholders of the company												
	Note	Share capital \$'000	Share premium \$'000	Capital redemption reserve \$'000	Capital reserve \$'000	Exchange reserve \$'000	Property revaluation reserve \$'000	Hedging reserve \$'000	Fair value reserve \$'000	Retained profits \$'000	Total \$'000	Minority interests \$'000	Total equity \$'000	
HKAS 1.113 HKAS 1.51(e)		<b>Balance at 1 January 2008<sup>42</sup></b>	90,000	85,000	-	134	1,270	2,251	2,823	150	260,417	442,045	1,684	443,729
HKAS 1.106(d) HKAS 1.106(c)		<b>Changes in equity for 2008:</b>												
	34(b)	Dividends approved in respect of the previous year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(45,000)	(45,000)	-	(45,000)	
		Equity settled share-based transactions	-	-	-	1,625	-	-	-	-	1,625	-	1,625	
	34(b)	Dividends declared in respect of the current year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(27,000)	(27,000)	-	(27,000)	
HKAS 1.106(a)		Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	578	6,312	(445)	300	106,171	112,916	167	113,083
		<b>Balance at 31 December 2008 and 1 January 2009</b>	90,000	85,000	-	1,759	1,848	8,563	2,378	450	294,588	484,586	1,851	486,437
HKAS 1.106(d) HKAS 1.106(c)		<b>Changes in equity for 2009:</b>												
	34(b)	Dividends approved in respect of the previous year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(49,500)	(49,500)	-	(49,500)	
	34(c)(iii)	Capitalisation issue	10,000	(10,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	34(c)(iv)	Purchase of own shares:												
		- par value paid	(500)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(500)	-	(500)	
		- premium paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,830)	(2,830)	-	(2,830)	
		- transfer between reserves	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	(500)	-	-	-	-
	34(c)(v)	Shares issued under share option scheme	1,000	5,400	-	(400)	-	-	-	-	6,000	-	6,000	
		Equity settled share-based transactions	-	-	-	1,658	-	-	-	-	1,658	-	1,658	
	34(b)	Dividends declared in respect of the current year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(29,910)	(29,910)	-	(29,910)	
HKAS 1.106(a)		Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	(1,312)	25,152	(481)	1,119	124,352	148,830	416	149,246
		<b>Balance at 31 December 2009</b>	100,500	80,400	500	3,017	536	33,715	1,897	1,569	336,200	558,334	2,267	560,601

The notes on pages 35 to 150 form part of these financial statements.

HKAS 1.10(d) &  
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A16(2)(3)

## Consolidated cash flow statement<sup>43</sup> for the year ended 31 December 2009 *(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)*

HKAS 1.113 HKAS 1.51(e)	Note	2009		2008	
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
		<b>Operating activities</b>			
		Cash generated from operations	125,674	102,647	
HKAS 7.35		Tax paid:			
		- Hong Kong profits tax paid	(13,261)	(11,112)	
		- Overseas tax paid	(7,150)	(6,950)	
HKAS 7.10		<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	105,263		84,585
		<b>Investing activities</b>			
HKAS 7.21		Payment for the purchase of property, plant and equipment	(21,822)	(20,760)	
		Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	749	1,008	
		Expenditure on development project	(3,500)	(2,400)	
HKAS 7.37		New loans to associates	(21,005)	(7,197)	
HKAS 7.37		Loans repaid by associates	11,000	-	
		Payment for purchase of:			
		- held-to-maturity securities	(500)	-	
		- available-for-sale securities	(7,479)	-	
		Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale securities	8,700	-	
HKAS 7.31		Interest received <sup>44</sup>	2,203	4,000	
HKAS 7.31 & 37		Dividends received from associates <sup>44</sup>	3,000	-	
HKAS 7.31		Dividends received from investments in securities <sup>44</sup>	610	572	
HKAS 7.10		<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	(28,044)		(24,777)
		<b>Financing activities</b>			
HKAS 7.21		Capital element of finance lease rentals paid	(1,833)	(850)	
		Payment for repurchase of shares	(3,330)	-	
		Proceeds from new bank loans	6,100	6,390	
		Repayment of bank loans	(10,480)	(4,919)	
HKAS 7.37		Proceeds from new loans from associates	1,759	906	
		Proceeds from shares issued under share option scheme	6,000	-	
		Proceeds from the issue of redeemable preference shares	-	4,000	
		Payment of transaction costs on issue of redeemable preference shares	-	(88)	
HKAS 7.31		Interest element of finance lease rentals paid <sup>44</sup>	(505)	(490)	
HKAS 7.31		Other borrowing costs paid <sup>44</sup>	(19,718)	(15,179)	
HKAS 7.31		Dividends paid on redeemable preference shares <sup>44</sup>	(200)	(200)	
HKAS 7.31		Dividends paid to equity shareholders of the company <sup>44</sup>	(79,410)	(72,000)	
HKAS 7.10		<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	(101,617)		(82,430)
HKAS 7(App)		<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(24,398)		(22,622)
		<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January</b>	102,300		122,650
HKAS 7.28		<b>Effect of foreign exchange rate changes</b>	(2,588)		2,272
		<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</b>	75,314		102,300

The notes on pages 35 to 150 form part of these financial statements.

HKAS 1.113 <sup>43</sup> Each item on the face of the cash flow statement shall be cross-referenced to any related information in the notes.

<sup>44</sup> According to paragraphs 33 and 34 of HKAS 7, interest and dividends received and paid may also be classified as operating cash flows. If these cash flows are classified as operating activities, they could be presented after "Cash generated from operations" and before "Cash flows from operating activities".

HKAS 1.10(e),  
51(d), 112 &  
113  
A16(2)(6)

# Notes to the financial statements<sup>45</sup>

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars unless otherwise indicated)<sup>46 and 47</sup>

HKAS 1.117  
A16(2)(6)

## 1 Significant accounting policies<sup>48</sup>

### (a) Statement of compliance

HKAS 1.16  
A16(5)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (HKFRSs), which collective term includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (HKASs) and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance<sup>49</sup>. *These financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.* A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the group is set out below.

HKAS 1.113

<sup>45</sup> Notes shall, as far as practicable, be presented in a systematic manner.

HKAS 21.53-57

<sup>46</sup> If the consolidated financial statements are presented in a currency different from the parent entity's functional currency, the entity should disclose that fact, its functional currency and the reason for using a different presentation currency. In addition, if an entity includes financial information in a presentation currency other than its functional currency, without complying with the requirements of paragraph 55 of HKAS 21 (for example, where the entity translates only selected items of information, such as on the face of the primary statements, for the convenience of the users of the financial statements), then it should clearly identify the information as supplementary and should make the disclosures as required by paragraph 57 of HKAS 21 concerning this supplementary information.

HKAS 1.51(e) & 53

<sup>47</sup> Paragraph 51(e) of HKAS 1 requires the level of rounding used in presenting amounts in the financial statements to be displayed prominently and repeated where it is necessary for a proper understanding of the information presented. Paragraph 53 of HKAS 1 also notes that often financial statements may be made more understandable by presenting information in thousands or millions of units of the presentation currency, and that this is acceptable, provided the level of rounding is disclosed and material information is not omitted.

Generally, the financial statements should be prepared using a consistent level of precision. That is, if the primary statements are presented, for example, to the nearest 1,000, then any note disclosures which support the primary statements, such as further analyses of income statement or balance sheet captions, would also generally be presented in round thousand amounts, so as to exactly reconcile to the amounts disclosed in the primary statements. However, occasionally it may be appropriate to present specific items of information in the financial statements using different levels of precision from that used generally.

For example, although Model Electronics generally presents its financial statements in '\$'000, some note disclosures are presented in a lower level of precision, due to the uncertainty surrounding the measurement of that item. For example, as illustrated in note 37(a) and (b) on page 143, when Model Electronics is disclosing the estimated financial effect of pending law suits which are regarded as contingent liabilities, it has disclosed the estimate in \$millions. The level of precision used in such cases should be clearly disclosed in accordance with paragraph 51(e) of HKAS 1 and care should be taken to ensure that material information is not omitted.

HKAS 1.117(b)

<sup>48</sup> For the purposes of assisting the users of these illustrative financial statements, we have provided policy notes that cover a wide range of transactions and circumstances. Not all of these policies will be relevant to an individual entity's circumstances or significant. Conversely, there may be other policies which an entity needs to disclose as a result of transactions it has entered into, or policy choices it has made, which are not illustrated here. Care should be taken to meet the requirements of HKAS 1 to disclose a description of each accounting policy that is relevant to an understanding of the financial statements. In addition, other HKFRSs or the 10<sup>th</sup> Schedule to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance may specifically state that the policy for the topic in question needs to be disclosed. Where this is the case, we have given the cross references to the disclosure requirements in the left hand column (see, for example, policy note 1(n) which has cross reference to paragraph 36(a) of HKAS 2. See Appendix A to this publication for a full index of the accounting policies illustrated here.

<sup>49</sup> For companies incorporated outside Hong Kong, the word "disclosure" is normally inserted before the words "requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance".

The HKICPA has issued certain new and revised HKFRSs that are first effective or available for early adoption for the current accounting period of the group and the company. Note 2 provides information on any changes in accounting policies resulting from initial application of these developments to the extent that they are relevant to the group for the current and prior accounting periods reflected in these financial statements.

*(b) Basis of preparation of the financial statements*

HKAS 1.51(b) The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 comprise the company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the “group”) and the group’s interest in associates and a jointly controlled entity.

HKAS 1.117(a) The measurement basis used in the preparation of the financial statements is the historical cost basis except that the following assets and liabilities are stated at their fair value as explained in the accounting policies set out below:

- investment property (see note 1(i));
- other freehold land and buildings (see note 1(j));
- other leasehold land and buildings, for which the fair values cannot be measured separately at the inception of the lease and the entire lease is classified as a finance lease (see notes 1(j) and (l));
- financial instruments classified as available-for-sale or as trading securities (see note 1(f)); and
- derivative financial instruments (see note 1(g)).

Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale are stated at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell (see note 1(bb)).

HKAS 1.122 & 125 The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Judgements made by management in the application of HKFRSs that have significant effect on the financial statements and major sources of estimation uncertainty are discussed in note 42.

HKAS 27.42(c) (c) *Subsidiaries and minority interests*

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the group<sup>50</sup>. Control exists when the group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that presently are exercisable are taken into account.

An investment in a subsidiary is consolidated into the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Intra-group balances and transactions and any unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions are eliminated in full in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

Minority interests represent the portion of the net assets of subsidiaries attributable to interests that are not owned by the company, whether directly or indirectly through subsidiaries, and in respect of which the group has not agreed any additional terms with the holders of those interests which would result in the group as a whole having a contractual obligation in respect of those interests that meets the definition of a financial liability. Minority interests are presented in the consolidated balance sheet within equity, separately from equity attributable to the equity shareholders of the company. Minority interests in the results of the group are presented on the face of the consolidated income statement<sup>51</sup> and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as an allocation of the total profit or loss and total comprehensive income for the year between minority interests and the equity shareholders of the company.

Where losses applicable to the minority exceed the minority's interest in the equity of a subsidiary, the excess, and any further losses applicable to the minority, are charged against the group's interest except to the extent that the minority has a binding obligation to, and is able to, make additional investment to cover the losses. If the subsidiary subsequently reports profits, the group's interest is allocated all such profits until the minority's share of losses previously absorbed by the group has been recovered.

Loans from holders of minority interests and other contractual obligations towards these holders are presented as financial liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet in accordance with notes 1(q), (r), (s) or (t) depending on the nature of the liability.

HKAS 27.42(c)

In the company's balance sheet, an investment in a subsidiary is stated at cost less impairment losses (see note 1(m)), unless the investment is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) (see note 1(bb)).

23<sup>rd</sup> Sch(2),  
S123, 126

<sup>50</sup> Sections 123 and 126 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance now include an obligation on directors to depart from the Ordinance to the extent that it is necessary in order for the financial statements to show a true and fair view (often referred to as the "true and fair override"). Consequently, where any inconsistency arises between the definition of a subsidiary contained in HKAS 27 and in the Companies Ordinance, management should generally depart from the requirements of the Ordinance to the extent that is necessary to comply with HKFRSs, together with disclosure in the financial statements of the reasons for, and particulars and effects of, such departure. Note, however, that this is not expected to be common now that the definition of a subsidiary in the Companies Ordinance has been extended to "subsidiary undertaking", a term which includes a body corporate, a partnership or an unincorporated association carrying on a trade or business, whether for profit or not.

<sup>51</sup> As Model Electronics has opted for the two-statement approach to the presentation of income and expenses in these illustrative financial statements (see footnote 22 on page 24), the term "income statement" continues to be used throughout the notes to the illustrative financial statements. Where entities adopt instead the single-statement format (i.e. only a statement of comprehensive income is presented), the references to the relevant statement should be tailored accordingly.

HKAS 31.57 (d) *Associates and jointly controlled entities*

An associate is an entity in which the group or company has significant influence, but not control or joint control, over its management, including participation in the financial and operating policy decisions.

A jointly controlled entity is an entity which operates under a contractual arrangement between the group or company and other parties, where the contractual arrangement establishes that the group or company and one or more of the other parties share joint control over the economic activity of the entity.

An investment in an associate or a jointly controlled entity is accounted for in the consolidated financial statements under the equity method, unless it is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) (see note 1(bb)). Under the equity method, the investment is initially recorded at cost and adjusted thereafter for the post acquisition change in the group's share of the investee's net assets and any impairment loss relating to the investment (see notes 1(e) and (m)). The group's share of the post-acquisition, post-tax results of the investees and any impairment losses for the year are recognised in the consolidated income statement, whereas the group's share of the post-acquisition post-tax items of the investees' other comprehensive income is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

When the group's share of losses exceeds its interest in the associate or the jointly controlled entity, the group's interest is reduced to nil and recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the investee. For this purpose, the group's interest is the carrying amount of the investment under the equity method together with the group's long-term interests that in substance form part of the group's net investment in the associate or the jointly controlled entity.

Unrealised profits and losses resulting from transactions between the group and its associates and jointly controlled entities are eliminated to the extent of the group's interest in the investee, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred, in which case they are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

HKAS 27.42(c) In the company's balance sheet, investments in associates and jointly controlled entities are stated at cost less impairment losses (see note 1(m)), unless classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) (see note 1(bb)).

(e) *Goodwill*

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of a business combination or an investment in an associate or a jointly controlled entity over the group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities.

Goodwill is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill arising on a business combination is allocated to each cash-generating unit, or groups of cash generating units, that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination and is tested annually for impairment (see note 1(m)). In respect of associates or jointly controlled entities, the carrying amount of goodwill is included in the carrying amount of the interest in the associate or jointly controlled entity and the investment as a whole is tested for impairment whenever there is objective evidence of impairment (see note 1(m)).

Any excess of the group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of a business combination or an investment in an associate or a jointly controlled entity is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

On disposal of a cash generating unit, an associate or a jointly controlled entity during the year, any attributable amount of purchased goodwill is included in the calculation of the profit or loss on disposal.

HKFRS 7.21 (f) *Other investments in debt and equity securities*

The group's and the company's policies for investments in debt and equity securities, other than investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities, are as follows:

Investments in debt and equity securities are initially stated at fair value, which is their transaction price unless fair value can be more reliably estimated using valuation techniques whose variables include only data from observable markets. Cost includes attributable transaction costs, except where indicated otherwise below. These investments are subsequently accounted for as follows, depending on their classification:

HKFRS 7.B5(e)

Investments in securities held for trading are classified as current assets. Any attributable transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred. At each balance sheet date the fair value is remeasured, with any resultant gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss does not include any dividends or interest earned on these investments as these are recognised in accordance with the policies set out in note 1(y)(v) and (vi).<sup>52</sup>

Dated debt securities that the group and/or the company have the positive ability and intention to hold to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity securities. Held-to-maturity securities are stated in the balance sheet at amortised cost less impairment losses (see note 1(m)).

Investments in equity securities that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are recognised in the balance sheet at cost less impairment losses (see note 1(m)).

HKFRS 7.B5(b) & (e)

Investments in securities which do not fall into any of the above categories are classified as available-for-sale securities. At each balance sheet date the fair value is remeasured, with any resultant gain or loss being recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated separately in equity in the fair value reserve, except foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from changes in the amortised cost of monetary items such as debt

HKFRS 7.B5(e)

<sup>52</sup> Paragraph B5(e) of HKFRS 7 requires disclosure of the way in which net gains or net losses on each category of financial instruments are determined.

This disclosure is of particular relevance for income-earning financial instruments carried at fair value through profit or loss. Paragraph B5(e) of HKFRS 7 indicates that entities are allowed an accounting policy choice to report interest income or dividend income on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss as part of net gains or net losses on these financial instruments, or to disclose these separately as part of interest income or dividend income. Regardless of the accounting policy chosen, the policy should be applied consistently from period to period.

In addition, if an entity reports dividend income or interest income as part of net gains or net losses on financial instruments carried at fair value through profit or loss, it should be noted that paragraph 35(b) of HKAS 18 requires disclosure of the amount of interest and dividend income and that paragraph 13(1)(g) of the 10<sup>th</sup> Schedule to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance requires disclosure of income from listed and unlisted investments. Consequently, the amounts of dividend income or interest income may still be required to be separately disclosed in the notes if material.

securities which are recognised directly in profit or loss. Dividend income from these investments is recognised in profit or loss in accordance with the policy set out in note 1(y)(v) and, where these investments are interest-bearing, interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in profit or loss in accordance with the policy set out in note 1(y)(vi). When these investments are derecognised or impaired (see note 1(m)), the cumulative gain or loss is reclassified from equity to profit or loss.

HKFRS 7.B5(c) Investments are recognised / derecognised on the date the group commits to purchase / sell the investments or they expire.

HKFRS 7.21 (g) *Derivative financial instruments*  
 HKFRS 7.B5(e)

Derivative financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value. At each balance sheet date the fair value is remeasured. The gain or loss on remeasurement to fair value is recognised immediately in profit or loss, except where the derivatives qualify for cash flow hedge accounting or hedge the net investment in a foreign operation, in which case recognition of any resultant gain or loss depends on the nature of the item being hedged (see note 1(h)).

HKFRS 7.21 (h) *Hedging*

(i) Cash flow hedges

Where a derivative financial instrument is designated as a hedge of the variability in cash flows of a recognised asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction or the foreign currency risk of a committed future transaction, the effective portion of any gains or losses on remeasurement of the derivative financial instrument to fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated separately in equity in the hedging reserve. The ineffective portion of any gain or loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

If a hedge of a forecast transaction subsequently results in the recognition of a non-financial asset or non-financial liability, the associated gain or loss is reclassified from equity to be included in the initial cost or other carrying amount of the non-financial asset or liability.

If a hedge of a forecast transaction subsequently results in the recognition of a financial asset or a financial liability, the associated gain or loss is reclassified from equity to profit or loss in the same period or periods during which the asset acquired or liability assumed affects profit or loss (such as when interest income or expense is recognised).

For cash flow hedges, other than those covered by the preceding two policy statements, the associated gain or loss is reclassified from equity to profit or loss in the same period or periods during which the hedged forecast transaction affects profit or loss.

When a hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, or the entity revokes designation of the hedge relationship but the hedged forecast transaction is still expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss at that point remains in equity until the transaction occurs and it is recognised in accordance with the above policy. If the hedged transaction is no longer expected to take place, the cumulative unrealised gain or loss is reclassified from equity to profit or loss immediately.

(ii) Hedge of net investments in foreign operations

The portion of the gain or loss on remeasurement to fair value of an instrument used to hedge a net investment in a foreign operation that is determined to be an effective hedge is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated separately in equity in the exchange reserve until the disposal of the foreign operation, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is reclassified from equity to profit or loss. The ineffective portion is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

(i) *Investment property*

Investment properties are land and/or buildings which are owned or held under a leasehold interest (see note 1(l)) to earn rental income and / or for capital appreciation. These include land held for a currently undetermined future use and property that is being constructed or developed for future use as investment property.

HKAS 40.75(a)

Investment properties are stated in the balance sheet at fair value, unless they are still in the course of construction or development at the balance sheet date and their fair value cannot be reliably determined at that time. Any gain or loss arising from a change in fair value or from the retirement or disposal of an investment property is recognised in profit or loss. Rental income from investment properties is accounted for as described in note 1(y)(iv).

HKAS 40.75(b)

When the group holds a property interest under an operating lease to earn rental income and / or for capital appreciation, the interest is classified and accounted for as an investment property on a property-by-property basis. Any such property interest which has been classified as an investment property is accounted for as if it were held under a finance lease (see note 1(l)), and the same accounting policies are applied to that interest as are applied to other investment properties leased under finance leases. Lease payments are accounted for as described in note 1(l).

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(4(3))

(j) *Other property, plant and equipment*

HKAS 16.73(a)

The following properties held for own use are stated in the balance sheet at their revalued amount, being their fair value at the date of the revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation:

- freehold land and buildings; and
- land held under operating leases and buildings thereon, where the fair values of the leasehold interest in the land and buildings cannot be measured separately at the inception of the lease and the building is not clearly held under an operating lease (see note 1(l)).

Revaluations are performed with sufficient regularity to ensure that the carrying amount of these assets does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair values at the balance sheet date.

HKAS 16.73(a)

The following items of property, plant and equipment are stated in the balance sheet at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses (see note 1(m)):

- buildings held for own use which are situated on leasehold land, where the fair value of the building could be measured separately from the fair value of the leasehold land at the inception of the lease (see note 1(l)); and
- other items of plant and equipment.

Changes arising on the revaluation of properties held for own use are generally dealt with in other comprehensive income and are accumulated separately in equity in the property revaluation reserve. The only exceptions are as follows:

- when a deficit arises on revaluation, it will be charged to profit or loss to the extent that it exceeds the amount held in the reserve in respect of that same asset immediately prior to the revaluation; and
- when a surplus arises on revaluation, it will be credited to profit or loss to the extent that a deficit on revaluation in respect of that same asset had previously been charged to profit or loss.

The cost of self-constructed items of property, plant and equipment includes the cost of materials, direct labour, the initial estimate, where relevant, of the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located, and an appropriate proportion of production overheads and borrowing costs (see note 1(aa)).

Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item and are recognised in profit or loss on the date of retirement or disposal. Any related revaluation surplus is transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained profits and is not reclassified to profit or loss.

HKAS 16.73(b) & (c)

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost or valuation of items of property, plant and equipment, less their estimated residual value, if any, using the straight line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:

- Freehold land is not depreciated.
- Buildings situated on freehold land are depreciated over their estimated useful life, being no more than 50 years after the date of completion.
- Buildings situated on leasehold land are depreciated over the shorter of the unexpired term of lease and their estimated useful lives, being no more than 50 years after the date of completion.
- Plant and machinery 10 years
- Other fixed assets 3 - 5 years

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost or valuation of the item is allocated on a reasonable basis between the parts and each part is depreciated separately. Both the useful life of an asset and its residual value, if any, are reviewed annually.

(k) *Intangible assets (other than goodwill)*

Expenditure on research activities is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred. Expenditure on development activities is capitalised if the product or process is technically and commercially feasible and the group has sufficient resources and the intention to complete development. The expenditure capitalised includes the costs of materials, direct labour, and an appropriate proportion of overheads and borrowing costs, where applicable (see note 1(aa)). Capitalised development costs are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses (see note 1(m)). Other development expenditure is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred<sup>53</sup>.

Other intangible assets that are acquired by the group are stated in the balance sheet at cost less accumulated amortisation (where the estimated useful life is finite) and impairment losses (see note 1(m)). Expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred.

HKAS 38.118(a)  
& (b)

Amortisation of intangible assets with finite useful lives is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the assets' estimated useful lives. The following intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortised from the date they are available for use and their estimated useful lives are as follows:

- capitalised development costs 5 years
- patents and trademarks 5 to 10 years

Both the period and method of amortisation are reviewed annually.

Intangible assets are not amortised while their useful lives are assessed to be indefinite. Any conclusion that the useful life of an intangible asset is indefinite is reviewed annually to determine whether events and circumstances continue to support the indefinite useful life assessment for that asset. If they do not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for prospectively from the date of change and in accordance with the policy for amortisation of intangible assets with finite lives as set out above.

(l) *Leased assets*

An arrangement, comprising a transaction or a series of transactions, is or contains a lease if the group determines that the arrangement conveys a right to use a specific asset or assets for an agreed period of time in return for a payment or a series of payments. Such a determination is made based on an evaluation of the substance of the arrangement and is regardless of whether the arrangement takes the legal form of a lease.

<sup>53</sup> Due to the restrictive conditions for the recognition of development expenditure, some entities may consider that the following wording for the accounting policy would be more appropriate to their circumstances:

*"Research and development costs comprise all costs that are directly attributable to research and development activities or that can be allocated on a reasonable basis to such activities. Because of the nature of the group's research and development activities, the criteria for the recognition of such costs as an asset are generally not met until late in the development stage of the project when the remaining development costs are immaterial. Hence both research costs and development costs are generally recognised as expenses in the period in which they are incurred."*

(i) Classification of assets leased to the group

Assets that are held by group under leases which transfer to the group substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as being held under finance leases. Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the group are classified as operating leases, with the following exceptions:

- property held under operating leases that would otherwise meet the definition of an investment property is classified as investment property on a property-by-property basis and, if classified as investment property, is accounted for as if held under a finance lease (see note 1(ii)); and
- land held for own use under an operating lease, the fair value of which cannot be measured separately from the fair value of a building situated thereon at the inception of the lease, is accounted for as being held under a finance lease, unless the building is also clearly held under an operating lease. For these purposes, the inception of the lease is the time that the lease was first entered into by the group, or taken over from the previous lessee.

(ii) Assets acquired under finance leases

Where the group acquires the use of assets under finance leases, the amounts representing the fair value of the leased asset, or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments, of such assets are included in fixed assets and the corresponding liabilities, net of finance charges, are recorded as obligations under finance leases. Depreciation is provided at rates which write off the cost or valuation of the assets over the term of the relevant lease or, where it is likely the group will obtain ownership of the asset, the life of the asset, as set out in note 1(j). Impairment losses are accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy as set out in note 1(m). Finance charges implicit in the lease payments are charged to profit or loss over the period of the leases so as to produce an approximately constant periodic rate of charge on the remaining balance of the obligations for each accounting period. Contingent rentals are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

(iii) Operating lease charges

Where the group has the use of assets held under operating leases, payments made under the leases are charged to profit or loss in equal instalments over the accounting periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased asset. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments made. Contingent rentals are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

The cost of acquiring land held under an operating lease is amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease term except where the property is classified as an investment property (see note 1(ii)) or is held for development for sale (see note 1(n)(ii)).

*(m) Impairment of assets*

HKFRS 7.21

(i) Impairment of investments in debt and equity securities and other receivables

Investments in debt and equity securities (other than investments in subsidiaries: see note 1(m)(ii)) and other current and non-current receivables that are stated at cost or amortised cost or are classified as available-for-sale securities are reviewed at each

HKFRS 7.B5(f)

balance sheet date to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment. Objective evidence of impairment includes observable data that comes to the attention of the group about one or more of the following loss events<sup>54</sup>:

- significant financial difficulty of the debtor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- it becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- significant changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have an adverse effect on the debtor; and
- a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an investment in an equity instrument below its cost.

If any such evidence exists, any impairment loss is determined and recognised as follows:

- For investments in associates and jointly controlled entities recognised using the equity method (see note 1(d)), the impairment loss is measured by comparing the recoverable amount of the investment as a whole with its carrying amount in accordance with note 1(m)(ii). The impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount in accordance with note 1(m)(ii).
- For unquoted equity securities carried at cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the financial asset and the estimated future cash flows, discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset where the effect of discounting is material. Impairment losses for equity securities carried at cost are not reversed.
- For trade and other current receivables and other financial assets carried at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition of these assets), where the effect of discounting is material. This assessment is made collectively where financial assets carried at amortised cost share similar risk characteristics, such as similar past due status, and have not been individually assessed as impaired. Future cash flows for financial assets which are assessed for impairment collectively are based on historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics similar to the collective group.

If in a subsequent period the amount of an impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be linked objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised, the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss. A reversal of an impairment loss shall not result in the asset's carrying amount exceeding that which would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised in prior years.

HKFRS 7.B5(f)

<sup>54</sup> Paragraph B5(f) of HKFRS 7 requires disclosure of the criteria used to determine that there is objective evidence that an impairment loss in respect of a financial asset has occurred. Guidance on the meaning of "objective evidence" and examples of such evidence can be found in paragraphs 59-62 of HKAS 39.

- For available-for-sale securities, the cumulative loss that has been recognised in the fair value reserve is reclassified to profit or loss. The amount of the cumulative loss that is recognised in profit or loss is the difference between the acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment and amortisation) and current fair value, less any impairment loss on that asset previously recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss in respect of available-for-sale equity securities are not reversed through profit or loss. Any subsequent increase in the fair value of such assets is recognised in other comprehensive income.

Impairment losses in respect of available-for-sale debt securities are reversed if the subsequent increase in fair value can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised. Reversals of impairment losses in such circumstances are recognised in profit or loss.

HKFRS 7.B5(d)

Impairment losses are written off against the corresponding assets directly, except for impairment losses recognised in respect of trade debtors and bills receivable included within trade and other receivables, whose recovery is considered doubtful but not remote. In this case, the impairment losses for doubtful debts are recorded using an allowance account<sup>55</sup>. When the group is satisfied that recovery is remote, the amount considered irrecoverable is written off against trade debtors and bills receivable directly and any amounts held in the allowance account relating to that debt are reversed. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously charged to the allowance account are reversed against the allowance account. Other changes in the allowance account and subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off directly are recognised in profit or loss.

(ii) Impairment of other assets

Internal and external sources of information are reviewed at each balance sheet date to identify indications that the following assets may be impaired or, except in the case of goodwill, an impairment loss previously recognised no longer exists or may have decreased:

- property, plant and equipment (other than properties carried at revalued amounts);
- pre-paid interests in leasehold land classified as being held under an operating lease;

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<sup>55</sup> Although paragraph 63 of HKAS 39 seems to allow entities an accounting policy choice of reducing the carrying amount of financial assets impaired by credit losses either directly or through the use of an allowance account, it is noted in paragraph BC27 of the Basis for Conclusions to HKFRS 7 that in practice, HKAS 39's requirement to consider impairment on a collective basis would necessitate the use of an allowance or similar account for virtually all entities. In addition, an entity may use an allowance account for recording impairment losses that have been assessed on an individual basis, where there is still some possibility of recovery even though not considered probable. Further guidance on HKAS 39's requirements to assess financial assets carried at amortised cost individually and collectively for impairment can be found in paragraphs 64 and AG84-AG92 of HKAS 39.

HKFRS 7.B5(d)

When an entity records the impairment of financial assets as a result of credit losses in an allowance account, rather than directly reducing the carrying amount of the asset, paragraph B5(d) of HKFRS 7 requires the disclosure of accounting policies in this regard, including:

- the criteria for determining when the carrying amount of impaired financial assets is reduced directly (or, in the case of a reversal of a write-down, increased directly) and when the allowance account is used; and
- the criteria for writing off amounts charged to the allowance account against the carrying amount of impaired financial assets.

NB Paragraph 63 of HKAS 39 requires the financial assets to be stated in the balance sheet net of the related allowances for impairment. However, if references are made in the financial statements to the use of an allowance account, entities are recommended, as a matter of best practice and to avoid confusion, to clearly state whether references to the carrying amounts of the related financial assets (for example, trade debtors and bills receivable) are to amounts before or net of the allowance account.

- intangible assets;
- investments in subsidiaries (except for those classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) (see note 1(bb)); and
- goodwill.

If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. In addition, for goodwill, intangible assets that are not yet available for use and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives, the recoverable amount is estimated annually whether or not there is any indication of impairment.

- Calculation of recoverable amount

The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Where an asset does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows independently (i.e. a cash-generating unit).

- Recognition of impairment losses

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. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the cash-generating unit (or group of units) and then, to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (or group of units) on a pro rata basis, except that the carrying value of an asset will not be reduced below its individual fair value less costs to sell, or value in use, if determinable.

- Reversals of impairment losses

In respect of assets other than goodwill, an impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed.

A reversal of an impairment loss is limited to the asset's carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised in prior years. Reversals of impairment losses are credited to profit or loss in the year in which the reversals are recognised.

(iii) *Interim financial reporting and impairment*

*Under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the group is required to prepare an interim financial report in compliance with HKAS 34, Interim financial reporting, in respect of the first six months of the financial year. At the end of the interim period, the group applies the same impairment testing, recognition, and reversal criteria as it would at the end of the financial year (see notes 1(m)(i) and (ii)).*

*Impairment losses recognised in an interim period in respect of goodwill, available-for-sale equity securities and unquoted equity securities carried at cost are not reversed in a subsequent period. This is the case even if no loss, or a smaller loss, would have been recognised had the impairment been assessed only at the end of the financial year to which the interim period relates. Consequently, if the fair value of an available-for-sale*

*equity security increases in the remainder of the annual period, or in any other period subsequently, the increase is recognised in other comprehensive income and not profit or loss.*

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(12(13)) (n) *Inventories*  
 HKAS 2.36(a)

(i) Electronic manufacturing

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost is calculated using the weighted average cost formula and comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realisable value and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories is recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

(ii) Property development

Inventories in respect of property development activities are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value<sup>56</sup>. Cost and net realisable values are determined as follows:

- Property under development for sale

The cost of properties under development for sale comprises specifically identified cost, including the acquisition cost of land, aggregate cost of development, materials and supplies, wages and other direct expenses, an appropriate proportion of overheads and borrowing costs capitalised (see note 1(aa)). Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in selling the property.

- Completed property held for resale

In the case of completed properties developed by the group, cost is determined by apportionment of the total development costs for that development project, attributable to the unsold properties. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less costs to be incurred in selling the property.

The cost of completed properties held for sale comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

<sup>56</sup> Under paragraph 33 of HKAS 17, operating lease payments are generally spread on a straight-line basis over the lease term, unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern of the user's benefit. In the absence of further clarification from the HKICPA or IASB, in our view, where leasehold land is held for the purposes of development for sale, an acceptable policy would be to recognise any consumption of the lease by reference to the net realisable value of the property, in accordance with paragraph 9 of HKAS 2, as illustrated here. Alternatively the land cost may be amortised on a straight-line basis and expensed unless construction activities are in progress. Whichever policy is adopted, it should be applied consistently to all such leasehold property held as inventory and from one period to the next, to the extent that the effect would be material.

(o) *Construction contracts*

Construction contracts are contracts specifically negotiated with a customer for the construction of an asset or a group of assets, where the customer is able to specify the major structural elements of the design<sup>57</sup>. The accounting policy for contract revenue is set out in note 1(y)(iii). When the outcome of a construction contract can be estimated reliably, contract costs are recognised as an expense by reference to the stage of completion of the contract at the balance sheet date. When it is probable that total contract costs will exceed total contract revenue, the expected loss is recognised as an expense immediately. When the outcome of a construction contract cannot be estimated reliably, contract costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

Construction contracts in progress at the balance sheet date are recorded in the balance sheet at the net amount of costs incurred plus recognised profit less recognised losses and progress billings, and are presented in the balance sheet as the "Gross amount due from customers for contract work" (as an asset) or the "Gross amount due to customers for contract work" (as a liability), as applicable. Progress billings not yet paid by the customer are included in the balance sheet under "Trade debtors and bills receivable". Amounts received before the related work is performed are included in the balance sheet, as a liability, as "Advances received".

HKFRS 7.21

(p) *Trade and other receivables*<sup>58</sup>

Trade and other receivables are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost less allowance for impairment of doubtful debts (see note 1(m)), except where the receivables are interest-free loans made to related parties without any fixed repayment terms or the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases, the receivables are stated at cost less allowance for impairment of doubtful debts.

HKFRS 7.21

(q) *Convertible notes*

(i) Convertible notes that contain an equity component

Convertible notes that can be converted to equity share capital at the option of the holder, where the number of shares that would be issued on conversion and the value of the consideration that would be received at that time do not vary, are accounted for as compound financial instruments which contain both a liability component and an equity component.

At initial recognition the liability component of the convertible notes is measured as the present value of the future interest and principal payments, discounted at the market rate of interest applicable at the time of initial recognition to similar liabilities that do not have a conversion option. Any excess of proceeds over the amount initially recognised

<sup>57</sup> HK(IFRIC) 15, *Agreements for the construction of real estate*, includes guidance on how to determine whether a contract for the construction of real estate should be regarded as a construction contract within the scope of HKAS 11, *Construction contracts*, or within HKAS 18, *Revenue*. Where this distinction is material to an entity's activities and involves the exercise of judgement, further disclosure of the judgements made by the entity in applying the policy may be required under paragraph 122 of HKAS 1 (for example, in the entity's equivalent of note 42(a) to these illustrative financial statements).

HKFRS 7.B5(g)  
& 36(d)

<sup>58</sup> When the terms of financial assets that would otherwise be past due or impaired have been renegotiated, paragraph B5(g) of HKFRS 7 requires the disclosure of the accounting policy for financial assets that are the subject of renegotiated terms. In addition, paragraph 36(d) of HKFRS 7 requires that the carrying amount of these assets be disclosed.

as the liability component is recognised as the equity component. Transaction costs that relate to the issue of a compound financial instrument are allocated to the liability and equity components in proportion to the allocation of proceeds.

The liability component is subsequently carried at amortised cost. The interest expense recognised in profit or loss on the liability component is calculated using the effective interest method. The equity component is recognised in the capital reserve until either the note is converted or redeemed.

If the note is converted, the capital reserve, together with the carrying amount of the liability component at the time of conversion, is transferred to share capital and share premium as consideration for the shares issued. If the note is redeemed, the capital reserve is released directly to retained profits.

(ii) *Other convertible notes*

Convertible notes which do not contain an equity component are accounted for as follows:

At initial recognition the derivative component of the convertible notes is measured at fair value and presented as part of derivative financial instruments (see note 1(g)). Any excess of proceeds over the amount initially recognised as the derivative component is recognised as the liability component. Transaction costs that relate to the issue of the convertible note are allocated to the liability and derivative components in proportion to the allocation of proceeds. The portion of the transaction costs relating to the liability component is recognised initially as part of the liability. The portion relating to the derivative component is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

The derivative component is subsequently remeasured in accordance with note 1(g). The liability component is subsequently carried at amortised cost. The interest expense recognised in profit or loss on the liability component is calculated using the effective interest method.

If the note is converted, the carrying amounts of the derivative and liability components are transferred to share capital and share premium as consideration for the shares issued. If the note is redeemed, any difference between the amount paid and the carrying amounts of both components is recognised in profit or loss.

HKFRS 7.21 (r) *Interest-bearing borrowings*

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between the amount initially recognised and redemption value being recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings, together with any interest and fees payable, using the effective interest method.

HKFRS 7.21 (s) *Preference share capital*

Preference share capital is classified as equity if it is non-redeemable, or redeemable only at the company's option, and any dividends are discretionary. Dividends on preference share capital classified as equity are recognised as distributions within equity.

Preference share capital is classified as a liability if it is redeemable on a specific date or at the option of the shareholders, or if dividend payments are not discretionary. The

liability is recognised in accordance with the group's policy for interest-bearing borrowings set out in note 1(r) and accordingly dividends thereon are recognised on an accruals basis in profit or loss as part of finance costs.

HKFRS 7.21

(t) *Trade and other payables*

Trade and other payables are initially recognised at fair value. Except for financial guarantee liabilities measured in accordance with note 1(x)(i), trade and other payables are subsequently stated at amortised cost unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

HKAS 7.46  
HKFRS 7.21

(u) *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the group's cash management are also included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the consolidated cash flow statement.

(v) *Employee benefits*

- (i) Short term employee benefits and contributions to defined contribution retirement plans

Salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leave, contributions to defined contribution retirement plans and the cost of non-monetary benefits are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees. Where payment or settlement is deferred and the effect would be material, these amounts are stated at their present values.

- (ii) Defined benefit retirement plan obligations

The group's net obligation in respect of defined benefit retirement plans is calculated separately for each plan by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods; that benefit is discounted to determine the present value and the fair value of any plan assets is deducted. The discount rate is the yield at the balance sheet date on high quality corporate bonds that have maturity dates approximating the terms of the group's obligations. The calculation is performed by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method.

When the benefits of a plan are improved, the portion of the increased benefit relating to past service by employees is recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the average period until the benefits become vested. If the benefits vest immediately, the expense is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

HKAS 19.120A(a)

In calculating the group's obligation in respect of a plan, if any cumulative unrecognised actuarial gain or loss exceeds ten percent of the greater of the present value of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets, that portion is recognised in profit or loss over the expected average remaining working lives of the employees participating in the plan. Otherwise, the actuarial gain or loss is not recognised.

Where the calculation of the group's net obligation results in a negative amount, the asset recognised is limited to the total of any cumulative unrecognised net actuarial

losses and past service costs and the present value of any future refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

R17.08

(iii) Share-based payments

The fair value of share options granted to employees is recognised as an employee cost with a corresponding increase in a capital reserve within equity. The fair value is measured at grant date using the binomial lattice model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. Where the employees have to meet vesting conditions before becoming unconditionally entitled to the options, the total estimated fair value of the options is spread over the vesting period, taking into account the probability that the options will vest.

During the vesting period, the number of share options that is expected to vest is reviewed. Any resulting adjustment to the cumulative fair value recognised in prior years is charged / credited to the profit or loss for the year of the review, unless the original employee expenses qualify for recognition as an asset, with a corresponding adjustment to the capital reserve. On vesting date, the amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of options that vest (with a corresponding adjustment to the capital reserve) except where forfeiture is only due to not achieving vesting conditions that relate to the market price of the company's shares. The equity amount is recognised in the capital reserve until either the option is exercised (when it is transferred to the share premium account) or the option expires (when it is released directly to retained profits).

(iv) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognised when, and only when, the group demonstrably commits itself to terminate employment or to provide benefits as a result of voluntary redundancy by having a detailed formal plan which is without realistic possibility of withdrawal.

(w) *Income tax*

Income tax for the year comprises current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that they relate to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the relevant amounts of tax are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities arise from deductible and taxable temporary differences respectively, being the differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their tax bases. Deferred tax assets also arise from unused tax losses and unused tax credits.

Apart from certain limited exceptions, all deferred tax liabilities, and all deferred tax assets to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised, are recognised. Future taxable profits that may support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences include those that will arise from the reversal of existing taxable temporary differences,

provided those differences relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse either in the same period as the expected reversal of the deductible temporary difference or in periods into which a tax loss arising from the deferred tax asset can be carried back or forward. The same criteria are adopted when determining whether existing taxable temporary differences support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and credits, that is, those differences are taken into account if they relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse in a period, or periods, in which the tax loss or credit can be utilised.

The limited exceptions to recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities are those temporary differences arising from goodwill not deductible for tax purposes, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit (provided they are not part of a business combination), and temporary differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that, in the case of taxable differences, the group controls the timing of the reversal and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future, or in the case of deductible differences, unless it is probable that they will reverse in the future.

The amount of deferred tax recognised is measured based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

The carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed at each balance sheet date and is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow the related tax benefit to be utilised. Any such reduction is reversed to the extent that it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available.

Additional income taxes that arise from the distribution of dividends are recognised when the liability to pay the related dividends is recognised.

Current tax balances and deferred tax balances, and movements therein, are presented separately from each other and are not offset. Current tax assets are offset against current tax liabilities, and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities, if the company or the group has the legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the following additional conditions are met:

- in the case of current tax assets and liabilities, the company or the group intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously; or
- in the case of deferred tax assets and liabilities, if they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:
  - the same taxable entity; or
  - different taxable entities, which, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered, intend to realise the current tax assets and settle the current tax liabilities on a net basis or realise and settle simultaneously.

(x) *Financial guarantees issued, provisions and contingent liabilities*

HKFRS 7.21

(i) Financial guarantees issued

Financial guarantees are contracts that require the issuer (i.e. the guarantor) to make specified payments to reimburse the beneficiary of the guarantee (the “holder”) for a loss the holder incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Where the group issues a financial guarantee, the fair value of the guarantee (being the transaction price, unless the fair value can otherwise be reliably estimated) is initially recognised as deferred income within trade and other payables. Where consideration is received or receivable for the issuance of the guarantee, the consideration is recognised in accordance with the group’s policies applicable to that category of asset. Where no such consideration is received or receivable, an immediate expense is recognised in profit or loss on initial recognition of any deferred income.<sup>59</sup>

The amount of the guarantee initially recognised as deferred income is amortised in profit or loss over the term of the guarantee as income from financial guarantees issued. In addition, provisions are recognised in accordance with note 1(x)(iii) if and when (i) it becomes probable that the holder of the guarantee will call upon the group under the guarantee, and (ii) the amount of that claim on the group is expected to exceed the amount currently carried in trade and other payables in respect of that guarantee i.e. the amount initially recognised, less accumulated amortisation.

(ii) Contingent liabilities acquired in business combinations

Contingent liabilities acquired as part of a business combination are initially recognised at fair value, provided the fair value can be reliably measured. After their initial recognition at fair value, such contingent liabilities are recognised at the higher of the amount initially recognised, less accumulated amortisation where appropriate, and the amount that would be determined in accordance with note 1(x)(iii). Contingent liabilities acquired in a business combination that cannot be reliably fair valued are disclosed in accordance with note 1(x)(iii).

<sup>59</sup> HKAS 39 does not contain any specific guidance as to where the debit entry arising from the initial recognition of the deferred income at fair value should be recorded. In the absence of any cash consideration or promise to pay cash or other financial assets, the debit would generally be recorded as a day-one expense unless recognition as another form of asset can be justified. In the examples illustrated in Model Electronics’ financial statements, two different types of asset have been identified:

- (a) In the case of the guarantee issued in respect of a loan to a director, which is conditional on the director remaining with the company, the asset identified is a prepayment of employee benefits-in-kind. This is amortised over the same period as the deferred income from issuing the guarantee.
- (b) In the case of the guarantee issued by the company in respect of a loan to its wholly owned subsidiary, the asset identified is a form of capital contribution i.e. an addition to the cost of the investment in the subsidiary. This is on the basis that, all other things being equal, the subsidiary will earn enhanced profits as a result of the financial guarantee from having secured borrowings at a lower rate than it would have done without the guarantee, and these profits will eventually flow to the company by way of dividends or enhanced disposal proceeds. The increased aggregate cost of investment would then be subject to the normal rules applied to investments in subsidiaries, in particular concerning the calculation of impairment losses.

Where the effect is material, entities should determine their accounting policy for the recognition of the day-one debit entry and apply that policy consistently from one year to the next to like transactions.

(iii) Other provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for other liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the group or the company has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(16(4))  
HKAS 18.35(a)  
HKAS 1.117(a)

(y) *Revenue recognition*

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Provided it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the group and the revenue and costs, if applicable, can be measured reliably, revenue is recognised in profit or loss as follows:

(i) Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when goods are delivered at the customers' premises which is taken to be the point in time when the customer has accepted the goods and the related risks and rewards of ownership. Revenue excludes value added tax or other sales taxes and is after deduction of any trade discounts.

(ii) Sale of properties

Revenue arising from the sale of properties held for sale is recognised upon the later of the signing of the sale and purchase agreement and the issue of an occupation permit by the relevant government authorities, which is taken to be the point in time when the risks and rewards of ownership of the property have passed to the buyer<sup>60</sup>. Deposits and instalments received on properties sold prior to the date of revenue recognition are included in the balance sheet under forward sales deposits and instalments received.

(iii) Contract revenue

HKAS 11.39(b) & (c)

When the outcome of a construction contract can be estimated reliably:

- revenue from a fixed price contract is recognised using the percentage of completion method, measured by reference to the percentage of contract costs incurred to date to estimated total contract costs for the contract; and

<sup>60</sup> The wording of this accounting policy is only relevant where the nature of the entity's property development activities is such that revenue is only recognised on the activity at a single point in time (i.e. on completion of the property), rather than continuously as construction progresses, even when the entity has entered into a pre-completion sales agreement. The wording should be tailored when the nature of an entity's property development activities and contracts with customers indicate that a different recognition policy would be appropriate. In addition, disclosure of the judgements made by the entity in applying such different policies may be appropriate under paragraph 122 of HKAS 1 (for example, in the entity's equivalent of note 42(a) to these illustrative financial statements). Further guidance in respect of the various revenue recognition policies that may apply to property development activities can be found in HK(IFRIC) 15, *Agreements for the construction of real estate*.

- revenue from a cost plus contract is recognised by reference to the recoverable costs incurred during the period plus an appropriate proportion of the total fee, measured by reference to the proportion that costs incurred to date bear to the estimated total costs of the contract.

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

(iv) Rental income from operating leases

Rental income receivable under operating leases is recognised in profit or loss in equal instalments over the periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the use of the leased asset. Lease incentives granted are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments receivable. Contingent rentals are recognised as income in the accounting period in which they are earned.

(v) Dividends

- Dividend income from unlisted investments is recognised when the shareholder's right to receive payment is established.
- Dividend income from listed investments is recognised when the share price of the investment goes ex-dividend.

(vi) Interest income

Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method.

HKAS 20.39(a)

(vii) Government grants

Government grants are recognised in the balance sheet initially when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and that the group will comply with the conditions attaching to them. Grants that compensate the group for expenses incurred are recognised as revenue in profit or loss on a systematic basis in the same periods in which the expenses are incurred. Grants that compensate the group for the cost of an asset are deducted from the carrying amount of the asset and consequently are effectively recognised in profit or loss over the useful life of the asset by way of reduced depreciation expense.

(z) *Translation of foreign currencies*

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(12(14))

Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss, except those arising from foreign currency borrowings used to hedge a net investment in a foreign operation which are recognised in other comprehensive income (see note 1(h)(ii)).

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined.

The results of foreign operations are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates approximating the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Balance sheet items, including goodwill arising on consolidation of foreign operations acquired on or after 1 January 2005, are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the closing foreign exchange rates at the balance sheet date. The resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated separately in equity in the exchange reserve. Goodwill arising on consolidation of a foreign operation acquired before 1 January 2005 is translated at the foreign exchange rate that applied at the date of acquisition of the foreign operation.

On disposal of a foreign operation, the cumulative amount of the exchange differences relating to that foreign operation is reclassified from equity to profit or loss when the profit or loss on disposal is recognised.

*(aa) Borrowing costs*

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset which necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset. Other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

The capitalisation of borrowing costs as part of the cost of a qualifying asset commences when expenditure for the asset is being incurred, borrowing costs are being incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress. Capitalisation of borrowing costs is suspended or ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are interrupted or complete.

*(bb) Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations*

(i) Non-current assets held for sale

A non-current asset (or disposal group) is classified as held for sale if it is highly probable that its carrying amount will be recovered through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use and the asset (or disposal group) is available for sale in its present condition. A disposal group is a group of assets to be disposed of together as a group in a single transaction, and liabilities directly associated with those assets that will be transferred in the transaction.

Immediately before classification as held for sale, the measurement of the non-current assets (and all individual assets and liabilities in a disposal group) is brought up-to-date in accordance with the accounting policies before the classification. Then, on initial classification as held for sale and until disposal, the non-current assets (except for certain assets as explained below), or disposal groups, are recognised at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. The principal exceptions to this measurement policy so far as the financial statements of the group and the company are concerned<sup>61</sup> are deferred tax assets, assets arising from employee benefits, financial assets (other than investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures) and

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<sup>61</sup> Paragraph 5 of HKFRS 5 contains the full list of the assets which are not subject to the measurement requirements of HKFRS 5, even though they are subject to the disclosure requirements if they meet the held for sale criteria either individually or as part of a disposal group. For the purposes of describing the significant aspects of this accounting policy, the wording here takes an approach of listing only those assets in the paragraph 5 of HKFRS 5 which the group currently has on its balance sheet. This wording is illustrative only and other approaches may also be acceptable, provided the disclosure is factually accurate to the entity's circumstances.

investment properties. These assets, even if held for sale, would continue to be measured in accordance with the policies set out elsewhere in note 1.

Impairment losses on initial classification as held for sale, and on subsequent remeasurement while held for sale, are recognised in profit or loss. As long as a non-current asset is classified as held for sale, or is included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale, the non-current asset is not depreciated or amortised.

(ii) Discontinued operations

A discontinued operation is a component of the group's business, the operations and cash flows of which can be clearly distinguished from the rest of the group and which represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations, or is part of a single co-ordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations, or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale.

Classification as a discontinued operation occurs upon disposal or when the operation meets the criteria to be classified as held for sale (see (i) above), if earlier. It also occurs if the operation is abandoned.

Where an operation is classified as discontinued, a single amount is presented on the face of the income statement, which comprises:

- the post-tax profit or loss of the discontinued operation; and
- the post-tax gain or loss recognised on the measurement to fair value less costs to sell, or on the disposal, of the assets or disposal group(s) constituting the discontinued operation.

(cc) *Related parties*

For the purposes of these financial statements, a party is considered to be related to the group if:

- (i) the party has the ability, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, to control the group or exercise significant influence over the group in making financial and operating policy decisions, or has joint control over the group;
- (ii) the group and the party are subject to common control;
- (iii) the party is an associate of the group or a joint venture in which the group is a venturer;
- (iv) the party is a member of key management personnel of the group or the group's parent, or a close family member of such an individual, or is an entity under the control, joint control or significant influence of such individuals;
- (v) the party is a close family member of a party referred to in (i) or is an entity under the control, joint control or significant influence of such individuals; or
- (vi) the party is a post-employment benefit plan which is for the benefit of employees of the group or of any entity that is a related party of the group.

Close family members of an individual are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that individual in their dealings with the entity.

(dd) *Segment reporting*

*Operating segments, and the amounts of each segment item reported in the financial statements, are identified from the financial information provided regularly to the group's most senior executive management for the purposes of allocating resources to, and assessing the performance of, the group's various lines of business and geographical locations.*

*Individually material operating segments are not aggregated for financial reporting purposes unless the segments have similar economic characteristics and are similar in respect of the nature of products and services, the nature of production processes, the type or class of customers, the methods used to distribute the products or provide the services, and the nature of the regulatory environment. Operating segments which are not individually material may be aggregated if they share a majority of these criteria.*

HKAS 8.28

## 2 Changes in accounting policies<sup>62</sup>

The HKICPA has issued one new HKFRS, a number of amendments to HKFRSs and new Interpretations that are first effective for the current accounting period of the group and the company. Of these, the following developments are relevant to the group's financial statements:

- HKFRS 8, *Operating segments*
- HKAS 1 (revised 2007), *Presentation of financial statements*
- Amendments to HKFRS 7, *Financial instruments: Disclosures - improving disclosures about financial instruments*
- Improvements to HKFRSs (2008)
- Amendments to HKAS 27, *Consolidated and separate financial statements – cost of an investment in a subsidiary, jointly controlled entity or associate*
- HKAS 23 (revised 2007), *Borrowing costs*
- Amendments to HKFRS 2, *Share-based payment – vesting conditions and cancellations*
- HK(IFRIC) 15, *Agreements for the construction of real estate*
- HK(IFRIC) 16, *Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation*

The amendments to HKAS 23 and HKFRS 2 and Interpretations HK(IFRIC) 15 and HK(IFRIC) 16 have had no material impact on the group's financial statements as the amendments and interpretations were consistent with policies already adopted by the group. The impact of the remainder of these developments is as follows:

- *HKFRS 8 requires segment disclosure to be based on the way that the group's chief operating decision maker regards and manages the group, with the amounts reported for each reportable segment being the measures reported to the group's chief operating decision maker for the purposes of assessing segment performance and making decisions about operating matters. This contrasts with the presentation of segment information in prior years which was based on a disaggregation of the group's financial statements into segments based on related products and services and on geographical areas. The adoption of HKFRS 8 has resulted in the presentation of segment information in a manner that is more consistent with internal reporting provided to the group's most senior executive management, and has resulted in additional reportable segments being identified and presented (see note 12). Corresponding amounts have been provided on a basis consistent with the revised segment information.*

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<sup>62</sup> Paragraph 28 of HKAS 8 requires certain disclosures to be made when the initial application of a Standard or Interpretation has an effect on the current period or any prior period (or would have such an effect except that it is impracticable to determine the amount of the adjustment), or might have an effect on future periods. The disclosures required are both qualitative and quantitative, and include, to the extent practicable, the adjustments for the current period and each prior period presented for each financial statement line item affected, including earnings per share, if disclosed. As with all HKFRSs, these requirements in HKAS 8 apply only to the extent that the effect would be material.

The above wording describes a range of changes relevant to the group which have varying impacts on the group's financial statements. It is important that care is taken to tailor the disclosures to suit the entity's circumstances, as there may be other changes in accounting policies which an entity needs to disclose but which have not been illustrated here and/or the impact of the changes highlighted may vary from one entity to another, depending on their facts and circumstances.

- As a result of the adoption of HKAS 1 (revised 2007), details of changes in equity during the period arising from transactions with equity shareholders in their capacity as such have been presented separately from all other income and expenses in a revised consolidated statement of changes in equity. All other items of income and expense are presented in the consolidated income statement, if they are recognised as part of profit or loss for the period, or otherwise in a new primary statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Corresponding amounts have been restated to conform to the new presentation. This change in presentation has no effect on reported profit or loss, total income and expense or net assets for any period presented.
- As a result of the adoption of the amendments to HKFRS 7, the financial statements include expanded disclosures in note 35(f) about the fair value measurement of the group's financial instruments, categorising these fair value measurements into a three-level fair value hierarchy according to the extent to which they are based on observable market data. The group has taken advantage of the transitional provisions set out in the amendments to HKFRS 7, under which comparative information for the newly required disclosures about the fair value measurements of financial instruments has not been provided.
- The "Improvements to HKFRSs (2008)" comprise a number of minor and non-urgent amendments to a range of HKFRSs which the HKICPA has issued as an omnibus batch of amendments. Of these, the following two amendments have resulted in changes to the group's accounting policies:
  - As a result of amendments to HKAS 28, *Investments in associates*, impairment losses recognised in respect of the associates and jointly controlled entities carried under the equity method are no longer allocated to the goodwill inherent in that carrying value. As a result, when there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount, the impairment loss will be reversed. Previously, the group allocated impairment losses to goodwill and, in accordance with the accounting policy for goodwill, did not consider the loss to be reversible. In accordance with the transitional provisions in the amendment, this new policy will be applied prospectively to any impairment losses that arise in the current or future periods and previous periods have not been restated.<sup>63</sup>
  - As a result of amendments to HKAS 40, *Investment property*, investment property which is under construction will be carried at fair value at the earlier of when the fair value first becomes reliably measurable and the date of completion of the property. Any gain or loss will be recognised in profit or loss, consistent with the policy adopted for all other investment properties carried at fair value. Previously such property was carried at cost until the construction was completed, at which time it was fair valued with any gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss. As the group does not currently have any investment property under construction, this change in policy has no impact on net assets or profit or loss for any of the periods presented.<sup>63</sup>
- The amendments to HKAS 27 have removed the requirement that dividends out of pre-acquisition profits should be recognised as a reduction in the carrying amount of the investment in the investee, rather than as income. As a result, as from 1 January 2009, all dividends receivable from subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities, whether out of pre- or post-acquisition profits, will be recognised in the

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<sup>63</sup> As explained in footnote 36 on page 28, HKAS 1 (revised 2007) requires an entity to present balance sheet information as at the start of the earliest comparative period presented (i.e. here: 1 January 2008) whenever an accounting policy has been adopted retrospectively, an error has been corrected retrospectively or comparatives have been restated for any other reason. Care should be taken to ensure this additional information is given whenever an accounting policy change affects the amounts reported in the balance sheet.

company's profit or loss and the carrying amount of the investment in the investee will not be reduced unless that carrying amount is assessed to be impaired as a result of the investee declaring the dividend. In such cases, in addition to recognising dividend income in profit or loss, the company would recognise an impairment loss. In accordance with the transitional provisions in the amendment, this new policy will be applied prospectively to any dividends receivable in the current or future periods and previous periods have not been restated.

### 3 Turnover<sup>64</sup>

HKAS 1.138(b) The principal activities of the group are manufacturing and sale of electronic products, property development, construction and trading and property investment.

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(16(4)) Turnover represents the sales value of goods supplied to customers, rental income, income from sales of property and revenue from construction contracts. The amount of each significant category of revenue recognised in turnover during the year is as follows:

		2009	2008
		\$'000	\$'000
HKAS 18.35(b)	Sales of electronic products	945,776	840,437
HKFRS 8.32	Gross rentals from investment properties	8,535	6,211
HKAS 40.75(f)(i)	Gross proceeds from properties sold	105,192	120,766
HKAS 11.39(a)	Revenue from construction contracts	25,392	17,826
		<u>1,084,895</u>	<u>985,240</u>

HKFRS 8.34 *The Group's customer base is diversified and includes only one customer with whom transactions have exceeded 10% of the group's revenues. In 2009 revenues from sales of electronic products to this customer, including sales to entities which are known to the group to be under common control with this customer, amounted to approximately \$126 million (2008: \$108 million) and arose in all three geographical regions in which the electronics division is active<sup>65</sup>. Details of concentrations of credit risk arising from this customer are set out in note 35(a)<sup>66 on page 63</sup>.*

*Further details regarding the group's principal activities are disclosed in note 12 to these financial statements.*

HKFRS 8.31-34 <sup>64</sup> HKFRS 8 requires disclosure of certain information about an entity's products and services, geographical areas and major customers, even if the entity has only one reportable segment. These minimum disclosures, referred to as "entity-wide disclosures" in HKFRS 8, should be based on the financial information that is used to produce the entity's financial statements (i.e. the disclosure is not based on the management approach, which is otherwise used in disclosing segment information). The disclosures are required only if they are not provided as part of the reportable segment information required by HKFRS 8. In Model Electronics' financial statements we have included the information on the entity's products and services and major customers in note 3 "Turnover". The other entity-wide disclosures are included in note 12 "Segment reporting". Other approaches to disclosing this information are acceptable provided they meet the basic disclosure requirement of paragraph 113 of HKAS 1, to present notes in a systematic manner.

HKFRS 8.34 & BC58 <sup>65</sup> HKFRS 8 requires the disclosure of information about revenues from major customers if revenues from transactions with a single external customer amount to 10% or more of an entity's revenues. For the purpose of this requirement, a group of entities known to be under common control should be considered as a single customer, regardless of whether these entities are government-controlled or privately controlled. At first sight this requirement appears to conflict with IASB's recent proposals to amend IAS 24, *Related party disclosures*, which propose to provide some relief for disclosure of related party transactions by state-controlled entities, when those transactions are with other state-controlled entities which are not closely related. It is expected that, if and when the IASB amends IAS 24, the IASB will make consequential amendments to IFRS 8 in this regard. Any such changes to IFRSs are expected to be adopted by the HKICPA as amendments to HKFRSs.

A16(4)(1)(h) **4 Other revenue and net income**

		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
HKAS 18.35(b)	<b>Other revenue<sup>67</sup></b>		
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(13(1)(g))	Interest income from held-to-maturity listed securities	790	280
	Other interest income	2,203	3,718
	Total interest income on financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss <sup>68</sup>	2,993	3,998
HKFRS 7.20(b)	Dividend income from listed securities	410	572
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(13(1)(g))	Dividend income from unlisted securities	200	-
HKAS 20.39(b)	Government grants <sup>69</sup>	205	-
	Rentals receivable from operating leases, other than those relating to investment property	450	3,400
	Financial guarantee contracts issued	2	2
		<b>4,260</b>	<b>7,972</b>
HKAS 20.39(b)	In 2009, the group successfully applied for funding support from the Commercial Research and Development Fund ("the Fund"), set up by the Hong Kong Government. The purpose of the Fund is to encourage innovation by granting financial assistance to commercial entities whose research and development projects meet certain criteria.		
		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
	<b>Other net income<sup>70 on page 64</sup></b>		
A16(4)(1)(I)	Net loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	(83)	-
HKFRS 7.20(a)(i)	Net realised and unrealised gains on trading securities	4,966	3,780
HKFRS 7.20(a)(iii)&(e)	Available-for-sale securities: reclassified from equity (note 10(b))		
	- on disposal	1,305	-
	- on impairment	-	(100)
		<b>6,188</b>	<b>3,680</b>

HKFRS 7.34(c) & B8<sup>66</sup> Note that in addition to the disclosure of major customers required by HKFRS 8, paragraph 34(c) of HKFRS 7 requires disclosures about concentration of credit risk arising from financial instruments, which include a description of how management determines concentration, a description of the shared characteristic that identifies each concentration (e.g. counterparty, geographical area, currency or market) and the amount of the risk exposure associated with all financial instruments sharing that characteristic – see note 35(a) to these illustrative financial statements. Where information disclosed in other notes is referring to the same major customer or customers as are disclosed in the segment information disclosures, it would be useful to the users to provide cross references.

HKAS 18.35(b)<sup>67</sup> Paragraph 35(b) of HKAS 18 requires disclosure of each significant category of revenue recognised during the period. Revenue is defined in HKAS 18, *Revenue* as a gross inflow of economic benefits. Therefore, gains are not a form of revenue (since they are, by definition, net of any associated costs) and should not be reported as such (see also footnote 70 on page 64).

HKFRS 7.20(b) & (d)<sup>68</sup> Paragraph 20(b) of HKFRS 7 requires disclosure of total interest income calculated using the effective interest method for financial assets that are not carried at fair value through profit or loss. This would include, for example, interest income recognised on receivables carried at amortised cost (i.e. due to deferred payment terms), interest income on held-to-maturity securities and available-for-sale debt securities, as well as interest earned on bank deposits.

In addition, paragraph 20(d) of HKFRS 7 requires separate disclosure of interest income on impaired financial assets, accrued using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss, and paragraph 13(1)(g) of the 10th Schedule to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance requires separate disclosure of income from listed and unlisted investments.

Therefore, depending on the extent to which interest income is material to an entity, and the number of different categories of financial assets that interest income arises from, further analysis may be required over and above that illustrated here.

HKAS 20.29<sup>69</sup> According to paragraph 29 of HKAS 20, government grants relating to income may either be reported as income (as is shown here) or deducted in reporting the related expense.

## 5 Profit before taxation

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
A16(4)(1)(j)	<b>(a) Finance costs</b>		
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(13(1)(b))	Interest on bank advances and other borrowings wholly repayable within five years	17,764	13,593
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(13(1)(b))	Interest on other loans	673	636
	Finance charges on obligations under finance leases	505	490
	Dividends on redeemable preference shares (note 34(b))	200	200
	Other interest expense	1,272	880
HKFRS 7.20(b)	Total interest expense on financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss <sup>71</sup>	20,414	15,799
HKAS 23.29(b) A16(22)(2)	Less: interest expense capitalised into properties under development*	(3,780)	(3,030)
		16,634	12,769
HKFRS 7.23(d)	Interest-rate swaps: cash flow hedges, reclassified from equity (note 10(b)) <sup>72</sup>	(98)	(80)
		16,536	12,689
HKAS 23.29(c)	* The borrowing costs have been capitalised at a rate of [●] - [●]% per annum (2008: [●] - [●]%).		

HKAS 1.34 & 35<sup>70</sup> In accordance with HKAS 1, the results of transactions which are incidental to the main revenue generating activities are generally presented on a net basis (for example, the net gain or loss arising from the disposal of a non-current asset). In addition, HKAS 1 states that gains and losses arising from a group of similar transactions (for example, gains and losses arising on financial instruments held for trading during the period) are reported together on a net basis, unless separately material. However, requirements of other more specific HKFRSs may restrict the extent to which amounts may be aggregated. For example, HKFRS 7 requires net gains or losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss to be separately analysed between those arising on financial instruments designated as such upon initial recognition and those arising on instruments which are classified as held for trading in accordance with HKAS 39.

HKFRS 7.20(b)<sup>71</sup> Paragraph 20(b) of HKFRS 7 requires disclosure of total interest expense calculated using the effective interest method for financial liabilities that are not carried at fair value through profit or loss. This would include, for example, interest expense recognised on payables carried at amortised cost (i.e. due to deferred payment terms), finance charges on finance leases, as well as interest incurred on bank loans. However, it would not include the unwinding of discounts on provisions, as provisions are not a type of financial instrument.

In addition, paragraph 13(1)(b) of the 10<sup>th</sup> Schedule to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance specifies a further sub-analysis of interest on loans made to the entity, for example between bank loans and other loans, that is required to be disclosed.

Therefore, depending on the extent to which interest expense is material to an entity, and the number of different categories of financial liabilities that interest expense arises from, further analysis may be required over and above that illustrated here.

HKFRS 7.23 & 24<sup>72</sup> For cash flow hedges, paragraphs 23(d) and (e) of HKFRS 7 require disclosure of the change in the fair value of the hedging instruments that was reclassified from equity, distinguishing between the amount reclassified to profit or loss for the year (showing the amount included in each line item in the income statement/the statement of comprehensive income) and that transferred to the initial measurement of a non-financial asset or non-financial liability in a hedged highly probable forecast transaction. In addition, paragraph 24 of HKFRS 7 requires separate disclosure of the amount of ineffectiveness recognised in profit or loss on cash flow hedges and hedges of net investments in foreign operations.

If fair value hedge accounting is also used (for example, a hedge of fair value interest rate risk associated with a fixed rate interest-bearing liability using an interest rate swap), separate disclosure of gains or losses recognised in profit or loss arising from re-measuring the hedging instrument and on the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk would also be required by paragraph 24(a) of HKFRS 7.

As with all HKFRSs, the above requirements apply only if the items are material.

HKAS 1.104 **(b) Staff costs<sup>#73</sup>**

HKAS 19.46	Contributions to defined contribution retirement plan
HKAS 19.120A(g)	Expenses recognised in respect of defined benefit retirement plans (note 30(a)(v))
A16(26)(3)	<i>Total retirement costs</i>
HKFRS 2.50 & 51(a)	Equity-settled share-based payment expenses (note 31)
	Salaries, wages and other benefits

2009	2008
\$'000	\$'000
9,972	9,252
13,867	14,020
23,839	23,272
1,658	1,625
386,999	354,525
412,496	379,422

HKAS 1.104,  
HKAS 19.46 &  
120A(g), HKFRS  
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<sup>73</sup> Disclosure of staff costs in this note would not normally be required when the analysis of expenses is presented using a classification based on the nature of expenses, rather than their function. However, the amounts recognised as an expense for defined contribution plans and defined benefit plans are still required to be disclosed under HKAS 19 and share-based payment expenses are still required to be disclosed under HKFRS 2.

		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
<b>(c) Other items</b>			
A16(4)(1)(k) HKAS 1.104	Amortisation <sup>#</sup> - land lease premium	335	335
A16(4)(1)(k)	- intangible assets	2,680	1,500
		<b>3,015</b>	<b>1,835</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(13(1)(a)) HKAS 1.104 A16(4)(1)(k)	Depreciation <sup>#</sup> - assets held for use under operating leases - other assets	560 13,152	1,290 10,875
		<b>13,712</b>	<b>12,165</b>
	Impairment losses		
HKFRS 7.20(e)	- trade and other receivables (note 22(b))	2,300	1,720
HKAS 36.126(a)	- plant and machinery (note 13(a)) - goodwill (note 15)	1,200 184	- -
		<b>3,684</b>	<b>1,720</b>
HKAS 17.35(c) 10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(13(1)(i))	Operating lease charges: minimum lease payments <sup>#74</sup> - hire of plant and machinery - hire of other assets (including property rentals)	1,490 2,320	1,350 2,100
		<b>3,810</b>	<b>3,450</b>
HKAS 21.52(a)	Net foreign exchange loss/(gain)	1,250	(5,251)
HKFRS 7.23(d)	Net (gain)/loss on forward foreign exchange contracts - net gain on cash flow hedging instruments reclassified from equity (note 10(b)) <sup>#72 on page 64</sup>	(300)	(280)
HKFRS 7.20(a)(i)	- net (gain)/loss on other forward foreign exchange contracts	(525)	3,580
		<b>425</b>	<b>(1,951)</b>
CP 10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(15)	Auditors' remuneration <sup>75 on page 67</sup> - audit services	1,062	885
CP	- tax services	200	188
CP	- other services	100	80
		<b>1,362</b>	<b>1,153</b>
HKAS 38.126	Research and development costs (other than amortisation costs)	6,750	4,560
HKAS 37.84(b) 10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(13(1)(h)) HKAS 40.75(f)	Increase in provisions (note 33) Rentals receivable from investment properties less direct outgoings of \$1,375,000 (2008: \$1,037,000) <sup>76 on page 67</sup>	12,400 (7,160)	12,000 (5,174)
HKAS 2.36(d)	Cost of inventories <sup>#</sup> (note 21(c))	786,042	719,370

# Cost of inventories includes \$315,678,000 (2008: \$281,865,000) relating to staff costs, depreciation and amortisation expenses, operating lease charges and net gain on cash flow hedging instruments reclassified from equity, which amount is also included in the respective total amounts disclosed separately above or in note 5(b) for each of these types of expenses.<sup>77 on page 67</sup>

## 6 Income tax in the consolidated income statement

HKAS 12.79

### (a) Taxation in the consolidated income statement represents:

		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
A16(4)(1)(c) 10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(13(1)(c)) & HKAS 12.80(a) 10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(17(4)) & HKAS 12.80(b)	<b>Current tax - Hong Kong Profits Tax</b>		
	Provision for the year	13,000	14,849
	Under/(over)-provision in respect of prior years	61	(300)
		13,061	14,549
A16(4)(1)(c) 10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(13(1)(c)) HKAS 12.80(a) 10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(17(4)) HKAS 12.80(b)	<b>Current tax - Overseas</b>		
	Provision for the year	7,769	6,950
	Over-provision in respect of prior years	(619)	-
		7,150	6,950
HKAS 12.80(c)	<b>Deferred tax</b>		
	Origination and reversal of temporary differences	4,264	(172)
	Effect on deferred tax balances at 1 January resulting from a change in tax rate	-	8
		4,264	(164)
		24,475	21,335

A16(4)(1)(c)  
10<sup>th</sup> Sch(12(15) &  
17(3))

The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax for 2009 is calculated at 16.5% (2008: 16.5%) of the estimated assessable profits for the year. Taxation for overseas subsidiaries is charged at the appropriate current rates of taxation ruling in the relevant countries.

A23(2)(h)

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In accordance with paragraph 2(h) of Appendix 23 to the MBLRs, a listed issuer is required to disclose an analysis of auditors' remuneration in respect of both audit and non-audit services in the corporate governance report (CGR) included in its annual report. Such analysis must include, in respect of each significant non-audit service assignment, details of the nature of the services and the fees paid. Where a listed entity chooses to present such analysis in its annual financial statements, the issuer must make a clear and unambiguous reference to its annual financial statements from the CGR. The CGR must not only contain a cross-reference without any discussion of the matter.

A16(34)

HKAS 40.75(f)

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Where the entity has investment properties which were vacant during the period, or otherwise not generating rental income, the entity should analyse direct operating expenses (including repairs and maintenance) between that amount relating to investment properties which generated rental income and that amount relating to investment properties that did not generate rental income.

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Although there is no requirement for such disclosure, it is best practice to show the extent of duplication in the disclosures made in this note.

HKAS 12.81(c) **(b) Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting profit at applicable tax rates<sup>78</sup>:**

	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Profit before taxation	149,243	127,673
Notional tax on profit before taxation, calculated at the rates applicable to profits in the countries concerned	26,390	22,580
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	397	602
Tax effect of non-taxable income <sup>79</sup>	(2,176)	(1,940)
Tax effect of unused tax losses not recognised	233	150
Effect on deferred tax balances at 1 January resulting from a change in tax rate	-	8
Over-provision in prior years	(558)	(300)
Others	189	235
Actual tax expense	24,475	21,335

HKAS 12.81(c) <sup>78</sup> HKAS 12 requires disclosure of one or other of the following:  
(a) a reconciliation between the actual tax expense (or income) and the notional tax calculated at the applicable tax rate; and/or  
(b) a reconciliation between the average effective tax rate and the applicable tax rate.

The entity is free to choose which approach to adopt or to adopt both.

HKAS 12.85 The “applicable tax rate” should be the rate that provides the most meaningful information to the users of the financial statements. This may be the domestic tax rate in the country in which the entity is domiciled or the tax rates of the various tax jurisdictions concerned, where an entity operates in more than one jurisdiction.

<sup>79</sup> Where no further tax will be payable by the group on the distribution of profits from associates and jointly controlled entities (i.e. dividend income is tax free), the share of profit recognised under the equity method will be a form of non-taxable income, which would be included as a reconciling item in the tax reconciliation, either separately or together with other forms of non-taxable income.

## 7 Directors' remuneration

S161, A16(24)  
HKAS 24.16

Directors' remuneration disclosed pursuant to section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance is as follows<sup>80</sup>:

	Directors' fees	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	Discretionary bonuses	Retirement scheme contributions	Sub-Total	Share-based payments (note)	2009 Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<i>Chairman</i>							
<i>Hon WS Tan</i>	150	-	-	-	150	-	150
<i>Executive directors</i>							
<i>SK Ho</i>	50	1,210	215	120	1,595	-	1,595
<i>YK Ng</i>	50	1,180	200	115	1,545	125	1,670
<i>PK Smith</i>	50	1,290	205	125	1,670	200	1,870
<i>CJ Wang</i>	20	330	55	30	435	-	435
<i>BC Tong (resigned on 31 March 2009)</i>	10	165	25	15	215	(50)	165
<i>Independent non-executive directors</i>							
<i>TY Sham</i>	100	-	-	-	100	-	100
<i>YH Li</i>	100	-	-	-	100	-	100
<i>AC Man</i>	100	-	-	-	100	-	100
	630	4,175	700	405	5,910	275	6,185

  

	Directors' fees	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	Discretionary bonuses	Retirement scheme contributions	Sub-Total	Share-based payments	2008 Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<i>Chairman</i>							
<i>Hon WS Tan</i>	150	-	-	-	150	-	150
<i>Executive directors</i>							
<i>SK Ho</i>	50	1,090	150	100	1,390	-	1,390
<i>YK Ng</i>	50	1,060	125	100	1,335	125	1,460
<i>PK Smith</i>	50	1,160	150	110	1,470	200	1,670
<i>BC Tong</i>	40	600	70	60	770	50	820
<i>Independent non-executive directors</i>							
<i>TY Sham</i>	100	-	-	-	100	-	100
<i>YH Li</i>	100	-	-	-	100	-	100
<i>AC Man</i>	100	-	-	-	100	-	100
	640	3,910	495	370	5,415	375	5,790

<sup>80</sup> Paragraph 24 of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs requires listed companies to show details of directors' and past directors' emoluments, on a named basis. The SEHK has also further clarified in one of its supplementary materials on Listing Rules and Rules Changes, *Frequently asked questions on rule amendments relating to corporate governance and listing criteria issues*, dated 31 March 2004, that comparative figures for individual directors' emoluments must also be disclosed. The above analysis illustrates one of the possible formats for such disclosure. Paragraph B.1.7 of Appendix 14 to the MBLRs also recommends that issuers disclose details of any remuneration payable to members of senior management on an individual and named basis to the same extent as is required for directors. Compared to the listing rule requirements and recommendations, section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance normally only requires the aggregate amount of directors' remuneration to be analysed on a no-names basis between fees and other emoluments.

Note:

*These represent the estimated value of share options granted to the directors under the company's share option scheme. The value of these share options is measured according to the group's accounting policies for share-based payment transactions as set out in note 1(v)(iii) and, in accordance with that policy, includes adjustments to reverse amounts accrued in previous years where grants of equity instruments are forfeited prior to vesting.*

*The details of these benefits in kind, including the principal terms and number of options granted, are disclosed under the paragraph "Share option scheme" in the directors' report and note 31.*

## 8 **Individuals with highest emoluments**

A16(25)

HKAS 24.16

*Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments, three (2008: three) are directors whose emoluments are disclosed in note 7. The aggregate of the emoluments in respect of the other two (2008: two) individuals are as follows:*

		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
A16(25)(1)	Salaries and other emoluments	1,500	1,400
A16(25)(3)	Discretionary bonuses	150	140
	Share-based payments	150	150
A16(25)(2)	Retirement scheme contributions	140	130
		<u>1,940</u>	<u>1,820</u>

A16(25)(6)

*The emoluments of the two (2008: two) individuals with the highest emoluments are within the following bands:*

		2009 Number of individuals	2008 Number of individuals
\$			
Nil	- 1,000,000	1	2
1,000,001	- 1,500,000	1	-

## 9 Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the company

S123(5)(b)(ii)

The consolidated profit attributable to equity shareholders of the company includes a profit of \$83,373,000 (2008: \$67,381,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the company.<sup>81</sup>

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Reconciliation of the above amount to the company's profit for the year:

	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Amount of consolidated profit attributable to equity shareholders dealt with in the company's financial statements	83,373	67,381
Final dividends from subsidiaries and associates attributable to the profits of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year	34,000	31,000
Exchange differences on translation of borrowings which hedge the net investment in a foreign operation	494	(219)
Company's profit for the year (note 34(a))	117,867	98,162

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Details of dividends paid and payable to equity shareholders of the company are set out in note 34(b)<sup>30 on page 26</sup>.

<sup>81</sup> The profit "dealt with in the financial statements of the company" represents the amount of the consolidated profit attributable to the period that has been included in the parent company's profit for the period. This amount will include any dividends from subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities recorded by the parent as income, to the extent that these dividends are paid out of the current year's profits i.e. those profits that will be included in the consolidated income statement/consolidated statement of comprehensive income. However, this amount should exclude dividends from subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities attributable to previous financial years' profits, even if they have been recorded as income by the parent in the current period, since these profits will not be included in the current year's consolidated profit or loss.

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When the "profit dealt with in the financial statements of the company" is not the same as the company's profit for the year (as will be disclosed in the movement in reserves note to the company balance sheet), a reconciliation of the two amounts is recommended.

## 10 Other comprehensive income

HKAS 1.90

### (a) Tax effects relating to each component of other comprehensive income

	Before-tax amount \$'000	2009 Tax (expense)/ benefit \$'000	Net-of- tax amount \$'000	Before-tax amount \$'000	2008 Tax (expense)/ benefit \$'000	Net-of- tax amount \$'000
Exchange differences on translation of:						
- financial statements of overseas subsidiaries	(1,806)	-	(1,806)	797	-	797
- related borrowings	494	-	494	(219)	-	(219)
	(1,312)	-	(1,312)	578	-	578
Surplus on revaluation of land and buildings held for own use	27,290	(2,138)	25,152	7,158	(846)	6,312
Cash flow hedge: net movement in hedging reserve	(583)	102	(481)	(540)	95	(445)
Available-for-sale securities: net movement in fair value reserve	1,119	-	1,119	300	-	300
Other comprehensive income	26,514	(2,036)	24,478	7,496	(751)	6,745

HKAS 1.92-94

### (b) Reclassification adjustments relating to components of other comprehensive income

	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Cash flow hedges:		
Effective portion of changes in fair value of hedging instruments recognised during the period	51	40
Amounts transferred to initial carrying amount of hedged items	(236)	(220)
Reclassification adjustments for amounts transferred to profit or loss:		
- finance costs (note 5(a))	(98)	(80)
- cost of inventories (note 5(c))	(300)	(280)
Net deferred tax credited to other comprehensive income	102	95
Net movement in the hedging reserve during the period recognised in other comprehensive income	(481)	(445)
Available-for-sale securities:		
Changes in fair value recognised during the period	2,424	200
Reclassification adjustments for amounts transferred to profit or loss:		
- gains on disposal (note 4)	(1,305)	-
- impairment losses (note 4)	-	100
Net movement in the fair value reserve during the period recognised in other comprehensive income	1,119	300

HKFRS 7.23(e)

HKFRS 7.23(d)

HKFRS 7.20(a)(ii)

HKFRS 7.20(e)

## 11 Earnings per share

### (a) Basic earnings per share

HKAS 33.70(a)&(b)

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the company of \$124,352,000 (2008: \$106,171,000) and the weighted average of 99,864,000 ordinary shares (2008: 100,000,000 shares after adjusting for the capitalisation issue in 2009) in issue during the year, calculated as follows:

HKAS 33.70(b)

#### (i) Weighted average number of ordinary shares

	2009 '000	2008 '000
Issued ordinary shares at 1 January	90,000	90,000
Effect of capitalisation issue (note 34(c)(iii))	10,000	10,000
Effect of shares repurchased (note 34(c)(iv))	(386)	-
Effect of share options exercised (note 34(c)(v))	250	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 31 December	99,864	100,000

### (b) Diluted earnings per share

HKAS 33.70(a)&(b)

The calculation of diluted earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the company of \$124,878,000 (2008: \$106,694,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 100,864,000 shares (2008: 100,664,000 shares after adjusting for the capitalisation issue in 2009), calculated as follows:

HKAS 33.70(a)

#### (i) Profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the company (diluted)

	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders	124,352	106,171
After tax effect of effective interest on the liability component of convertible notes	525	522
After tax effect of losses recognised on the derivative component of convertible notes	1	1
Profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders (diluted)	124,878	106,694

HKAS 33.70(b)

#### (ii) Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted)

	2009 '000	2008 '000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 31 December	99,864	100,000
Effect of conversion of convertible notes (note 27)	500	500
Effect of deemed issue of shares under the company's share option scheme for nil consideration (note 31)	500	164
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted) at 31 December	100,864	100,664

HKFRS 8.3	<sup>82</sup>	<p>HKFRS 8 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009 and replaces HKAS 14, <i>Segment reporting</i>. The scope of HKFRS 8 is similar to HKAS 14 (i.e. it applies primarily to entities whose debt or equity securities are listed or quoted in a public market). Entities that fall outside the scope of HKFRS 8 may provide information about segments on a voluntary basis. However, if this information does not comply fully with HKFRS 8, then, as per paragraph 3 of HKFRS 8, this information should not be described as “segment information”.</p> <p>For Main Board listed issuers, pending any clarifications from the SEHK and amendments to the MBLRs to align segment disclosure requirements with HKFRS 8, it is our understanding that the references in the MBLRs to the presentation of segment information in accordance with SSAP 26, <i>Segment reporting</i>, are not intended to disallow a HKFRS reporter from presenting segment information in accordance with HKFRS 8, as note 2.1 to A16(2)(6) to the MBLRs requires that annual financial statements of the issuer must conform to either HKFRSs or IFRSs.</p>
A16(2)(6), A16(4)(3) & A16(7)		
HKFRS 8.IN11	<sup>83</sup>	<p>HKFRS 8 introduces a “management approach” to reporting the financial performance of operating segments, i.e. the financial statements should report segment information which is consistent with the segment information as is reviewed by an entity’s “chief operating decision maker” (CODM). This contrasts with the approach adopted in HKAS 14 which required the disclosure of two sets of segments based on related products and services (business segments) or on geographical locations (geographical segments).</p>
HKFRS 8.7		<p>Identifying an entity’s “chief operating decision maker” (CODM) is therefore key to the identification of operating segments under HKFRS 8. Paragraph 7 of HKFRS 8 defines the CODM as a function rather than an individual with a specific title. That function is to allocate resources to and assess the performance of operating segments of an entity. The CODM usually is the highest level of management responsible for the entity’s overall resource allocation and performance assessment. In this regard, the standard states that often the CODM of an entity is its chief executive officer or the chief operating officer, but it may be a group consisting of, for example, the entity’s executive directors or others. In any event, a key point to note is that each reporting entity can only have one “CODM”. For example, when the reporting entity is a group (as is almost always the case for entities within the scope of HKFRS 8), the CODM is the highest level of executive management within the group.</p>
HKFRS 8.1	<sup>84</sup>	<p>Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports that an entity’s CODM reviews regularly in allocating resources to segments and in assessing their performance, and may include start-up operations, vertically integrated operations and jointly controlled entities and associates. Consequently, to the extent that an entity’s internal management information systems were not closely aligned with the external reporting required by HKAS 14, and to the extent that management information is prepared using policies that are different from those adopted in the entity’s HKFRS financial statements, the application of HKFRS 8 would result in changes in segment disclosures. In Model Electronics’ case, the adoption of HKFRS 8 has resulted in the main division of the group, electronics, being split further into 3 geographical segments, and also the group’s share of the revenue of the group’s jointly controlled entity being included in “segment revenue” for the contracting activity segment, as in Model Electronics’ assumed circumstances, this is consistent with the way that information is provided internally to the most senior executive management of the group.</p>
HKFRS 8.12	<sup>85</sup>	<p>Material operating segments that are identified in the internal reports that an entity’s CODM reviews may only be aggregated for the purposes of reporting segment information in the financial statements if aggregation is consistent with the core principle in HKFRS 8 (as set out in paragraph 1 of HKFRS 8), the segments have similar economic characteristics and those segments are similar in each of the characteristics set out in paragraph 12 of HKFRS 8. If these criteria are met, then aggregation is allowed but not required i.e. management may choose not to aggregate and could therefore instead present information to users as it is presented internally to the CODM. “Whether segments have been aggregated” is identified as one of the items of “general information” about factors used to identify reportable segments that should be disclosed in accordance with paragraph 22 of HKFRS 8.</p>
HKFRS 8.25 & 26	<sup>86</sup>	<p>Consistent with the management approach, HKFRS 8 requires the amounts of each segment item reported to be the measure reported internally to the CODM. This means that segment information disclosed in the financial statements should be prepared using non-HKFRS policies if this is how the information reported to the CODM is prepared. However, where the CODM internally uses more than one segment measure, HKFRS 8 requires the entity to report those measures determined in accordance with measurement principles which management believes are most consistent with those used in measuring the corresponding amount in the entity’s financial statements.</p> <p>To help users understand the segment information presented and its limitations in the context of an entity’s financial statements, HKFRS 8 requires entities to disclose the following:</p>
HKFRS 8.22		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• general information about the factors used to identify the entity’s reportable segments and the extent to which operating segments have been aggregated for disclosure purposes;</li> </ul>
HKFRS 8.27		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• information about the measurement basis adopted, such as the nature of any differences between the measurements used in reporting segment information and those used in the entity’s financial statements, the nature of any changes from prior periods in the measurement methods used, and the nature and effect of any asymmetrical allocations to reportable segments (for example, an entity might allocate depreciation expense to a segment without allocating the related depreciable assets to that segment); and</li> </ul>
HKFRS 8.28		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reconciliations of total reportable segment revenue, total profit or loss, total assets and other material amounts disclosed for reportable segments to corresponding consolidated totals in the entity’s financial statements with all material reconciling items separately identified and described.</li> </ul>

A16(4)(3),  
A16(7)(1)  
HKFRS 8.20 & 22

## 12 Segment reporting<sup>82</sup>

The group manages its businesses by divisions, which are organised by a mixture of both business lines (products and services) and geography. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment<sup>83</sup>, the group has presented the following six reportable segments<sup>84</sup>. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the following reportable segments<sup>85</sup>.

- *Electronics (Hong Kong/South East Asia/Rest of the world):* given the importance of the electronics division to the group, the group's electronics business is segregated further into three reportable segments on a geographical basis, as the divisional managers for each of these regions report directly to the senior executive team. All three segments primarily derive their revenue from the sale of household electronic products and building management systems. These products are either sourced externally or are manufactured in the group's manufacturing facilities located primarily in Hong Kong, with the remainder of the manufacturing facilities being in South East Asia, (specifically Malaysia). The "rest of the world" segment covers sales of electronic products to customers in the United States, Germany, France and other European countries, some of which are sourced from within the group.
- *Property leasing:* this segment leases office premises to generate rental income and to gain from the appreciation in the properties' values in the long term. Currently the group's investment property portfolio is located entirely in Hong Kong.
- *Property development:* this segment develops and sells office premises and residential properties. Currently the group's activities in this regard are carried out in Singapore and Malaysia.
- *Construction contracts:* this segment constructs office premises and residential buildings for external customers and for group companies. Currently the group's activities in this regard are carried out in Singapore, Malaysia and Mainland China. The activities carried out in Mainland China are through a jointly controlled entity.

### (a) Segment results, assets and liabilities<sup>86</sup>

HKFRS 8.27(c) & (d)

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the group's senior executive management monitors the results, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Segment assets include all tangible, intangible assets and current assets with the exception of interests in associates, investments in financial assets, deferred tax assets and other corporate assets. Segment liabilities include provision for electronic product warranties, trade creditors, accruals and bills payable attributable to the manufacturing and sales activities of the individual segments and bank borrowings managed directly by the segments.

HKFRS 8.27(b) & (f)

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to sales generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation or amortisation of assets attributable to those segments. Segment revenue and expenses include the group's share of revenue and expenses arising from the activities of the group's jointly controlled entity. However, other than reporting inter-segment sales of electronic products, assistance provided by

*one segment to another, including sharing of assets and technical know-how, is not measured. In particular, all research and development facilities and activities, patents and trademarks relating to the electronics division are allocated to the Hong Kong segment.*

HKFRS 8.27(b)

*The measure used for reporting segment profit is “adjusted EBITDA” i.e. “adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation”, where “interest” is regarded as including investment income and “depreciation and amortisation” is regarded as including impairment losses on non-current assets. To arrive at adjusted EBITDA the group’s earnings are further adjusted for items not specifically attributed to individual segments, such as share of profits less losses of associates, directors’ and auditors’ remuneration and other head office or corporate administration costs.*

HKFRS 8.27(a)

*In addition to receiving segment information concerning adjusted EBITDA, management is provided with segment information concerning revenue (including inter segment sales and the group’s share of the jointly controlled entity’s revenue), interest income and expense from cash balances and borrowings managed directly by the segments, depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses and additions to non-current segment assets used by the segments in their operations. Inter-segment sales are priced with reference to prices charged to external parties for similar orders.*

HKFRS 8.23  
 (as amended in  
 May 2009)

<sup>87</sup> HKFRS 8 requires an entity to report a measure of profit or loss for each reportable segment. HKFRS 8, as originally issued, also required an entity to report a measure of total assets for each reportable segment irrespective of whether or not that information was provided regularly to the CODM. However, the Annual Improvements Omnibus Standard (as issued in May 2009) amended HKFRS 8 such that this information is only required to be disclosed if it is regularly provided to the CODM. This amendment is effective for annual accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010 but may be adopted early, provided this fact is disclosed. Therefore, if segment asset information is not reported regularly to the CODM, entities need not disclose such information in their 2009 financial statements, provided they disclose that they are adopting this amendment early.

HKFRS 8 also includes the following disclosure requirements:

- A measure of liabilities for each reportable segment should be disclosed if such an amount is provided regularly to the CODM.
- The following should be disclosed about each reportable segment if the specified amounts are included in the measure of segment profit or loss reviewed by the CODM or are otherwise provided regularly to the CODM even if not included in that measure of segment profit or loss:
  - revenues from external customers;
  - revenues from transactions with other operating segments of the same entity;
  - interest revenue;
  - interest expense;
  - depreciation and amortisation;
  - material items of income and expense disclosed in accordance with HKAS 1;
  - the entity’s interest in the profit or loss of associates and joint ventures accounted for by the equity method;
  - income tax expense or income; and
  - material non-cash items other than depreciation and amortisation.

In the fictitious circumstances of Model Electronics, although depreciation and amortisation expense is not included in the measure of profit or loss that is reviewed by the group’s CODM, such amounts are provided to the CODM who uses this information in evaluating the performance of the entity’s segments. Accordingly, disclosure of depreciation and amortisation expense by each reportable segment is disclosed.

HKAS 7.50(d)

In addition to the disclosure of segment results required by HKFRS 8, HKAS 7 encourages the disclosure of additional information about the amount of cash flows arising from the operating, investing and financing activities of each reportable segment. Although not explicitly stated in HKAS 7, we presume that such information should only be disclosed on a segment basis if such information is included in the information reported internally to the CODM.

Information regarding the group's reportable segments as provided to the group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance for the years ended 31 December 2009 and 2008 is set out below.<sup>87 on page 76</sup>

		<b>Electronics – Hong Kong</b>		<b>Electronics – South East Asia</b>		<b>Electronics – Rest of the world</b>		<b>Property leasing</b>		<b>Property development</b>		<b>Construction contracts<sup>88</sup></b>		<b>Total</b>	
		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
HKFRS 8.23(a)	Revenue from external customers	610,436	528,377	135,338	110,450	200,002	201,610	8,535	6,211	105,192	120,766	49,321	31,595	1,108,824	999,009
HKFRS 8.23(b)	Inter-segment revenue	104,109	103,907	1,251	928	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105,360	104,835
	<b>Reportable segment revenue</b>	<b>714,545</b>	<b>632,284</b>	<b>136,589</b>	<b>111,378</b>	<b>200,002</b>	<b>201,610</b>	<b>8,535</b>	<b>6,211</b>	<b>105,192</b>	<b>120,766</b>	<b>49,321</b>	<b>31,595</b>	<b>1,214,184</b>	<b>1,103,844</b>
HKFRS 8.23	<b>Reportable segment profit (adjusted EBITDA)</b>	<b>94,158</b>	<b>85,412</b>	<b>20,897</b>	<b>18,847</b>	<b>29,255</b>	<b>26,385</b>	<b>25,420</b>	<b>11,694</b>	<b>34,258</b>	<b>33,290</b>	<b>4,982</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>208,970</b>	<b>178,790</b>
HKFRS 8.23(c)	Interest income from bank deposits <sup>89</sup>	1,205	2,370	242	293	756	1,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,203	3,718
	Interest expense	(10,149)	(8,065)	(2,850)	(1,750)	-	-	(1,250)	(1,400)	-	-	-	-	(14,249)	(11,215)
HKFRS 8.23(e)	Depreciation and amortisation for the year	(11,598)	(9,591)	(2,735)	(2,148)	-	-	(560)	(490)	(1,175)	(1,133)	(553)	(480)	(16,621)	(13,842)
HKAS 36.129 & HKFRS 8.23(i)	Impairment of - plant and machinery - goodwill	- (184)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	(1,200) -	- -	- -	- -	(1,200) (184)	- -
HKFRS 8.23 HKFRS 8.24(a)	<b>Reportable segment assets (including investment in joint ventures)<sup>90</sup></b>	<b>311,454</b>	<b>279,421</b>	<b>75,344</b>	<b>56,900</b>	<b>94,074</b>	<b>81,050</b>	<b>88,091</b>	<b>69,036</b>	<b>145,556</b>	<b>133,386</b>	<b>54,288</b>	<b>58,540</b>	<b>768,807</b>	<b>678,333</b>
HKFRS 8.24(b)	Additions to non-current segment assets during the year <sup>90</sup>	20,500	19,460	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	4,665	2,679	1,371	988	28,236	23,127
HKFRS 8.23	<b>Reportable segment liabilities</b>	<b>155,189</b>	<b>142,104</b>	<b>48,982</b>	<b>44,617</b>	<b>33,470</b>	<b>29,490</b>	<b>10,154</b>	<b>10,164</b>	<b>49,290</b>	<b>50,510</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>297,679</b>	<b>277,952</b>

HKFRS 8.16 & 6<sup>88</sup> In this illustration it is assumed that the construction contracts activity is separately identified as an operating segment in information provided internally to the CODM and that management has decided that it would be useful information to disclose this segment separately. If instead management had decided that the "construction contracts" segment was not sufficiently material to be regarded as a reportable segment, it could have labelled the amounts relating to this segment (and any other immaterial operating segments) as relating to "all other segments" in accordance with paragraph 16 of HKFRS 8. However, given that in Model Electronics' assumed circumstances "construction contracts" is separately identified as an operating segment in information provided to Model Electronics' CODM, it would not have been acceptable to simply include these amounts in the "unallocated amounts" disclosed in the reconciliation under paragraph 28 of HKFRS 8. Where an "all other segments" category is presented, the sources of revenue in this category should be described (HKFRS 8.16).

HKFRS 8.23<sup>89</sup> In respect of the disclosure of segment interest revenue and interest expense, an entity should report interest revenue separately from interest expense for each reportable segment (assuming this information is reported to and used by the CODM) unless a majority of the segment's revenues are from interest and the CODM relies primarily on net interest revenue in making decisions about the segment (e.g. if the segment is a financial services segment). In that situation, the entity may report that segment's interest revenue net of interest expense and disclose that it has done so.

HKFRS 8.24<sup>90</sup> An entity should disclose the following about each reportable segment if the specified amounts are included in the measure of segment assets reviewed by the CODM or are otherwise regularly provided to the CODM even if not included in the measure of segment assets:

- the amount of investment in associates and joint ventures accounted for by the equity method; and
- the amounts of additions to non-current assets (other than non-current financial instruments, deferred tax assets, post-employment benefit assets and rights arising under insurance contracts).

**(b) Reconciliations of reportable segment revenues, profit or loss, assets and liabilities**

HKFRS 8.28(a)	<b>Revenue</b>	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
	Reportable segment revenue	1,214,184	1,103,844
	Elimination of inter-segment revenue	(105,360)	(104,835)
	Elimination of group's share of revenue of jointly controlled entity	(23,929)	(13,769)
	Consolidated turnover	1,084,895	985,240
HKFRS 8.28(b)	<b>Profit</b>	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
	Reportable segment profit	208,970	178,790
	Elimination of inter-segment profits	(26,340)	(26,208)
	Reportable segment profit derived from group's external customers and jointly controlled entity	182,630	152,582
	Share of profits less losses of associates	3,830	2,645
	Other revenue and net income	10,448	11,652
	Depreciation and amortisation	(16,727)	(14,000)
	Finance costs	(16,536)	(12,689)
	Impairment losses on non-current assets	(1,384)	-
	Unallocated head office and corporate expenses	(13,018)	(12,517)
	Consolidated profit before taxation	149,243	127,673
HKFRS 8.28(c)	<b>Assets</b>	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
	Reportable segment assets	768,807	678,333
	Elimination of inter-segment receivables	(2,260)	(1,650)
		766,547	676,683
	Interests in associates	10,308	9,478
	Non-current financial assets	60,930	48,432
	Trading securities	58,331	58,020
	Deferred tax assets	2,539	3,495
	Unallocated head office and corporate assets	8,689	6,334
	Consolidated total assets	907,344	802,442
HKFRS 8.28(d)	<b>Liabilities</b>	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
	Reportable segment liabilities	297,679	277,952
	Elimination of inter-segment payables	(2,260)	(1,650)
		295,419	276,302
	Current tax liabilities	6,750	6,950
	Deferred tax liabilities	19,194	13,850
	Unallocated head office and corporate liabilities	25,380	18,903
	Consolidated total liabilities	346,743	316,005

HKFRS 8.33

**(c) Geographic information<sup>91</sup>**

The following table sets out information about the geographical location of (i) the group's revenue from external customers and (ii) the group's fixed assets, intangible assets, goodwill and interests in associates and jointly controlled entities ("specified non-current assets")<sup>92</sup>. The geographical location of customers is based on the location at which the services were provided or the goods delivered<sup>93</sup>. The geographical location of the specified non-current assets is based on the physical location of the asset, in the case of property, plant and equipment, the location of the operation to which they are allocated, in the case of intangible assets and goodwill, and the location of operations, in the case of interests in associates and jointly controlled entities<sup>93</sup>.

	Revenues from external customers		Specified non-current assets	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Hong Kong (place of domicile) <sup>94 on page 80</sup>	661,891	583,740	194,529	139,771
Mainland China	-	-	2,765	2,095
United States	129,528	100,600	-	-
Singapore	105,343	94,046	40,478	41,472
Malaysia	77,659	65,844	52,366	52,307
Germany	35,268	45,450	-	-
France	18,774	29,230	-	-
Other countries	56,432	66,330	-	-
	423,004	401,500	95,609	95,874
	1,084,895	985,240	290,138	235,645

<sup>91</sup> HKFRS 8 requires disclosure of information about an entity's products and services, geographical areas and major customers, regardless of the entity's organisation (i.e. even if the entity has a single reportable segment). These minimum disclosures, referred to as "entity-wide disclosures" in HKFRS 8, should be based on the financial information that is used to produce the entity's financial statements (i.e. not based on the management approach) and are required if they are not provided as part of the reportable segment information required by the standard. In Model Electronics' financial statements, we have included the information relating to geographic location of customers and non-current assets here in Note 12 "Segment reporting". However, we have included the information on the entity's products and services and major customers in Note 3 "Turnover", given that this information refers to the whole of the group and is to be prepared in a manner consistent with the financial statements. Other approaches to disclosing this information are also acceptable provided they meet the basic disclosure requirement of paragraph 113 of HKAS 1, to present notes in a systematic manner.

<sup>92</sup> As part of the required entity-wide disclosures, HKFRS 8 requires the disclosure of certain geographic information, unless the necessary information is not available and the cost to develop it would be excessive. The information required to be analysed geographically is (a) revenue from external customers and (b) non-current assets other than financial instruments, deferred tax assets, post-employment benefit assets and rights arising under insurance contracts. In respect of (b), in our view, users may find it helpful if the disclosure identified which of the group's non-current assets are included in this disclosure, rather than simply repeating the words in HKFRS 8.33(b) concerning "non-current assets other than financial instruments, deferred tax ...". This description will therefore vary from one entity to the next, depending on which non-current assets they carry.

<sup>93</sup> HKFRS 8 requires the revenue and specified non-current assets to be "attributed" to countries. This is intended to allow flexibility to entities, for example it allows them to decide for themselves how to attribute revenue to countries in situations where the goods are shipped to one country but the invoices are sent to another country (see paragraph 106 of appendix A to the Basis of conclusions to HKFRS 8). Given this flexibility, entities are required to disclose the attribution basis used.

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HKFRS 8.33

<sup>94</sup> Paragraph 33 of HKFRS 8 states that revenue and non-current asset information is required to be analysed by (a) the entity's country of domicile and (b) all foreign countries in total. To the extent that a foreign operation is material, further disclosure by country is required, and it would not be adequate simply to identify broad geographic areas of contiguous countries (e.g. Europe) (see paragraph 105 of appendix A to the Basis of conclusions to HKFRS 8). An entity is allowed, however, to provide sub-totals of the geographic information by groups of countries, in addition to the required information by country.

There is no further explanation as to the meaning of the entity's "country of domicile" when the disclosures are made on a consolidated basis and the meaning may be particularly unclear when the parent company is an investment holding company incorporated in an off-shore jurisdiction. In our view, in such circumstances, this disclosure may be taken to refer to the country which the group regards as its "home country", for example, where it has the majority of its operations, workforce and/or management headquarters. Furthermore, in our view, given the differences between the economic and legal systems and environment in Hong Kong and the Mainland China, it would be useful for users to disclose amounts relating to each of these regions separately, even though they are part of the same country. If in any doubt about the users being confused by a country, or part of a country, being identified as where the entity is domiciled, further disclosure should be given about how the entity has identified its "country of domicile".

## 13 Fixed assets<sup>95</sup>

### (a) The group

		Land and buildings held for own use carried at fair value \$'000	Buildings held for own use carried at cost \$'000	Plant, machinery and other fixed assets \$'000	Sub-total \$'000	Investment property \$'000	Interests in leasehold land held for own use under operating leases <sup>96 on page 82</sup> \$'000	Total fixed assets \$'000
<b>Cost or valuation:</b>								
HKAS 16.73(d)	At 1 January 2008	74,323	8,811	104,236	187,370	60,170	11,725	259,265
HKAS 16.73(e)(viii))	Exchange adjustments	236	-	870	1,106	-	-	1,106
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(8)) & HKAS 16.73(e)(i)	Additions	7,927	-	12,833	20,760	-	-	20,760
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(8)) & HKAS 16.73(e)(iii)	Disposals	-	-	(3,845)	(3,845)	-	-	(3,845)
HKAS 16.73(e)(iv)	Surplus on revaluation	7,158	-	-	7,158	-	-	7,158
	Less: elimination of accumulated depreciation	(1,937)	-	-	(1,937)	-	-	(1,937)
HKAS 40.76	Fair value adjustment	-	-	-	-	6,520	-	6,520
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(5(3)(a)) & HKAS 16.73(d)	At 31 December 2008	87,707	8,811	114,094	210,612	66,690	11,725	289,027
<b>Representing:</b>								
	Cost	-	8,811	114,094	122,905	-	11,725	134,630
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(7))	Valuation – 2008	87,707	-	-	87,707	66,690	-	154,397
		87,707	8,811	114,094	210,612	66,690	11,725	289,027
HKAS 16.73(d))	At 1 January 2009	87,707	8,811	114,094	210,612	66,690	11,725	289,027
HKAS 16.73(e)(viii))	Exchange adjustments	(1,171)	-	(1,230)	(2,401)	-	-	(2,401)
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(8)) & HKAS 16.73(e)(i)	Additions	10,373	-	14,388	24,761	-	-	24,761
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(8)) & HKAS 16.73(e)(iii)	Disposals	-	-	(4,570)	(4,570)	-	-	(4,570)
HKAS 16.73(e)(iv)	Surplus on revaluation	27,290	-	-	27,290	-	-	27,290
	Less: elimination of accumulated depreciation	(2,649)	-	-	(2,649)	-	-	(2,649)
HKAS 40.76	Fair value adjustment	-	-	-	-	18,260	-	18,260
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(5(3)(a)) & HKAS 16.73(d)	At 31 December 2009	121,550	8,811	122,682	253,043	84,950	11,725	349,718
<b>Representing:</b>								
	Cost	-	8,811	122,682	131,493	-	11,725	143,218
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(7))	Valuation – 2009	121,550	-	-	121,550	84,950	-	206,500
		121,550	8,811	122,682	253,043	84,950	11,725	349,718

HKAS 1.38 <sup>95</sup> Comparative information is required for the analysis of the movements in fixed assets, as neither HKAS 1 nor HKAS 16 give a specific exemption in this regard.

		<i>Land and buildings held for own use carried at fair value \$'000</i>	<i>Buildings held for own use carried at cost \$'000</i>	<i>Plant, machinery and other fixed assets \$'000</i>	<i>Sub-total \$'000</i>	<i>Investment property \$'000</i>	<i>Interests in leasehold land held for own use under operating leases <sup>96</sup> \$'000</i>	<i>Total fixed assets \$'000</i>
<b>Accumulated amortisation and depreciation:</b>								
HKAS 16.73(d)	At 1 January 2008	-	267	71,123	71,390	-	1,005	72,395
HKAS 16.73(e)(viii)	Exchange adjustments	-	-	334	334	-	-	334
HKAS 16.73(e)(vii)	Charge for the year	1,937	267	9,961	12,165	-	335	12,500
HKAS 16.73(e)(iii)	Written back on disposals	-	-	(2,837)	(2,837)	-	-	(2,837)
HKAS 16.73(e)(iv)	Elimination on revaluation	(1,937)	-	-	(1,937)	-	-	(1,937)
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(5)(3)(b)) & HKAS 16.73(d)	At 31 December 2008	-	534	78,581	79,115	-	1,340	80,455
HKAS 16.73(d)	At 1 January 2009	-	534	78,581	79,115	-	1,340	80,455
HKAS 16.73(e)(viii)	Exchange adjustments	-	-	(526)	(526)	-	-	(526)
HKAS 16.73(e)(vii)	Charge for the year	2,649	267	10,796	13,712	-	335	14,047
HKAS 16.73(e)(v)	Impairment loss	-	-	1,200	1,200	-	-	1,200
HKAS 16.73(e)(iii)	Written back on disposals	-	-	(3,738)	(3,738)	-	-	(3,738)
HKAS 16.73(e)(iv)	Elimination on revaluation	(2,649)	-	-	(2,649)	-	-	(2,649)
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(5)(3)(b)) & HKAS 16.73(d)	At 31 December 2009	-	801	86,313	87,114	-	1,675	88,789
<b>Net book value:</b>								
At 31 December 2009		121,550	8,010	36,369	165,929	84,950	10,050	260,929
At 31 December 2008		87,707	8,277	35,513	131,497	66,690	10,385	208,572

<sup>96</sup> Paragraph 4(2) of the 10th Schedule to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance requires separate identification of fixed assets, current assets and assets which are neither fixed nor current. From paragraph 12(9) of the 10th Schedule, it is evident that leasehold land can be regarded as a type of fixed asset. Therefore, even though the accounting policy for leasehold land may result in certain interests in leasehold land being classified as being held under an operating lease, in our view, where that interest relates to land being held for own use it is still appropriate to include the unamortised cost of that interest amongst fixed assets.

## Impairment loss

HKAS 36.126(a) & 130

In June 2009, a number of machines in the property development division<sup>97</sup> were physically damaged. The group assessed the recoverable amounts of those machines and as a result the carrying amount of the machines was written down by \$1,200,000 (included in "Other operating expenses"). The estimates of recoverable amount were based on the machines' fair values less costs to sell, determined by reference to the recent observable market prices for similar assets within the same industry. The equipment was disposed of before the end of the year at approximately its carrying amount at that time.<sup>98 on page 84</sup>

### (b) The company

		<i>Land and buildings held for own use carried at fair value</i>	<i>Plant, machinery and other fixed assets</i>	<i>Total fixed assets</i>
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Cost or valuation:</b>				
HKAS 16.73(d)	At 1 January 2008	9,070	65,245	74,315
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(8)) & HKAS 16.73(e)(i)	Additions	-	4,989	4,989
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(8)) & HKAS 16.73(e)(ii)	Disposals	-	(1,428)	(1,428)
HKAS 16.73(e)(iv)	Surplus on revaluation	1,171	-	1,171
	Less: elimination of accumulated depreciation	(454)	-	(454)
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(5(3)(a)) & HKAS 16.73(d)	At 31 December 2008	9,787	68,806	78,593
<b>Representing:</b>				
	Cost	-	68,806	68,806
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(7))	Valuation – 2008	9,787	-	9,787
		9,787	68,806	78,593
HKAS 16.73(d)	At 1 January 2009	9,787	68,806	78,593
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(8)) & HKAS 16.73(e)(i)	Additions	-	13,366	13,366
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(8)) & HKAS 16.73(e)(ii)	Disposals	-	(2,042)	(2,042)
HKAS 16.73(e)(iv)	Surplus on revaluation	1,703	-	1,703
	Less: elimination of accumulated depreciation	(515)	-	(515)
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(5(3)(a)) & HKAS 16.73(d)	At 31 December 2009	10,975	80,130	91,105
<b>Representing:</b>				
	Cost	-	80,130	80,130
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(7))	Valuation – 2009	10,975	-	10,975
		10,975	80,130	91,105

HKAS 36.130  
(c)(iii)

<sup>97</sup> If an entity reports segment information in accordance with HKFRS 8, it should disclose for each material impairment loss recognised or reversed during the period for an individual asset the reportable segment to which the asset belongs.

		<i>Land and buildings held for own use carried at fair value</i>	<i>Plant, machinery and other fixed assets</i>	<i>Total fixed assets</i>
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	<b>Accumulated depreciation:</b>			
HKAS 16.73(d)	At 1 January 2008	-	46,787	46,787
HKAS 16.73(e)(vii)	Charge for the year	454	4,900	5,354
HKAS 16.73(e)(ii)	Written back on disposals	-	(520)	(520)
HKAS 16.73(e)(iv)	Elimination on revaluation	(454)	-	(454)
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(5)(3)(b)) & HKAS 16.73(d)	At 31 December 2008	-	51,167	51,167
HKAS 16.73(d)	At 1 January 2009	-	51,167	51,167
HKAS 16.73(e)(vii)	Charge for the year	515	5,508	6,023
HKAS 16.73(e)(ii)	Written back on disposals	-	(1,708)	(1,708)
HKAS 16.73(e)(iv)	Elimination on revaluation	(515)	-	(515)
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(5)(3)(b)) & HKAS 16.73(d)	At 31 December 2009	-	54,967	54,967
HKAS 16.73(e)	<b>Net book value:</b>			
	At 31 December 2009	10,975	25,163	36,138
	At 31 December 2008	9,787	17,639	27,426

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(12(7))  
HKAS 40.75(a),  
(d) & (e)

**(c) Revaluation of investment properties**

All investment properties of the group were revalued as at 31 December 2009 on an open market value basis calculated by reference to net rental income allowing for reversionary income potential. The valuations were carried out by an independent firm of surveyors, Lang and Associates, who have among their staff Fellows of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors with recent experience in the location and category of property being valued<sup>99</sup>.

HKAS 34.26

<sup>98</sup> If an estimate of an amount reported in an interim period is changed significantly during the final interim period of the financial year, paragraph 26 of HKAS 34 requires the nature and amount of the change in estimate to be disclosed in a note to the annual financial statements unless a separate interim financial report is published for that final period. In Hong Kong, as typically an interim financial report is only published in respect of the first six months of the period, this disclosure requirement in HKAS 34.26 would apply to the annual financial statements whenever there is a significant change in the second half of the year to an estimate reported in the first half of the year.

HKAS 40.75(e)

<sup>99</sup> An entity should disclose the extent to which the fair value is based on a valuation by an independent valuer who holds a recognised and relevant professional qualification and has recent experience in the location and category of the investment property being valued. If there has been no such valuation, that fact should be disclosed.

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(12(7))  
HKAS 16.77

**(d) Revaluation of properties held for own use**

The following properties held by the group and the company for own use were revalued as at 31 December 2009 at their open market value by reference to recent market transactions in comparable properties. The valuations were carried out by a qualified surveyor employed by Bright Property Limited (a subsidiary of the company) who is an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors with recent experience in the location and category of property being valued:

	<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Freehold land and buildings	66,000	49,559	-	-
Leasehold land and buildings	55,550	38,148	10,975	9,787
	121,550	87,707	10,975	9,787

The revaluation surpluses of \$27,290,000 (2008: \$7,158,000) and \$1,703,000 (2008: \$1,171,000) have been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the property revaluation reserve of the group and the company respectively (note 34), net of deferred tax (note 32(b)).

HKAS 16.77(e)

Had these properties held for own use been carried at cost less accumulated depreciation, the carrying amounts would have been:

	<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Freehold land and buildings	43,000	40,000	-	-
Leasehold land and buildings	37,540	32,167	7,658	7,956
	80,540	72,167	7,658	7,956

**(e) The analysis of net book value of properties is as follows:**

	<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(9)(a) & 31(c)) HKAS 17.31(e) & 35(d)				
In Hong Kong				
- long leases	128,560	105,500	-	-
- medium-term leases	30,000	18,000	10,975	9,787
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(9)(b) & 31(d))				
Freehold outside Hong Kong	66,000	49,559	-	-
	224,560	173,059	10,975	9,787
<i>Representing:</i>				
Land and buildings carried at fair value	206,500	154,397	10,975	9,787
Buildings carried at cost	8,010	8,277	-	-
	214,510	162,674	-	-
Interest in leasehold land held for own use under operating leases	10,050	10,385	-	-
	224,560	173,059	10,975	9,787

**(f) Fixed assets held under finance leases**

HKAS 17.31(e) In addition to the leasehold land and buildings classified as being held under a finance lease in note (d) above, the group leases production plant and machinery under finance leases expiring from [ • ] to [ • ] years. One of the leases is an arrangement that is not in the legal form of a lease, but is accounted for as such based on its terms and conditions (see note 42(a)(ii)). Except for this arrangement, at the end of the lease term the group has the option to purchase the leased equipment at a price deemed to be a bargain purchase option. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

HKAS 7.43  
HKAS 17.31(a) During the year, additions to plant and machinery of the group financed by new finance leases were HK\$2,939,000 (2008: \$nil)<sup>100</sup>. At the balance sheet date, the net book value of plant and machinery held under finance leases of the group and the company was \$10,354,000 (2008: \$8,975,000).

**(g) Fixed assets leased out under operating leases**

HKAS 17.56(c) The group leases out investment property and a number of items of machinery under operating leases. The leases typically run for an initial period of [ • ] to [ • ] years, with an option to renew the lease after that date at which time all terms are renegotiated. Lease payments are usually increased every [ • ] years to reflect market rentals. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

HKAS 40.75(b) All properties held under operating leases that would otherwise meet the definition of investment property are classified as investment property.

HKAS 17.56(a) The group's total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are receivable as follows:

	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Within 1 year	9,780	7,600
After 1 year but within 5 years	30,320	23,560
After 5 years	10,250	7,970
	<u>50,350</u>	<u>39,130</u>

HKAS 7.43

<sup>100</sup> Where there have been non-cash investing and financing transactions these should be disclosed outside the cash flow statement (i.e. elsewhere in the financial statements) in a way that provides all relevant information about these activities.

## 14 Intangible assets<sup>101</sup>

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(9(1)(b))  
HKAS 38.118(c)&(e)

	<i>The group</i>		
	<i>Development costs</i>	<i>Patents and trademarks</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
<b>Cost:</b>			
At 1 January 2008	-	15,000	15,000
Addition through internal development	2,400	-	2,400
At 31 December 2008	2,400	15,000	17,400
At 1 January 2009	2,400	15,000	17,400
Addition through internal development	3,500	-	3,500
At 31 December 2009	5,900	15,000	20,900
<b>Accumulated amortisation:</b>			
At 1 January 2008	-	1,500	1,500
Charge for the year	-	1,500	1,500
At 31 December 2008	-	3,000	3,000
At 1 January 2009	-	3,000	3,000
Charge for the year	1,180	1,500	2,680
At 31 December 2009	1,180	4,500	5,680
<b>Net book value:</b>			
At 31 December 2009	4,720	10,500	15,220
At 31 December 2008	2,400	12,000	14,400

HKAS 38.118(d)

The amortisation charge for the year is included in "other operating expenses" in the consolidated income statement<sup>51 on page 37</sup>.

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(9(1)(b)) **15 Goodwill<sup>102</sup>**

*The group*  
\$'000

**Cost:**

HKFRS 3.75(a) & (h)	At 1 January 2008, 31 December 2008 and 31 December 2009	1,100
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**Accumulated impairment losses:**

HKFRS 3.75(a)	At 1 January 2008, 31 December 2008 and 1 January 2009	-
HKFRS 3.75(e)	Impairment loss	184
HKFRS 3.75(h)	At 31 December 2009	184

**Carrying amount:**

At 31 December 2009	916
At 31 December 2008	1,100

**Impairment tests for cash-generating units containing goodwill**

Goodwill is allocated to the group's cash-generating units (CGU) identified according to country of operation and reportable segment as follows:

HKAS 36.134(a)		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
	Electronics - Hong Kong	866	1,050
	Multiple units without significant goodwill <sup>103</sup>	50	50
		916	1,100

HKAS 1.38 <sup>102</sup> Comparative information is required for the analysis of the movements in goodwill, as HKFRS 3 does not give a specific exemption in this regard.

HKAS 36.135 <sup>103</sup> If some or all of the carrying amount of goodwill or intangible assets with indefinite useful lives is allocated across multiple CGUs (groups of units), and the amount so allocated to each unit (group of units) is not significant in comparison with the entity's total carrying amount of goodwill or intangible assets with indefinite useful lives, that fact shall be disclosed, together with the aggregate carrying amount of goodwill or intangible assets with indefinite useful lives allocated to those units (groups of units).

In addition, if this aggregate amount is itself significant in comparison with the total goodwill or intangible assets with indefinite useful lives then further disclosure may be required, in respect of that aggregate amount. These requirements are set out in paragraph 135 of HKAS 36 and apply where:

- some or all of the individually insignificant amount of goodwill or intangible assets with indefinite useful lives within that aggregate share the same key assumptions; and
- the aggregate of that subset is significant compared to the entity's total carrying amount of goodwill or intangible assets with indefinite useful lives.

## Electronics - Hong Kong

HKAS 36.134(c) & (d) The recoverable amount of the CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations use cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period. Cash flows beyond the five-year period are extrapolated using an estimated weighted average growth rate of [●]%(2008: [●]%) which is consistent with the forecasts included in industry reports. The growth rates used do not exceed the long-term average growth rates for the business in which the CGU operates. The cash flows are discounted using a discount rate of [●]%(2008: [●]%). The discount rates used are pre-tax and reflect specific risks relating to the relevant segments.

HKAS 36.130(a) & 134(f) The impairment loss recognised during the year solely relates to the group's electronics manufacturing activities based in Hong Kong. As the cash generating unit has been reduced to its recoverable amount, any adverse change in the assumptions used in the calculation of recoverable amount would result in further impairment losses.<sup>104</sup>

## 16 Investments in subsidiaries<sup>105</sup>

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(9(1)(a)  
& 31(a))

Unlisted shares, at cost  
Less: impairment loss

The company	
2009	2008
\$'000	\$'000
48,497	48,497
(7,000)	(7,000)
41,497	41,497

HKAS 36.134(f)

<sup>104</sup> For each CGU for which the carrying amount of goodwill or intangible assets with indefinite useful lives allocated to that unit is significant in comparison with an entity's total carrying amount of goodwill or intangible assets with indefinite useful lives, disclosure of the following information is required if a reasonably possible change in a key assumption on which management has based its determination of the unit's (group of units') recoverable amount would cause the unit's (group of units') carrying amount to exceed its recoverable amount:

- the amount by which the unit's (group of units') recoverable amount exceeds its carrying amount;
- the value assigned to the key assumption; and
- the amount by which the value assigned to the key assumption must change, after incorporating any consequential effects of that change on the other variables used to measure recoverable amount, in order for the unit's (group of units') recoverable amount to be equal to its carrying amount.

<sup>105</sup> Note that if an entity has departed from the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance's requirements to the extent that is necessary to give a true and fair view, the entity is required to disclose the reason for, particulars and effect of such departure (see footnote 50 on page 37).

S128,  
HKAS 24.12  
HKAS 27.42(b)  
A16(9)

The following list contains only the particulars of subsidiaries which principally affected the results, assets or liabilities of the group. The class of shares held is ordinary unless otherwise stated<sup>106</sup>.

<i>Name of company</i>	<i>Place of incorporation and operation<sup>106</sup></i>	<i>Particulars of issued and paid up capital and debt securities<sup>106</sup></i>	<i>Proportion of ownership interest<sup>107</sup></i>			<i>Principal activity</i>
			<i>Group's effective interest<sup>108</sup></i>	<i>Held by the company</i>	<i>Held by a subsidiary</i>	
ABC Electronics Limited	Hong Kong	10,000,000 shares of HK\$ 1 each	100%	100%	-	Manufacture of electronic products
Future Trading Limited	Hong Kong	2,000,000 shares of HK\$ 1 each	100%	100%	-	Wholesaling and retailing of electronic products
Bright Property Limited	Hong Kong	5,000,000 shares of HK\$ 1 each and HK\$ 5 million debentures 8% 2013 (Note 27)	100%	100%	-	Property investment
Model Property Limited	Singapore	2,000,000 shares of S\$ 1 each	100%	100%	-	Property development
Bright Light Limited	Hong Kong	2,000,000 shares of HK\$ 1 each	100%	100%	-	Construction and trading
*P.J. Enterprise Limited	USA	500,000 shares of US\$ 1 each	100%	100%	-	Marketing of electronic products
*Solid Trading Inc	USA	500,000 shares of US\$ 1 each	90%	-	90%	Wholesaling and retailing of electronic products
BB Trading Limited	Hong Kong	1,000,000 shares of HK\$ 1 each	81%	-	90%	Marketing of electronic products
Wilson Industries Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	2,000 shares of MYR 1 each	70%	70%	-	Manufacture of electronic products

SAS 510.28  
PNote 600.1(17)

\* Companies not audited by KPMG. The financial statements of the subsidiaries not audited by KPMG reflect total net assets and total turnover constituting approximately [●]% and [●]% respectively of the related consolidated totals.<sup>108</sup>

S128(1)

<sup>106</sup> Unlisted entities are not required to disclose the subsidiaries' place of operation and particulars of their share capital and debt securities, except the identity of the class of shares held.

Where the subsidiary is established in the PRC, disclosure of the type of legal entity it is registered as under PRC law is also required under paragraph 9(1) of Appendix 16 to the Main Board Listing Rules. In addition, if the subsidiary is not a body corporate (see footnote 50 on page 37), section 128 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance requires the disclosure of the address of the subsidiary's principal place of business.

HKAS 27.42(b)

<sup>107</sup> The proportion of voting power held should also be shown if different from the proportion of ownership interest.

<sup>108</sup> Disclosure of this information is optional.

## 17 Interest in associates

		The group		The company	
		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(9(1)(a) & 31(a))	Unlisted shares, at cost	-	-	3,093	3,093
	Share of net assets	9,408	8,578	-	-
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(9(1)(b))	Goodwill	900	900	-	-
		10,308	9,478	3,093	3,093
	Less: impairment loss	-	-	(1,700)	(1,700)
		10,308	9,478	1,393	1,393

S129  
HKAS 27.42(b)

The following list contains only the particulars of associates, all of which are unlisted corporate entities, which principally affected the results or assets of the group:

Name of associate	Form of business structure	Place of incorporation <sup>110</sup> and operation <sup>111</sup>	Particulars of issued and paid up capital <sup>111</sup>	Proportion of ownership interest <sup>109</sup>			Principal activity
				Group's effective interest <sup>111</sup>	Held by the company <sup>112</sup>	Held by a subsidiary <sup>112</sup>	
Prospect Property Sdn Bhd	Incorporated	Malaysia	1,000 ordinary shares of MYR 1 each	36%	-	40%	Property development
Timing Trading Limited	Incorporated	Hong Kong	10,000 ordinary shares of HK\$ 1 each	30%	30%	-	Manufacture of electronic products
MT Trading Limited	Incorporated	Hong Kong	100,000 ordinary shares of HK\$ 1 each	25%	25%	-	Manufacture of electronic products

HKAS 27.42(b)

<sup>109</sup> The proportion of voting power held and the profit sharing arrangement should also be shown if different from the proportion of ownership interest.

HKAS 27.42(b)

<sup>110</sup> Only applicable if the associate is incorporated. If unincorporated, it is usual to disclose the place of establishment.

S129(1)

<sup>111</sup> Disclosure of this information (except the identity of the class of shares held) is optional.

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<sup>112</sup> Disclosure of the gross holdings is required by S129(1) by virtue of paragraph 21 of Part II of the Tenth Schedule to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. As the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance is unclear as to whether such holdings by the company are required to be disclosed separately in consolidated financial statements, it is suggested that the split between held by the company and held by subsidiaries is disclosed (as best practice).

HKAS 28.37(b)

### Summary financial information on associates<sup>113</sup>

	<i>Assets</i>	<i>Liabilities</i>	<i>Equity</i>	<i>Revenues</i>	<i>Profit / (loss)</i>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>2009</b>					
100 per cent <sup>114</sup>	181,205	(146,788)	34,417	89,750	13,288
Group's effective interest	52,258	(42,850)	9,408	25,868	3,830
<b>2008</b>					
100 per cent	167,743	(137,982)	29,761	83,650	9,177
Group's effective interest	48,349	(39,771)	8,578	24,110	2,645

## 18 Interest in jointly controlled entity

		<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(9(1)(a) & 31(a))	Unlisted shares, at cost	-	-	1,505	1,505
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(9(1)(b))	Share of net assets	2,465	1,795	-	-
	Goodwill	300	300	-	-
		2,765	2,095	1,505	1,505

S129, HKAS 31.56 & HKAS 27.42(b)

Details of the group's interest in the jointly controlled entity are as follows:

<i>Name of joint venture</i>	<i>Form of business structure</i>	<i>Place of incorporation<sup>116</sup> and operation<sup>111</sup></i>	<i>Particulars of issued and paid up capital<sup>111</sup></i>	<i>Proportion of ownership interest<sup>115</sup></i>			<i>Principal activity</i>
				<i>Group's effective interest<sup>111</sup></i>	<i>Held by the company<sup>112</sup></i>	<i>Held by a subsidiary<sup>112</sup></i>	
Sun Co Ltd	Incorporated	People's Republic of China	Registered capital RMB 3,000,000	50%	50%	-	Construction

HKAS 28.37(a) <sup>113</sup> Where there are published price quotations for investments in associates, the fair value of those investments should also be disclosed.

HKAS 28.37(b) <sup>114</sup> HKAS 28 requires disclosure of "summarised financial information of associates, including the aggregated amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and profit or loss". No further guidance is given as to the level of detail required. In our view, as the disclosure is of the associates' own financial information further disclosure is required to make this information meaningful in the context of the investor's financial statements. For example, the amounts may be separately disclosed for each associate, which information can be interpreted meaningfully when read together with the earlier disclosure of the group's effective interest in these entities. Alternatively, as illustrated here, aggregated summarised financial information could be additionally disclosed on the basis of the group's effective interest in the associates (i.e. in addition to showing 100% of the associate's financial information) without specifically naming the associates or analysing the information by entity.

HKAS 27.42(b) <sup>115</sup> The proportion of voting power held and the profit sharing arrangement should also be shown if different from the proportion of ownership interest.

HKAS 27.42(b) <sup>116</sup> Only applicable if the jointly controlled entity is incorporated. If unincorporated, it is usual to disclose the place of establishment.

HKAS 31.56

**Summary financial information on jointly controlled entity – group's effective interest<sup>117</sup>:**

	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Non-current assets	5,375	4,825
Current assets	2,568	2,413
Non-current liabilities	(1,568)	(1,768)
Current liabilities	(3,910)	(3,675)
Net assets	2,465	1,795
Income	23,929	13,769
Expenses	(23,259)	(13,634)
Profit for the year	670	135

**19 Other non-current financial assets**

	The group		The company	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(9(1)(a) & 31(a)) HKFRS 7.8(b) HKAS 1.77	<b>Held-to-maturity debt securities</b>			
	16,466	15,176	16,466	15,176
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(9(1)(a) & 31(a)) HKFRS 7.8(d) HKAS 1.77	<b>Available-for-sale equity securities:</b>			
	5,040	4,950	5,040	4,950
	7,823	6,710	7,823	6,710
	12,863	11,660	12,863	11,660
HKAS 1.77 HKAS 24.17(b) HKFRS 7.8(c)	<b>Loans to associates</b>			
	31,601	21,596	2,397	
	60,930	48,432	31,726	27,289

HKAS 24.17(b)

HKFRS 7.36(c)

The loans to associates are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed repayment terms. Neither the held-to-maturity debt securities nor the loans to associates are past due<sup>123 on page 97</sup> or impaired. Summary financial information on the associates is disclosed in note 17. The listed debt securities are issued by corporate entities with credit ratings ranging from [●] to [●].<sup>118</sup>

HKAS 31.56

<sup>117</sup> Paragraph 56 of HKAS 31 requires disclosure of "the aggregate amounts of each of current assets, long-term assets, current liabilities, long-term liabilities, income and expenses" related to the venturer's interests in joint ventures, irrespective of whether the interests have been recognised using the equity method (as is illustrated here) or the line-by-line reporting format. This requirement is therefore different from that required under paragraph 37(b) of HKAS 28 for associates (see note 17 to these illustrative financial statements).

HKFRS 7.36(c)&(d)

<sup>118</sup> Paragraph 36(c) of HKFRS 7 requires an entity to disclose, by class of financial asset, information about the credit quality of financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired. There are no further specifics given as to the information required to be disclosed in this regard and in any event it is important that the disclosures should be tailored to suit the entity's own circumstances, reflecting the information concerning exposure to credit risk that is provided to key management personnel of the entity, if any, (see footnote 156 on page 125) and the extent to which the financial assets in question are material. Further guidance on the information that an entity might disclose to satisfy paragraph 36(c) of HKFRS 7 is set out in paragraphs IG23-IG25 of HKFRS 7. In addition, paragraph 36(d) of HKFRS 7 requires disclosure of the carrying amount of financial assets that would otherwise be past due or impaired whose terms have been renegotiated.

		<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(12(11))	Market value of listed securities	24,123	21,580	24,123	21,580
HKFRS 7.37(b)	Fair value of individually impaired available-for-sale equity securities	-	840	-	840

HKFRS 7.37(b) As at 31 December 2008 the group's and the company's available-for-sale equity securities were individually determined to be impaired on the basis of a material decline in their fair value below cost and adverse changes in the market in which these investees operated which indicated that the cost of the group's investment in them may not be recovered. Impairment losses on these investments were recognised in profit or loss in accordance with the policy set out in note 1(m)(i) (see note 4)<sup>119</sup>.

## 20 Trading securities

		<i>The group and the company</i>	
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(9(1)(a) & 31(a))	Listed equity securities at fair value		
	- in Hong Kong	42,800	44,355
HKFRS 7.8(a)(ii)	- outside Hong Kong	15,531	13,665
		<u>58,331</u>	<u>58,020</u>

HKFRS 7.37(b)

<sup>119</sup> Paragraph 37(b) of HKFRS 7 requires an entity to disclose by class of financial asset an analysis of financial assets that are individually determined to be impaired as at the reporting date and the factors that the entity considered in determining that they are impaired. In meeting this requirement for any given category of financial asset, there are two issues to consider: firstly the identification of classes within the category (for example here, the available-for-sale category) and secondly the amount of information to be given concerning the factors that management considered before determining that the financial asset was impaired.

So far as disclosure in respect the available-for-sale category is concerned, separate classes of available-for-sale financial assets could be identified based on the type of security (i.e. whether debt or equity) and/or other distinguishing characteristics (such as whether listed or unlisted, or the geographical location of the investees), consistent with the requirements of paragraph 6 of HKFRS 7 and the guidance in paragraphs B1-B2 of HKFRS 7.

Information concerning the factors that management considered should, as a minimum, be clearly consistent with one of more of the factors that are disclosed in the policy description required to be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of paragraph B5(f) of HKFRS 7, as illustrated in note 1(m)(i) to these illustrative financial statements. Users of the financial statements may also find it helpful if this disclosure is linked to the amount of impairment loss recognised on these impaired financial assets, as illustrated above.

## 21 Inventories

**(a) Inventories in the balance sheet comprise:**

	The group		The company	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
HKAS 2.36(b) <b>Electronic manufacturing</b>				
Raw materials	72,900	75,133	49,702	65,520
Work in progress	33,675	40,251	29,591	33,462
Finished goods	84,770	42,166	46,660	37,421
Goods in transit	9,658	3,323	4,985	3,250
	201,003	160,873	130,938	139,653
<b>Property development</b>				
Land held for future development for sale	12,025	10,340	-	-
Property under development for sale	73,568	60,769	-	-
Completed property held for sale	38,892	41,700	-	-
	124,485	112,809	-	-
	325,488	273,682	130,938	139,653

HKAS 17.35(d) **(b) The analysis of carrying value of land<sup>120</sup> held for property development for sale is as follows:**

	The group	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Outside Hong Kong		
- 50 years or more (long leases)	67,046	58,177
- Freehold	16,760	16,760
	83,806	74,937

HKAS 2.36(d) **(c) The analysis of the amount of inventories recognised as an expense and included in profit or loss is as follows:**

	The group	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Carrying amount of inventories sold	774,748	708,796
Write down of inventories	12,794	10,574
Reversal of write-down of inventories	(1,500)	-
	786,042	719,370

<sup>120</sup> HKAS 17, *Leases*, requires a lessee to disclose a general description of the lessee's significant operating lease arrangements. Where all land leases have been pre-paid, it would be informative to analyse the carrying value of significant prepaid leases, for example by giving the same level of disclosures relating to lease terms as is required by 10<sup>th</sup> Sch(12)(9) for fixed assets as illustrated above. Any unpaid amounts of minimum lease payments under operating leases should be disclosed as commitments (see note 36 to these illustrative financial statements).

HKAS 2.36(g) The reversal of write-down of inventories made in prior years arose due to an increase in the estimated net realisable value of certain electronic goods as a result of a change in consumer preferences.

HKAS 1.61 The amount of properties for future development and under development expected to be recovered after more than one year is \$12,025,000 and \$57,853,000 respectively (2008: \$10,340,000 and \$50,793,000 respectively). All of the other inventories are expected to be recovered within one year<sup>121</sup>.

## 22 Trade and other receivables<sup>156 on page 125</sup>

HKAS 1.77  
HKAS 1.78(b)

		<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
	Trade debtors and bills receivable	89,794	66,805	32,606	39,140
	Less: allowance for doubtful debts (note 22(b))	(3,840)	(3,090)	(1,241)	(831)
		85,954	63,715	31,365	38,309
	Other debtors (notes 25 and 33)	2,558	2,298	330	531
		-	-	148,511	151,642
	Amounts due from subsidiaries	-	-	148,511	151,642
	Loans and receivables	88,512	66,013	180,206	190,482
	Derivative financial instruments:				
	- held as cash flow hedging instruments (notes 35(c) & (d))	2,467	2,954	879	977
	- other derivatives (note 35(d)(ii))	253	659	181	274
		2,720	3,613	1,060	1,251
	Deposits and prepayments	714	190	550	170
	Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 23)	1,392	8,263	-	-
		93,338	78,079	181,816	191,903

HKAS 1.61 The amount of the group's and the company's derivative financial instruments, deposits and prepayments expected to be recovered or recognised as expense after more than one year is \$1,423,000 (2008: \$1,284,000) and \$424,000 (2008: \$375,000) respectively. All of the other trade and other receivables (including amounts due from subsidiaries), apart from those mentioned in notes 23 and 33 are expected to be recovered or recognised as expense within one year.<sup>121</sup>

HKAS 1.61

<sup>121</sup> HKAS 1 requires disclosure of the amount expected to be recovered or settled after more than one year, when any balance combines this with amounts expected to be recovered or settled within one year. For the avoidance of doubt, it is also useful to make a specific statement concerning all other balances (i.e. those expected to be fully recovered or settled within one year and those expected to be fully recovered or settled after one year). However, such disclosure is not required under HKAS 1.

**(a) Ageing analysis**

A16(4)(2)(b)(iii)

Included in trade and other receivables are trade debtors and bills receivable (net of allowance for doubtful debts) with the following ageing analysis as of the balance sheet date<sup>122</sup>:

	The group		The company	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Current	47,993	32,621	16,474	20,400
Less than 1 month past due	30,352	25,697	9,358	14,580
1 to 3 months past due	3,712	2,847	2,950	1,932
More than 3 months but less than 12 months past due	3,897	2,550	2,583	1,397
Amounts past due	37,961	31,094	14,891	17,909
	85,954	63,715	31,365	38,309

A16(4)(2)(b)(iii)  
HKFRS 7.33(b)

Trade debtors and bills receivable are due<sup>123</sup> within [•] days from the date of billing. Further details on the group's credit policy are set out in note 35(a).

**(b) Impairment of trade debtors and bills receivable<sup>55 on page 46</sup>**

Impairment losses in respect of trade debtors and bills receivable are recorded using an allowance account unless the group is satisfied that recovery of the amount is remote, in which case the impairment loss is written off against trade debtors and bills receivable directly (see note 1(m)(i)).

A16(4)(2)(b)(iii) &  
A16(4)(2)(c)(ii)

<sup>122</sup> For Main Board listed issuers, the MBLRs require disclosure of the group's credit policy and an ageing of accounts receivable and payable. However, no guidance is provided as to the type or level of disclosure required. In particular, it is not clear whether the ageing of accounts receivable should be before or after recognition of impairment losses. Entities are therefore recommended, as a matter of best practice, to clearly state which approach has been adopted in this respect.

HKFRS 7.6, 31,  
34-38 & B1-B3

Both listed and unlisted entities should also note that HKFRS 7 requires summary quantitative data in respect of the entity's exposures to each type of risk arising from financial instruments at the reporting date. This summary quantitative data should be based on information provided internally to key management personnel of the entity. Although this appears to leave it up to management's judgement to decide how much information to disclose, HKFRS 7 requires the following specific ageing analyses to be disclosed as a minimum, whether or not such information is included in information provided internally to key management personnel, unless the risk is not material:

- paragraph 37(a) of HKFRS 7 requires an analysis on a class by class basis of the age of financial assets that are past due at the balance sheet date but not impaired (see note 22(c) to these illustrative financial statements); and
- paragraph 39(a) of HKFRS 7 requires disclosure of summary quantitative data about an entity's exposure to liquidity risk in the form of a maturity analysis for financial liabilities that shows the remaining contractual maturities (see note 35(b) to these illustrative financial statements).

Paragraphs 36(c) and (d) of HKFRS 7 also require disclosure of information about the credit quality of financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired and the carrying amount of financial assets that would otherwise be past due or impaired whose terms have been renegotiated.

<sup>123</sup> As defined in Appendix A to HKFRS 7, a financial asset is past due when a counterparty has failed to make a payment when contractually due. Paragraph IG26 of HKFRS 7 gives a specific example of this, being that a loan should be regarded as "past due" once an interest payment (for example a monthly interest payment) on that loan fails to be paid on time.

HKFRS 7.16 The movement in the allowance for doubtful debts during the year, including both specific and collective loss components, is as follows<sup>124</sup>:

	<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
At 1 January	3,090	3,020	831	611
HKFRS 7.20(e) Impairment loss recognised	2,300	1,720	760	650
Uncollectible amounts written off	(1,550)	(1,650)	(350)	(430)
At 31 December	3,840	3,090	1,241	831

HKFRS 7.37(b) At 31 December 2009, the group's and the company's trade debtors and bills receivable of \$2,320,000 (2008: \$1,654,000) and \$675,000 (2008: \$nil) respectively were individually determined to be impaired. The individually impaired receivables related to customers that were in financial difficulties and management assessed that only a portion of the receivables is expected to be recovered. Consequently, specific allowances for doubtful debts of \$1,670,000 (2008: \$1,454,000) and \$380,000 (2008: \$nil) respectively were recognised. The group does not hold any collateral over these balances.<sup>119 on page 94</sup>

HKFRS 7.37(c)

**(c) Trade debtors and bills receivable that are not impaired**

HKFRS 7.37(a) The ageing analysis of trade debtors and bills receivable that are neither individually nor collectively considered to be impaired are as follows:

	<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
Neither past due nor impaired	45,293	30,560	15,975	19,650
Less than 1 month past due	28,459	24,329	8,697	13,265
1 to 3 months past due	1,840	1,183	1,640	942
	30,299	25,512	10,337	14,207
	75,592	56,072	26,312	33,857

HKFRS 7.36(c) Receivables that were neither past due<sup>123 on page 97</sup> nor impaired relate to a wide range of customers for whom there was no recent history of default.<sup>118 on page 93</sup>

HKFRS 7.34(a) Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the group. Based on past experience, 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.

HKFRS 7.37(c)

HKFRS 7.16

<sup>124</sup> When an entity records the impairment of financial assets as a result of credit losses in a separate account (for example, an allowance account) rather than directly reducing the carrying amount of the asset (see also footnote 55 on page 46 to these illustrative financial statements), paragraph 16 of HKFRS 7 requires the disclosure of a reconciliation of changes in the allowance account during the accounting period for each class of financial asset. The standard does not specify the components of the reconciliation and entities should determine the most appropriate format in view of their individual circumstances and apply that format consistently from period to period.

## 23 Construction contracts

- HKAS 11.40(a) The aggregate amount of costs incurred plus recognised profits less recognised losses to date, included in the gross amount due from/to customers for contract work at 31 December 2009, is \$23,392,000 (2008: \$20,348,000).
- HKAS 1.61 The gross amount due from customers for contract work at 31 December 2009 that is expected to be recovered after more than one year is \$278,000 (2008: \$1,032,000). The gross amount due to customers for contract work at 31 December 2009 that is expected to be settled after more than one year is \$400,000 (2008: \$nil).
- HKAS 11.40(c) In respect of construction contracts in progress at the balance sheet date, the amount of retentions receivable from customers, recorded within "Trade debtors and bills receivable" at 31 December 2009 is \$974,000 (2008: \$683,000). The amount of those retentions expected to be recovered after more than one year is \$730,000 (2008: \$512,000).
- HKAS 1.61

## 24 Cash and cash equivalents

### (a) Cash and cash equivalents comprise:

	<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	42,248	53,060	25,484	12,601
A16(4)(2)(b)(iii) Cash at bank and in hand	34,332	52,029	29,701	19,850
Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet	76,580	105,089	55,185	32,451
Bank overdrafts (note 28)	(1,266)	(2,789)		
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated cash flow statement	75,314	102,300		

**(b) Reconciliation of profit before taxation to cash generated from operations<sup>125</sup>:**

		Note	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
HKAS 7.18(b)	Profit before taxation		149,243	127,673
	Adjustments for:			
	Net valuation gain on investment property	13(a)	(18,260)	(6,520)
	Depreciation	5(c)	13,712	12,165
	Impairment loss on plant and machinery	5(c)	1,200	-
	Amortisation of land lease premium for property held for own use	5(c)	335	335
	Amortisation of intangible assets	5(c)	2,680	1,500
	Impairment of goodwill	5(c)	184	-
	Finance costs	5(a)	16,536	12,689
	Dividend income from investments	4	(610)	(572)
	Interest income	4	(2,993)	(3,998)
	Share of profits less losses of associates	17	(3,830)	(2,645)
	Share of profits of jointly controlled entity	18	(670)	(135)
	Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	4	83	-
	Reclassification from equity on disposal of available-for-sale securities	4	(1,305)	-
	Reclassification from equity on impairment of available-for-sale securities	4	-	100
HKAS 7.28	Equity-settled share-based payment expenses	5(b)	1,658	1,625
	Foreign exchange loss/(gain)		2,857	(1,990)
	Changes in working capital:			
HKAS 7.15	Increase in inventories		(48,026)	(50,230)
	Increase in trading securities		(311)	(3,780)
	Increase in trade and other receivables		(15,746)	(22,636)
	Increase in trade and other payables		25,957	36,966
	Increase in provision for electronic product warranties		2,300	1,800
	Increase in net defined benefit retirement obligation		680	300
	Cash generated from operations		125,674	102,647

HKAS 7.18 <sup>125</sup> In these illustrative financial statements, Model Electronics has elected to present cash flows from operating activities using the indirect method, whereby profit or loss is adjusted for the effects of non-cash transactions, accruals and deferrals, and items of income or expense associated with investing or financing cash flows in order to arrive at "Cash generated from operations". An entity also may present operating cash flows using the direct method, disclosing major classes of gross cash receipts and payments related to operating activities.

## 25 Loans to officers<sup>126</sup>

Loans to officers of the company disclosed pursuant to section 161B of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance are as follows:

S161B(2)&(3) [1984] & S161B(18)(b) [2003] **(a) *Loan made by a third party under a guarantee given by the company***<sup>127</sup>

Name of borrower	Mr PK Smith
Position	Director
Particulars of guarantee given	Guarantee given to a finance company in respect of a loan of \$3,000,000
Maximum liability under the guarantee	
- at 1 January 2008	\$800,000
- at 31 December 2008 and 1 January 2009	\$500,000
- at 31 December 2009	\$200,000
Amount paid or liability incurred under the guarantee <sup>128</sup>	\$Nil (2008: \$Nil)

The guarantee is given without recourse to the director. The guarantee will expire on 31 December 2012 or when the director ceases to be employed by the company, if earlier. The benefit in kind which arises from providing this guarantee on behalf of the director is recognised over the term of the guarantee as part of directors' emoluments.

The directors do not consider it probable that a claim will be made against the company under the guarantee.

S161B(18)(b)[2003] <sup>126</sup> Before 13 February 2004, section 161B of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance required financial statements to disclose particulars of "relevant loans" to directors and other officers. The Companies (Amendment) Ordinance 2003 ("the Amendment Ordinance") extended the scope of information required by section 161B from "relevant loans" to "relevant transactions", which, in addition to including loans, includes quasi-loans and credit transactions as defined under section 157H(10) (as referred to by section 161B(19)) of the Companies Ordinance. The amended section 161B became effective from 13 February 2004 with transitional provisions. Under the transitional provisions, disclosures would follow the requirements of section 161B in effect immediately before the Amendment Ordinance if:

- the loan is made, or the guarantee or security is given before 13 February 2004, and
- in the case of a loan, it is outstanding at the end of the financial year, or in the case of a guarantee or security given, the company's liability has not been discharged at the beginning of the financial year.

S161B(5)[2003] <sup>127</sup> The guarantee is assumed to be given by the company before the commencement of the Amendment Ordinance. As required by the transitional provisions of the Amendment Ordinance, the disclosures have been made according to section 161B immediately before the Amendment Ordinance (see previous footnote). If the guarantee had been given by the company after the commencement of the Amendment Ordinance, the same particulars would have been discloseable for each guarantee in connection with a relevant transaction under the amended section 161B(3) and (4) of the Companies Ordinance, with the exception of guarantees given by the company after the commencement of the amendment ordinance that relate to quasi-loans or credit transactions. In this case, the company may make the disclosures on an aggregate basis, for all such guarantees officer by officer.

<sup>128</sup> Section 161B requires the disclosure of any amount paid and any liability incurred by the company in fulfilling the guarantee or in discharging the security (including any loss incurred by the company by reason of the enforcement of the guarantee or security). In our view, any guarantee liability carried at the initial amount recognised under HKAS 39, less accumulated amortisation, is not required to be disclosed as a "liability incurred" under section 161B of the Ordinance to the extent that this unamortised amount represents deferred income. However, if it becomes probable that the guarantee will be called upon (i.e. a provision needs to be carried in accordance with HKAS 37), then in our view it would be appropriate to disclose this provision in order to comply with Section 161B. Further details of the accounting policy adopted for financial guarantees issued can be found in note 1(x)(i).

S161B(1)[2003] **(b) Loans made by the company<sup>129</sup>**

	Name of borrower	Mr BC Tong	Mr A Brown
	Position	Director (resigned on 31 March 2009)	General manager
	Terms of the loan		
	- duration and repayment terms	Repayable on demand	Repayable on demand
	- loan amount	\$156,700	\$400,000
	- interest rate	[●]% above company's borrowing rate	[●]% above company's borrowing rate
HKFRS 7.36(b)	- security	None	Property*
	Balance of the loan		
	- at 1 January 2008	Nil	Nil
	- at 31 December 2008 and 1 January 2009	\$156,700	\$360,000
	- at 31 December 2009	\$ Nil	\$320,000
	Maximum balance outstanding		
	- during 2009	\$156,700	\$360,000
	- during 2008	\$156,700	\$400,000

There was no amount due but unpaid, nor any provision made against the principal amount of or interest on these loans at 31 December 2008 and 2009.

\* The company does not have the right to sell or repledge the property held as collateral in the absence of default by the officer.<sup>130</sup>

<sup>129</sup> The loans are assumed to be made by the company after 13 February 2004 (i.e. date of commencement of the Amendment Ordinance). If the loans had been made before 13 February 2004 and remained outstanding at the end of the financial year, the disclosures would have been made following section 161B(1) in effect immediately before the Amendment Ordinance (see footnote 126 on page 101). Under that section, there is no need to disclose the total amounts payable as part of the terms of the loan nor the amount of principal due but unpaid.

HKFRS 7.15 & 38 <sup>130</sup> Note that when an entity recognises financial or non-financial assets during the period as a result of taking possession of collateral it accepted as security or calling on other credit enhancements (for example, guarantees), paragraph 38 of HKFRS 7 requires disclosure in the financial statements of the nature and carrying amount of the assets so obtained. If the assets obtained are not readily convertible into cash, further disclosure needs to be provided regarding the entity's policies for disposing of these assets or for using them in its operations.

In addition, if the entity is permitted to sell or repledge the collateral it has accepted in the absence of default by the owner of the collateral, paragraph 15 of HKFRS 7 requires certain specific disclosure in the financial statements, including the fair value of the collateral accepted and the collateral sold or repledged as well as other material terms and conditions associated with the use of this collateral.

## 26 Trade and other payables

HKAS 1.77

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(19(1))  
HKAS 24.17(b)  
HKAS 24.17(b)  
10<sup>th</sup> Sch(18(2))  
HKAS 24.17(b)  
HKFRS 7.8(f)

HKFRS 7.22(b)

HKFRS 7.8(e)

HKAS 11.42(b)

HKAS 11.40(b)

		<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
	Bills payable	94,650	73,859	7,132	41,683
	Creditors and accrued charges	61,831	61,148	38,516	36,894
	Dividends payable on redeemable preference shares	100	100	100	100
	Amounts due to ultimate holding company	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
	Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries	4,700	4,200	-	-
	Amounts due to subsidiaries	-	-	27,583	20,479
	Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	165,781	143,807	77,831	103,656
	Derivative financial instruments:				
	- held as cash flow hedging instruments (notes 35(c) & (d))	168	72	101	44
	- other derivatives	172	171	172	171
		340	243	273	215
	Financial guarantees issued	6	8	81	158
	Gross amount due to customers for contract work (note 23)	2,000	915	-	-
	Advances received	105	124	-	-
	Forward sales deposits and instalments received	8,177	5,259	-	-
		176,409	150,356	78,185	104,029

HKAS 1.61

The amount of forward sales deposits and instalments received, derivative financial instruments and financial guarantees issued expected to be recognised as income after more than one year is \$2,725,000 (2008: \$1,859,000). All of the other trade and other payables (including amounts due to related parties), apart from those mentioned in note 23 are expected to be settled or recognised as income within one year or are repayable on demand.<sup>121 on page 96</sup>

A16(4)(2)(c)(ii)

*Included in trade and other payables are trade creditors and bills payable with the following ageing analysis as of the balance sheet date:*<sup>122 on page 97</sup>

		<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
	Due within 1 month or on demand	101,102	87,435	29,135	48,691
	Due after 1 month but within 3 months	52,114	45,962	14,066	27,268
	Due after 3 months but within 6 months	1,543	1,106	1,929	1,652
		154,759	134,503	45,130	77,611

## 27 Non-current interest-bearing borrowings

HKFRS 7.7 (a) **The analysis of the carrying amount of non-current interest-bearing borrowings is as follows:**

	<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
Bank loans (note 28)				
- secured	7,680	9,054	-	-
- unsecured	43,003	41,023	13,000	21,000
	50,683	50,077	13,000	21,000
Unsecured debentures 8% 2015 (note 27(b)(i))	5,000	5,000	-	-
Convertible notes (note 27(b)(iii))	9,542	9,356	9,542	9,356
Redeemable preference shares (note 27(b)(iii))	3,912	3,912	3,912	3,912
Loans from minority shareholders (note 27(b)(iv))	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Loans from associates (note 27(b)(v))	2,665	906	2,665	906
	74,802	72,251	32,119	38,174

HKAS 24.17(b)

HKFRS 7.8(f)  
HKAS 1.61

All of the non-current interest-bearing borrowings are carried at amortised cost. None of the non-current interest-bearing borrowings is expected to be settled within one year.<sup>121</sup>  
on page 96

HKFRS 7.7 & 31 (b) **Significant terms and repayment schedule of non-bank borrowings<sup>131</sup>**

### (i) Debentures

The debentures bear interest at 8% per annum, are unsecured and repayable on 31 December 2015. The debentures would become repayable on demand if the debt to equity ratio of the issuing entity exceeded [●] to [●].<sup>132</sup>

<sup>131</sup> Paragraph 31 of HKFRS 7 contains a general requirement to disclose information that enables users of an entity's financial statements to evaluate the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments to which the entity is exposed at the balance sheet date. This requirement is then supplemented by requirements concerning qualitative information and quantitative information, as further explained in the footnotes to note 35 to these illustrative financial statements.

None of these requirements in HKFRS 7 specifically require the disclosure of significant terms and conditions of all financial instruments. Nevertheless such information may be pertinent to help the user of the financial statements understand the risks that arise from the financial instruments held by the entity. For example, the disclosures concerning covenants attaching to borrowings, which would make the borrowings repayable on demand in certain circumstances, may be pertinent to assessing the liquidity risk faced by an entity.

Judgement is therefore required to be exercised in determining when it is necessary to make such a disclosure in respect of any given financial instrument, or a class of financial instruments sharing similar risk characteristics, and, if so, how much detail to disclose and whether to disclose it together with the notes to the balance sheet, or in a separate note dealing with the entity's financial instrument risk management policies and analyses (i.e. as illustrated here in note 35 to these illustrative financial statements).

<sup>132</sup> If there have been any breaches of loan agreements during the period further disclosure may be required by paragraphs 18 and 19 of HKFRS 7.

(ii) Convertible notes

A16(10)(1)

On 31 December 2006, the company issued 2 tranches, Tranche A and B, of 5,000,000 convertible notes. Each tranche has a face value of HK\$5,000,000 and a maturity date of 31 December 2011. The notes bear interest at [●]% per annum and are unsecured.

The rights of the noteholders to convert the notes into ordinary shares are as follows:

- Conversion rights are exercisable at any time up to maturity at the noteholders' option.
- If a holder of Tranche A notes exercises its conversion rights, the company is required to deliver ordinary shares at a rate of one ordinary share for every 20 notes converted.
- If a holder of Tranche B notes exercises its conversion rights, the company has the right to choose whether to deliver ordinary shares at a rate of one ordinary share for every 20 notes converted, or whether to settle in cash at an amount equal to the fixed number of shares under the conversion option multiplied by the average closing price of the shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the [●] days immediately preceding the date of conversion.

Notes of either tranche, in respect of which conversion rights have not been exercised, will be redeemed at face value on 31 December 2011.

(iii) Redeemable preference shares

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(2(a))  
A16(10)(3)

On 1 January 2007, the group issued 4,000,000 redeemable preference shares, which are redeemable at par on 31 December 2013. Dividends are set at 5% of the par value and are payable semi-annually in arrears. Preference shareholders' rights are described in note 34(c)(i).

(iv) Loans from minority shareholders

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(9(4))

The loan is from a minority shareholder of a subsidiary. It bears interest at prime rate plus [●]% per annum, is unsecured and is repayable on 31 December 2012.

(v) Loans from associates

HKAS 24.17(b)  
10<sup>th</sup> Sch(9(4))

The loans from the associates bear interest at prime rate plus [●]% per annum, are unsecured and repayable on 31 December 2014.

HKFRS 7.7 &  
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## 28 Bank loans and overdrafts<sup>133</sup>

A16(22)(1)

At 31 December 2009, the bank loans and overdrafts were repayable as follows:

	<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
Within 1 year or on demand	33,218	40,314	19,441	17,208
After 1 year but within 2 years	5,260	3,375	3,000	6,000
After 2 years but within 5 years	40,423	40,098	10,000	15,000
After 5 years	5,000	6,604	-	-
	50,683	50,077	13,000	21,000
	83,901	90,391	32,441	38,208

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(9(1)(d))

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(10)

At 31 December 2009, the bank loans and overdrafts were secured as follows:

	<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
Unsecured bank overdrafts (note 24)	1,266	2,789	-	-
Bank loans				
- secured	21,175	37,165	12,109	14,900
- unsecured	61,460	50,437	20,332	23,308
	83,901	90,391	32,441	38,208

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(12(4))

HKAS 16.74(a)

At 31 December 2009, the banking facilities of certain subsidiaries and the company were secured by mortgages over their land and buildings with an aggregate carrying value of \$78,280,000 (2008: \$65,300,000) and \$10,975,000 (2008: \$9,787,000) respectively and first floating charges over their other fixed assets with an aggregate value of \$9,670,000 (2008: \$10,042,000) and \$4,240,000 (2008: \$6,750,000) respectively. Such banking facilities amounted to \$66,000,000 (2008: \$50,000,000) and \$25,000,000 (2008: \$25,000,000) respectively. The facilities were utilised to the extent of \$21,175,000 (2008: \$37,165,000) and \$12,109,000 (2008: \$14,900,000) respectively.

All of the group's banking facilities are subject to the fulfilment of covenants relating to certain of the group's balance sheet ratios, as are commonly found in lending arrangements with financial institutions. If the group were to breach the covenants the drawn down facilities would become payable on demand. The group regularly monitors its compliance with these covenants. Further details of the group's management of liquidity risk are set out in note 35(b). As at 31 December 2009 none of the covenants relating to drawn down facilities had been breached (2008:\$ nil).<sup>131 and 132 on page 104</sup>

<sup>133</sup> Paragraph 9(1)(d) of the 10<sup>th</sup> Schedule to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance requires disclosure of bank loans and overdrafts in aggregate. This aggregate figure will be split into its current and long term elements which will be included in the current and long term liabilities sections of the balance sheet, as appropriate. However, in addition, paragraph 31 of HKFRS 7 requires disclosure of information that enables users of an entity's financial statements to evaluate the nature and extent of risks (such as liquidity risk) arising from financial instruments to which the entity is exposed at the balance sheet date. In particular, paragraph 39(a) of HKFRS 7 requires the disclosure of summary quantitative data about the entity's exposure to liquidity risk in the form of a maturity analysis for financial liabilities that shows the remaining contractual maturities (see note 35(b) to these illustrative financial statements). Unlisted entities may therefore also need to present more information than is required by the Companies Ordinance, for example by presenting the maturity analysis required by paragraph 39(a) of HKFRS 7 using the same time bands as illustrated above (see note 35(b) to these illustrative financial statements).

## 29 Obligations under finance leases

HKAS 17.31(b)  
A16(22)(1)

At 31 December 2009, the group and the company had obligations under finance leases repayable as follows:

	The group and the company			
	2009		2008	
	Present value of the minimum lease payments	Total minimum lease payments	Present value of the minimum lease payments	Total minimum lease payments
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Within 1 year	1,210	1,310	987	1,066
After 1 year <i>but within 2 years</i>	2,069	2,405	1,875	2,180
After 2 years <sup>134</sup> <i>but within 5 years</i>	2,538	3,620	2,260	3,074
After 5 years	3,823	6,205	3,412	6,414
	8,430	12,230	7,547	11,668
	9,640	13,540	8,534	12,734
Less: total future interest expenses		(3,900)		(4,200)
Present value of lease obligations		9,640		8,534

## 30 Employee retirement benefits

### (a) Defined benefit retirement plans

HKAS 19.120A(b)  
A16(26)(1)

The group makes contributions to two defined benefit retirement plans which cover [●]% of the group's employees. The plans are administered by trustees, the majority of which are independent, with their assets held separately from those of the group.

A16(26)(2)

*The plans are funded by contributions from the group in accordance with an independent actuary's recommendation based on annual actuarial valuations. The latest independent actuarial valuations of the plans were at 31 December 2009 and were prepared by qualified staff of ABC Company Limited, who are members of the Society of Actuaries of the United States of America, using the projected unit credit method. The actuarial valuations indicate that the group's obligations under these defined benefit retirement plans are [●]% (2008: [●]%) covered by the plan assets held by the trustees.*

A16(26)(5)

HKAS 17.31(b)

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Under HKAS 17, unlisted entities need only analyse their obligations under finance leases between amounts payable in the next year, amounts payable in the second to fifth years inclusive and aggregate amounts payable after five years, from the balance sheet date. However, further detailed analysis of the timing of these cash flows may also need to be given in order to satisfy the requirements under paragraph 39(a) of HKFRS 7 regarding the maturity analysis for financial liabilities (see note 35(b) to these illustrative financial statements) depending on the time bands used in the maturity analysis.

HKFRS 7.39(a)

(i) The amounts recognised in the balance sheets are as follows<sup>135</sup>:

		<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
HKAS 19.120A(d) & (f)	Present value of wholly or partly funded obligations	124,884	113,210	20,947	19,246
HKAS 19.120A(f)	Fair value of plan assets	(121,000)	(110,000)	(20,351)	(18,700)
A16(26)(5)(b)	Net unrecognised actuarial losses	(136)	(140)	(23)	(24)
HKAS 19.120A(f)(i)	Unrecognised past service cost	(18)	(20)	(3)	(3)
HKAS 19.120A(f)(ii)		3,730	3,050	570	519

HKAS 1.61 A portion of the above liability is expected to be settled after more than one year. However, it is not practicable to segregate this amount from the amounts payable in the next twelve months, as future contributions will also relate to future services rendered and future changes in actuarial assumptions and market conditions.<sup>136</sup> The group expects to pay \$[●] in contributions to defined benefit retirement plans in 2010.

HKAS 19.120A(j) (ii) Plan assets consist of the following:

		<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
	Equity securities	69,904	63,993	11,757	10,879
	Government bonds	47,603	42,662	8,006	7,253
HKAS 19.120A(k)(ii)	Property occupied by the group	2,890	2,805	486	477
HKAS 19.120A(k)(i)	Company's own ordinary shares	603	540	102	91
		121,000	110,000	20,351	18,700

HKAS 19.120A(c) (iii) Movements in the present value of the defined benefit obligations<sup>137</sup>

		<i>The group</i>	
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
	At 1 January	113,210	99,400
HKAS 19.120A(c)(vi)	Benefits paid by the plans	(7,988)	(5,500)
HKAS 19.120A(c)(i)	Current service cost	12,809	13,080
HKAS 19.120A(c)(ii)	Interest cost	6,793	6,180
HKAS 19.120A(c)(iv)	Actuarial losses	60	50
	At 31 December	124,884	113,210

<sup>135</sup> Where advantage has been taken of the transitional provisions set out in HKAS 19 to amortise and recognise a transitional loss on a straight-line basis from the date of adoption, the amount of defined benefit liability/asset recognised in the balance sheet would be adjusted by the balance of the transitional loss not yet recognised and the amount of employee benefit expense recognised in profit or loss would include the amount of transitional loss amortised for the year.

HKAS 1.61 <sup>136</sup> HKAS 1 requires disclosure of the amount expected to be recovered or settled after more than one year, when any balance combines this with amounts expected to be recovered or settled within one year. In our view, where it is not practicable to make such a distinction, it is sufficient if the financial statements state this fact and explain why.

HKAS 19.120A(d) <sup>137</sup> HKAS 19 requires an entity to disclose amounts of wholly unfunded obligations separately from wholly or partly funded obligations.

HKAS 19.120A(e) (iv) Movements in plan assets

		<i>The group</i>	
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
	At 1 January	110,000	96,490
HKAS 19.120A(e)(iv)	Group's contributions paid to the plans	13,187	13,720
HKAS 19.120A(e)(vi)	Benefits paid by the plans	(7,988)	(5,500)
HKAS 19.120A(e)(i)	Actuarial expected return on plan assets	5,750	5,250
HKAS 19.120A(e)(iii)	Actuarial gains	51	40
	At 31 December	121,000	110,000

HKAS 19.120A(g) (v) Expense recognised in consolidated income statement is as follows<sup>135 on page 108.</sup>

		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
HKAS 19.120A(g)(i)	Current service cost	12,809	13,080
HKAS 19.120A(g)(iii)	Interest cost	6,793	6,180
HKAS 19.120A(g)(vi)	Past service cost recognised	2	10
HKAS 19.120A(g)(iii)	Actuarial expected return on plan assets	(5,750)	(5,250)
HKAS 19.120A(g)(v)	Net actuarial losses recognised	13	-
		13,867	14,020

HKAS 19.120A(g) The expense is recognised in the following line items in the consolidated income statement:

	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
Cost of sales	10,655	10,772
Distribution costs	1,353	1,370
Administrative expenses	1,859	1,878
	13,867	14,020

HKAS 19.120A(m) The actual return on plan assets of the group (taking into account all changes in the fair value of the plan assets excluding contributions paid and received) was net income of \$5,801,000 (2008: \$5,290,000).

HKAS 19.120A(n) & 122 (vi) The principal actuarial assumptions used as at 31 December 2009 (expressed as weighted averages)<sup>138</sup> are as follows:  
A16(26)(5)(a)

		<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
HKAS 19.120A(n)(i)	Discount rate	[●]%	[●]%	[●]%	[●]%
HKAS 19.120A(n)(iii)	Expected rate of return on plan assets	[●]%	[●]%	[●]%	[●]%
HKAS 19.120A(n)(iv)	Future salary increases	[●]%	[●]%	[●]%	[●]%

HKAS 19.120A(l) The expected long-term rate of return on plan assets is based on the portfolio as a whole and not on the sum of the returns on individual asset categories. The return is based exclusively on historical returns, without adjustments.

HKAS 19.120A(p) **Historical information**<sup>139</sup>

		<i>The group</i>				
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
HKAS 19.120A(p)(i)	Present value of the defined benefit obligations	124,884	113,210	99,400	82,502	66,000
HKAS 19.120A(p)(i)	Fair value of plan assets	121,000	110,000	96,490	81,052	64,841
HKAS 19.120A(p)(i)	Surplus in the plan	3,884	3,210	2,910	1,450	1,159
HKAS 19.120A(p)(iii)(A)	Experience adjustments arising on plan liabilities	[●]	[●]	[●]	[●]	[●]
HKAS 19.120A(p)(iii)(B)	Experience adjustments arising on plan assets	[●]	[●]	[●]	[●]	[●]

  

		<i>The company</i>				
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
HKAS 19.120A(p)(i)	Present value of the defined benefit obligations	20,947	19,246	16,898	14,194	11,355
HKAS 19.120A(p)(i)	Fair value of plan assets	20,351	18,700	16,403	13,778	11,023
HKAS 19.120A(p)(i)	Surplus in the plan	596	546	495	416	332
HKAS 19.120A(p)(iii)(A)	Experience adjustments arising on plan liabilities	[●]	[●]	[●]	[●]	[●]
HKAS 19.120A(p)(iii)(B)	Experience adjustments arising on plan assets	[●]	[●]	[●]	[●]	[●]

HKAS 19.120A(n) & (o)<sup>138</sup> The principal actuarial assumptions should be disclosed in absolute terms (for example as an absolute percentage) and not just as a margin between different percentages or other variables. In addition, HKAS 19 requires an entity to disclose a sensitivity analysis relating to the medical cost trend rate if it provides employees with post-employment medical benefits. Where defined benefit schemes are material to the financial statements, qualified actuaries would generally be consulted to assist with providing this information.

HKAS 19.160<sup>139</sup> Paragraph 120A(p) of HKAS 19 requires disclosure of the gross amounts of the present value of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of the plan assets, and the experience adjustments arising on each of these, for the current period and the previous four years. However, as a result of transitional relief contained in paragraph 160 of HKAS 19, this history can be gradually compiled on a prospective basis starting from the first annual period in which the entity applies the amendments in paragraph 120A of HKAS 19 (i.e. the first annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2006, unless the amendments were adopted early).

For example, if the disclosures required by paragraph 120A of HKAS 19 are first made in the year ended 31 December 2006 and the relief offered by paragraph 160 of HKAS 19 was taken advantage of, the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 will show four years (the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009) of the information required by paragraph 120A(p) of HKAS 19. The financial statements in 2010 will be the first year to show the full five years (the years 2006 to 2010).

**(b) Defined contribution retirement plan**

A16(26)(1)	The group also operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme ("the MPF scheme") under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for employees employed under the jurisdiction of the Hong Kong Employment Ordinance and not previously covered by the defined benefit retirement plan. The MPF scheme is a
A16(26)(2)	defined contribution retirement plan administered by independent trustees. Under the MPF scheme, the employer and its employees are each required to make contributions to the plan at 5% of the employees' relevant income, subject to a cap of monthly
A16(26)(4)	relevant income of HK\$20,000. Contributions to the plan vest immediately.

**31 Equity settled share-based transactions**

HKFRS 2.45	The company has a share option scheme which was adopted on 1 March 2005 whereby the directors of the company are authorised, at their discretion, to invite employees of the group, including directors of any company in the group, to take up options at nil consideration to subscribe for shares of the company <sup>140</sup> . The options vest after one year from the date of grant and are then exercisable within a period of two years. Each option gives the holder the right to subscribe for one ordinary share in the company and is settled gross in shares.
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**(a) The terms and conditions of the grants are as follows:**

HKFRS 2.45(a)	Number of instruments	Vesting conditions	Contractual life of options
Options granted to directors:			
- on 1 November 2006	200,000	One year from the date of grant	3 years
- on 1 July 2008	1,500,000	One year from the date of grant	3 years
Options granted to employees:			
- on 1 July 2008	5,000,000	One year from the date of grant	3 years
- on 1 May 2009	500,000	One year from the date of grant	3 years
Total share options granted	<u>7,200,000</u>		

<sup>140</sup> Chapter 17 of the Main Board Listing Rules also requires the disclosure of the basis of determining the exercise price under the terms of the share option scheme. This would include separate disclosure of the bases adopted before and after 1 September 2001 if the bases differed and the scheme was still in existence. This information may be disclosed in the annual financial statements or in the directors' report (as has been illustrated in this annual report: see page 18).

**(b) The number and weighted average exercise prices of share options are as follows:**

HKFRS 2.45(b) & (c)  
10<sup>th</sup> Sch(12(2))

	2009		2008	
	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options '000	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options '000
Outstanding at the beginning of the period	\$6.00	6,700	\$6.00	200
Exercised during the period	\$6.00	(1,000)	-	-
Forfeited during the period <sup>141</sup>	\$6.00	(200)	-	-
Granted during the period	\$6.50	500	\$6.00	6,500
Outstanding at the end of the period	\$6.04	6,000	\$6.00	6,700
Exercisable at the end of the period	\$6.00	5,500	\$6.00	200

HKFRS 2.45(c) The weighted average share price at the date of exercise for shares options exercised during the year was \$6.60 (2008: not applicable).<sup>142</sup>

HKFRS 2.45(d) The options outstanding at 31 December 2009 had an exercise price of \$6.00 or \$6.50 (2008: \$6.00) and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 1.6 years (2008: 2.5 years).<sup>143</sup>

**(c) Fair value of share options and assumptions**

HKFRS 2.47  
R17.08

The fair value of services received in return for share options granted is measured by reference to the fair value of share options granted. The estimate of the fair value of the share options granted is measured based on a binomial lattice model. The contractual life of the share option is used as an input into this model. Expectations of early exercise are incorporated into the binomial lattice model.

<i>Fair value of share options and assumptions</i>		2009	2008
Fair value at measurement date		\$0.40	\$0.50
Share price		\$6.50	\$6.00
Exercise price		\$6.50	\$6.00
Expected volatility (expressed as weighted average volatility used in the modelling under binomial lattice model)		[●]%	[●]%
Option life (expressed as weighted average life used in the modelling under binomial lattice model)		[●] years	[●] years
Expected dividends		[●]%	[●]%
Risk-free interest rate (based on Exchange Fund Notes)		[●]%	[●]%

HKFRS 2.45(b) <sup>141</sup> Grants which expired during the period should also be disclosed separately, if applicable.

HKFRS 2.45(c) <sup>142</sup> If options were exercised on a regular basis throughout the period, the weighted average share price during the period may be disclosed as an alternative.

HKFRS 2.45(d) <sup>143</sup> If the range of exercise prices is wide, the outstanding options could be divided into ranges that are meaningful for assessing the number and timing of additional shares that may be issued and the cash that may be received upon the exercise of those options.

- HKFRS 2.47(a)(ii) The expected volatility is based on the historic volatility (calculated based on the weighted average remaining life of the share options), adjusted for any expected changes to future volatility based on publicly available information. Expected dividends are based on historical dividends<sup>144</sup>. *Changes in the subjective input assumptions could materially affect the fair value estimate.*
- R17.08
- HKFRS 2.47(a)(iii) Share options were granted under a service condition. This condition has not been taken into account in the grant date fair value measurement of the services received. There were no market conditions associated with the share option grants.

## 32 Income tax in the balance sheet

### (a) Current taxation in the balance sheet represents:

HKAS 1.77

	The group		The company	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax for the year	13,000	14,849	5,500	5,000
Provisional Profits Tax paid	(6,250)	(8,639)	(3,025)	(2,800)
	6,750	6,210	2,475	2,200
Balance of Profits Tax provision relating to prior years	-	740	-	240
	6,750	6,950	2,475	2,440

R17.08

<sup>144</sup> If expected dividends have been adjusted for any publicly available information indicating that future performance is reasonably expected to differ from past performance, then listed issuers are required to disclose an explanation.

**(b) Deferred tax assets and liabilities recognised:**

(i) The group

HKAS 12.81(g)(i) The components of deferred tax (assets)/liabilities recognised in the consolidated balance sheet and the movements during the year are as follows:

	<i>Revaluation of investment property \$'000</i>	<i>Depreciation allowances in excess of the related depreciation \$'000</i>	<i>Revaluation of other properties \$'000</i>	<i>Amortisation of other intangibles \$'000</i>	<i>Defined benefit retirement plan liability \$'000</i>	<i>Provision for product warranties \$'000</i>	<i>Convertible notes \$'000</i>	<i>Cash flow hedges \$'000</i>	<i>Undistributed profits of foreign jointly controlled entity \$'000</i>	<i>Total \$'000</i>
<b>Deferred tax arising from:</b>										
At 1 January 2008	1,645	8,622	256	2,363	(481)	(3,308)	72	599	-	9,768
Charged/(credited) to profit or loss	1,141	(747)	(339)	157	(53)	(315)	(16)	-	8	(164)
Charged/(credited) to reserves	-	-	846	-	-	-	-	(95)	-	751
At 31 December 2008	2,786	7,875	763	2,520	(534)	(3,623)	56	504	8	10,355
At 1 January 2009	2,786	7,875	763	2,520	(534)	(3,623)	56	504	8	10,355
Charged/(credited) to profit or loss	3,196	1,892	(464)	144	(119)	(402)	(16)	-	33	4,264
Charged/(credited) to reserves	-	-	2,138	-	-	-	-	(102)	-	2,036
At 31 December 2009	5,982	9,767	2,437	2,664	(653)	(4,025)	40	402	41	16,655

HKAS 12.81(g)(ii)  
HKAS 12.81(a)

HKAS 12.81(g)(ii)  
HKAS 12.81(a)

(ii) The company

HKAS 12.81(g)(i) The components of deferred tax (assets)/liabilities recognised in the balance sheet and the movements during the year are as follows:

	<i>Depreciation allowances in excess of the related depreciation</i>	<i>Revaluation of properties</i>	<i>Defined benefit retirement plan liability</i>	<i>Convertible notes</i>	<i>Cash flow hedges</i>	<i>Undistributed profits of foreign jointly controlled entity</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Deferred tax arising from:</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
At 1 January 2008	1,875	33	(82)	72	184	-	2,082
HKAS 12.81(g)(ii) Charged/(credited) to profit or loss	248	(79)	(9)	(16)	-	8	152
HKAS 12.81(a) Charged/(credited) to reserves	-	205	-	-	(21)	-	184
At 31 December 2008	2,123	159	(91)	56	163	8	2,418
At 1 January 2009	2,123	159	(91)	56	163	8	2,418
HKAS 12.81(g)(ii) Charged/(credited) to profit or loss	496	(90)	(9)	(16)	-	33	414
HKAS 12.81(a) Charged/(credited) to reserves	-	298	-	-	(27)	-	271
At 31 December 2009	2,619	367	(100)	40	136	41	3,103

(iii) Reconciliation to the balance sheet

HKAS 1.77

	<i>The group</i>		<i>The company</i>	
	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
Net deferred tax asset recognised on the balance sheet	(2,539)	(3,495)	-	-
Net deferred tax liability recognised on the balance sheet	19,194	13,850	3,103	2,418
	16,655	10,355	3,103	2,418

**(c) Deferred tax assets not recognised**

HKAS 12.81(e) In accordance with the accounting policy set out in note 1(w), the group has not recognised deferred tax assets in respect of cumulative tax losses of \$3,560,000 (2008: \$2,480,000) as it is not probable that future taxable profits against which the losses can be utilised will be available in the relevant tax jurisdiction and entity. The tax losses do not expire under current tax legislation.

**(d) Deferred tax liabilities not recognised**

HKAS 12.81(f) & 87 At 31 December 2009, temporary differences relating to the undistributed profits of subsidiaries amounted to \$793,000 (2008: \$640,000). Deferred tax liabilities of \$238,000 (2008: \$192,000) have not been recognised in respect of the tax that would be payable on the distribution of these retained profits as the company controls the dividend policy of these subsidiaries and it has been determined that it is probable that profits will not be distributed in the foreseeable future.

### 33 Provisions

Provision for electronic product warranties

		<i>The group</i> <sup>145</sup> \$'000
HKAS 37.84(a)	At 1 January 2009	20,700
HKAS 37.84(b)	Additional provisions made <sup>146</sup>	12,400
HKAS 37.84(c)	Provisions utilised	(10,100)
HKAS 37.84(a)	At 31 December 2009	23,000
	Less: amount included under "current liabilities"	(10,900)
		<u>12,100</u>

HKAS 37.85 Under the terms of the group's sales agreements, the group will rectify any product defects arising within two years of the date of sale. Provision is therefore made for the best estimate of the expected settlement under these agreements in respect of sales made within the two years prior to the balance sheet date. The amount of provision takes into account the group's recent claim experience and is only made where a warranty claim is probable. Where the group has the benefit of product liability insurance, a separate asset is recognised for any expected reimbursement that would be virtually certain if a warranty claim were to be made. As at the balance sheet date \$2,158,000 (2008: \$1,752,000) is included within trade and other receivables in current assets in respect of such expected reimbursements, of which an amount of \$1,200,000 (2008: \$960,000) is expected to be recovered after more than one year.<sup>121</sup>

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HKAS 37.84 <sup>145</sup> Comparative information is not required for the analysis of the movements in the provision, as HKAS 37 gives a specific exemption in this regard.

HKAS 37.84(e) <sup>146</sup> It is assumed that the provision has not been discounted on the grounds of materiality. If the provision has been discounted, the increase in the provision arising from the discount unwinding should be separately disclosed.

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(2)(c),  
4(1), 6 & 7)  
HKAS 1.79(b),  
106(d)) & 108  
HKAS 16.77(f)  
HKAS 21.52(b)

## 34 Capital, reserves and dividends

### (a) Movements in components of equity

The reconciliation between the opening and closing balances of each component of the group's consolidated equity is set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. Details of the changes in the company's individual components of equity between the beginning and the end of the year are set out below:

<i>The company</i>	<i>Note</i>	<i>Share capital \$'000</i>	<i>Share premium \$'000</i>	<i>Capital redemption reserve \$'000</i>	<i>Capital reserve \$'000</i>	<i>Property revaluation reserve \$'000</i>	<i>Hedging reserve \$'000</i>	<i>Fair value reserve \$'000</i>	<i>Retained profits \$'000</i>	<i>Total \$'000</i>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2008<sup>147</sup></b>		90,000	85,000	-	134	751	869	150	141,957	318,861
<b>Changes in equity for 2008:</b>										
Dividends approved in respect of the previous year	34(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(45,000)	(45,000)
Equity settled share-based transactions		-	-	-	1,625	-	-	-	-	1,625
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	-	966	(99)	300	98,162	99,329
Dividends declared in respect of the current year	34(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(27,000)	(27,000)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2008 and 1 January 2009</b>		90,000	85,000	-	1,759	1,717	770	450	168,119	347,815
<b>Changes in equity for 2009:</b>										
Dividends approved in respect of the previous year	34(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(49,500)	(49,500)
Capitalisation issue	34(c)(iii)	10,000	(10,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of own shares:	34(c)(iv)									
- par value paid		(500)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(500)
- premium paid		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,830)	(2,830)
- transfer between reserves		-	-	500	-	-	-	-	(500)	-
Shares issued under share option scheme	34(c)(v)	1,000	5,400	-	(400)	-	-	-	-	6,000
Equity settled share-based transactions		-	-	-	1,658	-	-	-	-	1,658
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	-	1,405	(128)	1,119	117,867	120,263
Dividends declared in respect of the current year	34(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(29,910)	(29,910)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2009</b>		100,500	80,400	500	3,017	3,122	642	1,569	203,246	392,996

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(13(1)(j)) **(b) Dividends<sup>148</sup>**

HKAS1.107 (i) Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the company attributable to the year

		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
A16(4)(1)(f)	Interim dividend declared and paid of 30 cents per ordinary share (2008: 30 cents per ordinary share)	29,910	27,000
10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(9(1)(e)) HKAS 1.137(a) HKAS 10.13	Final dividend proposed after the balance sheet date of 60 cents per ordinary share (2008: 55 cents per ordinary share)	60,300	49,500
		90,210	76,500

The final dividend proposed after the balance sheet date has not been recognised as a liability at the balance sheet date.

(ii) Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the company attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year

	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year, of 55 cents per share (2008: 50 cents per share)	49,500	45,000

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(13(1)(j)) (iii) Dividends on redeemable preference shares issued by the company

Dividends on redeemable preference shares are paid semi-annually in arrears at a rate of 5% per annum of the shares' par value on 30 June and 31 December each year as from their issue date of 1 January 2008. Dividends of \$100,000 (2008: \$100,000) were paid during the period and unpaid dividends of \$100,000 (2008: \$100,000) were accrued as at 31 December 2009. Dividends on redeemable preference shares are included in finance costs (note 5(a)).

<sup>148</sup> Paragraph 107 of HKAS 1 (revised 2007) requires entities to disclose either in the statement of changes in equity, or in the notes, the amount of dividends recognised as distributions to owners during the period and the related amount per share. In order to show dividends more clearly as a transaction with owners, rather than as an expense of the period, the dividend information as previously disclosed in note 10 to the December 2007 edition of *Illustrative Financial Statements under Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards*, has been moved to be included in the note to the financial statements which contains the explanatory information supporting the statement of changes in equity i.e. note 34, in order to satisfy the requirements contained in paragraph 113 of HKAS 1 (revised 2007) to present notes in a systematic manner.

**(c) Share capital**

**(i) Authorised and issued share capital**

10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(2) HKAS 1.79(a)		2009		2008	
		No. of shares ('000)	\$'000	No. of shares ('000)	\$'000
HKAS 1.79(a)(i) & (iii)	<b>Authorised:</b>				
	Ordinary shares of \$1 each	150,000	150,000	100,000	100,000
	Redeemable preference shares	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
HKAS 1.79(a)(ii) & (iv)	<b>Ordinary shares, issued and fully paid:</b>				
	At 1 January	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
	Capitalisation issue	10,000	10,000	-	-
	Shares repurchased	(500)	(500)	-	-
	Shares issued under share option scheme	1,000	1,000	-	-
	At 31 December	100,500	100,500	90,000	90,000

CP The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the company. All ordinary shares rank equally with regard to the company's residual assets.

10 <sup>th</sup> Sch(2)		2009		2008	
		No. of shares ('000)	\$'000	No. of shares ('000)	\$'000
	<b>Redeemable preference shares, issued and fully paid:</b>				
	At 1 January	4,000	4,000	-	-
	Shares issued	-	-	4,000	4,000
	At 31 December	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000

CP Redeemable preference shares do not carry the right to vote. On liquidation of the company the redeemable preference shareholders would participate only to the extent of the face value of the shares adjusted for any dividends in arrears. Based on their terms and conditions, the redeemable preference shares have been presented as liabilities in the balance sheet. Further details of these terms are set out in note 27(b)(iii).

**(ii) Increase in authorised share capital**

CP By an ordinary resolution passed at the annual general meeting held on 8 June 2009, the company's authorised ordinary share capital was increased to \$150,000,000 by the creation of an additional 50,000,000 ordinary shares of \$1 each, ranking pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the company in all respects.

(iii) Capitalisation issue

S129D(3)(g)

On 8 January 2009, an amount of \$10,000,000 standing to the credit of the share premium account was applied in paying up in full 10,000,000 ordinary shares of \$1 each which were allotted and distributed as fully paid to existing shareholders in the proportion of one for every nine shares then held.

(iv) Purchase of own shares

A16(10)(4)  
R10.06(4)(b)

During the year, the company repurchased its own ordinary shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as follows:

Month/year	Number of shares repurchased	Highest price paid per share \$	Lowest price paid per share \$	Aggregate price paid \$'000
February 2009	300,000	6.65	6.55	1,980
May 2009	200,000	6.80	6.70	1,350
				<u>3,330</u>

The repurchased shares were cancelled and accordingly the issued share capital of the company was reduced by the nominal value of these shares. Pursuant to section 49H of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, an amount equivalent to the par value of the shares cancelled of \$500,000 was transferred from retained profits to the capital redemption reserve<sup>149</sup>. The premium paid on the repurchase of the shares of \$2,830,000 was charged to retained profits.

(v) Shares issued under share option scheme

S 129D(3)(g) &  
A16(10)(2)

On 1 October 2009, options were exercised to subscribe for 1,000,000 ordinary shares in the company at a consideration of \$6,000,000 of which \$1,000,000 was credited to share capital and the balance of \$5,000,000 was credited to the share premium account. \$400,000 has been transferred from the capital reserve to the share premium account in accordance with policy set out in note 1(v)(iii).

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(12(2))

(vi) Terms of unexpired and unexercised share options at balance sheet date

Exercise period	Exercise price	2009 Number	2008 Number
1 November 2007 to 31 October 2009		-	200,000
1 July 2009 to 30 June 2011	HK\$6.0	5,500,000	6,500,000
1 May 2010 to 30 April 2012	HK\$6.5	500,000	-
		<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>6,700,000</u>

Each option entitles the holder to subscribe for one ordinary share in the company. Further details of these options are set out in note 31 to the financial statements.

<sup>149</sup> The requirement to transfer an amount to the capital redemption reserve is applicable to Hong Kong incorporated companies as set out in section 49H of the Companies Ordinance. For overseas incorporated companies, the relevant overseas legislation in relation to repurchase of shares would need to be followed.

HKAS 1.79(b)

**(d) Nature and purpose of reserves**

(i) Share premium and capital redemption reserve

The application of the share premium account and the capital redemption reserve is governed by sections 48B and 49H respectively of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

(ii) Capital reserve

The capital reserve comprises the following:

- the portion of the grant date fair value of unexercised share options granted to employees of the company that has been recognised in accordance with the accounting policy adopted for share-based payments in note 1(v)(iii); and
- the amount allocated to the unexercised equity component of convertible notes issued by the company recognised in accordance with the accounting policy adopted for convertible notes in note 1(q)(i).

(iii) Exchange reserve

The exchange reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations as well as the effective portion of any foreign exchange differences arising from hedges of the net investment in these foreign operations. The reserve is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes 1(h)(ii) and 1(z).

(iv) Property revaluation reserve

The property revaluation reserve has been set up and is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policies adopted for land and buildings held for own use in note 1(j).

HKAS 16.77(f)

The property revaluation reserve of the company is distributable to the extent of \$567,000 (2008: \$250,000)<sup>150</sup>.

(v) Hedging reserve

The hedging reserve comprises the effective portion of the cumulative net change in the fair value of hedging instruments used in cash flow hedges pending subsequent recognition of the hedged cash flow in accordance with the accounting policy adopted for cash flow hedges in note 1(h)(i).

(vi) Fair value reserve

The fair value reserve comprises the cumulative net change in the fair value of available-for-sale securities held at the balance sheet date and is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policies in notes 1(f) and 1(m)(i).

HKAS 16.41

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<sup>150</sup> Under section 79K of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, the revaluation reserve can be treated as realised to the extent that depreciation charged to the income statement/the statement of comprehensive income on revalued assets exceeds the amount that would have been charged based on the historical cost of those assets. Transfers from the revaluation reserve to retained profits may be made in respect of this excess, which would result in the remaining revaluation reserve being entirely non-distributable under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

**(e) Distributability of reserves**

A16(29)

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*At 31 December 2009, the aggregate amount of reserves available for distribution to equity shareholders of the company, as calculated under the provisions of section 79B of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance<sup>151</sup> and including the distributable amounts disclosed in note 34(d)(iv), was \$203,813,000 (2008: \$168,369,000). After the balance sheet date the directors proposed a final dividend of 60 cents per ordinary share (2008: 55 cents per share), amounting to \$60,300,000 (2008: \$49,500,000)(note 34(b)). This dividend has not been recognised as a liability at the balance sheet date.*

HKAS 1.134 &  
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**(f) Capital management<sup>152</sup>**

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 continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, by pricing products and services commensurately with the level of risk and by securing access to finance at a reasonable cost.

The group actively and regularly reviews and manages its capital structure to maintain a balance between the higher shareholder returns that might be possible with higher levels of borrowings and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position, and makes adjustments to the capital structure in light of changes in economic conditions.

The group monitors its capital structure on the basis of an adjusted net debt-to-capital ratio. For this purpose, adjusted net debt is defined as total debt (which includes interest-bearing loans and borrowings, and obligations under finance leases but excludes redeemable preference shares) plus unaccrued proposed dividends, less cash and cash equivalents. Adjusted capital comprises all components of equity and redeemable preference shares, other than amounts recognised in equity relating to cash flow hedges, less unaccrued proposed dividends.

During 2009, the group's strategy, which was unchanged from 2008, was to maintain the an adjusted net debt-to-capital ratio at the lower end of the range [●]% to [●]%. In order to maintain or adjust the ratio, the group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, issue new shares, return capital to shareholders, raise new debt financing or sell assets to reduce debt.

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<sup>151</sup> Paragraph 29 of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs requires a listed issuer to include a statement of the reserves available for distribution to shareholders in its annual report. In the case of a Hong Kong incorporated issuer, the amount should be calculated with reference to the requirements of section 79B of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. In all other cases, paragraph 29 states that the amount should be calculated in accordance with any statutory provisions applicable in the listed issuer's place of incorporation or, in the absence of such provisions, with generally accepted accounting principles.

HKAS 1.134 &  
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<sup>152</sup> Paragraphs 134 and 135 of HKAS 1 require an entity to disclose information that enables users of its financial statements to evaluate an entity's objectives, policies and processes for managing "capital", based on the information provided internally to the entity's key management personnel. Because of this "management focus", the extent and level of disclosures will vary from one entity to another. As acknowledged in paragraph 135(b) of HKAS 1, the "capital" that an entity manages may not necessarily be equal to equity as defined in HKFRSs and might also include or exclude some other components. For example, it might include some financial instruments, such as preference shares, which are presented as liabilities in the financial statements, and exclude some items, such as components of equity arising from cash flow hedges. To facilitate comparison across different entities, paragraph 135(a)(i) of HKAS 1 requires an entity to provide a description of what it manages as "capital".

In addition, paragraphs 134 and 135 of HKAS 1 do not prescribe the format of the information required to be disclosed and entities should exercise judgement in deciding the appropriate way to satisfy these requirements. In this regard, paragraphs IG10-IG11 of HKAS 1 provide two examples, one for an entity that is not a regulated financial institution and the other for an entity that is subject to externally imposed capital requirements (see footnote 153 on page 123). These examples serve as a starting point for entities to consider what information to disclose to reflect their individual circumstances.

The adjusted net debt-to-capital ratio at 31 December 2009 and 2008 was as follows:

	Note	The group		The company	
		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Current liabilities:					
Bank loans and overdrafts	28	33,218	40,314	19,441	17,208
Obligations under finance leases	29	1,210	987	1,210	987
		34,428	41,301	20,651	18,195
Non-current liabilities:					
Interest-bearing borrowings	27	74,802	72,251	32,119	38,174
Obligations under finance leases	29	8,430	7,547	8,430	7,547
Total debt		117,660	121,099	61,200	63,916
Add: Proposed dividends	34(b)	60,300	49,500	60,300	49,500
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	24	(76,580)	(105,089)	(55,185)	(32,451)
Redeemable preference shares	27	(3,912)	(3,912)	(3,912)	(3,912)
<b>Adjusted net debt</b>		<b>97,468</b>	<b>61,598</b>	<b>62,403</b>	<b>77,053</b>
Total equity		560,601	486,437	392,996	347,815
Add: Redeemable preference shares	27	3,912	3,912	3,912	3,912
Less: Hedging reserve	34	(1,897)	(2,378)	(642)	(770)
Proposed dividends	34(b)	(60,300)	(49,500)	(60,300)	(49,500)
<b>Adjusted capital</b>		<b>502,316</b>	<b>438,471</b>	<b>335,966</b>	<b>301,457</b>
<b>Adjusted net debt-to-capital ratio</b>		<b>19%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>26%</b>

Neither the company nor any of its subsidiaries are subject to externally imposed capital requirements<sup>153</sup>.

<sup>153</sup> When an entity is subject to externally imposed capital requirements (for example, a bank that is subject to the maintenance of a specified capital adequacy ratio imposed by the relevant banking regulator), paragraph 135 of HKAS 1 requires disclosure of the nature of those requirements and how those requirements are incorporated into the management of capital. If the entity has not complied with these requirements, the consequences of such non-compliance should also be disclosed.

An entity may be subject to a number of different externally imposed capital requirements (for example, a conglomerate may include entities that undertake insurance activities and banking activities) and may manage capital in a number of ways. Where an aggregate disclosure of these capital requirements and how capital is managed would not provide useful information or would distort a financial statement user's understanding of the entity's capital resources, the entity should disclose separate information for each capital requirement to which the entity is subject.

## 35 Financial risk management and fair values<sup>154</sup>

Exposure to credit, liquidity, interest rate and currency risks arises in the normal course of the group's business. The group is also exposed to equity price risk arising from its equity investments in other entities and movements in its own equity share price.

The group's exposure to these risks and the financial risk management policies and practices used by the group to manage these risks are described below.<sup>155</sup>

HKFRS 7.1

<sup>154</sup> HKFRS 7, *Financial instruments: Disclosures*, includes all of the disclosure requirements relating to financial instruments and is applicable to all entities that hold financial instruments.

The objective of HKFRS 7 is to require entities to provide information that enables users to evaluate:

- the significance of financial instruments for an entity's financial position and performance; and
- the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments to which the entity is exposed during the period and at the balance sheet date, and how the entity manages those risks.

HKFRS 7.7, 31,  
44 & B3

In order to meet this objective HKFRS 7 sets out both qualitative and quantitative minimum disclosure requirements. However, HKFRS 7 does not prescribe either the format of the information required to be disclosed or its location within the financial statements and/or other reports. Instead, the standard states that it is necessary to strike a balance between overburdening financial statements with excessive detail that may not assist users of financial statements and obscuring important information as a result of too much aggregation (see paragraph B3 of HKFRS 7).

An entity should therefore decide, in light of its circumstances, how much detail it needs to provide to satisfy the requirements of the standard, including how much emphasis it places on different aspects of the requirements and how it aggregates information to display the overall picture without combining information with different characteristics. It should also be noted that HKFRS 7 introduces the concept of looking first to information provided internally to key management personnel (as defined in HKAS 24, *Related party disclosures*), for example the entity's board of directors or chief executive officer, as a source of quantitative data on the entity's exposure to financial risks. Basing disclosures on information used by key management personnel provides information about how management views and manages its risk, as well as about the risks themselves, which the IASB considered was useful information for users of financial statements (as discussed in paragraph BC47 of HKFRS 7). The IASB also considered this approach has practical advantages for preparers because it allows them to use the data they use in managing risk. The requirements of HKFRS 7 in this regard are discussed further in footnote 156 on page 125.

In practice, the requirements of HKFRS 7 will be met by a combination of narrative descriptions and quantitative data, as appropriate to the nature of the instruments and their relative significance to the entity. This information may be either included in the various notes that refer to the specific financial instruments and/or included in a separate note. A mixed approach is illustrated here, as can be seen from the cross references to HKFRS 7 throughout the notes to the illustrative financial statements and the specific note 35 which provides the additional risk and fair value disclosures required by the standard.

HKFRS 7.B6

It should also be noted that paragraph B6 of HKFRS 7 explicitly provides for the financial risk disclosures, as set out in paragraphs 31-42 of HKFRS 7, to be given either in the financial statements or incorporated by cross-reference from the financial statements to some other statement that is not part of the financial statements, such as a management commentary, provided it is available to users of the financial statements on the same terms as the financial statements and at the same time. This concession may enable management to group the information together with other similar management commentary or supplementary information which is provided outside of the financial statements. However, it should be noted that this information is subject to audit irrespective of where it is located, on the basis that it is part of the information required to be disclosed in order to assert full compliance with HKFRSs, and that therefore if this information is located outside the financial statements it should be clearly distinguished from other accompanying information which has not been subject to audit.

HKFRS 7.32-33

<sup>155</sup> HKFRS 7 requires disclosure of qualitative information concerning risks arising from financial instruments and how the entity manages the risks. In particular, HKFRS 7 requires the following to be disclosed for each type of risk arising from financial instruments:

- the exposures to risk and how they arise;
- the entity's objectives, policies and processes for managing the risk and the methods used to manage the risk; and
- any changes in either of the above from the previous period.

Risks that typically arise from financial instruments are identified in paragraph 32 of HKFRS 7 as including, but not being limited to, credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (which in turn comprises currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk). Paragraphs IG15-16 of HKFRS 7 list examples of information that an entity might consider disclosing in this regard.

HKFRS 7.31-36 **(a) Credit risk**<sup>155, 156</sup>

HKFRS 7.31 & 33  
A16(4)(2)(b)(ii)

The group's credit risk is primarily attributable to trade and other receivables, listed debt investments and over-the-counter derivative financial instruments entered into for hedging purposes. Management has a credit policy in place and the exposures to these credit risks are monitored on an ongoing basis.

In respect of trade and other receivables, individual credit evaluations are performed on all customers requiring credit over a certain amount. These evaluations focus on the customer's past history of making payments when due and current ability to pay, and take into account information specific to the customer as well as pertaining to the economic environment in which the customer operates. Trade receivables are due within [●] days from the date of billing. Debtors with balances that are more than [●] months past due are requested to settle all outstanding balances before any further credit is granted. Normally, the group does not obtain collateral from customers.<sup>130 on page 102</sup>

HKFRS 7.36(c)

Investments are normally only in liquid securities quoted on a recognised stock exchange, except where entered into for long term strategic purposes. Transactions involving derivative financial instruments are with counterparties of sound credit standing and with whom the group has a signed netting agreement. Given their high credit standing, management does not expect any investment counterparty to fail to meet its obligations.

HKFRS 7.34(c),  
B8 & IG18

The group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer rather than the industry or country in which the customers operate and therefore significant concentrations of credit risk primarily arise when the group has significant exposure to individual customers. At the balance sheet date, [●]% (2008: [●]%) and [●]% (2008: [●]%) of the total trade and other receivables was due from the group's largest customer and the five largest customers respectively within the electronics business segment.

HKFRS 7.36(a),  
B9-B10

The maximum exposure to credit risk without taking account of any collateral held is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset, including derivative financial instruments, in the balance sheet after deducting any impairment allowance. Except for the financial guarantees given by the group as set out in note 37(c), the group does not provide any other guarantees which would expose the group or the company to credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of these financial guarantees at the balance sheet date is disclosed in note 37(c).

Further quantitative disclosures in respect of the group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade and other receivables are set out in note 22.

HKFRS 7.34-42 &  
B6-B28

<sup>155</sup> Paragraph 34 of HKFRS 7 requires disclosure of summary quantitative data about an entity's exposure to each type of risk arising from financial instruments at the balance sheet date. This disclosure should be given based on the information provided internally to key management personnel of the entity, for example, the board of directors or chief executive officer, and is therefore expected to vary from one entity to another.

It should, however, be noted that certain minimum disclosures (as set out in paragraphs 36-42 of HKFRS 7) are also required to the extent that they are not covered by the disclosures made under the above management approach, and if the risk concerned is material. These include hypothetical sensitivity analyses, as required by paragraph 40, as discussed further in footnote 162 on page 132. In addition, concentrations of risk that arise from financial instruments having similar characteristics (for example, counterparty, geographical area, currency or market) are also required to be disclosed if such concentrations are not apparent from the above information.

If the above quantitative disclosures of exposures at the balance sheet date are unrepresentative of an entity's exposure to risk during the period, the entity should provide additional information that is representative. For example, paragraph IG20 of HKFRS 7 indicates that if the entity typically has a large exposure to a particular currency, but at year-end unwinds the position, the entity might disclose the highest, lowest and average amount of risk to which it was exposed during the year.

**(b) Liquidity risk<sup>155, 156, 157</sup>**

HKFRS 7.31-35

HKFRS 7.39(c)

Individual operating entities within the group are responsible for their own cash management, including the short term investment of cash surpluses and the raising of loans to cover expected cash demands, subject to approval by the parent company's board when the borrowings exceed certain predetermined levels of authority. The group's policy is to regularly monitor its liquidity requirements and its compliance with lending covenants, to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and readily realisable marketable securities and adequate committed lines of funding from major financial institutions to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.<sup>159</sup> on page 127

HKFRS 7.39  
& B10A-11F

<sup>157</sup> In respect of minimum quantitative disclosures concerning liquidity risk, paragraph 39 of HKFRS 7 (as amended in 2009) requires disclosure of a maturity analysis for financial liabilities and a description of how an entity manages the liquidity risk inherent in the analysis. This maturity analysis should show the remaining contractual maturities for non-derivative liabilities and for those derivative liabilities for which contractual maturities are essential for an understanding of the timing of the cash flows. For other derivatives, it appears that in accordance with paragraph 34(a), the maturity analysis should be based on the information provided internally to key management personnel, even if this is based on expected cash flows and their expected timing.

Similar to other disclosure requirements under HKFRS 7, the standard does not specify the format of the information required, for example, the number of time bands to be used in the maturity analysis (although suggested time bands are set out in paragraph B11 of HKFRS 7). Entities should use their judgement to determine what is appropriate in view of their circumstances and with due regard to the information provided internally to key management personnel.

Paragraphs B11A-11F of HKFRS 7 (as amended in 2009) contain further specific requirements concerning how any maturity analysis of contractual cash flows should be presented. In particular:

- It is clear from paragraph B11D that any contractual cash flows to be disclosed in the analysis should be the gross (i.e. undiscounted) cash flows. These contractual amounts will be different from the amounts recognised in the balance sheet if the amounts are not due within the short term or payable on demand, as the contractual cash flows will include interest charges, if any, which are payable over the period until the principal is contractually repayable as well as the gross amounts of any principal repayments. Paragraph B11C(a) further states that when a counter party can ask for payment at different dates, the liability should be included on the basis of the earliest date on which the entity can contractually be required to pay. This means that the disclosure shows a "worst case scenario" for the possible timing of these gross outflows.
- It is now clear from paragraph B11A, introduced in the 2009 amendments, that embedded derivatives (such as conversion options) should not be separated from hybrid financial instruments when disclosing contractual maturities. Instead the contractual cash flows for the instrument as a whole should be disclosed.
- Where a variable amount is contractually payable, paragraph B11D requires that the amount disclosed in the maturity analysis should be determined by reference to the conditions existing at the balance sheet date. For example, when interest charges are contractually determined by reference to a floating rate of interest, the amount disclosed in the maturity analysis would be based on the level of the index at the balance sheet date.
- Where the entity has issued a financial guarantee, paragraph B11C(c), introduced in the 2009 amendments, states that the maximum amount that could be payable under the guarantee should be allocated to the earliest period in which the guarantee could be called. This disclosure is not dependent on whether it is probable that the entity will be required to make payments under the contract.

However, HKFRS 7 does not include any specific guidance which deals with the question of how to analyse gross cash flows arising under perpetual debt. In this regard, whilst the principal amount of the debt does not give rise to liquidity risk for the entity (as the timing of repayment is neither contractually fixed nor under the control of the holder), any contractual periodic payments of interest would generally give rise to liquidity risk and should be included in the maturity analysis in the discrete time bands of, for example, "within one year" and "more than one year but less than two years" and so on. However, as there is, by definition, no fixed end date to the stream of periodic interest payments on perpetual debt, the gross cash flows to be included in the final non-discrete time band (being here defined as "more than five years") generally cannot be properly determined. To deal with this issue where the effect is material, in our view, the entity should include a footnote disclosure which highlights the existence of these gross payments to perpetuity and explains the extent to which they have been dealt with in the analysis.

HKFRS 7.39(a) & (b) The following tables show the remaining contractual maturities at the balance sheet date of the group's and the company's non-derivative financial liabilities and derivative financial 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 balance sheet date) and the earliest date the group and the company can be required to pay:<sup>157</sup> on page 126, 158

The group	2009						2008					
	Contractual undiscounted cash outflow					Balance sheet carrying amount	Contractual undiscounted cash outflow					Balance sheet carrying amount
	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	Total		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	Total	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Unsecured debenture	400	400	1,200	5,400	7,400	5,000	400	400	1,200	5,800	7,800	5,000
Convertible notes	550	10,550	-	-	11,100	9,542	550	550	10,550	-	11,650	9,356
Redeemable preference shares and dividends payable	400	400	4,800	-	5,600	4,012	400	400	5,200	-	6,000	4,012
Bank loans	34,878	5,964	55,087	7,365	103,294	82,635	43,483	3,715	56,718	9,967	113,883	87,602
Finance lease liabilities	1,310	2,405	3,620	6,205	13,540	9,640	1,066	2,180	3,074	6,414	12,734	8,534
Loans from associates	251	242	3,145	-	3,638	2,665	106	136	150	1,161	1,553	906
Loans from minority shareholders	338	360	3,480	-	4,178	3,000	338	360	3,880	-	4,578	3,000
Bills payable, creditors and accrued charges	156,481	-	-	-	156,481	156,481	135,007	-	-	-	135,007	135,007
Amounts due to ultimate holding company	4,500	-	-	-	4,500	4,500	4,500	-	-	-	4,500	4,500
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries	4,700	-	-	-	4,700	4,700	4,200	-	-	-	4,200	4,200
Bank overdrafts	1,266	-	-	-	1,266	1,266	2,789	-	-	-	2,789	2,789
Interest rate swaps (net settled)	23	29	116	-	168	128	9	15	51	-	75	52
	205,097	20,350	71,448	18,970	315,865	283,569	192,848	7,756	80,823	23,342	304,769	264,958
Financial guarantees issued:												
Maximum amount guaranteed (note 37(c))	200	-	-	-	200	6	500	-	-	-	500	8

HKFRS 7.B10A<sup>158</sup> Where quantitative data about exposure to liquidity risk is based on information provided internally to key management personnel (i.e. in accordance with paragraph 34(a) of HKFRS 7) rather than contractual maturities, paragraph B10A, introduced in the 2009 amendments, now requires an entity to explain how the liquidity risk data are determined. In addition, if the outflows of cash (or another financial asset) included in this liquidity risk data could either:

- occur significantly earlier than indicated in the data (for example if repayable on demand); or
- be for significantly different amounts from those indicated in the data (for example, if a counter-party could demand gross settlement for a derivative that is included in the data on a net settlement basis)

then the entity should state that fact and provide quantitative information that enables users of its financial statements to evaluate the extent of this risk (unless the information has already been provided in the contractual maturity analysis required by paragraph 39 of HKFRS 7).

HKFRS 7.B11E-11F<sup>159</sup> Paragraph 39(c) of HKFRS 7 requires an entity to describe how it manages the liquidity risk inherent in the items disclosed in the quantitative liquidity risk disclosures. In this regard, paragraph B11E, introduced in the 2009 amendments, now requires an entity to disclose a maturity analysis of the financial assets it holds for managing the liquidity risk, if that information is necessary to enable users of its financial statements to evaluate the nature and extent of liquidity risk. Paragraph B11F, also introduced in the 2009 amendments, brings forward and expands the implementation guidance that previously accompanied, but was not part of, HKFRS 7 to list out other factors that an entity might consider including in this disclosure.

	2009						2008								
	Contractual undiscounted cash inflow/(outflow)						Contractual undiscounted cash inflow/(outflow)								
	Within 1 year or on demand \$'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years \$'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years \$'000	More than 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000		Within 1 year or on demand \$'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years \$'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years \$'000	More than 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000				
Derivatives settled gross:															
Forward foreign exchange contracts held as cash flow hedging instruments (note 35(d)(i)):															
- outflow	(158,040)	-	-	-	(158,040)		(142,260)	-	-	-	(142,260)				
- inflow	157,176	-	-	-	157,176		143,315	-	-	-	143,315				
Other forward foreign exchange contracts (note 35(d)(iii)):															
- outflow	(15,384)	-	-	-	(15,384)		(3,618)	-	-	-	(3,618)				
- inflow	15,129	-	-	-	15,129		3,589	-	-	-	3,589				
The company	2009						2008								
	Contractual undiscounted cash outflow						Contractual undiscounted cash outflow								
	Within 1 year or on demand \$'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years \$'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years \$'000	More than 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000		Balance sheet carrying amount \$'000	Within 1 year or on demand \$'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years \$'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years \$'000	More than 5 years \$'000		Total \$'000	Balance sheet carrying amount \$'000	
	Convertible notes	550	10,550	-	-		11,100	9,542	550	550	10,550		-	11,650	9,356
	Redeemable preference shares and dividends payable	400	400	4,800	-		5,600	4,012	400	400	5,200		-	6,000	4,012
	Bank loans	20,996	3,513	12,372	-		36,881	32,441	18,584	6,933	20,158		-	45,675	38,208
	Finance lease liabilities	1,310	2,405	3,620	6,205		13,540	9,640	1,066	2,180	3,074		6,414	12,734	8,534
	Loans from associates	251	242	3,145	-		3,638	2,665	106	136	150		1,161	1,553	906
	Loans from minority shareholders	338	360	3,480	-		4,178	3,000	338	360	3,880		-	4,578	3,000
	Bills payable, creditors and accrued charges	45,648	-	-	-		45,648	45,648	78,577	-	-		-	78,577	78,577
	Amounts due to ultimate holding company	4,500	-	-	-		4,500	4,500	4,500	-	-		-	4,500	4,500
	Amounts due to subsidiaries	27,583	-	-	-		27,583	27,583	20,479	-	-		-	20,479	20,479
	Interest rate swaps (net settled)	16	19	84	-		119	82	6	8	41		-	55	44
	101,592	17,489	27,501	6,205	152,787	139,113	124,606	10,567	43,053	7,575	185,801	167,616			
Financial guarantees issued:															
Maximum amount guaranteed (note 37(c))	22,150	-	-	-	22,150	81	19,750	-	-	-	19,750	158			

	2009					2008				
	Contractual undiscounted cash inflow/(outflow)					Contractual undiscounted cash inflow/(outflow)				
	Within 1 year or on demand \$'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years \$'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years \$'000	More than 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000	Within 1 year or on demand \$'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years \$'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years \$'000	More than 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000
Derivatives settled gross:										
Forward foreign exchange contracts held as cash flow hedging instruments (note 35(d)(ii)):										
- outflow	(53,069)	-	-	-	(53,069)	(42,765)	-	-	-	(42,765)
- inflow	52,881	-	-	-	52,881	42,515	-	-	-	42,515
Other forward foreign exchange contracts (note 35(d)(iii)):										
- outflow	(5,281)	-	-	-	(5,281)	(1,581)	-	-	-	(1,581)
- inflow	5,315	-	-	-	5,315	1,507	-	-	-	1,507

HKFRS 7.39(c) As shown in the above analysis, bank loans of the group and the company amounting to \$34,878,000 and \$20,996,000 respectively were due to be repaid during 2010. The short-term liquidity risk inherent in this contractual maturity date has been addressed after the balance sheet date by re-financing \$10,000,000 of the loan, as disclosed in note 39(c).

HKFRS 7.31-35  
 & 40-42

**(c) Interest rate risk**<sup>155 on page 124, 156 on page 125</sup>

The group's interest rate risk arises primarily from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates and at fixed rates expose the group to cash flow interest rate risk and fair value interest rate risk respectively. The group adopts a policy of ensuring that between [●]% and [●]% of its net borrowings are effectively on a fixed rate basis, either through the contractual terms of the interest-bearing financial assets and liabilities or through the use of interest rate swaps. For this purpose the group defines "net borrowings" as being interest-bearing financial liabilities (excluding redeemable preference shares) less interest-bearing investments (excluding cash held for short-term working capital purposes). The group's interest rate profile as monitored by management is set out in (ii) below.

**(i) Hedging**

HKFRS 7.31, 33 &  
 22-24

Interest rate swaps, denominated in Hong Kong dollars, have been entered into to achieve an appropriate mix of fixed and floating rate exposure consistent with the group's policy. At 31 December 2009, the group and the company had interest rate swaps with a notional contract amount of \$40,000,000 (2008: \$40,000,000) and \$10,000,000 (2008: \$10,000,000) respectively, which it has designated as cash flow hedges of the interest rate risk inherent in its variable rate bank borrowings.<sup>160</sup>

HKFRS 7.22(b)

The swaps mature over the next [●] years matching the maturity of the related loans (see note 35(b)) and have fixed swap rates ranging from [●]% to [●]% (2008: [●]% to [●]%). The net fair value of swaps entered into by the group and the company at 31 December 2009 was \$1,535,000 (2008: \$1,437,000) and \$384,000 (2008: \$359,000) respectively. These amounts are recognised as derivative financial instruments and are included within "Trade and other receivables" (note 22) and "Trade and other payables" (note 26).

HKFRS 7.22, 33(b) <sup>160</sup> Where hedging activities are material and/or the nature of the hedged risk or hedging instrument is such that material hedge ineffectiveness may occur, it would be also be pertinent to describe how the entity determines and monitors effectiveness and under what conditions ineffectiveness may occur.

(ii) Interest rate profile<sup>161</sup>

HKFRS 7.34 & 35

The following table details the interest rate profile of the group's and the company's net borrowings (as defined above) at the balance sheet date, after taking into account the effect of interest rate swaps designated as cash flow hedging instruments (see (i) above).

	The group				The company			
	2009		2008		2009		2008	
	Effective interest rate		Effective interest rate		Effective interest rate		Effective interest rate	
	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000
<b>Net fixed rate borrowings:</b>								
Finance lease liabilities	[●]	9,640	[●]	8,534	[●]	9,640	[●]	8,534
Bank loans	[●]	79,581	[●]	84,119	[●]	32,441	[●]	38,208
Unsecured debentures	[●]	5,000	[●]	5,000	[●]	-	[●]	-
Convertible notes	[●]	9,542	[●]	9,356	[●]	9,542	[●]	9,356
Less: Held-to-maturity securities	[●]	(16,466)	[●]	(15,176)	[●]	(16,466)	[●]	(15,176)
		87,297		91,833		35,157		40,922
<b>Variable rate borrowings:</b>								
Bank overdrafts	[●]	1,266	[●]	2,789	[●]	-	[●]	-
Bank loans	[●]	3,054	[●]	3,483	[●]	-	[●]	-
Loans from associates	[●]	2,665	[●]	906	[●]	2,665	[●]	906
Loans from minority shareholders	[●]	3,000	[●]	3,000	[●]	3,000	[●]	3,000
		9,985		10,178		5,665		3,906
Total net borrowings		97,282		102,011		40,822		44,828
Net fixed rate borrowings as a percentage of total net borrowings		89.7%		90.0%		86.1%		91.3%

HKFRS 7.40

(iii) Sensitivity analysis<sup>162 on page 132</sup>

HKFRS 7.40(a)

At 31 December 2009, it is estimated that a general increase/decrease of [●] basis points in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, would have decreased/increased the group's profit after tax and retained profits by approximately \$[●] (2008: \$[●]). Other components of consolidated equity would have increased/decreased by approximately \$[●] (2008: \$[●]) in response to the general increase/decrease in interest rates.

HKFRS 7.40(b)

The sensitivity analysis above indicates the instantaneous change in the group's profit after tax (and retained profits) and other components of consolidated equity that would arise assuming that the change in interest rates had occurred at the balance sheet date and had been applied to re-measure those financial instruments held by the group which expose the group to fair value interest rate risk at the balance sheet date. In respect of the exposure to cash flow interest rate risk arising from floating rate non-derivative instruments held by the group at the balance sheet date, the impact on the group's profit after tax (and retained profits) and other components of consolidated equity is estimated as an annualised impact on interest expense or income of such a change in interest rates. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2008.

HKFRS 7.40(c)

<sup>161</sup> As explained above in footnote 156, HKFRS 7 takes primarily a management approach to the disclosure of quantitative risk information. Therefore, the extent and format of disclosure may vary from one entity to the next, depending on what information is used internally by key management personnel to monitor interest rate risk.

HKFRS 7.31-35  
 & 40-42

**(d) Currency risk** <sup>155 on page 124, 156 on page 125</sup>

HKFRS 7.31, 33 &  
 22-24

The group is exposed to currency risk primarily through sales and purchases which give rise to receivables, payables and cash balances that are denominated in a foreign currency, i.e. a currency other than the functional currency of the operations to which the transactions relate. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily Euros, United States dollars, Japanese Yen and Australian dollars. The group manages this risk as follows:

HKFRS 7.40-  
 42 & B17-28

<sup>162</sup> Paragraph 40 of HKFRS 7 introduces the requirement to disclose a sensitivity analysis for each type of market risk (which includes interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk) to which an entity is exposed at the balance sheet date, showing how profit or loss and equity would have been affected by changes in the relevant risk variable (for example, prevailing market interest rates, currency rates, equity prices or commodity prices) that were “reasonably possible” at that date. In addition, the entity is required to disclose the methods and assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis and any changes from the previous period in these methods and assumptions used, and the reasons for such changes.

HKFRS 7.41

This requirement applies unless an entity prepares a sensitivity analysis, such as value-at-risk, that reflects interdependencies between risk variables and uses it to manage financial risk. If this is the case then the entity may choose instead to disclose that analysis instead of the sensitivity analysis described in paragraph 40 of HKFRS 7.

HKFRS 7 does not prescribe a format in which a sensitivity analysis should be presented, although paragraph B17 of HKFRS 7 notes that exposures to risks from significantly different economic environments should not be combined. Further guidance in this respect can be found in paragraph B17 of HKFRS 7 and paragraph IG36 of HKFRS 7 contains an illustrative example of a narrative approach to the requirement. Entities should consider their individual circumstances in determining how they should prepare and present the information and care should be taken to ensure that clear descriptions of the methodologies and assumptions used to arrive at the amounts disclosed are provided.

In addition, the following points should be noted when preparing the sensitivity analysis:

- Paragraph B19(b) of HKFRS 7 limits the assessment of what a future “reasonably possible change” in the relevant risk variable might be, to be an assessment of what changes are thought to be reasonably possible in the period until the entity next presents these disclosures. Paragraph B19(b) of HKFRS 7 notes that this is usually the next annual reporting period.
- According to paragraph B19(a) of HKFRS 7, a “reasonably possible change” should not include “worst case” scenarios or “stress tests”. Instead, the economic environments in which the entity operates should be considered to identify an appropriate measure. In this respect it should be noted that paragraph B18 of HKFRS 7 indicates that the disclosure would consider changes at the limits of a reasonably possible range (i.e. rather than an arbitrary amount, for example, “1 percentage point change” in all variables). This particularly needs to be remembered where the impact of a greater or smaller change than the change used in the sensitivity analysis would not be directly proportional, for example where an entity has entered into interest rate caps or collars.
- When computing how profit or loss and equity would have been affected by changes in the relevant risk variable, it should be assumed that the “reasonably possible change” in the risk variable had occurred at the balance sheet date and had been applied to the risk exposures in existence at that date. Further guidance on this is given in paragraphs B18 and IG34-36 of HKFRS 7. In particular, entities are not required to determine what profit or loss for the past period would have been if relevant risk variables had been different. Instead, sensitivity analyses should be prepared based on financial instruments that are recognised at the balance sheet date even where those exposures did not exist for the entire period, or where the exposures are expected to change significantly during the next period.
- Some financial instruments, although subject to market risk, are not re-measured in the financial statements in response to changes in market risk variables and therefore these changes in market risk variables would not affect profit or loss or equity in such cases. An example is a fixed rate debt instrument denominated in an entity’s functional currency and measured at amortised cost. Such instruments would therefore be excluded from the sensitivity analysis calculation.

HKFRS 7.42

If an entity considers that the sensitivity analyses required to be disclosed by HKFRS 7 are unrepresentative of a risk inherent in a financial instrument (for example because the year-end exposure does not reflect the exposure during the year), the entity should disclose that fact and the reason it believes the analyses are unrepresentative. Further guidance in this respect can be found in paragraphs IG37-40 of HKFRS 7.

(i) Forecast transactions

At any point in time the group hedges [●]% of its estimated foreign currency exposure in respect of committed future sales and purchases and [●]% of its estimated foreign currency exposure in respect of highly probable forecast sales and purchases, excluding those transactions denominated in United States dollars which are, or are expected to be, entered into by operations with a functional currency of Hong Kong dollars. Such transactions are currently not hedged under the group's foreign currency risk management strategy as the group currently considers the risk of movements in exchange rates between the Hong Kong dollar and the United States dollar to be insignificant.

The group uses forward exchange contracts to hedge its currency risk and classifies these as cash flow hedges<sup>160 on page 130</sup>. All of the forward exchange contracts have maturities of less than one year after the balance sheet date.

HKFRS 7.22(b)

At 31 December 2009, the group and the company had forward exchange contracts hedging forecast transactions with a net fair value of \$764,000 (2008: \$1,445,000) and \$394,000 (2008: \$574,000) respectively, recognised as derivative financial instruments.

(ii) Recognised assets and liabilities

HKFRS 7.31 & 33

Changes in the fair value of forward exchange contracts that economically hedge monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss (see note 5(c)). The net fair value of forward exchange contracts used by the group and the company as economic hedges of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at 31 December 2009 was \$253,000 (2008: \$659,000) and \$181,000 (2008: \$274,000) respectively, recognised as derivative financial instruments.

In respect of other trade receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies, the group ensures that the net exposure is kept to an acceptable level, by buying or selling foreign currencies at spot rates where necessary to address short-term imbalances.

Except for the borrowings designated to hedge a net investment in a subsidiary (as described below), all the group's borrowings are denominated in the functional currency of the entity taking out the loan or, in the case of group entities whose functional currency is Hong Kong dollars, in either Hong Kong dollars or United States dollars. Given this, management does not expect that there will be any significant currency risk associated with the group's borrowings.

(iii) Hedge of net investment in a foreign subsidiary

HKFRS 7.22

The company's Singapore dollar denominated secured bank loan is designated as a hedge of the group's net investment in its subsidiary in Singapore (see note 16). The carrying amount of the loan at 31 December 2009 was \$13,950,000 (2008: \$14,400,000) and its fair value was \$13,469,000 (2008: \$14,250,000). A foreign exchange gain of \$494,000 (2008: loss of \$219,000) was recognised in the group's other comprehensive income for the period on translation of the loan to Hong Kong dollars<sup>160 on page 130</sup>.

(iv) Exposure to currency risk<sup>163</sup>

HKFRS 7.34 & 35

The following table details the group's and the company's exposure at the balance sheet date to currency risk arising from recognised assets or liabilities denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the entity to which they relate. For presentation purposes, the amounts of the exposure are shown in Hong Kong dollars, translated using the spot rate at the year end date. Differences resulting from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations into the group's presentation currency and the exposure arising from the secured bank loan that is designated as a hedge of the group's net investment in its subsidiary in Singapore (see (iii) above) are excluded.

**The group**

	<i>Exposure to foreign currencies (expressed in Hong Kong dollars)</i>							
	2009				2008			
	United States Dollars \$'000	Euros \$'000	Japanese Yen \$'000	Australian Dollars \$'000	United States Dollars \$'000	Euros \$'000	Japanese Yen \$'000	Australian Dollars \$'000
Trade and other receivables	11,144	6,831	-	-	8,648	3,762	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	15,628	13,440	-	-	21,436	10,675
Trade and other payables	-	-	(27,741)	(10,540)	-	-	(20,362)	(15,250)
Gross exposure arising from recognised assets and liabilities	11,144	6,831	(12,113)	2,900	8,648	3,762	1,074	(4,575)
Notional amounts of forward exchange contracts used as economic hedges	-	(5,500)	10,714	-	-	(4,400)	-	-
Net exposure arising from recognised assets and liabilities	11,144	1,331	(1,399)	2,900	8,648	(638)	1,074	(4,575)

**The company**

	<i>Exposure to foreign currencies (expressed in Hong Kong dollars)</i>							
	2009				2008			
	United States Dollars \$'000	Euros \$'000	Japanese Yen \$'000	Australian Dollars \$'000	United States Dollars \$'000	Euros \$'000	Japanese Yen \$'000	Australian Dollars \$'000
Trade and other receivables	3,312	2,629	-	-	4,144	2,057	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	8,691	3,890	-	-	7,567	7,080
Trade and other payables	-	-	(10,046)	(5,540)	-	-	(6,791)	(6,780)
Gross exposure arising from recognised assets and liabilities	3,312	2,629	(1,355)	(1,650)	4,144	2,057	776	300
Notional amounts of forward exchange contracts used as economic hedges	-	(1,650)	1,428	-	-	(1,100)	-	-
Net exposure arising from recognised assets and liabilities	3,312	979	73	(1,650)	4,144	957	776	300

HKFRS 7.34 & 35 <sup>163</sup> Other than the requirements for sensitivity analyses for market risk (see footnote 162 on page 132), HKFRS 7 does not specify the minimum information required to be disclosed in respect of an entity's exposure to currency risk. The currency risk table illustrated above provides an example of summary quantitative data about the exposure to that risk at the balance sheet date that an entity may provide internally to key management personnel.

HKFRS 7.B23

In this connection, it should be noted that for the purposes of HKFRS 7 currency risk arises on financial instruments that are denominated in a foreign currency (i.e. are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency in which they are measured). However, currency risk does not arise from non-monetary items or from financial instruments denominated in the functional currency of the entity to which they relate.

For example, for the purposes of disclosure under HKFRS 7, currency risk for the group arises if a subsidiary with a functional currency of Thai baht borrows in US dollars, even if the group presentation currency is also US dollars. Currency risk does not arise if that same subsidiary borrows instead in Thai baht. This applies whether or not the counter-party to the borrowing is a third party or another entity within the group.

It follows that the information concerning exposure to currency risk needs to be collated at the operating level when different entities within the group have different functional currencies. That is, each group entity would need to assess its own exposure to currencies other than its own functional currency, with the group's exposure to currency risk disclosed under HKFRS 7 being an aggregation of this information.

HKFRS 7.40 &  
B24

(v) Sensitivity analysis <sup>162, 163</sup>

HKFRS 7.40(a)

The following table indicates the instantaneous change in the group's profit after tax (and retained profits) and other components of consolidated equity that would arise if foreign exchange rates to which the group has significant exposure at the balance sheet date had changed at that date, assuming all other risk variables remained constant. In this respect, it is assumed that the pegged rate between the Hong Kong dollar and the United States dollar would be materially unaffected by any changes in movement in value of the United States dollar against other currencies.

<b>The group</b>	<b>2009</b>			<b>2008</b>		
	<i>Increase / (decrease) in foreign exchange rates</i>	<i>Effect on profit after tax and retained profits \$'000</i>	<i>Effect on other components of equity \$'000</i>	<i>Increase / (decrease) in foreign exchange rates</i>	<i>Effect on profit after tax and retained profits \$'000</i>	<i>Effect on other components of equity \$'000</i>
United States Dollars	[●]% ([●])%	[●] [●]	[●] [●]	[●]% ([●])%	[●] [●]	[●] [●]
Euros	[●]% ([●])%	[●] [●]	[●] [●]	[●]% ([●])%	[●] [●]	[●] [●]
Japanese Yen	[●]% ([●])%	[●] [●]	[●] [●]	[●]% ([●])%	[●] [●]	[●] [●]
Australian Dollars	[●]% ([●])%	[●] [●]	[●] [●]	[●]% ([●])%	[●] [●]	[●] [●]

HKFRS 7.40(b)

Results of the analysis as presented in the above table represent an aggregation of the instantaneous effects on each of the group entities' profit after tax and equity measured in the respective functional currencies, translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rate ruling at the balance sheet date for presentation purposes.

The sensitivity analysis assumes that the change in foreign exchange rates had been applied to re-measure those financial instruments held by the group which expose the group to foreign currency risk at the balance sheet date, including inter-company payables and receivables within the group which are denominated in a currency other than the functional currencies of the lender or the borrower. The analysis excludes differences that would result from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations into the group's presentation currency and the secured bank loan that is designated as a hedge of the group's net investment in its subsidiary in Singapore (see (iii) above). The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2008.

HKFRS 7.40(c)

HKFRS 7.31-35  
40-42 & B25-28

**(e) Equity price risk**<sup>155 on page 124, 156 on page 125</sup>

The group is exposed to equity price changes arising from equity investments classified as trading securities (see note 20) and available-for-sale equity securities (see note 19). Other than unquoted securities held for strategic purposes, all of these investments are listed.

The group's listed investments are listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and are included in the Hang Seng Index. Decisions to buy or sell trading securities are based on daily monitoring of the performance of individual securities compared to that of the Index and other industry indicators, as well as the group's liquidity needs. Listed investments held in the available-for-sale portfolio have been chosen based on their longer term growth potential and are monitored regularly for performance against expectations. The portfolio is diversified in terms of industry distribution, in accordance with the limits set by the group.

All of the group's unquoted investments are held for long term strategic purposes. Their performance is assessed at least bi-annually against performance of similar listed entities, based on the limited information available to the group, together with an assessment of their relevance to the group's long term strategic plans.

The group is also exposed to equity price risk arising from changes in the company's own share price to the extent that the company's own equity instruments underlie the fair values of derivatives or other financial liabilities of the group. As at the balance sheet date the group is exposed to this risk through the conversion rights attached to Tranche B of the convertible notes issued by the company as disclosed in note 27(b)(ii).

HKFRS 7.40(a)

At 31 December 2009, it is estimated that an increase/(decrease) of [●]% (2008: [●]%) in the relevant stock market index (for listed investments), the price/earning ratios of comparable listed companies (for unquoted investments) or the company's own share price (for the conversion option of certain convertible bonds) as applicable, with all other variables held constant, would have increased/decreased the group's profit after tax (and retained profits) and other components of consolidated equity as follows:<sup>162 on page 132</sup>

<b>The group</b>	<b>2009</b>			<b>2008</b>		
	<b>Effect on profit after tax and retained profits</b>	<b>Effect on other components of equity</b>		<b>Effect on profit after tax and retained profits</b>	<b>Effect on other components of equity</b>	
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	
<b>Change in the relevant equity price risk variable:</b>						
Increase	[●]%	[●]	[●]	[●]%	[●]	[●]
Decrease	([●])%	[●]	[●]	([●])%	[●]	[●]

HKFRS 7.40(b)

The sensitivity analysis indicates the instantaneous change in the group's profit after tax (and retained profits) and other components of consolidated equity that would arise assuming that the changes in the stock market index or other relevant risk variables had occurred at the balance sheet date and had been applied to re-measure those financial instruments held by the group which expose the group to equity price risk at the balance sheet date. It is also assumed that the fair values of the group's equity investments would change in accordance with the historical correlation with the relevant stock market index or the relevant risk variables, that none of the group's available-for-sale investments would be considered impaired as a result of the decrease in the relevant stock market index or other relevant risk variables<sup>164</sup>, and that all other variables remain constant. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2008.

<sup>164</sup> This assumption would be appropriate where the available-for-sale portfolio consists of securities that are carried at significantly above cost. However, such an approach would not be appropriate for available-for-sale portfolios which include securities which have already been recorded as impaired and may not be appropriate for portfolios which include securities whose fair values are close to or already below cost at the reporting date. Instead, further consideration would need to be given as to the extent to which the portfolios would need to be segregated for the purposes of computing the sensitivity analyses. For example, an entity may consider it appropriate to separate its available-for-sale portfolio into two sub-portfolios, one consisting of securities carried at above cost and another consisting of securities carried at below cost, and compute the sensitivities of the two sub-portfolios separately in order to estimate the impact on equity and the impact on profit or loss of a reasonably possible fall in the relevant risk variable, if the effect would be material. Such additional complications in the calculation of the sensitivity analysis may also affect the way in which the results of the analysis are disclosed. For example, whereas a narrative format (as illustrated in note 35(c) concerning interest rate risk) works well if an increase or decrease in the risk variable has a symmetrical effect on profit or loss or other components of equity, a tabular format (as illustrated above) would be preferable when the impact is non-symmetrical i.e. when the monetary (nominal) impact of the increase is not the same the monetary impact of the decrease.

HKFRS  
7.27A-B

<sup>165</sup> In order to provide more information about the relative reliability of the inputs to fair value measurement, the 2009 amendments to HKFRS 7, *Improving disclosures about financial instruments*, introduce a disclosure requirement based on the three-level fair value hierarchy that can be found in the US standard, Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, *Fair value measurements*, issued by the US Financial Accounting Standards Board. This hierarchy categorises fair value measurements, for disclosure purposes, according to the extent to which they are based on observable market data, with level 3 valuations being the most judgemental i.e. those which include significant valuation inputs not based on observable market data. The introduction of the fair value disclosure hierarchy does not affect any measurement or recognition requirements of other standards, in particular, those requirements in HKAS 39.

Among other things, the amendments require the carrying amount of any financial instruments carried at fair value to be categorised as being a Level 1, 2 or 3 valuation, and additional disclosures for Level 3 valuations (see footnote 168 on page 139 to these illustrative financial statements). All the quantitative disclosures are required to be represented in tabular format unless another format is more appropriate.

The above disclosures by level of the fair value hierarchy are not required for financial instruments that are not measured at fair value in the financial statements (e.g. loans and receivables recognised at amortised cost in the balance sheet). For these financial instruments, the requirement regarding disclosure of their fair values (i.e. the disclosures provided in note 35(f)(ii) to these illustrative financial statements) remains unchanged. (HKFRS 7.25 & BC39G).

HKFRS 7.44G

<sup>166</sup> The 2009 amendments to HKFRS 7 are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009, with earlier application permitted. However, in the first year of adoption, an entity need not provide comparative information for any of the new disclosures.

<sup>167</sup> For fair value measurements recognised in the financial statements, the 2009 amendments to HKFRS 7 require the disclosure for each class of financial instruments of any significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy and the reasons for those transfers. In addition, transfers into each level should be disclosed and discussed separately from transfers out of each level. (HKFRS 7.27B(b)).

**(f) Fair values**

(i) Financial instruments carried at fair value<sup>165 and 166 on page 137</sup>

The following table presents the carrying value of financial instruments measured at fair value at the balance sheet date across the three levels of the fair value hierarchy defined in HKFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*, with the fair value of each financial instrument categorised in its entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to that fair value measurement. The levels are defined as follows:

- Level 1 (highest level): fair values measured using quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical financial instruments
- Level 2: fair values measured using quoted prices in active markets for similar financial instruments, or using valuation techniques in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly based on observable market data
- Level 3 (lowest level): fair values measured using valuation techniques in which any significant input is not based on observable market data

HKFRS 7.27B(a)

**2009**

	<i>The group</i>				<i>The company</i>			
	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Assets</b>								
Available-for-sale equity securities:								
- Listed	7,823	-	-	7,823	7,823	-	-	7,823
- Unlisted	-	-	5,040	5,040	-	-	5,040	5,040
Trading securities	58,331	-	-	58,331	58,331	-	-	58,331
Derivative financial instruments:								
- Interest rate swaps	-	1,663	-	1,663	-	466	-	466
- Forward exchange contracts	253	804	-	1,057	181	413	-	594
	<u>66,407</u>	<u>2,467</u>	<u>5,040</u>	<u>73,914</u>	<u>66,335</u>	<u>879</u>	<u>5,040</u>	<u>72,254</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>								
Derivative financial instruments:								
- Interest rate swaps	-	128	-	128	-	82	-	82
- Forward exchange contracts	-	40	-	40	-	19	-	19
- Conversion option embedded in convertible notes	-	-	172	172	-	-	172	172
	<u>-</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>273</u>

During the year there were no significant transfers between instruments in Level 1 and Level 2.<sup>167 on page 137</sup>

HKFRS 7.27B(c)

The movement during the period in the balance of Level 3 fair value measurements is as follows<sup>168</sup>:

	<i>The group and the company</i> \$'000
<i>Unlisted available-for-sale equity securities:</i>	
At 1 January 2009	4,950
Payment for purchases	560
Net unrealised gains or losses recognised in other comprehensive income during the period	475
Proceeds from sales	(945)
At 31 December 2009	<u>5,040</u>
 Total gains or losses for the period reclassified from other comprehensive income on disposal	 <u>130</u>
Total gains or losses for the period included in profit or loss for assets held at the balance sheet date	<u>-</u>
 <i>The group and the company</i> \$'000	
<i>Conversion option embedded in convertible notes:</i>	
At 1 January 2009	171
Changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss during the period	1
At 31 December 2009	<u>172</u>
 Total gains or losses for the period included in profit or loss for assets held at the balance sheet date	 <u>1</u>

The gains or losses arising from the disposal of the unlisted available-for-sale equity securities and the remeasurement of the conversion option embedded in the convertible notes are presented in "Other net income" in the consolidated income statement.

HKFRS 7.27B

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For fair value measurements in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, the 2009 amendments to HKFRS 7 require the disclosure, for each class of financial instruments, of the following:

- a reconciliation from the beginning balances to the ending balances, disclosing separately changes during the period attributable to:
  - total gains or losses for the period recognised in profit or loss, and a description of where they are presented in the statement of comprehensive income (or if presented, the separate income statement);
  - total gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive income;
  - purchases, sales, issues and settlements, with each type of movement disclosed separately;
  - transfers into or out of Level 3 category (e.g. transfers attributable to changes in the observability of market data) and the reason for such transfers;
- the amount of total gains or losses for the period included in profit or loss that is attributable to gains or losses relating to those assets and liabilities held at the end of the reporting period, and a description of where those gains or losses are presented in the statement of comprehensive income (or if presented, the separate income statement); and
- if changing one or more of the inputs to reasonably possible alternative assumptions would change fair value significantly, that fact and the effect of those changes, including how the effect has been calculated. For this purpose, significance shall be judged with respect to profit or loss, and total assets or total liabilities, or, when changes in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income, total equity. (HKFRS 7.27B)

In these illustrative financial statements, the potential impact on the fair value measurement as a result of changing one or more of the inputs to reasonably possible alternative assumptions has not been disclosed as it is considered that the impact is not significant.

(ii) Fair values of financial instruments carried at other than fair value

The carrying amounts of the group's and the company's financial instruments carried at cost or amortised cost are not materially different from their fair values as at 31 December 2009 and 2008 except as follows:

	2009		2008	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>The group:</b>				
Held-to-maturity debt securities	16,466	16,300	15,176	14,870
Loans to associates *	31,601	-	21,596	-
Bank loans	(39,581)	(39,087)	(44,119)	(41,444)
Unsecured debentures	(5,000)	(5,439)	(5,000)	(5,238)
Convertible notes	(9,542)	(9,440)	(9,356)	(9,252)
Redeemable preference shares	(3,912)	(3,888)	(3,912)	(3,834)
Finance lease liabilities	(9,640)	(9,543)	(8,534)	(8,363)
<b>The company:</b>				
Held-to-maturity debt securities	16,466	16,300	15,176	14,870
Loans to associates *	2,397	-	453	-
Bank loans	(22,441)	(22,031)	(28,208)	(27,108)
Convertible notes	(9,542)	(9,440)	(9,356)	(9,252)
Redeemable preference shares	(3,912)	(3,888)	(3,912)	(3,834)
Finance lease liabilities	(9,640)	(9,543)	(8,534)	(8,363)

HKFRS 7.30

\* The loans to associates are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed repayment terms. Given these terms it is not meaningful to disclose fair values. The group has no intention of disposing of these loans. <sup>169</sup>

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7.29(b) & 30

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If investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market, or derivatives linked to such equity instruments, are measured at cost in accordance with HKAS 39 because their fair value cannot be measured reliably, the information about fair value is not required to be disclosed. Instead, an entity shall disclose information to help users of the financial statements make their own judgements about the extent of possible differences between the carrying amount of those financial assets or financial liabilities and their fair value, including:

- the fact that fair value information has not been disclosed for these instruments because their fair value cannot be measured reliably;
- a description of the financial instruments, their carrying amount and an explanation of why fair value cannot be measured reliably;
- information about the market for the instruments;
- information about whether and how the entity intends to dispose of the financial instruments; and
- if financial instruments whose fair value previously could not be reliably measured are derecognised, that fact, their carrying amount at the time of derecognition and the amount of gain or loss recognised.

**(g) Estimation of fair values**

HKFRS 7.27

The following summarises the major methods and assumptions used in estimating the fair values of financial instruments.

**(i) Securities**

Fair value is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date without any deduction for transaction costs. Fair values for the unquoted equity investments are estimated using the applicable price/earning ratios for similar listed companies adjusted for the specific circumstances of the issuer.

**(ii) Derivatives**

The estimate of the fair value of the conversion option embedded in the convertible notes with cash settlement alternatives is measured using a binomial lattice model.

<i>Fair value of conversion options and assumptions</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
Fair value at measurement date	[●]	[●]
Share price	[●]	[●]
Exercise price	[●]	[●]
Expected volatility	[●]%	[●]%
Option life	[●] years	[●] years
Expected dividends	[●]%	[●]%
Risk-free interest rate	[●]%	[●]%

Forward exchange contracts are either marked to market using listed market prices or by discounting the contractual forward price and deducting the current spot rate. The fair value of interest rate swaps is the estimated amount that the group would receive or pay to terminate the swap at the balance sheet date, taking into account current interest rates and the current creditworthiness of the swap counterparties.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate is a market related rate for a similar instrument at the balance sheet date. Where other pricing models are used, inputs are based on market related data at the balance sheet date.

**(iii) Interest-bearing loans and borrowings and finance lease liabilities**

The fair value is estimated as the present value of future cash flows, discounted at current market interest rates for similar financial instruments.

**(iv) Financial guarantees**

The fair value of financial guarantees issued is determined by reference to fees charged in an arm's length transaction for similar services, when such information is obtainable, or is otherwise estimated by reference to interest rate differentials, by comparing the actual rates charged by lenders when the guarantee is made available with the estimated rates that lenders would have charged, had the guarantees not been available, where reliable estimates of such information can be made.

(v) Interest rates used for determining fair value

The entity uses the government yield curve as of 31 December 2009 plus an adequate constant credit spread to discount financial instruments. The interest rates used are as follows:

	2009	2008
Derivatives	[ • ]% - [ • ]%	[ • ]% - [ • ]%
Loans and borrowings	[ • ]% - [ • ]%	[ • ]% - [ • ]%
Leases	[ • ]% - [ • ]%	[ • ]% - [ • ]%
Receivables	[ • ]% - [ • ]%	[ • ]% - [ • ]%

## 36 Commitments

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(12(6))  
HKAS 16.74(c)

**(a) Capital commitments outstanding at 31 December 2009 not provided for in the financial statements were as follows:**

	The group		The company	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Contracted for	1,539	6,376	500	374
Authorised but not contracted for	23,000	660	-	660
	24,539	7,036	500	1,034

In addition, the company was committed at 31 December 2009 to enter into a finance lease, the capital value of payments under which amounted to \$1,500,000 (2008: \$1,350,000).

HKAS 17.35(a)

**(b) At 31 December 2009, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:**

	The group and the company			
	2009		2008	
	Properties	Others	Properties	Others
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Within 1 year	1,700	2,760	1,700	2,110
After 1 year but within 5 years	5,100	6,880	6,800	4,830
After 5 years	2,500	-	-	-
	9,300	9,640	8,500	6,940

HKAS 17.35(d)

Significant leasing arrangements in respect of land and buildings classified as being held under finance leases and land held under operating leases are described in notes 13 and 21.

Apart from these leases, the group is the lessee in respect of a number of properties and items of plant and machinery and office equipment held under operating leases. The leases typically run for an initial period of [•] to [•] years, with an option to renew the lease

when all terms are renegotiated. Lease payments are usually increased every [●] years to reflect market rentals. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.<sup>170</sup>

## 37 Contingent assets and liabilities

### (a) Contingent compensation receivable

HKAS 37.89

In September 2009, the company commenced litigation against a supplier for non-performance of a contract. According to legal advice it is probable that the company will win the case, in which case, the monetary compensation is expected to amount to approximately \$3 million. No asset is recognised in respect of this claim.

### (b) Contingent liability in respect of legal claim

10<sup>th</sup> Sch(12(5))  
HKAS 37.86

In June 2009, a subsidiary of the group received notice that it is being sued by a former employee in respect of a personal injury purported to have been suffered during his employment with that company. If the company is found to be liable, the total expected monetary compensation may amount to approximately \$10 million<sup>47</sup> on page 35. Under the subsidiary's employer's liability insurance policy, it is probable that in such circumstances the subsidiary could recover approximately \$2 million from the insurer. The subsidiary continues to deny any liability in respect of the injury and, based on legal advice, the directors do not believe it probable that the court will find against them. No provision has therefore been made in respect of this claim.

HKFRS 7.31 &  
36(a)

### (c) Financial guarantees issued

As at the balance sheet date, the company has issued the following guarantees:

- (a) a single guarantee in respect of a loan made by a finance company to an officer of the company (see note 25(a)); and
- (b) a single guarantee to a bank in respect of a banking facility granted to a wholly owned subsidiary which expires on 31 December 2010.

The company is also one of the entities covered by a cross guarantee arrangement issued by the company and its subsidiaries to a bank in respect of banking facilities granted to the group which remains in force so long as the group has drawn down under the banking facilities. Under the guarantee, the company and all the subsidiaries that are a party to the guarantee are jointly and severally liable for all and any of the borrowings of each of them from the bank which is the beneficiary of the guarantee.

HKFRS 7.36(a)

As at the balance sheet date, the directors do not consider it probable that a claim will be made against the company under any of the guarantees. The maximum liability of the company at the balance sheet date under the single guarantees issued is the outstanding amount of the loan to the director of \$200,000 (2008: \$500,000) and the facility drawn down by the subsidiary of \$3,000,000 (2008: \$3,000,000). The maximum liability of the

HK(IFRIC)  
4.12-15

<sup>170</sup> Under HK(IFRIC) 4, *Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease*, if a purchaser/lessee in an arrangement that contains an operating lease concludes that it is impracticable to separate the payments reliably between the operating lease and other elements of the arrangement, it should treat all payments under the arrangement as lease payments for the purposes of complying with the disclosure requirements of HKAS 17, but it should:

- (a) disclose those payments separately from minimum lease payments of other arrangements that do not include payments for non-lease elements, and
- (b) state that the disclosed payments also include payments for non-lease elements in the arrangement.

company at the balance sheet date under the cross guarantee is the amount of the facilities drawn down by all the subsidiaries that are covered by the cross guarantee, being \$18,950,000 (2008: \$16,250,000).

Deferred income in respect of the single guarantees issued is disclosed in note 26. The company has not recognised any deferred income in respect of the cross guarantee as its fair value cannot be reliably measured using observable market data and its transaction price was \$nil.

## HKAS 24.17 **38 Material related party transactions<sup>171</sup>**

### **(a) Key management personnel remuneration**

HKAS 24.16 Remuneration for key management personnel of the group, including amounts paid to the company's directors as disclosed in note 7 and certain of the highest paid employees as disclosed in note 8, is as follows:<sup>172 on page 145</sup>

	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Short-term employee benefits	8,624	7,755
Post-employment benefits	853	781
Equity compensation benefits	485	585
	<u>9,962</u>	<u>9,121</u>

Total remuneration is included in "staff costs" (see note 5(b)).

HKAS 24.17-22 <sup>171</sup> Paragraph 17 of HKAS 24 states that if there have been transactions between related parties, an entity shall disclose the nature of the related party relationships as well as information about the transactions and outstanding balances necessary for an understanding of the potential effect of the relationship on the financial statements. Paragraph 17 of HKAS 24 specifies certain information that the disclosures should include as a minimum. This list includes the amount of the transactions, the outstanding balances and their terms and conditions, and provisions for doubtful debts. Pricing policies are not required to be disclosed and paragraph 21 of HKAS 24 warns that disclosures that related party transactions were made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions are only made if such terms can be substantiated.

The disclosures are generally made in amongst other notes (for example, loans to related parties are often disclosed in the notes relating to non-current financial assets) or in a separate note on related party transactions. As with all HKFRSs, HKAS 24's requirements apply where the effect would be material. Judgement is therefore required in deciding the extent to which transactions are disclosed and, if the transactions are disclosed, whether those disclosures are made individually or on an aggregated basis. Paragraph 18 of HKAS 24 specifies that the disclosures should be at least disaggregated by type of related party i.e. transactions with parents should be shown separately from transactions with associates or key management personnel, for example. Where applicable, listed issuers should also take care to follow the requirements of Chapter 14A of the MBLRs concerning approval and disclosure of connected transactions.

**(b) Financing arrangements**<sup>171 on page 144</sup>

HKAS 24.17-19

	Notes	Amounts owed to the group by related parties		Amounts owed by the group to related parties		Related interest (expenses)/ income	
		As at 31 December		As at 31 December		Year ended 31 December	
		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Loan from parent company	(i)	-	-	4,500	4,500	-	-
Loans from fellow subsidiaries	(i)	-	-	4,700	4,200	-	-
Loans from associates	(ii)	-	-	2,665	906	(262)	(89)
Loans to associates	(i), (iii)	31,601	21,596	-	-	-	-
Loans to members of key management personnel	(iii), (iv)	320	517	-	-	29	32

Notes:

- (i) The outstanding balances with these related parties are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed repayment terms. The loans owed to related parties are included in "Trade and other payables" (note 26) and the loans owed by related parties are included in "Other non-current financial assets" (note 19).
- (ii) The loans from associates bear interest at a prime rate plus [●]% per annum, are unsecured and repayable on 31 December 2013. The loans are included in "Non-current interest-bearing borrowings" (note 27).
- (iii) No provisions for bad or doubtful debts have been made in respect of these loans.
- (iv) Further details of the loans to these individuals, being directors of the company, and guarantees given on behalf of directors of the company, are disclosed in note 25.

Details of new loans and loans repaid during the period are disclosed in the cash flow statement.

HKAS 24.16

<sup>172</sup>

HKAS 24 requires disclosure of key management personnel compensation in total and for each of (i) short-term employee benefits; (ii) post-employment benefits; (iii) other long-term benefits; (iv) termination benefits; and (v) share-based payments. HKAS 24 defines key management personnel as being those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of that entity.

For some entities all members of key management personnel will also be directors of that entity and therefore these requirements of HKAS 24 will usually be met by giving more details in respect of the amounts to be disclosed under section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (see note 7 to these illustrative financial statements).

However, where consolidated financial statements are prepared, the reporting entity is the group and therefore the disclosure of key management personnel compensation may need to be extended to include amounts payable to individuals who are not directors of the holding company but nevertheless should be regarded as part of the key management of the group, for example executive directors of major subsidiaries. These persons may, or may not, also be included in the disclosure of "highest paid employees" required by paragraph A16(25) of the Listing Rules (see note 8 to these illustrative financial statements) depending on the nature of their duties and the amount of their compensation package.

**(c) Other related party transactions<sup>171 on page 144</sup>**

In January 2009, the group entered into a three year lease in respect of certain leasehold properties from a fellow subsidiary of the group for storage of electronic goods. The amount of rent charged under the lease was determined with reference to amounts charged by the fellow subsidiary to third parties. The amount of rental incurred in the year is \$422,000 (2008: \$nil). No amounts were outstanding as at 31 December 2009 (2008: \$nil).

HKAS 10.19 **39 Non-adjusting post balance sheet events**

- (a)** Subsequent to the balance sheet date, one of the group's major trade debtors went into liquidation following devastation caused to an area of its operations by a number of severe storms in January and February 2010. Of the \$1,150,000 owed by the debtor, the group expects to recover less than \$100,000. No allowance for doubtful debts has been made in these financial statements in this regard.
- (b)** After the balance sheet date the directors proposed a final dividend. Further details are disclosed in note 34(b).

- HKAS 1.76(a) **(c)** After the balance sheet date the company reached an agreement with its bankers to re-finance a loan of \$10,000,000 originally due within 12 months of the balance sheet date. The loan is now repayable in March 2012 and bears interest at [●]% per annum. No adjustments have been made to these financial statements as a result of this re-financing and therefore the loan is presented as a current liability as at the balance sheet date.

**40 Comparative figures<sup>173</sup>**

- HKAS 1.41 As a result of the application of HKAS 1 (revised 2007), *Presentation of financial statements*, and HKFRS 8, *Operating segments*, certain comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to current year's presentation and to provide comparative amounts in respect of items disclosed for the first time in 2009. Further details of these developments are disclosed in note 2.

<sup>173</sup> When the presentation or classification of items in the financial statements is amended, paragraph 41 of HKAS 1 requires the comparative amounts to be reclassified unless it is impracticable to do so. It also requires the disclosure of the reason for and a description of the nature of material reclassifications as well as the amount of each item or class of items that is reclassified. Note also that where the reclassification affects the balance sheet, this would trigger the requirement to disclose comparative information as at the start of the comparative period (i.e. here: 1 January 2008) as per footnote 36 on page 28.

## 41 Immediate and ultimate controlling party<sup>174, 175</sup>

S129A  
HKAS 1.138(c)  
HKAS 24.12

At 31 December 2009, the directors consider the immediate parent and ultimate controlling party of the group to be Model (Holding) Company Limited, which is incorporated in Hong Kong. This entity does not produce financial statements available for public use.

## 42 Accounting judgements and estimates

HKAS 1.122

### (a) Critical accounting judgements in applying the group's accounting policies<sup>176</sup>

In the process of applying the group's accounting policies, management has made the following accounting judgements:

HKAS 1.122

#### (i) Investment property

The group has temporarily sub-let a vacant warehouse but has decided not to treat this property as an investment property because it is not the group's intention to hold this property in the long-term for capital appreciation or rental income. Accordingly, this property is still treated an item of other property, plant and equipment.

HKAS 24.12,  
24.15

<sup>174</sup> HKAS 24 requires disclosure of both the immediate parent of the reporting entity and, if different, the ultimate controlling party. The ultimate controlling party may be a body corporate, or could be an unincorporated entity or an individual. If neither the immediate parent nor the ultimate controlling party produces financial statements available for public use, HKAS 24 requires the name of the next most senior parent that does so to be disclosed. The standard does not require a negative statement to be given if there are no such entities. However, users may find such a statement informative.

S129A

<sup>175</sup> Section 129A of the Companies Ordinance requires disclosure of the name of the "ultimate parent undertaking", i.e., the most senior parent of the reporting entity, whether this entity is a corporate or a non-corporate entity, since the term "undertaking", as defined in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Schedule to the Companies Ordinance, includes a partnership or an unincorporated association carrying on a trade or business, whether for profit or not, as well as a body corporate. If the ultimate parent undertaking is a body corporate, then the country of its incorporation should be disclosed, whereas if it is not a body corporate, then the address of its principal place of business should be disclosed.

Although the disclosure requirements under section 129A of the Companies Ordinance and paragraph 12 of HKAS 24 (see previous note) are similar, it should be noted that where the ultimate parent undertaking is controlled by an individual, additional disclosure will be required to meet both the requirements of the Ordinance (in respect of disclosure of the "ultimate parent undertaking") and HKAS 24 (in respect of disclosure of the "ultimate controlling party").

HKAS 1.122-124

<sup>176</sup> HKAS 1 requires an entity to disclose, in the summary of significant accounting policies or other notes, the judgements, apart from those involving estimations (see footnote 178 on page 149), that management has made in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements. As illustrated here, this disclosure extends the more generic policy descriptions that are found in note 1 to explain, how, in particular circumstances, those policies were applied during the period. Management will need to exercise judgement in determining which such circumstances warrant additional disclosure as being those "that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements" and may need to update the disclosure from one year to the next. Further examples, depending on the significance to the entity, might include decisions made during the period as to whether a fall in value of an available-for-sale security was an indication of impairment, or whether or not certain circumstances during the period indicated that it was appropriate to suspend interest capitalisation on a development project that had been delayed.

Where a particular matter has involved both accounting estimates and other judgements in the application of policies, the reader may find it easier to understand the information being presented if the disclosures to be made under paragraph 122 of HKAS 1 (concerning other judgements made in the application of policies) and paragraph 125 of HKAS 1 (concerning accounting estimates) were combined in one note or cross-referenced to each other.

(ii) Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease<sup>177</sup>

During the year ended 31 December 2007, the group entered into a procurement contract for electronic components whereby a supplier built a set of equipment, which the supplier will use to provide a specific electronic component used in the manufacturing of a new product in the electronics operations for a period of 10 years. The group pays a fixed annual amount over the term of the arrangement, plus a variable charge based on the quantity of electronic components delivered.

Although the arrangement is not in the legal form of a lease, the group concluded that the arrangement contains a lease of the equipment, because fulfilment of the arrangement is economically dependent on the use of the specific equipment, it is unlikely that any parties other than the group will receive more than an insignificant part of the output and the group pays a fixed annual amount over the term of the arrangement, in addition to a charge per unit of output.

The lease was classified as a finance lease as the duration of the arrangement is for more than a major part of the specific equipment's useful life and the present value of the minimum payments under the arrangement amount to at least substantially all of the fair value of the specific equipment. At the inception of the arrangement, the present value of the minimum lease payments relating to the lease element have been estimated based on the fair value of the specific equipment and the imputed finance charge on the finance lease liability has been estimated using the group's incremental borrowing rate. The remaining payments under the arrangement are accounted for as arising under executory contracts for the purchase of inventory and are therefore recognised in accordance with the policy set out in note 1(n)(i).

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<sup>177</sup> In these illustrative financial statements we have illustrated one form of an arrangement which may contain a lease under HK(IFRIC) 4, being a procurement contract where the group's use of a supplier's equipment was so extensive that, the group recognised the equipment amongst its own property, plant and equipment as being held for the group's use under a finance lease.

In this regard it is important to note that there are many different types of arrangements that may contain leases under HK(IFRIC) 4's consensus and guidance. Furthermore, those leases may be operating leases or finance leases, and the entity may be taking the role of the lessor or the lessee, depending on the facts and circumstances of the arrangement. For example, the supplier in the example illustrated above would also need to apply HK(IFRIC) 4 in its own financial statements (assuming it was a follower of HKFRSs), reflecting its role as the lessor of a finance lease. Care should therefore be taken to consider the extent to which HK(IFRIC) 4 applies to arrangements entered into with others and to adopt its requirements to the extent applicable.

HKAS 1.125 **(b) Sources of estimation uncertainty<sup>178</sup>**

Notes 13(c), 15, 30(a), 31 and 35 contain information about the assumptions and their risk factors relating to valuation of investment property, goodwill impairment, defined benefit retirement obligations, fair value of share options granted and financial instruments. Other key sources of estimation uncertainty are as follows:

(i) **Warranty provisions**

As explained in note 33, the group makes provisions under the warranties it gives on sale of its electronic products taking into account the group's recent claim experience. As the group is continually upgrading its product designs and launching new models it is possible that the recent claim experience is not indicative of future claims that it will receive in respect of past sales. Any increase or decrease in the provision would affect profit or loss in future years.

(ii) **Construction contracts**

As explained in policy notes 1(o) and (y)(iii) revenue and profit recognition on an uncompleted project is dependent on estimating the total outcome of the construction contract, as well as the work done to date. Based on the group's recent experience and the nature of the construction activity undertaken by the group, the group makes estimates of the point at which it considers the work is sufficiently advanced such that the costs to complete and revenue can be reliably estimated. As a result, until this point is reached the amounts due from customers for contract work as disclosed in note 23 will not include profit which the group may eventually realise from the work done to date. In addition, actual outcomes in terms of total cost or revenue may be higher or lower than estimated at the balance sheet date, which would affect the revenue and profit recognised in future years as an adjustment to the amounts recorded to date.

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HKAS 1.125-133 <sup>178</sup> HKAS 1 requires an entity to disclose in the notes information about the assumptions concerning the future, and other major sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. In respect of those assets and liabilities, the notes shall include details of:

- (a) their nature; and
- (b) their carrying amount as at the balance sheet date.

This disclosure can, and often will, be made in amongst other information disclosed relating to those assets and liabilities. For example, the disclosures in respect of contingent liabilities will include information about present obligations where it has been estimated that no provision is required. Where such disclosure has not been made elsewhere, a separate note on sources of estimation uncertainty would be presented. Further guidance can be found in paragraphs 126-133 of HKAS 1.

HKAS 8.30

## 43 Possible impact of amendments, new standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective for the year ended 31 December 2009

Up to the date of issue of these financial statements<sup>179</sup>, the HKICPA has issued the following amendments, new standards and Interpretations which are not yet effective for the year ended 31 December 2009 and which have not been adopted in these financial statements.

	Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after
HKFRS 3 (Revised), <i>Business combinations</i>	1 July 2009
Amendments to HKAS 27, <i>Consolidated and separate financial statements</i>	1 July 2009
Amendments to HKAS 39, <i>Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement - Eligible hedged items</i>	1 July 2009
HK(IFRIC) 17, <i>Distributions of non-cash assets to owners</i>	1 July 2009
Improvements to HKFRSs 2009	1 July 2009 or 1 January 2010

The group is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these amendments is expected to be in the period of initial application. So far it has concluded that the adoption of them is unlikely to have a significant impact on the company's results of operations and financial position [except for the following ... *consider naming any specific developments which may have an impact on the entity's results and/or financial position, and giving further details of the impact in accordance with HKAS 8.30-31*]<sup>180</sup>.

HKAS 8.30

<sup>179</sup> Paragraph 30 of HKAS 8 does not explicitly state whether the cut-off for this disclosure should be the balance sheet date or the date of approval of the financial statements. In our view, given the requirements in HKAS 10 to disclose non-adjusting post balance sheet events, the cut-off for the disclosure under paragraph 30 of HKAS 8 should be as near as practicable to the date of approval of the financial statements.

<sup>180</sup> Paragraph 30 of HKAS 8 requires entities to disclose known or reasonably estimable information relevant to assessing the possible impact that application of a new Standard or Interpretation will have on the entity's financial statements in the period of initial application. Paragraph 31 of HKAS 8 lists certain items in this respect, such as the Standard or Interpretation's title, the nature of the impending change and its effective date, that an entity "considers disclosing". It is evident from these paragraphs that the financial statements are not required to name all amendments, new Standards or Interpretations that are currently in issue, irrespective of their relevance to the entity, although they are not prohibited from doing so. Management therefore has a certain degree of flexibility in determining how much disclosure is necessary in the circumstances of the entity. In any event, this note should be based on up to date information as per footnote 179.

## Group properties

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### 1 Major properties under development

Location	Intended use	Stage of completion	Expected date of completion	Site area (sq m)	Gross floor area (sq m)	Group's interest (%)
16 Main Avenue Singapore	Commercial	Foundations completed	Dec 2010	1,955	27,881	100
100 Richard Street Singapore	Commercial	80%	Apr 2010	4,093	41,223	100
201 Pink Road Kuala Lumpur Malaysia	Residential	70%	Aug 2010	917	25,340	100

A16(23)(1)

### 2 Major properties held for resale

Location	Existing use	Gross floor area (sq m)	Group's interest (%)
Hope House 796-802 Green Road, Singapore	Office	733	100
Wood Mansion 100 Black Hill Road, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Residential	1,826	100

A16(23)(2)

### 3 Major properties held for investment

Location	Existing use	Term of lease
Overseas Building 1112-1120 Millers Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong	Commercial	Long
12/F Deville House 122 House Street, Central, Hong Kong	Office	Long
43 Village Road, Clear Water Bay, Hong Kong	Residential	Medium

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**Five year summary (notes 1 to 3)**

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
		\$'M	\$'M	\$'M	\$'M	\$'M
<b>Results</b>						
Turnover		1,084.9	985.2	939.4	752.5	665.7
Profit from operations	1, 2	161.3	137.6	128.8	98.2	76.6
Finance costs		(16.5)	(12.7)	(9.9)	(7.9)	(7.0)
Share of profits less losses of associates		3.8	2.6	2.9	1.4	-
Share of profits of jointly controlled entity		0.6	0.1	-	-	-
Profit before taxation		149.2	127.6	121.8	91.7	69.6
Taxation		(24.4)	(21.3)	(18.4)	(11.2)	(8.9)
Profit for the year		124.8	106.3	103.4	80.5	60.7
Attributable to:						
Equity shareholders of the company		124.4	106.1	103.3	80.5	60.7
Minority interests		0.4	0.2	0.1	-	-
Profit for the year		124.8	106.3	103.4	80.5	60.7
<b>Assets and liabilities</b>						
Fixed assets	1	260.9	208.6	186.9	142.8	114.8
Intangible assets		15.2	14.4	13.5	-	-
Goodwill		0.9	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.8
Interest in associates	2	10.3	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.5
Interest in jointly controlled entity		2.8	2.1	-	-	-
Other financial assets		60.9	48.4	46.8	36.6	32.0
Deferred tax assets		2.6	3.5	3.5	4.5	-
Net current assets		325.3	306.8	253.2	285.7	272.5
Total assets less current liabilities		678.9	594.4	514.1	480.5	430.6
Deferred tax liabilities		(19.2)	(13.9)	(12.6)	(6.7)	(4.3)
Other non-current liabilities		(99.1)	(94.1)	(60.9)	(53.1)	(49.7)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>560.6</b>	<b>486.4</b>	<b>440.6</b>	<b>420.7</b>	<b>376.6</b>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>						
Share capital		100.5	90.0	90.0	70.0	70.0
Reserves		457.8	394.5	348.9	350.7	306.6
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the company		558.3	484.5	438.9	420.7	376.6
Minority interests		2.3	1.9	1.7	-	-
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>560.6</b>	<b>486.4</b>	<b>440.6</b>	<b>420.7</b>	<b>376.6</b>
Earnings per share	3					
Basic		\$1.25	\$1.06	\$1.03	\$0.81	\$0.61
Diluted		\$1.24	\$1.06	\$1.03	-	-

**Notes to the five year summary<sup>181</sup>:**

- 1 *In order to comply with the amendments to HKAS 40, Investment property, in 2009 the group changed its accounting policy to recognise investment property under construction at fair value at the earliest reporting date at which fair value could be reliably estimated, rather waiting until completion of the construction. This policy is applied prospectively as from the year ended 31 December 2009 and net assets and profits for earlier periods have not been restated.*
- 2 *In order to comply with the amendments to HKAS 28, Investments in associates, in 2009 the group changed its accounting policy for recognising impairment losses on investments in associates and jointly controlled entities accounted for under the equity method. As a result, impairment losses are no longer allocated to the goodwill inherent in the carrying value of those investments and may be reversed in subsequent periods when there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine recoverable amounts. This policy is applied prospectively as from the year ended 31 December 2009 and net assets and profits for earlier periods have not been restated.*
- 3 *As a result of the sub-division of ordinary shares and capitalisation issue in 2006 and 2009 respectively, figures for the years from 2005 to 2008 have been adjusted for comparison purposes.*

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A16(19) <sup>181</sup> Where the published results and statement of assets and liabilities have not been prepared on a consistent basis, the inconsistency should be explained in the summary.



# Illustrative Interim Financial Report

(for a group listed on the Main Board of the  
Stock Exchange of Hong Kong)

**30 June 2009**

“Illustrative interim financial report” is for the use of clients, partners and staff of KPMG. The information contained herein is of a general nature and is not intended to address the circumstances of any particular individual or entity, or to illustrate all the regulatory or HKFRS disclosures that may need to be made to reflect the particular circumstances of a reporting entity.

Although we endeavour to provide accurate and timely information, there can be no guarantee that such information is accurate as of the date it is received or that it will continue to be accurate in the future. No one should act upon such information without appropriate professional advice after a thorough examination of the particular situation. All entities and persons mentioned herein are fictitious. Any resemblance to any entities or persons is purely coincidental.

## Introduction

The following interim financial report is prepared in accordance with HKAS 34, *Interim financial reporting*, issued by the HKICPA. An “interim financial report” is defined in HKAS 34 as a financial report containing either a complete set of financial statements (as described in HKAS 1, *Presentation of financial statements*) or, as is illustrated here, a set of condensed financial statements (as described in HKAS 34) for an interim period together with selected explanatory notes. An interim period is a financial reporting period shorter than a full financial year.

The interim financial report is assumed to have been issued by a fictitious Main Board listed company, Model Electronics Company Limited (Model Electronics), as a component of their interim report. Model Electronics is primarily involved in the business of manufacturing and trading of electronic products, property leasing and development and construction contracts.

Model Electronics is assumed to have been applying HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA in prior periods. As the company has a 31 December year end, the interim financial report illustrates the disclosure of the effects of the changes in accounting policies that have been made as a result of the new and revised HKFRSs which are first effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009, and for any interim period that is part of such an annual period. Further details of these changes and how they have been illustrated in Model Electronics’ annual financial statements and interim financial report can be found in the Foreword to this Guide.

As further discussed in the Foreword to this guide, to assist in the assessment of the effects of the new and revised standards, the appendices to this guide contain further information on the new HKFRSs. The full text of the HKFRSs is available from the HKICPA’s website, [www.hkicpa.org.hk](http://www.hkicpa.org.hk), under “Standards & Technical/Accounting & Financial Reporting”.

### Use of this illustrative interim financial report

The format and wording of this interim financial report are illustrative only and hence are not intended to be mandatory. Other methods or styles of presentation adopted may be equally acceptable provided that they comply with the MBLRs and HKAS 34. Similarly, a company is free to disclose more than the minimum level of disclosure required by the SEHK and may, for example, include a complete set of financial statements as defined in HKAS 1 in its interim financial report.

The interim financial report illustrates the disclosure provisions of the MBLRs, to the extent that the disclosures would appear in the interim financial report, rather than in information accompanying the interim financial report. Examples of such accompanying information include a separate statement containing management’s discussion and analysis of the listed group’s performance during the interim period and information relating to directors’ securities transactions. The details of the MBLR disclosure requirements for interim reports can be found in paragraphs 37 to 44 of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs and Practice Note 5.

The illustrative interim financial report should not be used as a substitute for referring to the rules, standards and interpretations themselves, in part because a specific requirement may not be addressed in this illustration or there may be uncertainty regarding the correct interpretation of a rule or HKFRS. Also, the impact of any requirements that may result from current exposure drafts or other current projects of the SEHK, HKICPA, IASB or its interpretive body, IFRIC, is not illustrated.

## References

Where the MBLRs and/or HKFRSs state that a specific item should be disclosed references to the relevant paragraphs are provided. For example, the reference “HKAS 34.8(a)” is given at the start of the balance sheet as paragraph 8(a) of HKAS 34 specifies that such a statement should be included, as a minimum, in the interim financial report. We have also used “CP” to indicate disclosures that, while not required, are common practice or, in our view, are likely to be considered best practice.

The level of disclosure in a condensed interim financial report may vary considerably from one entity to the next and depends, to a large extent to the nature of the entity’s operations and the level of detail provided in the annual financial statements. Even though an item illustrated in the following interim financial report may not be cross-referenced to a specific requirement, it may still be considered necessary disclosure for some entities, in accordance with the following catch-all requirements:

- HKAS 34.10 requires additional line items or notes to be included in the interim financial report, in addition to headings and subtotals provided on the most recent annual financial statements, if their omission would make the condensed interim financial statements misleading.
- HKAS 34.16 requires disclosure of any events or transactions that are material to an understanding of the current interim period (paragraph 40(4) of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs contains a similar requirement).
- HKAS 34.16(c) requires disclosure of the nature and amounts of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence.

## Compliance with IAS 34, *Interim financial reporting*

HKAS 34 is based very closely on IAS 34, including to the extent of identical paragraph numbering and wording. Therefore, compliance with HKAS 34 will generally ensure compliance with IAS 34 and this guide can be used as a useful reference source for Main Board issuers preparing their interim financial reports in accordance with IFRSs.



# Model Electronics Company Limited

模範電子有限公司

(Stock code: ••••)<sup>1</sup>

(formerly Model Electronics Technology Company Limited)

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<sup>1</sup> A listed issuer shall set out its stock code in a prominent position on the cover page or, where there is no cover page, the first page of all announcements, circulars and other documents published by it pursuant to the MBLRs.

NB In May 2006, the SEHK published on its website further guidance on the practical application of Rule 13.51A in the form of an answer to one of the “frequently asked questions” on the “minor and housekeeping rule amendments” effective on 1 March 2006. This guidance states that where an issuer publishes a financial report with a glossy cover, it is acceptable to include the stock code in the corporate or shareholder information section of the document, provided the stock code is displayed prominently in such information. It also states that this application is a modification to the strict wording of Rule 13.51A, for which the SEHK has obtained consent from the Securities and Futures Commission. If in any doubt about whether such guidance is still current at the time of preparing the interim report, SEHK’s Listing Division should be consulted.



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A16(37)(2)	<sup>2</sup> In accordance with paragraph 37(2) of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs, the interim income statement should include, at a minimum, each component of income and expense that was presented in the most recent published annual income statement. It would therefore appear that the interim income statement presented by a listed issuer may not be condensed even though HKAS 34 allows this. In addition, where the interim financial report is prepared using new policies or the entity entered into new or significant transactions during the interim period, management should also consider how they would reflect these in the income statement in a full set of financial statements and make adjustments to the interim income statement accordingly.
HKAS 34.28	
HKAS 34.8A	It should also be noted that, in accordance with paragraph 8A of HKAS 34, the presentation of comprehensive income under HKAS 1 (revised 2007) should be consistent between the interim report and the annual financial statements. That is, if an entity presents total comprehensive income using a two statement approach (i.e. presents a separate income statement and statement of comprehensive income) in its annual financial statements in accordance with HKAS 1 (revised 2007), it should also present such statements in its interim report. Further details of the new requirements of HKAS 1 (revised 2007) in this regard can be found in footnote 22 to the illustrative annual financial statements.
A16(40)(1)	Apart from the above, paragraph 40(1) of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs requires the interim report to contain certain minimum information in the notes to the income statement if not already on its face. These items are those items of "basic financial information" required in a full set of annual financial statements by paragraph 4(1) of Appendix 16 and they have been referenced in the illustrative interim financial report to that paragraph where illustrated.
HKAS 1.8	<sup>3</sup> Although HKAS 1 (revised 2007) uses the terms "other comprehensive income", "profit or loss" and "total comprehensive income", the standard does not prohibit the use of alternative descriptions as long as the meaning is clear. For example, an entity may use the term "net income" to describe profit or loss, and the title "profit or loss account" could be used instead of "income statement". Whatever terms are adopted, care should be taken to ensure that they are used consistently throughout the financial statements.
CP	<sup>4</sup> Each item on the face of the income statement would generally be cross-referenced to any related information in the notes.
A16(43)	<sup>5</sup> Where the accounting information provided in an interim financial report has not been audited, that fact must be stated. If the accounting information contained in an interim report has been audited by the listed issuer's auditors, their report thereon including any qualifications shall be reproduced in full in the interim report.
HKAS 1.45, 85 HKAS 40.76(d)	<sup>6</sup> Neither HKAS 1, <i>Presentation of financial statements</i> , nor HKAS 40, <i>Investment property</i> , prescribe where movements in the fair value of investment properties should be presented on the face of the income statement, nor whether they should be separately presented from other items of income and expense. However, once a form of presentation has been adopted by an entity, it should be followed consistently from one period to the next unless it is apparent that another presentation would be more appropriate.
HKAS 34.11A	<sup>7</sup> Paragraph 11A of HKAS 34 (as amended by HKAS 1 (revised 2007)) requires the basic and diluted earnings per share to be presented in the statement that presents the components of profit or loss for that interim period, i.e. the consolidated income statement in the case of Model Electronics.
HKAS 1.IN16, 107, BC75	<sup>8</sup> HKAS 1 (revised 2007) does not permit an entity to disclose the amount of dividends to equity owners in either the income statement or the statement of comprehensive income. Instead, as such dividends are an owner change in equity, they are required to be reported in the statement of changes in equity or in the notes. However, as it has been common place to refer to dividends in the income statement, we expect that users will find useful a cross reference, such as is illustrated here, to where details of the dividends can be found.

HKAS  
34.8(b)(ii), 8A,  
10 & 20(b),  
A16(37)(2) &  
A16(40)(1)

## Consolidated income statement<sup>2, 3, 4</sup> for the six months ended 30 June 2009 – unaudited<sup>5</sup>

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

		Note	Six months ended 30 June	
			2009	2008
			\$'000	\$'000
A16(4)(1)(a)	<b>Turnover</b>	3 & 4	542,448	492,620
A16(4)(1)(i)	Cost of sales	5 & 10	(404,254)	(366,788)
	<b>Gross profit</b>		138,194	125,832
	Valuation gains on investment property		11,490	4,260
	Valuation losses on investment property		(2,360)	(1,000)
	<b>Net valuation gain on investment property<sup>6</sup></b>	9(c)	9,130	3,260
A16(4)(1)(h)	Other revenue	5	2,131	3,986
A16(4)(1)(h)	Other net income	5	6,273	3,095
	Distribution costs		(25,281)	(23,514)
	Administrative expenses		(39,531)	(37,088)
	Other operating expenses	9(b)	(8,247)	(6,781)
	<b>Profit from operations</b>		82,669	68,790
A16(4)(1)(j)	Finance costs	5	(8,270)	(6,345)
A16(4)(1)(m)	Share of profits less losses of associates		2,250	1,322
A16(4)(1)(m)	Share of profits of jointly controlled entity		335	68
A16(4)(1)(b)	<b>Profit before taxation</b>	5	76,984	63,835
A16(4)(1)(c)	Income tax	6	(13,602)	(10,668)
	<b>Profit for the period</b>		63,382	53,167
	<b>Attributable to:</b>			
A16(4)(1)(e)	Equity shareholders of the company		63,174	53,083
A16(4)(1)(d)	Minority interests		208	84
	<b>Profit for the period</b>		63,382	53,167
	<b>Earnings per share<sup>7</sup></b>	8		
HKAS 34.11 & 11A A16(4)(1)(g)	Basic		\$0.63	\$0.53
	Diluted		\$0.63	\$0.53

The notes on pages 18 to 34 form part of this interim financial report. Details of dividends payable to equity shareholders of the company are set out in note 14<sup>8</sup>.

CP	<sup>9</sup> Each item on the face of the statement of comprehensive income would generally be cross-referenced to any related information in the notes.
HKAS 1.7	<sup>10</sup> "Other comprehensive income" comprises items of income and expense that are not recognised in profit or loss. It is generally limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• changes in the revaluation surplus on property, plant and equipment recognised under paragraphs 39 and 40 of HKAS 16 or on intangibles under paragraphs 85 and 86 of HKAS 38;</li> <li>• actuarial gains and losses on defined benefit plans taken directly to equity under paragraph 93A of HKAS 19;</li> <li>• gains and losses arising from translating the financial statements of a foreign operation in accordance with paragraphs 32 and 39 of HKAS 21;</li> <li>• gains and losses on re-measuring available-for-sale investments in accordance with paragraph 55 of HKAS 39;</li> <li>• the effective portion of gains and losses on hedging instruments in a cash flow hedge or hedge of a net investment in a foreign operation in accordance with paragraphs 95 and 102 of HKAS 39; and</li> <li>• any current or deferred tax that relates to items of income or expense taken directly to equity as per paragraph 61A of HKAS 12.</li> </ul>
HKAS 1.IN14, 90-91	<sup>11</sup> Paragraph 91 of HKAS 1 (revised 2007) allows the components of other comprehensive income be presented either (a) net of related tax effects, or (b) before related tax effects with one amount shown for the aggregate amount of income tax relating to those components. In this illustration it is assumed that Model Electronics has decided that in its annual financial statements it will present other comprehensive income net of tax on the face of the statement of comprehensive income, with additional disclosures of the tax attributable to individual components of other comprehensive income being given in the notes. Accordingly, the illustrative interim financial report has been presented in a manner consistent with this choice.
HKAS 34.10	
HKAS 1.IN15, 92-94	<sup>12</sup> Individual HKFRSs specify whether and when amounts that were previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss. Such reclassifications, referred to as "reclassification adjustments" in HKAS 1 (revised 2007), are also commonly known as "transfers from equity to profit or loss", or "recycling adjustments". HKAS 1 (revised 2007) allows reclassification adjustments be presented either in the statement of comprehensive income or in the notes.
HKAS 34.10	In this illustration it is assumed that Model Electronics has decided that in its annual financial statements it will present other comprehensive income after reclassification adjustments on the face of the statement of comprehensive income, with additional disclosures of these adjustments given in the notes. Accordingly, the illustrative interim financial report has been presented in a manner consistent with this choice.

HKAS  
34.8(b)(iii), 10  
& 20(b)

## Consolidated statement of comprehensive income<sup>3, 9</sup> for the six months ended 30 June 2009 – unaudited<sup>5</sup>

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	Six months ended 30 June	
		2009	2008
		\$'000	\$'000
<b>Profit for the period</b>		63,382	53,167
<b>Other comprehensive income<sup>10</sup> for the period (after tax<sup>11</sup> and reclassification adjustments<sup>12</sup>):</b>			
Exchange differences on translation of:			
- financial statements of overseas subsidiaries		(903)	397
- related borrowings		247	(100)
		(656)	297
Surplus on revaluation of land and buildings held for own use	9(c)	13,618	3,416
Cash flow hedge: net movement in hedging reserve		(240)	(222)
Available-for-sale securities: net movement in fair value reserve	7	559	150
		13,281	3,641
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		76,663	56,808
<b>Attributable to:</b>			
Equity shareholders of the company		76,455	56,724
Minority interests		208	84
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		76,663	56,808

The notes on pages 18 to 34 form part of this interim financial report.

HKAS 34.8(a),  
10 & 20(a),  
A16(37)(1) &  
A16(40)(1)

## Consolidated balance sheet<sup>13, 14, 15, 16</sup> at 30 June 2009 – unaudited<sup>5</sup>

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	At 30 June 2009		At 31 December 2008	
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
		<b>Non-current assets<sup>17</sup></b>			
A16(4)(2)(a)	9	Fixed assets			
			75,820		66,690
			- Investment property		
			- Other property, plant and equipment		
			144,997		131,497
			- Interests in leasehold land held for own use under an operating leases		
			10,217		10,385
			<u>231,034</u>		<u>208,572</u>
			Intangible assets		14,400
			Goodwill		1,100
			Interest in associates		9,478
			Interest in jointly controlled entity		2,095
			Other financial assets		48,432
			Deferred tax assets		3,495
			<u>316,482</u>		<u>287,572</u>
A16(4)(2)(b)		<b>Current assets<sup>17</sup></b>			
			Trading securities		58,020
A16(4)(2)(b)(i)	10		299,999		273,682
A16(4)(2)(b)(ii)	11		83,733		78,079
A16(4)(2)(b)(iii)	12		73,783		105,089
			<u>515,691</u>		<u>514,870</u>
A16(4)(2)(c)		<b>Current liabilities<sup>17</sup></b>			
	13		157,727		150,356
A16(4)(2)(c)(i)			37,651		40,314
			1,099		987
			3,360		6,950
			10,460		9,410
			<u>210,297</u>		<u>208,017</u>
A16(4)(2)(d)			<u>305,394</u>		<u>306,853</u>
A16(4)(2)(e)			<u>621,876</u>		<u>594,425</u>
A16(4)(2)(f)		<b>Non-current liabilities<sup>17</sup></b>			
A16(4)(2)(f)(i)			70,621		72,251
			7,697		7,547
			3,380		3,050
			16,655		13,850
			11,695		11,290
			<u>110,048</u>		<u>107,988</u>
			<u>511,828</u>		<u>486,437</u>
		<b>NET ASSETS</b>			

	<i>At 30 June 2009</i>	<i>At 31 December 2008</i>
	\$'000	\$'000
A16(4)(2)(g) <b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>		
Share capital	99,500	90,000
Reserves	410,269	394,586
<b>Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the company</b>	<b>509,769</b>	<b>484,586</b>
A16(4)(2)(h) <b>Minority interests</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>1,851</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>511,828</b>	<b>486,437</b>

The notes on pages 18 to 34 form part of this interim financial report.

HKAS 1.10 <sup>13</sup> HKAS 1 (revised 2007) uses the title “the statement of financial position” to refer to the balance sheet. If an entity decides to use this new title in their financial statements, care should be taken to ensure that the new title and consequential wording changes are applied consistently in the interim financial report to avoid confusion. For example, if the title “statement of financial position” is used, instead of referring to the “balance sheet date”, the entity could use the phrase “end of the reporting period”.

HKAS 34.10 & A16(37)(1) <sup>14</sup> In accordance with paragraph 37(1) of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs, the interim balance sheet should include, at a minimum, each of the major components of assets, liabilities and equity that were presented in the most recent published annual balance sheet. It would therefore appear that the MBLRs allow the listed issuer to condense the interim balance sheet to a certain extent consistent with HKAS 34. However, entities are not prohibited from disclosing more than this minimum. For example, in the above balance sheet, each component of assets, liabilities and equity that was presented in the previous annual balance sheet has been included for ease of comparison with that balance sheet.

Where the interim financial report is prepared using new policies or an entity entered into transactions which have resulted in new types of, or significant, balances at the end of the interim period, management should also consider how they would reflect these in a balance sheet for a full set of financial statements and make adjustments to the interim balance sheet accordingly.

A16(40)(1) In addition, paragraph 40(1) of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs requires the interim report to contain certain minimum information in the notes to the balance sheet if not already on its face. These items are those items of “basic financial information” required in a full set of financial statements by paragraph 4(2) of Appendix 16 and they have been referenced in the illustrative interim financial report to that paragraph where illustrated.

HKAS 1.10(f) <sup>15</sup> HKAS 1 (revised 2007) introduces a new requirement to include a statement of financial position (otherwise known as a balance sheet) as at the beginning of the earliest comparative period whenever an entity applies an accounting policy retrospectively or makes a retrospective restatement of items in the annual financial statements, or when it reclassifies items in its annual financial statements, i.e. a complete set of annual financial statements will include three sets of balance sheet information in such cases. However, as noted in the Basis for Conclusions to HKAS 1 (revised 2007), such a requirement regarding comparative information is not extended to interim financial reports prepared in accordance with HKAS 34.

HKAS 1.BC33,  
HKAS 34.20

CP <sup>16</sup> Each item on the face of balance sheet would generally be cross-referenced to any related information in the notes.

HKAS 1.60 & 64 <sup>17</sup> Under HKAS 1, presenting assets and liabilities on a liquidity basis is only acceptable when such a presentation provides information that is reliable and more relevant than a current / non-current presentation. A mixed presentation is acceptable when an entity has diverse operations.

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- HKAS 34.8  
A16(37)(4) <sup>18</sup> Both the MBLRs and HKAS 34 are not explicit as to the extent of disclosure that should be made in the statement of changes in equity presented in an interim financial report. In particular, they are not explicit as to whether a reconciliation of all changes of each component of equity is required. In this illustrative interim financial report, the same level of detail is shown as is expected to be shown in the annual financial statements, for ease of comparison.
- HKAS 34.28 Where the interim financial report is prepared using new policies or the entity entered into new or significant transactions during the interim period, management should also consider how they would reflect these in the statement of changes in equity in a full set of financial statements and make adjustments to the interim statement of changes in equity accordingly.
- HKAS 1.54(q)  
& 106(a) <sup>19</sup> As minority interests in the equity of a subsidiary are presented as part of equity and not as a deduction from net assets, they should be included in the statement of changes in equity as one of the components of total equity.
- CP <sup>20</sup> Each item on the face of the statement of changes in equity would generally be cross-referenced to any related information in the notes.
- HKAS 34.20(c) <sup>21</sup> HKAS 34 requires the interim financial report to include a statement of changes in equity for the current financial year-to-date, with a comparative statement for the comparable year-to-date period of the immediately preceding financial year. For example, in an interim financial report for the six months ended 30 June 2009, the comparatives in the statement of changes in equity should, at a minimum, cover the six month period ended 30 June 2008. However, we recommend that the reconciliation of the changes in each component of equity (whether it is provided in the statement of changes in equity or in the notes) should provide additional information about the movements in the second half of the comparative interim period, to help readers link the comparative changes in equity information, which is required for the comparative interim period (i.e. here the six months ended 30 June 2008) to the comparative balance sheet, which is prepared as of the end of the previous financial year (i.e. here as at 31 December 2008). This is particularly useful where there have been changes in accounting policies which have resulted in retrospective adjustments.

HKAS 34.8(e),  
10 & 20(c)  
A16(37)(4)

## Consolidated statement of changes in equity<sup>18, 19, 20</sup> for the six months ended 30 June 2009 - unaudited<sup>5</sup>

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

Note	Attributable to equity shareholders of the company										Minority interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Share premium	Capital redemption reserve	Capital reserve	Exchange reserves	Property revaluation reserve	Hedging reserve	Fair value reserve	Retained profits	Total		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Balance at 1 January 2008</b>	90,000	85,000	-	134	1,270	2,251	2,823	150	260,417	442,045	1,684	443,729
<b>Changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2008:</b>												
Dividends approved in respect of the previous year	14(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(45,000)	(45,000)	-	(45,000)
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	297	3,416	(222)	150	53,083	56,724	84	56,808
<b>Balance at 30 June 2008 and 1 July 2008</b>	90,000	85,000	-	134	1,567	5,667	2,601	300	268,500	453,769	1,768	455,537
<b>Changes in equity for the six months ended 31 December 2008<sup>21</sup>:</b>												
Equity settled share-based transactions	14(d)	-	-	-	1,625	-	-	-	-	1,625	-	1,625
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	281	2,896	(223)	150	53,088	56,192	83	56,275
Dividends declared in respect of the current year	14(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(27,000)	(27,000)	-	(27,000)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2008</b>	90,000	85,000	-	1,759	1,848	8,563	2,378	450	294,588	484,586	1,851	486,437

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Note	Attributable to equity shareholders of the company										Minority interests \$'000	Total equity \$'000
	Share capital	Share premium	Capital redemption reserve	Capital reserve	Exchange reserves	Property revaluation reserve	Hedging reserve	Fair value reserve	Retained profits	Total		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
<b>Balance at 1 January 2009</b>	90,000	85,000	-	1,759	1,848	8,563	2,378	450	294,588	484,586	1,851	486,437
<b>Changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2009:</b>												
Dividends approved in respect of the previous year	14(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(49,500)	(49,500)	-	(49,500)
Capitalisation issue	14(b)	10,000	(10,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of own shares:	14(c)											
- par value paid		(500)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(500)	-	(500)
- premium paid		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,830)	(2,830)	-	(2,830)
- transfer between reserves		-	-	500	-	-	-	-	(500)	-	-	-
Equity settled share-based transactions	14(d)	-	-	-	1,558	-	-	-	-	1,558	-	1,558
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-	(656)	13,618	(240)	559	63,174	208	76,663
<b>Balance at 30 June 2009</b>	<b>99,500</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>22,181</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>304,932</b>	<b>509,769</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>511,828</b>

The notes on pages 18 to 34 form part of this interim financial report.

HKAS 34.8(d),  
20(d),  
A16(37)(3)

**Condensed consolidated cash flow statement<sup>22, 23</sup>  
for the six months ended 30 June 2009 – unaudited<sup>5</sup>**  
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	Six months ended 30 June	
		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>		60,135	47,756
<b>Tax paid</b>		(14,927)	(12,650)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>		45,208	35,106
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		(11,840)	(11,920)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		(61,628)	(51,590)
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		(28,260)	(28,404)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January</b>	12	102,300	122,650
<b>Effect of foreign exchanges rates changes</b>		(1,625)	763
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June</b>	12	72,415	95,009

The notes on pages 18 to 34 form part of this interim financial report.

A16(37)(3)

<sup>22</sup> Paragraph 37(3) of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs states that the interim cash flow statement should include, at a minimum, the major subtotals of cash flows that were presented in the most recent published annual cash flow statement. It would therefore appear that both listed and non-listed companies may present a condensed cash flow statement, as illustrated above.

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<sup>23</sup> Each item on the face of the cash flow statement would generally be cross-referenced to any related information in the notes.

HKAS 34.8(e)  
A16(37)(6)

# Notes to the unaudited interim financial report<sup>24</sup>

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars unless otherwise indicated)<sup>25</sup>

## 1 Basis of preparation

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HKAS 34.19  
A16(38)

This interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, including compliance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (HKAS) 34, *Interim financial reporting*, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)<sup>26</sup>. It was authorised for issue on 25 August 2009<sup>27</sup>.

HKAS 34.16(a)  
A16(38)

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2008 annual financial statements, except for the accounting policy changes that are expected to be reflected in the 2009 annual financial statements. Details of these changes in accounting policies are set out in note 2.

HKAS 34.5-25

<sup>24</sup> HKAS 34 presumes that the user of an entity's condensed interim financial report will also have access to its most recent annual financial statements. Therefore, in general the level of detail of disclosure in condensed interim financial reports is expected to be less than that in the annual financial statements, and it is not necessary for an interim financial report to duplicate information previously reported in the annual financial statements or to provide relatively insignificant updates to the information previously reported. In this regard, paragraphs 8 to 25 of HKAS 34 provide guidance on the minimum components of an interim financial report and selected explanatory notes.

In addition to the above minimum requirements, paragraphs 10 and 16 of HKAS 34 require that the entity should consider whether there are additional line items or notes which should be included if their omission would make the condensed interim financial report misleading and whether there are any events or transactions that are material to an understanding of current interim period and need to be disclosed. In this regard, paragraph 17 of HKAS 34 provides a list of example disclosures that would be required by paragraph 16 of HKAS 34 if they are material to an understanding of the current interim period.

In our view, the list in paragraph 17 is not exhaustive and there may be other instances where additional disclosures may be required. For example, where an entity's financial risk management objectives and policies and/or its financial risk exposures change significantly during the interim period, additional disclosures similar to those required by HKFRS 7 may need to be provided in the condensed interim financial report.

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<sup>25</sup> Generally, interim financial reports should be prepared using a consistent level of precision. That is, if the primary statements are presented in, for example, round thousands, then any note disclosures which support the primary statements, such as further analyses of income statement or balance sheet captions, would also generally be presented in round thousand amounts, so as to exactly reconcile to the amounts disclosed in the primary statements. However, occasionally it may be appropriate to present specific items of information in the interim financial report using different levels of precision from that used generally. In such case, the level of precision used should be clearly disclosed and care should be taken to ensure that material information is not omitted.

HKAS 34.19,  
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<sup>26</sup> If the interim financial report of an entity is in compliance with HKAS 34, that fact should be disclosed.

An interim financial report should not be described as complying with HKFRSs unless it complies with all of the requirements of each applicable HKFRSs, i.e. only if the interim financial report includes a complete set of financial statements as described in HKAS 1 and includes all of the disclosures required by individual HKFRSs, in addition to the supplementary disclosures required by HKAS 34. An interim financial report that comprises condensed interim financial statements and selected explanatory notes would not satisfy this requirement.

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<sup>27</sup> As with annual financial statements, it is important for users to know when an interim financial report was authorised for issue, as the interim financial report does not reflect events after this date. Accordingly, although not mandatory, we recommend entities disclose such information.

- CP The preparation of an interim financial report in conformity with HKAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.
- CP This interim financial report contains condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the group since the 2008 annual financial statements. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with HKFRSs.
- A16(43)  
CP The interim financial report is unaudited, but has been reviewed by KPMG in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, *Review of interim financial information performed by the independent auditor of the entity*, issued by the HKICPA. KPMG's independent review report to the Board of Directors is included on page 35.
- CP The financial information relating to the financial year ended 31 December 2008 that is included in the interim financial report as being previously reported information does not constitute the company's statutory financial statements for that financial year but is derived from those financial statements. Statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 are available from the company's registered office. The auditors have expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements in their report dated 20 April 2009.

## 2 Changes in accounting policies<sup>28, 29</sup>

The HKICPA has issued one new HKFRS, a number of amendments to HKFRSs and new Interpretations that are first effective for the current accounting period of the group and the company. Of these, the following developments are relevant to the group's financial statements:

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- HKFRS 8, *Operating segments*
- HKAS 1 (revised 2007), *Presentation of financial statements*
- Improvements to HKFRSs (2008)
- Amendments to HKAS 27, *Consolidated and separate financial statements – cost of an investment in a subsidiary, jointly controlled entity or associate*
- Amendments to HKFRS 7, *Financial instruments: Disclosures – improving disclosures about financial instruments*
- HKAS 23 (revised 2007), *Borrowing costs*
- Amendments to HKFRS 2, *Share-based payment – vesting conditions and cancellations*
- HK(IFRIC) 15, *Agreements for the construction of real estate*
- HK(IFRIC) 16, *Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation*

The amendments to HKAS 23 and HKFRS 2 and Interpretations HK(IFRIC) 15 and HK(IFRIC) 16 have had no material impact on the group's financial statements as the amendments and interpretations were consistent with policies already adopted by the group. In addition, the amendments to HKFRS 7 do not contain any additional disclosure requirements specifically applicable to the interim financial report. The impact of the

A16(37):  
Note 37.4

<sup>28</sup> Note 37.4 to paragraph 37 of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs requires a listed issuer to apply the same accounting policies in its interim financial report as are applied in its most recent annual financial statements except where a change in accounting policy is required by an accounting standard which came into effect during the interim period. A literal interpretation of this requirement would appear to prevent a listed issuer from voluntarily changing its accounting policy during an interim period. However, it is our understanding that a listed issuer may voluntarily change its accounting policies as long as the policy change is in accordance with HKAS 8, *Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors*, and the change is to be reflected in the entity's next annual financial statements.

HKAS 34.18  
A16(37): Note  
37.4 &  
A16(38): Note  
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<sup>29</sup> In accordance with paragraph 16(a) of HKAS 34, and notes 37.4 and 38.1 to paragraphs 37-38 of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs, when entities change their accounting policies and methods of computation for their interim financial report, as compared to the most recent annual financial statements, they should describe the reason for the change and the nature and effect of such changes. Note 38.1 to A16(38) of the MBLRs also requires that where it is not possible to quantify the effects of the change or the effects are not significant, this should be stated.

In our view, when making these disclosures consideration should be given to the requirements found in paragraphs 28-29 of HKAS 8, which set out a list of specific information to be disclosed in a complete set of financial statements when an entity changes its accounting policies. However, HKAS 34 leaves management some discretion to decide the extent to which the disclosures in the condensed interim financial report should satisfy all of the requirements applicable to a complete set of financial statements and therefore a variety of methods and styles of presentation may be acceptable provided they comply with the MBLRs and HKAS 34. In addition, as confirmed in paragraph BC33 of HKAS 1 (revised 2007), there is no specific requirement to include in the interim financial report additional balance sheet information as at the start of the comparative period when comparatives have been restated (see footnote 36 on page 28 of this guide for details of the requirements applicable to the annual financial statements in this regard).

In this interim financial report we have described a range of changes relevant to the group, which have varying impacts on the group's financial statements and the interim financial report. However, there may be other changes in accounting policies which an entity needs to disclose but which have not been illustrated here and/or the impact of the changes highlighted may vary from one entity to another, depending on their facts and circumstances. Care should be taken to tailor the disclosures to suit the entity's circumstances.

remainder of these developments on the interim financial report is as follows:

- HKFRS 8 requires segment disclosure to be based on the way that the group's chief operating decision maker regards and manages the group, with the amounts reported for each reportable segment being the measures reported to the group's chief operating decision maker for the purposes of assessing segment performance and making decisions about operating matters. This contrasts with the presentation of segment information in prior years which was based on a disaggregation of the group's financial statements into segments based on related products and services and on geographical areas. The adoption of HKFRS 8 has resulted in the presentation of segment information in a manner that is more consistent with internal reporting provided to the group's most senior executive management, and has resulted in additional reportable segments being identified and presented (see note 3). As this is the first period in which the group has presented segment information in accordance with HKFRS 8, additional explanation has been included in the interim financial report which explains the basis of preparation of the information. Corresponding amounts have also been provided on a basis consistent with the revised segment information.
- As a result of the adoption of HKAS 1 (revised 2007), details of changes in equity during the period arising from transactions with equity shareholders in their capacity as such have been presented separately from all other income and expenses in a revised consolidated statement of changes in equity. All other items of income and expense are presented in the consolidated income statement, if they are recognised as part of profit or loss for the period, or otherwise in a new primary statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The new format for the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and the consolidated statement of changes in equity has been adopted in this interim financial report and corresponding amounts have been restated to conform to the new presentation. This change in presentation has no effect on reported profit or loss, total income and expense or net assets for any period presented.
- The "Improvements to HKFRSs (2008)" comprise a number of minor and non-urgent amendments to a range of HKFRSs which the HKICPA has issued as an omnibus batch of amendments. Of these, the following two amendments have resulted in changes to the group's accounting policies:
  - As a result of amendments to HKAS 28, *Investments in associates*, impairment losses recognised in respect of the associates and jointly controlled entities carried under the equity method are no longer allocated to the goodwill inherent in that carrying value. As a result, when there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount, the impairment loss will be reversed. Previously, the group allocated impairment losses to goodwill and, in accordance with the accounting policy for goodwill, did not consider the loss to be reversible. In accordance with the transitional provisions in the amendment, this new policy will be applied prospectively to any impairment losses that arise in the current or future periods and previous periods have not been restated.
  - As a result of amendments to HKAS 40, *Investment property*, investment property which is under construction will be carried at fair value at the earlier of when the fair value first becomes reliably measurable and the date of completion of the property. Any gain or loss will be recognised in profit or loss, consistent with the policy adopted for all other investment properties carried at fair value. Previously such property was carried at cost until the construction was completed, at which time it was fair valued with any gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss. As the group does not currently have any investment property under construction, this change in policy has no impact on net assets or

profit or loss for any of the periods presented.

- The amendments to HKAS 27 have removed the requirement that dividends out of pre-acquisition profits should be recognised as a reduction in the carrying amount of the investment in the investee, rather than as income. As a result, as from 1 January 2009 all dividends receivable from subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities, whether out of pre- or post-acquisition profits, will be recognised in the company's profit or loss and the carrying amount of the investment in the investee will not be reduced unless that carrying amount is assessed to be impaired as a result of the investee declaring the dividend. In such cases, in addition to recognising dividend income in profit or loss, the company would recognise an impairment loss. In accordance with the transitional provisions in the amendment, this new policy will be applied prospectively to any dividends receivable in the current or future periods and previous periods have not been restated.

HKAS  
34.16(g),  
A16(4)(3)

### 3 Segment reporting<sup>30</sup>

HKAS 34.16(g)(v)

The group manages its businesses by divisions, which are organised by a mixture of both business lines (products and services) and geography. On first-time adoption of HKFRS 8, *Operating segments* and in a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment, the group has identified the following six reportable segments<sup>31</sup>. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the following reportable segments.

HKAS  
34.16(g)

<sup>30</sup> HKFRS 8 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009 and replaces HKAS 14, *Segment reporting*. The scope of HKFRS 8 is similar to HKAS 14 (i.e. it applies primarily to entities whose debt or equity securities are listed or quoted in a public market). Entities that fall outside the scope of HKFRS 8 may provide information about segments on a voluntary basis. However, if this information does not comply fully with HKFRS 8, then, as per paragraph 3 of HKFRS 8, this information should not be described as "segment information". Further details of the new requirements of HKFRS 8 can be found in footnotes 82-94 to the illustrative annual financial statements.

A16(2)(6),  
A16(4)(3),  
A16(38)

For Main Board listed issuers, pending any clarifications from the SEHK and amendments to the MBLRs to align segment disclosure requirements with HKFRS 8, it is our understanding that the references in the MBLRs to the presentation of segment information in accordance with SSAP 26, *Segment reporting*, are not intended to disallow a HKFRS reporter from presenting segment information in accordance with HKFRS 8, as note 2.1 to A16(2)(6) to the MBLRs requires that annual financial statements of the issuer must conform to either HKFRSs or IFRSs and A16(38) requires the interim report to be prepared in accordance with IAS 34 or its HKFRS equivalent.

An entity that discloses segment information in its annual financial statements in accordance with HKFRS 8 should disclose the following in its condensed interim financial report prepared in accordance with HKAS 34:

- a measure of segment profit or loss;
- revenues from external customers and inter-segment revenues, if included in the measure of segment profit or loss reviewed by, or otherwise provided regularly to, the chief operating decision maker;
- total assets if there has been a material change from the amount disclosed in the last annual financial statements;
- any change in the basis of segmentation or the basis of measuring profit or loss; and
- a reconciliation between the total of the reportable segments' measure of profit or loss to the entity's profit or loss before discontinued operations.

<sup>31</sup> Similar to other interim disclosures, the above requirements assume that users of the interim financial report have access to the entity's most recent annual financial statements that contain full HKFRS 8 disclosures. This would not be the case for an entity that applies HKFRS 8 for the first time during the current interim period, as illustrated here. Consequently, in the first year of adoption of HKFRS 8, we recommend that additional disclosures should be provided in order to help users understand the segment information presented under the new basis for the first time and to put the interim segment disclosures in a proper context. Such additional disclosures, which are normally not required in interim financial reports, may include general information about the identification of operating segments (paragraph 22 of HKFRS 8), information about the measurement basis adopted (paragraph 27 of HKFRS 8), and information about the total assets for each reportable segment (paragraph 23 of HKFRS 8), rather than simply an explanation of material changes.

- Electronics (Hong Kong/South East Asia/Rest of the world): given the importance of the electronics division to the group, the group's electronics business is segregated further into three reportable segments on a geographical basis, as the divisional managers for each of these regions report directly to the senior executive team. All three segments primarily derive their revenue from the sale of household electronic products and building management systems. These products are either sourced externally or are manufactured in the group's manufacturing facilities located primarily in Hong Kong, with the remainder of the manufacturing facilities being in South East Asia, (specifically Malaysia). The "rest of the world" segment covers sales of electronic products to customers in the United States, Germany, France and other European countries, some of which are sourced from within the group.
- Property leasing: this segment leases office premises to generate rental income and to gain from the appreciation in the properties' values in the long term. Currently the group's investment property portfolio is located entirely in Hong Kong.
- Property development: this segment develops and sells office premises and residential properties. Currently the group's activities in this regard are carried out in Singapore and Malaysia.
- Construction contracts: this segment constructs office premises and residential buildings for external customers and for group companies. Currently the group's activities in this regard are carried out in Singapore, Malaysia and Mainland China. The activities carried out in Mainland China are through a jointly controlled entity.

HKAS 34.16(g)(v) **(a) Segment results, assets and liabilities**<sup>31 on page I-22</sup>

In accordance with HKFRS 8, segment information disclosed in the interim financial report has been prepared in a manner consistent with the information used by the group's most senior executive management for the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments. In this regard, the group's senior executive management monitors the results, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Segment assets include all tangible, intangible assets and current assets with the exception of interests in associates, investments in financial assets, deferred tax assets and other corporate assets. Segment liabilities include provision for electronic product warranties, trade creditors, accruals and bills payable attributable to the manufacturing and sales activities of the individual segments and bank borrowings managed directly by the segments.

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to sales generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation or amortisation of assets attributable to those segments. Segment revenue and expenses include the group's share of revenue and expenses arising from the activities of the group's jointly controlled entity. However, other than reporting inter-segment sales of electronic products, assistance provided by one segment to another, including sharing of assets and technical know-how, is not measured. In particular, all research and development facilities and activities, patents and trademarks relating to the electronics division are allocated to the Hong Kong segment.

The measure used for reporting segment profit is "adjusted EBITDA" i.e. "adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation", where "interest" is regarded as including investment income and "depreciation and amortisation" is regarded as including impairment losses on non-current assets. To arrive at adjusted EBITDA the group's earnings are further adjusted for items not specifically attributed to individual segments, such as share of profits less losses of associates, directors' and auditors' remuneration and other head office or corporate administration costs.

In addition to receiving segment information concerning adjusted EBITDA, management is provided with segment information concerning revenue (including inter segment sales and the group's share of the jointly controlled entity's revenue), interest income and expense from cash balances and borrowings managed directly by the segments, depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses and additions to non-current segment assets used by the segments in their operations. Inter-segment sales are priced with reference to prices charged to external parties for similar orders.

Information regarding the group's reportable segments as provided to the group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance for the period is set out below.

For the six months ended		Electronics						Property leasing		Property development		Construction contracts		Total	
		– Hong Kong		– South East Asia		– Rest of the world		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000								
HKAS 34.16(g)(i)	Revenue from external customers	305,218	264,188	67,670	55,225	100,000	100,806	4,267	3,105	52,597	60,383	24,660	15,798	554,412	499,505
HKAS 34.16(g)(ii)	Inter-segment revenue	52,055	51,953	625	464	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,680	52,417
	<b>Reportable segment revenue</b>	<b>357,273</b>	<b>316,141</b>	<b>68,295</b>	<b>55,689</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,806</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>52,597</b>	<b>60,383</b>	<b>24,660</b>	<b>15,798</b>	<b>607,092</b>	<b>551,922</b>
HKAS 34.16(g)(iii)	<b>Reportable segment profit (adjusted EBITDA)</b>	<b>47,079</b>	<b>42,705</b>	<b>10,448</b>	<b>9,424</b>	<b>14,628</b>	<b>13,193</b>	<b>12,710</b>	<b>5,847</b>	<b>17,129</b>	<b>16,645</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>104,485</b>	<b>89,395</b>
	Impairment <sup>30</sup> of														
	- plant and machinery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,200)	-	-	-	(1,200)	-
	- goodwill	(92)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(92)	-
HKAS 34.16(g)(iv)	<b>Reportable segment assets</b> <sup>31</sup> (including investment in joint ventures)	<b>286,904</b> -	<b>279,421</b> -	<b>60,177</b> -	<b>56,900</b> -	<b>84,292</b> -	<b>81,050</b> -	<b>78,057</b> -	<b>69,036</b> -	<b>137,715</b> -	<b>133,386</b> -	<b>55,700</b> 2,430	<b>58,540</b> 2,095	<b>702,845</b> 2,430	<b>678,333</b> 2,095
	Additions to non-current segment assets during the period <sup>30</sup>	7,357	7,438	850	-	-	-	-	-	2,333	1,340	685	494	11,225	9,272
	<b>Reportable segment liabilities</b> <sup>31</sup>	<b>143,202</b>	<b>142,104</b>	<b>46,848</b>	<b>44,617</b>	<b>30,670</b>	<b>29,490</b>	<b>10,160</b>	<b>10,164</b>	<b>48,590</b>	<b>50,510</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>280,040</b>	<b>277,952</b>

**(b) Reconciliations of reportable segment revenues, profit or loss, assets and liabilities** <sup>31 on page I-22</sup>

		<i>Six months ended 30 June</i>	
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Reportable segment revenue		607,092	551,922
Elimination of inter-segment revenue		(52,680)	(52,417)
Elimination of group's share of revenue of jointly controlled entity		(11,964)	(6,885)
Consolidated turnover		542,448	492,620
		<i>Six months ended 30 June</i>	
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
<b>Profit</b>			
Reportable segment profit		104,485	89,395
Elimination of inter-segment profits		(13,170)	(13,103)
Reportable segment profit derived from group's external customers and jointly controlled entity		91,315	76,292
Share of profits less losses of associates		2,250	1,322
Other revenue and net income		8,404	7,081
Depreciation and amortisation		(8,622)	(7,614)
Finance costs		(8,270)	(6,345)
Impairment losses on non-current assets		(1,292)	-
Unallocated head office and corporate expenses		(6,801)	(6,901)
Consolidated profit before taxation		76,984	63,835
		<i>At 31</i>	
		<i>At 30 June</i>	<i>December</i>
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
<b>Assets</b>			
Reportable segment assets		702,845	678,333
Elimination of inter-segment receivables		(1,850)	(1,650)
		700,995	676,683
Interests in associates		9,893	9,478
Non-current financial assets		52,448	48,432
Trading securities		58,176	58,020
Deferred tax assets		3,017	3,495
Unallocated head office and corporate assets		7,644	6,334
Consolidated total assets		832,173	802,442
		<i>At 31</i>	
		<i>At 30 June</i>	<i>December</i>
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Reportable segment liabilities		280,040	277,952
Elimination of inter-segment payables		(1,850)	(1,650)
		278,190	276,302
Current tax liabilities		3,360	6,950
Deferred tax liabilities		16,655	13,850
Unallocated head office and corporate liabilities		22,140	18,903
Consolidated total liabilities		320,345	316,005

## HKAS 34.16(b) 4 Seasonality of operations<sup>32</sup>

The group's Electronics division, which comprises three reportable segments (see note 3), on average experiences 20-30% higher sales in the fourth quarter, compared to other quarters in the year, due to the increased retail demand for its products during the Christmas holiday period. The group anticipates this demand by increasing its production to build up inventories during the second half of the year. Excess inventory still held at the end of the holiday season is sold off at reduced prices in the first quarter of the following year. As a result, this division of the group typically reports lower revenues and segment results for the first half of the year, than the second half.

## 5 Profit before taxation

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

		<i>Six months ended 30 June</i>	
		<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
		<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
A16(4)(1)(j)	<b>(a) Finance costs</b>		
	Interest on borrowings	10,107	7,800
	Less: interest expense capitalised into properties under development	(1,888)	(1,515)
		8,219	6,285
	Other finance costs	51	60
	<b>Total finance costs</b>	<b>8,270</b>	<b>6,345</b>
A16(4)(1)(k) A16(4)(1)(k) HKAS 34.17(a) A16(4)(1)(h) A16(4)(1)(l) A16(4)(1)(l)	<b>(b) Other items<sup>33</sup></b>		
	Amortisation	1,508	918
	Depreciation	7,114	6,696
	Research and development costs (other than amortisation)	2,780	2,400
	Inventory write-down and losses net of reversals (note 10)	6,397	5,287
	Dividend and interest income	(1,932)	(2,837)
	Net realised and unrealised gains on trading securities	(4,296)	(2,140)
	Net profit on sale of available-for-sale securities	(653)	-

HKAS 34.16(b) & 21 <sup>32</sup> Paragraph 16(b) of HKAS 34 requires an entity to explain any seasonality or cyclicity of its interim operations.

In addition, paragraph 21 of HKAS 34 encourages entities with highly seasonal business to supplement the required disclosures with financial information for the 12-month period ending on the interim reporting date, as well as comparatives. There is no guidance on what additional information might be provided and in our view such information may be limited to the information that is affected by seasonality, such as revenue and gross margin.

<sup>33</sup> As explained in footnote 2 on page I-8, paragraph 40(1) of Appendix 16 to the MBLRs requires certain minimum information concerning the income statement to be included on the face of the income statement or in the notes to the interim financial report. The information to be disclosed in this regard is set out in paragraph 4(1) of Appendix 16. However, paragraph 4 states that an entity shall disclose "at least" this information, indicating that the list of items in paragraph 4(1) is not intended to be exhaustive. For example, while paragraph 4(1)(i) requires disclosure of costs of goods sold, and 4(1)(k) requires depreciation/amortisation, an entity may consider it appropriate to disclose other items of operating expense such as research and development costs or salaries and wages which are also separately disclosed in the annual financial statements. Such additional disclosure is only mandatory in the interim financial report if its omission would make the condensed interim financial statements misleading (as per HKAS 34.10 and 16).

A16(4)(1)(c) **6 Income tax**

	<i>Six months ended 30 June</i>	
	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
Current tax - Hong Kong Profits Tax	7,261	7,299
Current tax - Overseas	4,076	3,452
Deferred taxation	2,265	(83)
	<b>13,602</b>	<b>10,668</b>

The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated by applying the estimated annual effective tax rate of 16.5% (2008: 16.5%) to the six months ended 30 June 2009. Taxation for overseas subsidiaries is similarly calculated using the estimated annual effective rates of taxation that are expected to be applicable in the relevant countries.

**7 Other comprehensive income**

HKAS 34.16 **(a) Available-for-sale securities<sup>34</sup>**

	<i>Six months ended 30 June</i>	
	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
Changes in fair value recognised during the period	1,212	100
Reclassification adjustments for amounts transferred to profit or loss:		
- gains on disposal	(653)	-
- impairment losses	-	50
Net movement in the fair value reserve during the period recognised in other comprehensive income	<b>559</b>	<b>150</b>

**8 Earnings per share**

**(a) Basic earnings per share**

CP The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the parent of \$63,174,000 (six months ended 30 June 2008: \$53,083,000) and the weighted average of 99,724,000 ordinary shares (2008: 100,000,000 shares, after adjusting for the capitalisation issue in 2009) in issue during the interim period.

**(b) Diluted earnings per share**

CP The calculation of diluted earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to

<sup>34</sup> As stated in HKAS 34.18, an interim financial report which only contains condensed financial statements and selected explanatory notes is not required to comply with all the disclosure requirements set out in other HKFRSs. It is therefore necessary to exercise judgement to decide which of the note disclosures given in the full financial statements are necessary under the general requirement set out in HKAS 34.10 that additional notes shall be included if their omission would make the condensed financial statements misleading and the requirement in HKAS 34.16 that explanatory notes shall disclose events and transactions that are material to an understanding of the current interim period. In this regard, an entity may consider it appropriate, for example, to disclose details of the reclassification adjustments made in respect of sales and impairments of available for sale investments as per HKAS 1.92 and HKFRS 7.20, in order to reconcile the amounts of gains or losses on those investments recognised in profit or loss with the amounts recognised in other comprehensive income and the net movement on the fair value reserve in equity.

ordinary equity shareholders of the parent of \$63,437,000 (six months ended 30 June 2008: \$53,345,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 100,510,000 (2008: 100,500,000 shares, after adjusting for the capitalisation issue in 2009).

## 9 Fixed assets

### HKAS 34.17(d) (a) *Acquisitions and disposals*

During the six months ended 30 June 2009, the group acquired items of plant and machinery with a cost of \$6,816,000 (six months ended 30 June 2008: \$6,353,000). Items of plant and machinery with a net book value of \$416,000 were disposed of during the six months ended 30 June 2009 (six months ended 30 June 2008: \$nil), resulting in a loss on disposal of \$42,000 (six months ended 30 June 2008: \$nil).

### HKAS 34.17(b) (b) *Impairment losses*

During the six months ended 30 June 2009, a number of machines in the property development division<sup>35</sup> were physically damaged. The group assessed the recoverable amounts of those machines and as a result the carrying amount of the machines was written down by \$1,200,000 (included in "Other operating expenses"). The estimates of recoverable amount were based on the machines' fair values less costs to sell, determined by reference to the recent observable market prices for similar assets within the same industry.

### (c) *Valuation*

Investment properties and land and buildings held for own use carried at fair value were revalued at 30 June 2009 at their open market value. The valuations were carried out by an independent firm of surveyors, Lang and Associates, who have among their staff Fellows of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors with recent experience in the location and category of property being valued. As a result of the update, a net gain of \$9,130,000 (2008: \$3,260,000), and deferred tax thereon of \$1,479,000 (2008: \$460,000), has been recognised in profit or loss for the period in respect of investment properties and a net-of-tax amount of \$13,618,000 (2008: \$3,416,000) has been recognised in other comprehensive income for the period in respect of land and buildings held for own use.<sup>36</sup>

HKAS 36.130 (c)(iii) <sup>35</sup> If an entity reports segment information in accordance with HKFRS 8, it should disclose for each material impairment loss recognised or reversed during the period for an individual asset the reportable segment to which the asset belongs.

HKAS 34.C7 <sup>36</sup> HKAS 34.41 accepts that the preparation of an interim financial report will require a greater use of estimation methods than annual financial reports and Appendix C to HKAS 34 gives relying on professionally qualified valuers only at the annual reporting date, rather than at each interim date, as an example of this. In this respect the following should be noted:

- The interim report is required to be presented using the same accounting policies as the entity applies in its annual financial statements (HKAS 34.28). Therefore, in principle, the carrying value of assets measured at fair value, for example investment property, should be the fair value of those assets as at the interim reporting date.
- HKAS 34 also requires that the measurement procedures to be followed in an interim report shall be designed to ensure that the resulting information is reliable (HKAS 34.41).

In this interim financial report we have assumed that management has engaged its professional valuers at the interim date to provide up to date valuations of the properties. However, extrapolations based on a review for indications of significant changes in the value since the previous annual reporting date may be sufficient for an interim financial report depending on, for example, the volatility of the property market and the availability of market data on comparable properties. As is the case in the preparation of the annual financial statements under HKAS 40 (see HKAS 40.32) and HKAS 16 (see HKAS 16.32-34), management should exercise their judgement as to whether they are able to arrive at sufficiently reliable measures of their property portfolio at the interim balance sheet date without the involvement of an expert.

## 10 Inventories

HKAS 34.17(a) During six months ended 30 June 2009, \$1,500,000 (2008: \$nil) has been recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in profit or loss during the period, being the amount of reversal of a write-down of inventories to estimated net realisable value. This reversal arose due to an increase in the estimated net realisable value of certain electronic goods as a result of a change in consumer preferences.

## 11 Trade and other receivables

A16(4)(2)(b)(ii) Included in trade and other receivables are debtors and bills receivable (net of allowance for doubtful debts) with the following ageing analysis<sup>37</sup>:

	At 30 June 2009 \$'000	At 31 December 2008 \$'000
Current	40,412	32,621
Less than 1 month past due <sup>38</sup>	27,737	25,697
1 to 3 month past due	3,140	2,847
More than 3 months but less than 12 months past due	3,701	2,550
Trade debtors and bills receivable, net of allowance for doubtful debts	74,990	63,715
Other debtors	2,231	2,298
Loans and receivables	77,221	66,013
Derivative financial instruments	2,257	3,613
Deposits and prepayments	455	190
Gross amount due from customers for contract work	3,800	8,263
	83,733	78,079

A16(4)(2)(b)(ii) Trade debtors and bills receivable are due within [•] days from the date of billing. However, debtors with balances that are more than [•] months past due are requested to settle all outstanding balances before any further credit is granted.

A16(40)(1),  
A16(4)(2)(b)(ii),  
A16(4)(2)(c)(ii) <sup>37</sup> The MBLRs require disclosure of the group's credit policy and an ageing of accounts receivable and payable. However, no guidance is provided as to the type or level of disclosure required. In particular, it is not clear whether the ageing of accounts receivable should be before or after recognition of impairment losses. Entities are therefore recommended, as a matter of best practice, to clearly state which approach has been adopted in this respect.

<sup>38</sup> As defined in Appendix A to HKFRS 7, a financial asset is past due when a counterparty has failed to make a payment when contractually due. Paragraph IG26 of HKFRS 7 gives a specific example of this, being that a loan should be regarded as "past due" once an interest payment (for example a monthly interest payment) on that loan fails to be paid on time.

## 12 Cash and cash equivalents

	At 30 June 2009 \$'000	At 31 December 2008 \$'000
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	45,760	53,060
A16(4)(2)(b)(iii) Cash at bank and in hand	28,023	52,029
Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet	73,783	105,089
Bank overdrafts	(1,368)	(2,789)
Cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement	72,415	102,300

## 13 Trade and other payables

A16(4)(2)(c)(ii) Included in trade and other payables are trade creditors and bills payables with the following ageing analysis as of the balance sheet date<sup>37 on page I-30</sup>:

	At 30 June 2009 \$'000	At 31 December 2008 \$'000
Due within 1 month or on demand	92,025	87,435
Due after 1 month but within 3 months	46,584	45,962
Due after 3 months but within 6 months	1,370	1,106
Total creditors and bills payable	139,979	134,503
Other creditors and accrued charges	766	504
Dividends payable on redeemable preference shares	100	100
Amounts due to ultimate holding company and fellow subsidiaries	8,000	8,700
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	148,845	143,807
Derivative financial instruments	290	243
Financial guarantees issued	7	8
Gross amount due to customers for contract work	1,515	915
Advance received	59	124
Forward sales deposits and instalments received	7,011	5,259
	157,727	150,356

## 14 Capital, reserves and dividends

HKAS 34.16(f) (a) **Dividends**  
A16(4)(1)(f)

(i) Dividends payable to equity shareholders attributable to the interim period

	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Interim dividend declared and paid after the interim period of 30 cents per share (2008: 30 cents per share)	29,910	27,000

The interim dividend has not been recognised as a liability at the balance sheet date.

- (ii) Dividends payable to equity shareholders attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the interim period

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the following interim period, of 55 cents per share (six months ended 30 June 2008: 50 cents per share)	49,500	45,000

- (iii) Dividends on redeemable preference shares issued by the company

Dividends on redeemable preference shares are paid semi-annually in arrears at a rate of 5% per annum of the shares' par value on 30 June and 31 December each year as from their issue date of 1 January 2008. Dividends of \$100,000 were recognised as an expense in finance costs for the six months ended 30 June 2009 (six months ended 30 June 2008: \$100,000). Dividends of \$100,000 were accrued but unpaid as at 30 June 2009 (31 December 2008: \$100,000).

#### (b) Capitalisation issue

On 8 January 2009, an amount of \$10,000,000 standing to the credit of the share premium account was applied in paying up in full 10,000,000 ordinary shares of \$1 each, which were allotted and distributed as fully paid to existing shareholders in the proportion of one for every nine shares then held.

#### (c) Purchase of own shares

A16(41)(1)  
HKAS  
34.16(e)

During the interim period, the company repurchased its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as follows:

Month/year	Number of shares repurchased	Highest price paid per share \$	Lowest price paid per share \$	Aggregate price paid \$'000
February 2009	300,000	6.65	6.55	1,980
May 2009	200,000	6.80	6.70	1,350
				<u>3,330</u>

The repurchased shares were cancelled and accordingly the issued share capital of the company was reduced by the nominal value of these shares. Pursuant to section 49H of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, an amount equivalent to the par value of the shares cancelled of \$500,000 was transferred from the retained profits to the capital redemption reserve<sup>39</sup>. The premium paid on the repurchase of the shares of \$2,830,000 was charged to the retained profits.

<sup>39</sup> The requirement to transfer an amount to the capital redemption reserve is applicable to Hong Kong incorporated companies as set out in section 49H of the Companies Ordinance. For overseas incorporated companies, the relevant overseas legislation in relation to repurchase of shares would need to be followed.

**(d) Equity settled share-based transactions**

On 1 May 2009, 500,000 share options were granted for nil consideration to employees of the company under the company's employee share option scheme (no share options were granted during the six months ended 30 June 2008). Each option gives the holder the right to subscribe for one ordinary share of \$1 each of the company. These share options will vest on 30 April 2010, and then be exercisable until 2012. The exercise price is \$6.5, being the weighted average closing price of the company's ordinary shares immediately before the grant.

No options were exercised during the six months ended 30 June 2009 (2008: nil).

HKAS  
34.17(e)

**15 Capital commitments outstanding not provided for in the interim financial report**

	At 30 June 2009 \$'000	At 31 December 2008 \$'000
Contracted for	1,539	6,376
Authorised but not contracted for	12,500	660
	<u>14,039</u>	<u>7,036</u>

**16 Contingent assets and liabilities**

HKAS  
34.16(j)

In June 2009, a subsidiary of the group received notice that it is being sued by a former employee in respect of a personal injury purported to have been suffered during his employment with that company. If the company is found to be liable, the total expected monetary compensation may amount to approximately \$10 million. Under the subsidiary's employer's liability insurance policy, it is probable that in such circumstances the subsidiary could recover approximately \$2 million from the insurer. The subsidiary denies any liability in respect of the injury and, based on legal advice, the directors do not believe it probable that the court will find against them. No provision has therefore been made in respect of this claim.

**17 Material related party transactions**

HKAS  
34.17(j)

In January 2009, the group entered into a three year lease in respect of certain leasehold properties from a fellow subsidiary of the group for storage of electronic goods. The amount of rent charged under the lease was determined with reference to amounts charged by the fellow subsidiary to third parties. The amount of rental incurred in the six months ended 30 June 2009 is \$211,000 (2008: \$nil). No amounts were outstanding as at 30 June 2009 (31 December 2008: \$nil).

**18 Non-adjusting post balance sheet event**

HKAS  
34.16(h)

Subsequent to the balance sheet date, one of the group's major trade debtors went into liquidation following a number of lawsuits against the debtor commenced after balance sheet date. Of the \$100,000 owed by the debtor, the group expects to recover less than \$10,000. No allowance for doubtful debts has been made in these interim financial report in this regard.

## **19 Comparative figures**

As a result of the application of HKAS 1 (revised 2007), *Presentation of financial statements*, and HKFRS 8, *Operating segments*, certain comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to current period's presentation and to provide comparative amounts in respect of items disclosed for the first time in 2009. Further details of these developments are disclosed in note 2.

HKSRE  
2410.43(a)  
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## Review report to the board of directors of Model Electronics Company Limited<sup>40</sup>

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)<sup>41</sup>

### Introduction

HKSRE  
2410.43(c)

We have reviewed the interim financial report set out on pages 9 to 34 which comprises the consolidated balance sheet of Model Electronics Company Limited (the “company”) as of 30 June 2009 and the related consolidated income statement, statement of comprehensive income and statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six month period then ended and explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of an interim financial report to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34, *Interim financial reporting*, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the interim financial report in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34.

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2410.43(e)

HKSRE  
2410.43(f)

Our responsibility is to form a conclusion, based on our review, on the interim financial report and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

### Scope of review

HKSRE  
2410.43(g)

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, *Review of interim financial information performed by the independent auditor of the entity*, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of the interim financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly we do not express an audit opinion.

HKSRE  
2410.43(h)

### Conclusion

HKSRE  
2410.43(j)

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial report as at 30 June 2009 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34, *Interim financial reporting*.

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2410.43(k),  
(l) & (m)

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<sup>40</sup> Paragraph 39 of Appendix 16 of MBLRs requires the interim report to be reviewed by the listed issuer's audit committee. There is no requirement for the auditors to perform an audit or review on the interim report. However, if the accounting information contained in an interim report has been audited by the listed issuer's auditor, the auditors' report including any qualifications should be reproduced in full in the interim report. The MBLRs are silent as to whether the auditors' review report should be set out in the interim report if an independent review has been performed by the auditors.

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<sup>41</sup> In Hong Kong, it is a common practice to disclose the place of incorporation of the company in the auditor's report.



## Appendix A

### Index of policies illustrated in note 1 to the illustrative annual financial statements

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## Appendix B

### Recent HKFRS developments

This appendix lists the new Standards, amendments to, and Interpretations of, HKFRSs in issue as at 15 May 2009 which were not yet effective for the periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008. Table B1 below lists recent HKFRS developments which are required to be adopted in annual accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009 and table B2 lists those developments which are available for early adoption in that period.

The appendix includes a brief overview of these new developments, focusing particularly on those which are likely to be of interest or concern for 2009 financial reporting under HKFRSs. More information on these developments can be obtained from your usual KPMG contact.

\* all of the effective dates given below refer to the start of an annual accounting period. For example, HK(IFRIC) 13 is mandatory in respect of all annual periods which began on or after 1 July 2008, unless otherwise noted.

Effective date*	<b>Table B1: Amendments to HKFRSs effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2009</b>	
1 Jul 2008	Amendments to HK(IFRIC) 9, <i>Reassessment of embedded derivatives</i> and HKAS 39, <i>Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement</i> "Embedded derivatives"	The amendments to HK(IFRIC) 9 and HKAS 39 clarify the accounting treatment for embedded derivatives for entities that make use of the amendments to HKAS 39 in respect of "Reclassification of financial assets" (issued in October 2008).  The amendments require entities to assess whether an embedded derivative is required to be separated from the host contract when the entities intend to reclassify a hybrid financial asset out of the fair value through profit or loss category.  The amendments are effective for annual periods ending on or after 30 June 2009 (i.e. beginning on or after 1 July 2008) and should be adopted retrospectively.
1 Jul 2008	HK(IFRIC) 13 "Customer loyalty programmes"	The Interpretation addresses accounting by entities that provide their customers with incentives to buy their goods or services by providing award credits as part of sales transactions. Common examples include airline loyalty schemes and credit card reward schemes under which customers can redeem the accumulated award credits for free or discounted goods or services. The Interpretation does not deal with incentives granted outside a sales transaction (such as freely distributed discount vouchers) or cash rebates.
1 Oct 2008	HK(IFRIC) 16 "Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation"	The Interpretation provides guidance on accounting in the consolidated financial statements for hedges against the foreign currency differences which arise between the functional currencies of a parent entity and its foreign operation. It also addresses other issues such as whether any entity within a group, regardless of its functional currency, can hold the hedging instrument and what amounts should be reclassified from equity to profit or loss on disposal of the foreign operation.
1 Jan 2009	HKFRS 8 "Operating segments"	This new Standard supersedes HKAS 14, <i>Segment reporting</i> and requires all entities within its scope to adopt the "management approach" to reporting the financial performance of its operating segments i.e. to report the same segment information as is reviewed by top management. It also requires entities within its scope to make certain other entity-wide disclosures, if not covered by the information disclosed under the management approach. Further details on the requirements of this Standard can be found in the explanatory footnotes to note 12 in the illustrative financial statements in this guide.
1 Jan 2009	Revised HKAS 23 "Borrowing costs"	The revised Standard eliminates the option in HKAS 23 (2004 version) of recognising all borrowing costs immediately as an expense. Consequently entities are required to adopt a policy of capitalising borrowing costs which are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset as part of the cost of that asset.

Effective date*	Table B1 (continued): Amendments to HKFRSs effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2009	
1 Jan 2009	Revised HKAS 1 "Presentation of financial statements"	This revised Standard primarily amends the presentation requirements as set out currently in paragraphs 96 and 97 of HKAS 1 to require all owner changes in equity to be presented separately from non-owner changes. Under the revised Standard, entities also have a choice of presenting comprehensive income (being all non-owner changes in equity) in one single "statement of comprehensive income" or in two statements (an "income statement" and a "statement of comprehensive income"). In addition, the revision introduces a requirement to include in a complete set of financial statements three periods of balance sheet information whenever an entity applies an accounting policy retrospectively or makes a retrospective restatement, or when it makes a reclassification. Further details on the amended requirements of this Standard can be found in the explanatory footnotes to the consolidated income statement, statement of comprehensive income and balance sheet in the illustrative financial statements in this guide.
1 Jan 2009	Amendment to HKFRS 2, <i>Share-based payment</i> "Vesting conditions and cancellations"	<p>The amendment to HKFRS 2 clarifies that the definition of vesting conditions is restricted to include service conditions and performance conditions only. All features of a share-based payment arrangement other than service conditions and performance conditions (i.e. non-vesting conditions) shall be taken into account when estimating the fair value of the equity instruments granted.</p> <p>This amendment also specifies that the accounting treatment for cancellations of a grant of equity instruments, whether by an entity or by the counterparty, would be the same. A failure to meet a non-vesting condition is also treated as a cancellation if the entity or the counterparty can choose whether or not to meet the non-vesting condition.</p>
1 Jan 2009	Amendments to HKAS 32, <i>Financial instruments: Presentation</i> and HKAS 1, <i>Presentation of financial instruments</i> "Puttable financial instruments and obligations arising on liquidation"	<p>The amendments to HKAS 32 require the following types of financial instruments, that are currently classified as financial liabilities under HKAS 32, to be presented as equity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• certain puttable financial instruments that meet specified criteria; and</li> <li>• certain instruments, or components of instruments, that impose on the entity an obligation to deliver to another party a pro rata share of the net assets of the entity only on liquidation.</li> </ul> <p>The amendments provide a limited scope exception to the definition of a financial liability, such that financial instruments that represent the residual interest in the net assets of the entity shall be classified as an equity instrument provided that all specified criteria are met (as set out in the new paragraphs 16A and 16B (in the case of puttable instruments) or 16C and 16D (in the case of instruments, or components of instruments, that impose on the entity an obligation to deliver to another party a pro rata share of the net assets of the entity only on liquidation)).</p> <p>In addition, the amendments set out the requirements on when to reclassify between financial liabilities and equity an instrument that meets or ceases to meet all the specified criteria, as well as the measurement criteria upon reclassification.</p> <p>As a result of the amendments to HKAS 32, HKAS 1 is also amended to include new disclosure requirements relating to puttable financial instruments and obligations arising on liquidation.</p>

Effective date*	Table B1 (continued): Amendments to HKFRSs effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2009	
1 Jan 2009	<p>Amendments to HKFRS 1, <i>First-time adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards</i> and HKAS 27, <i>Consolidated and separate financial statements</i></p> <p>“Cost of an investment in a subsidiary, jointly-controlled entity or associate”</p>	<p>The amendments to HKFRS 1 introduce an exemption to allow a first-time adopter, at the date of its transition to HKFRSs, to account for an investment in a subsidiary, jointly controlled entity or associate in its separate financial statements using a “deemed cost”, determined as either fair value determined under HKAS 39, <i>Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement</i>, or the previous GAAP carrying amount of the investment at the date of transition to HKFRSs.</p> <p>The amendments to HKAS 27 remove the definition of “cost method” as set out in the current HKAS 27. As a result, the amended HKAS 27 does not distinguish between pre- and post-acquisition dividends and requires all dividends received by an investor from a subsidiary, jointly controlled entity or associate to be recognised as income in the separate financial statements of the investor. To reduce the risk that this change would lead to overstatement of the investments, HKAS 36, <i>Impairment of assets</i>, has also been amended to identify some specific indicators of impairment associated with dividends from a subsidiary, jointly controlled entity or associate.</p> <p>In addition, the amendments to HKAS 27 contain additional requirements on the measurement of the deemed cost of investment in the subsidiary in the separate financial statements of a new parent formed in a specific type of group reorganisation.</p>
1 Jan 2009	<p>Amendments to HKFRS 7, <i>Financial instruments: Disclosures</i></p> <p>“Improving disclosures about financial instruments”</p>	<p>The amendments to HKFRS 7 are aimed at providing more useful information about fair value measurements of financial instruments and liquidity risk.</p> <p>The amendments require entities to analyse the fair value measurements of financial instruments using a three-level fair value hierarchy that categorises the fair value based on the extent to which the valuation uses observable market data. The three levels are defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 1 – fair value is measured using quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for an identical instrument;</li> <li>• Level 2 – fair value is measured using inputs that are observable for the instrument (other than quoted prices included within Level 1), either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and</li> <li>• Level 3 – fair value is measured using significant inputs for the instrument that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).</li> </ul> <p>As well as requiring the carrying value of any financial instruments carried at fair value to be categorised as being a level 1, 2 or 3 valuation, additional disclosures are required for level 3 valuations, such as a reconciliation of opening and closing amounts included in this category.</p> <p>The liquidity risk amendments focus primarily on improving the disclosure in respect of derivative liabilities, whereby under the amendments contractual maturities for such instruments would only be disclosed if that information is essential for an understanding of the timing of the cash flows.</p>

Effective date*	Table B1 (continued): Amendments to HKFRSs effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2009	
1 Jan 2009 in general, with exception of amendments to HKFRS 5	Improvements to HKFRSs 2008	<p>The improvements comprise 35 amendments across 20 different standards and are split into two parts: Part 1 includes amendments that result in changes for presentation, recognition, measurement and/or disclosure purposes and Part 2 contains terminology or editorial changes that are unlikely to have much impact.</p> <p>The amendments are generally effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009, but each amendment in Part 1 contains its own effective date and transitional provisions. In addition, the amendments to HKFRS 5, <i>Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations</i>, regarding a plan to sell the controlling interest in a subsidiary are not effective until annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009, in order to coincide with the effective date of amended HKAS 27 (see Table B2 below).</p>
1 Jan 2009	HK(IFRIC) 15 “Agreements for the construction of real estate”	<p>The Interpretation addresses the accounting for revenue from the construction of real estate when sale agreements are entered into prior to completion of construction activities (and in some cases, even before construction has begun).</p> <p>The Interpretation clarifies when HKAS 11, <i>Construction contracts</i>, should apply and when HKAS 18, <i>Revenue</i>, should apply. The Interpretation also gives guidance on when the stage of completion method should be applied while the construction activities progress, even though the activity falls within the scope of HKAS 18.</p> <p>This Interpretation supersedes the guidance on recognising revenue from sales of real estate in paragraph 9 of the Appendix to HKAS 18 and HK Interpretation 3, <i>Revenue – Pre-completion contracts for the sale of development properties</i>.</p>
Applies to transfers of assets from customers received on or after 1 July 2009	HK(IFRIC) 18 “Transfers of assets from customers”	<p>The Interpretation provides guidance on how suppliers should account for items of property, plant or equipment (PPE) received from their customers, when the PPE is used by the supplier to connect those customers to a network and/or provide access to ongoing goods or services. Typical examples would include connections to utility supplies such as water or electricity, but could also include equipment transferred to a service provider when an entity out-sources functions such as off-site back-up storage facilities.</p> <p>The Interpretation applies prospectively to transfers of assets from customers received on or after 1 July 2009 i.e. irrespective of the starting date of the accounting period.</p>

Effective date*	<b>Table B2: Amendments to HKFRSs available for early adoption in annual periods beginning 1 January 2009</b>	
1 Jul 2009	Revised HKFRS 1, <i>First-time adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards</i>	The objective of the revision is to improve the structure of HKFRS 1 in order to make it easier for the reader to understand and to better accommodate future changes by the IASB. Specifically, the exemptions and exceptions contained in the main body of HKFRS 1 have been moved to different appendices, and the HKFRS 1 transitional provisions that are no longer considered relevant have been removed.
1 Jul 2009	Revised HKFRS 3 "Business combinations"  Amended HKAS 27 "Consolidated and separate financial statements"	<p>The sources of revised HKFRS 3 and amended HKAS 27 (i.e. IFRS 3 (2008) and IAS 27 (2008)) are the result of the IASB's joint project with the US Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), which aimed to improve and align the accounting treatment for business combinations under IFRSs and US GAAP.</p> <p>Although many of the basic principles for recognising business combinations remain the same, the revised Standards contain much more detailed guidance on how to apply them. In addition, key changes have been made in respect of the requirements relating to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the treatment of acquisition-related costs (e.g. finder's fees; advisory, legal, accounting, valuation, and other professional or consulting fees);</li> <li>• the recognition and measurement of contingent consideration at the date of acquisition, and the treatment of subsequent changes in the amount payable post-acquisition;</li> <li>• the recognition of post-acquisition changes in the recoverability of deferred tax assets of the acquiree, when these failed to meet the recognition criteria at the date of acquisition;</li> <li>• the recognition of contingent liabilities which did not arise from present obligations at the time of obtaining control; and</li> <li>• the treatment of the acquirer's existing interests in the acquiree when an entity obtains its controlling interest in stages, for example, when an entity obtains control over a 40% held associate by acquiring a further 20% equity interest.</li> </ul> <p>The revision to HKFRS 3 also introduces a choice of measurement for the recognition of the minority interest (now referred to as the "non-controlling interest" or "NCI") at the time of obtaining control, on a transaction by transaction basis i.e. this is not viewed as a policy choice.</p> <p>The amendments to HKAS 27 deal with how to measure and recognise all further acquisitions of interest (i.e. transactions which reduce the NCI) after control is obtained and how to measure and recognise any interest retained in a transaction where control is lost (for example when selling 60% of a 100% owned subsidiary).</p> <p>The revised HKFRS 3 should be applied prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 July 2009. The amendments to HKAS 27 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009 with prospective application. Earlier adoption of the revised HKFRS 3 and amended HKAS 27 is permitted provided that both of them are applied in the same period, and that this period begins on or after 30 June 2007.</p>
1 Jul 2009	Amendments to HKAS 39, <i>Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement</i> "Eligible hedged items"	<p>The amendments to HKAS 39 provide additional guidance to clarify the existing principles that determine whether specific risks or portions of cash flows are eligible for designation in a hedge relationship. The additional guidance is mainly related to following situations where diversity in practice existed, or was likely to exist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• designation of a one-side risk in a hedged item; and</li> <li>• designation of inflation in a financial hedged item.</li> </ul>

Effective date*	Table B2 (continued): Amendments to HKFRSs available for early adoption in annual periods beginning 1 January 2009	
1 Jul 2009	HK(IFRIC) 17 "Distributions of non-cash assets to owners"	The Interpretation provides guidance in respect of distributions of non-cash assets to owners by focusing on the measurement of the dividend payable. It applies to distributions of non-cash assets to owners acting in their capacity as owners and to distributions that give owners a choice of receiving either a non-cash asset or a cash alternative. However, common control distributions (i.e. distributions of a non-cash asset which is ultimately controlled by the same parties before and after the distribution) are excluded.
1 Jan 2010 for most amendments, otherwise 1 July 2009	Improvements to HKFRSs 2009	<p>The improvements comprise 15 amendments across 12 different standards. Most of the amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010 while some have an earlier effective date of annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009, primarily to coincide with the effective date of the revised HKFRS 3.</p> <p>Some of the amendments may have significant implications for current practice, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification of leases of land and buildings – The amendment removes the specific requirement on classifying land as an operating lease, so entities will need to reassess the classification of land leases based on the general principles of HKAS 17, <i>Leases</i>, and decide whether the lessee is in a position economically similar to that of a purchaser.</li> <li>• Current/non-current classification of convertible instruments – Paragraph 69 of HKAS 1 is revised to clarify that the conversion option that can be exercised by the holder at any time does not affect the liability classification as current or non-current. Entities that have classified the liability components of convertible instruments as current (solely based on the effect of conversion options) will have to reclassify these liabilities to non-current.</li> </ul>

## Appendix C

### HKFRSs in issue at 15 May 2009

This appendix lists all the Standards and Interpretations in issue at 15 May 2009 in numerical order. This information has been further analysed in two separate indices as follows:

- Table C1 lists all HKFRSs and HKASs in issue and cross-refers these to any related Interpretations; whereas
- Table C2 lists all Interpretations in issue and cross-refers these to the source HKFRSs or HKASs which they are interpreting.

In the tables below “\*” and “#” have the following meanings:

- “\*” indicates that the Standard or Interpretation (or an amendment to it) is first effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2009. Table B1 of Appendix B contains further details of these recent amendments or new Standards/ Interpretations.
- “AIP08” indicates that the Standard is amended by the “Improvements to HKFRSs 2008” omnibus standard, issued by the HKICPA in October 2008. These amendments are generally first effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2009 (see table B1 of Appendix B for further details).
- “#” indicates that the Standard or Interpretation (or an amendment to it) is not yet mandatory in annual periods beginning 1 January 2009, but is available for early adoption. Table B2 of Appendix B contains further details of these recent amendments or new Standards/ Interpretations.
- “AIP09” indicates that the Standard is amended by the “Improvements to HKFRSs 2009” omnibus standard, issued by the HKICPA in May 2009. These amendments are generally first effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2010 (see table B2 of Appendix B for further details).

<b>Table C1:</b>			
<b>HKFRSs and HKASs in issue at 15 May 2009</b>		<b>Related Interpretations</b>	
HKFRS 1/ Revised HKFRS 1 <sup>#</sup>	First-time adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards	HK(IFRIC) 9* HK(IFRIC) 12	Reassessment of embedded derivatives Service concession arrangements
Amendments to HKFRS 1*	Cost of an investment in a subsidiary, jointly-controlled entity or associate	HK(IFRIC) 18*	Transfers of assets from customers
HKFRS 2 <sup>AIP09</sup>	Share-based payment	HK(IFRIC) 8	Scope of HKFRS 2
Amendment to HKFRS 2*	Vesting conditions and cancellations	HK(IFRIC) 11 HK(SIC) 12	HKFRS 2 – Group and treasury share transactions Consolidation – Special purpose entities
HKFRS 3/ Revised HKFRS 3 <sup>#</sup>	Business combinations	HK(IFRIC) 9* HK(IFRIC) 17 <sup>#</sup>	Reassessment of embedded derivatives Distributions of non-cash assets to owners
HKFRS 4	Insurance contracts	Nil	
HKFRS 5 <sup>AIP08, AIP09</sup>	Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations	HK(IFRIC) 17 <sup>#</sup>	Distributions of non-cash assets to owners
HKFRS 6	Exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources	Nil	
HKFRS 7 <sup>AIP08</sup>	Financial instruments: Disclosures	HK(IFRIC) 12	Service concession arrangements
Amendments to HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7	Reclassification of financial assets	HK(IFRIC) 17 <sup>#</sup>	Distributions of non-cash assets to owners
Amendments to HKFRS 7*	Improving disclosures about financial instruments		
HKFRS 8* <sup>AIP09</sup>	Operating segments	Nil	

Table C1 (continued): HKFRSs and HKASs in issue at 15 May 2009		Related Interpretations	
Revised HKAS 1 <sup>*AIP08, AIP09</sup>	Presentation of financial statements	HK(IFRIC) 1	<i>Changes in existing decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities</i>
Amendments to HKAS 1 <sup>*</sup>	Puttable financial instruments and obligations arising on liquidation	HK(IFRIC) 14	<i>HKAS 19 – The limit on a defined benefit asset, minimum funding requirements and their interaction</i>
		HK(IFRIC) 15 <sup>*</sup>	<i>Agreements for the construction of real estate</i>
		HK(IFRIC) 17 <sup>#</sup>	<i>Distributions of non-cash assets to owners</i>
		HK(SIC) 27	<i>Evaluating the substance of transactions involving the legal form of a lease</i>
		HK(SIC) 29	<i>Disclosure – Service concession arrangements</i>
HKAS 2	Inventories	Nil	
HKAS 7 <sup>AIP08, AIP09</sup>	Cash flow statements	Nil	
HKAS 8 <sup>AIP08</sup>	Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors	Nil	
HKAS 10 <sup>AIP08</sup>	Events after the reporting period	HK(IFRIC) 17 <sup>#</sup>	<i>Distributions of non-cash assets to owners</i>
HKAS 11	Construction contracts	HK(IFRIC) 12	<i>Service concession arrangements</i>
		HK(IFRIC) 15 <sup>*</sup>	<i>Agreements for the construction of real estate</i>
		HK(INT) 3	<i>Revenue – Pre-completion contracts for the sale of development properties (superseded by HK(IFRIC) 15 for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009)</i>
HKAS 12	Income taxes	HK(IFRIC) 7	<i>Applying the restatement approach under HKAS 29 Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economies</i>
		HK(SIC) 21	<i>Income taxes – Recovery of revalued non-depreciable assets</i>
		HK(SIC) 25	<i>Income taxes – Changes in the tax status of an enterprise or its shareholders</i>
HKAS 14	Segment reporting (superseded by HKFRS 8 for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009)	Nil	
HKAS 16 <sup>AIP08</sup>	Property, plant and equipment	HK(IFRIC) 1	<i>Changes in existing decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities</i>
		HK(IFRIC) 4	<i>Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease</i>
		HK(IFRIC) 12	<i>Service concession arrangements</i>
		HK(IFRIC) 18 <sup>*</sup>	<i>Transfers of assets from customers</i>
		HK(INT) 1	<i>The appropriate accounting policies for infrastructure facilities</i>
		HK(INT) 4	<i>Leases - Determination of the length of lease term in respect of Hong Kong land leases</i>

Table C1 (continued): HKFRSs and HKASs in issue at 15 May 2009		Related Interpretations	
HKAS 17 <sup>AIP09</sup>	Leases	HK(IFRIC) 4	Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease
		HK(IFRIC) 12	Service concession arrangements
		HK(SIC) 15	Operating leases - Incentives
		HK(SIC) 27	Evaluating the substance of transactions involving the legal form of a lease
		HK(INT) 1	The appropriate accounting policies for infrastructure facilities
		HK(INT) 4	Leases - Determination of the length of lease term in respect of Hong Kong land leases
HKAS 18 <sup>AIP08, AIP09</sup>	Revenue	HK(IFRIC) 12	Service concession arrangements
		HK(IFRIC) 13*	Customer loyalty programmes
		HK(IFRIC) 15*	Agreements for the construction of real estate
		HK(IFRIC) 18*	Transfers of assets from customers
		HK(SIC) 27	Evaluating the substance of transactions involving the legal form of a lease
		HK(SIC) 31	Revenue - Barter transactions involving advertising services
		HK(INT) 3	Revenue - Pre-completion contracts for the sale of development properties (superseded by HK(IFRIC) 15 for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009)
HKAS 19 <sup>AIP08</sup>	Employee benefits	HK(SIC) 12	Consolidation - Special purpose entities
		HK(IFRIC) 14	HKAS 19 – The limit on a defined benefit asset, minimum funding requirements and their interaction
HKAS 20 <sup>AIP08</sup>	Accounting for government grants and disclosure of government assistance	HK(IFRIC) 12	Service concession arrangements
		HK(IFRIC) 18*	Transfers of assets from customers
		HK(SIC) 10	Government assistance - No specific relation to operating activities
HKAS 21	The effects of changes in foreign exchange rates	HK(IFRIC) 16*	Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation
Revised HKAS 23 <sup>*AIP08</sup>	Borrowing costs	HK(IFRIC) 1	Changes in existing decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities
		HK(IFRIC) 12	Service concession arrangements
HKAS 24	Related party disclosures	Nil	
HKAS 26	Accounting and reporting by retirement benefit plans	Nil	

Table C1 (continued): HKFRSs and HKASs in issue at 15 May 2009		Related Interpretations	
HKAS 27/ Amended HKAS 27 <sup>#AIP08</sup>	Consolidated and separate financial statements	HK(IFRIC) 5	Rights to interests arising from decommissioning, restoration and environmental rehabilitation funds
Amendments to HKAS 27*	Cost of an investment in a subsidiary, jointly-controlled entity or associate	HK(IFRIC) 17 <sup>#</sup>  HK(SIC) 12	Distributions of non-cash assets to owners  Consolidation - Special purpose entities
HKAS 28 <sup>AIP08</sup>	Investments in associates	HK(IFRIC) 5	Rights to interests arising from decommissioning, restoration and environmental rehabilitation funds
HKAS 29 <sup>AIP08</sup>	Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economies	HK(IFRIC) 7	Applying the restatement approach under HKAS 29 Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economies
HKAS 31 <sup>AIP08</sup>	Interests in joint ventures	HK(IFRIC) 5  HK(SIC) 13	Rights to interests arising from decommissioning, restoration and environmental rehabilitation funds  Jointly controlled entities - Non-monetary contributions by venturers
HKAS 32 Amendments to HKAS 32*	Financial instruments: Presentation  Puttable financial instruments and obligations arising on liquidation	HK(IFRIC) 2  HK(IFRIC) 11  HK(IFRIC) 12 HK(SIC) 12	Members' shares in co-operative entities and similar instruments  HKFRS 2 – Group and treasury share transactions  Service concession arrangements Consolidation - Special purpose entities
HKAS 33	Earnings per share	Nil	
HKAS 34 <sup>AIP08</sup>	Interim financial reporting	HK(IFRIC) 10	Interim financial reporting and impairment
HKAS 36 <sup>AIP08, AIP09</sup>	Impairment of assets	HK(IFRIC) 1  HK(IFRIC) 10 HK(IFRIC) 12	Changes in existing decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities  Interim financial reporting and impairment Service concession arrangements
HKAS 37	Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets	HK(IFRIC) 1  HK(IFRIC) 5  HK(IFRIC) 6  HK(IFRIC) 12 HK(IFRIC) 13* HK(IFRIC) 14  HK(IFRIC) 15*	Changes in existing decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities  Rights to interests arising from decommissioning, restoration and environmental rehabilitation funds  Liabilities arising from participating in a specific market - Waste electrical and electronic equipment  Service concession arrangements Customer loyalty programmes HKAS 19 – The limit on a defined benefit asset, minimum funding requirements and their interaction  Agreements for the construction of real estate

<b>Table C1 (continued): HKFRSs and HKASs in issue at 15 May 2009</b>		<b>Related Interpretations</b>	
HKAS 38 <sup>AIP08, AIP09</sup>	Intangible assets	HK(IFRIC) 4	<i>Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease</i>
		HK(SIC) 32	<i>Intangible assets - Web site costs</i>
		HK(INT) 1	<i>The appropriate accounting policies for infrastructure facilities</i>
		HK(IFRIC) 12	<i>Service concession arrangements</i>
HKAS 39 <sup>AIP08, AIP09</sup>	Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement	HK(IFRIC) 2	<i>Members' shares in co-operative entities and similar instruments</i>
Amendments to HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7	Reclassification of financial assets	HK(IFRIC) 5	<i>Rights to interests arising from decommissioning, restoration and environmental rehabilitation funds</i>
Amendments to HKAS 39 and HK(IFRIC) 9*	Embedded derivatives	HK(IFRIC) 9*	<i>Reassessment of embedded derivatives</i>
		HK(IFRIC) 10	<i>Interim financial reporting and impairment</i>
		HK(IFRIC) 12	<i>Service concession arrangements</i>
Amendments to HKAS 39 <sup>#</sup>	Eligible hedged items	HK(IFRIC) 16*	<i>Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation</i>
HKAS 40 <sup>AIP08</sup>	Investment property	Nil	
HKAS 41 <sup>AIP08</sup>	Agriculture	Nil	

<b>Table C2: HK(SIC), HK(IFRIC) and HK Interpretations in issue at 15 May 2009</b>		<b>Source HKFRSs or HKASs</b>	
HK(SIC) 10	Government assistance - No specific relation to operating activities	HKAS 20	<i>Accounting for government grants and disclosure of government assistance</i>
HK(SIC) 12	Consolidation - Special purpose entities	HKFRS 2	<i>Share-based payment</i>
		HKAS 19	<i>Employee benefits</i>
		HKAS 27	<i>Consolidated and separate financial statements</i>
		HKAS 32	<i>Financial instruments: Presentation</i>
HK(SIC) 13	Jointly controlled entities - Non-monetary contributions by venturers	HKAS 31	<i>Interests in joint ventures</i>
HK(SIC) 15	Operating leases - Incentives	HKAS 17	<i>Leases</i>
HK(SIC) 21	Income taxes - Recovery of revalued non-depreciable assets	HKAS 12	<i>Income taxes</i>
HK(SIC) 25	Income taxes - Changes in the tax status of an enterprise or its shareholders	HKAS 12	<i>Income taxes</i>
HK(SIC) 27	Evaluating the substance of transactions involving the legal form of a lease	HKAS 1	<i>Presentation of financial statements</i>
		HKAS 17	<i>Leases</i>
		HKAS 18	<i>Revenue</i>
HK(SIC) 29	Disclosure - Service concession arrangements	HKAS 1	<i>Presentation of financial statements</i>
HK(SIC) 31	Revenue - Barter transactions involving advertising services	HKAS 18	<i>Revenue</i>
HK(SIC) 32	Intangible assets - Web site costs	HKAS 38	<i>Intangible assets</i>

<b>Table C2 (continued): HK(SIC), HK(IFRIC) and HK Interpretations in issue at 15 May 2009</b>		<b>Source HKFRSs or HKASs</b>	
HK(IFRIC) 1	Changes in existing decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities	HKAS 1	<i>Presentation of financial statements</i>
		HKAS 16	<i>Property, plant and equipment</i>
		HKAS 23	<i>Borrowing costs</i>
		HKAS 36	<i>Impairment of assets</i>
		HKAS 37	<i>Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets</i>
HK(IFRIC) 2	Members' shares in co-operative entities and similar instruments	HKAS 32	<i>Financial instruments: Presentation</i>
		HKAS 39	<i>Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement</i>
HK(IFRIC) 4	Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease	HKAS 16	<i>Property, plant and equipment</i>
		HKAS 17	<i>Leases</i>
		HKAS 38	<i>Intangible assets</i>
HK(IFRIC) 5	Rights to interests arising from decommissioning, restoration and environmental rehabilitation funds	HKAS 27	<i>Consolidated and separate financial statements</i>
		HKAS 28	<i>Investments in associates</i>
		HKAS 31	<i>Interests in joint ventures</i>
		HKAS 37	<i>Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets</i>
		HKAS 39	<i>Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement</i>
HK(IFRIC) 6	Liabilities arising from participating in a specific market - Waste electrical and electronic equipment	HKAS 37	<i>Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets</i>
HK(IFRIC) 7	Applying the restatement approach under HKAS 29 <i>Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economies</i>	HKAS 12	<i>Income taxes</i>
		HKAS 29	<i>Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economies</i>
HK(IFRIC) 8	Scope of HKFRS 2	HKFRS 2	<i>Share-based payment</i>
HK(IFRIC) 9* <sup>AIP09</sup>	Reassessment of embedded derivatives	HKFRS 1	<i>First-time adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards</i>
		HKFRS 3	<i>Business combinations</i>
		HKAS 39	<i>Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement</i>
HK(IFRIC) 10	Interim financial reporting and impairment	HKAS 34	<i>Interim financial reporting</i>
		HKAS 36	<i>Impairment of assets</i>
		HKAS 39	<i>Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement</i>
HK(IFRIC) 11	HKFRS 2 – Group and treasury share transactions	HKFRS 2	<i>Share-based payment</i>
		HKAS 32	<i>Financial instruments: Presentation</i>

<b>Table C2 (continued): HK(SIC), HK(IFRIC) and HK Interpretations in issue at 15 May 2009</b>		<b>Source HKFRSs or HKASs</b>	
HK(IFRIC) 12	Service concession arrangements	HKFRS 1	First-time adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards
		HKFRS 7	Financial instruments: Disclosures
		HKAS 11	Construction contracts
		HKAS 16	Property, plant and equipment
		HKAS 17	Leases
		HKAS 18	Revenue
		HKAS 20	Accounting for government grants and disclosure of government assistance
		HKAS 23	Borrowing costs
		HKAS 32	Financial instruments: Presentation
		HKAS 36	Impairment of assets
		HKAS 37	Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets
		HKAS 38	Intangible assets
		HKAS 39	Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement
HK(IFRIC) 13*	Customer loyalty programmes	HKAS 18	Revenue
		HKAS 37	Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets
HK(IFRIC) 14	HKAS 19 – The limit on a defined benefit asset, minimum funding requirements and their interaction	HKAS 1	Presentation of financial statements
		HKAS 19	Employee benefits
		HKAS 37	Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets
HK(IFRIC) 15*	Agreements for the construction of real estate	HKAS 1	Presentation of financial statements
		HKAS 11	Construction contracts
		HKAS 18	Revenue
		HKAS 37	Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets
HK(IFRIC) 16* <sup>AIP09</sup>	Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation	HKAS 21	The effects of changes in foreign exchange rates
		HKAS 39	Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement
HK(IFRIC) 17 <sup>#</sup>	Distributions of non-cash assets to owners	HKFRS 3	Business combinations
		HKFRS 5	Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations
		HKFRS 7	Financial instruments: Disclosures
		HKAS 1	Presentation of financial statements
		HKAS 10	Events after the reporting period
		HKAS 27	Consolidated and separate financial statements

<b>Table C2 (continued): HK(SIC), HK(IFRIC) and HK Interpretations in issue at 15 May 2009</b>		<b>Source HKFRSs or HKASs</b>	
HK(IFRIC) 18*	Transfers of assets from customers	<i>HKFRS 1</i>	<i>First-time adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards</i>
		<i>HKAS 16</i>	<i>Property, plant and equipment</i>
		<i>HKAS 18</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
		<i>HKAS 20</i>	<i>Accounting for government grants and disclosure of government assistance</i>
HK(INT) 1	The appropriate accounting policies for infrastructure facilities	<i>HKAS 16</i>	<i>Property, plant and equipment</i>
		<i>HKAS 17</i>	<i>Leases</i>
		<i>HKAS 38</i>	<i>Intangible assets</i>
HK(INT) 3	Revenue - Pre-completion contracts for the sale of development properties (superseded by HK(IFRIC) 15 for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009)	<i>HKAS 11</i>	<i>Construction contracts</i>
		<i>HKAS 18</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
HK(INT) 4	Leases - Determination of the length of lease term in respect of Hong Kong land leases	<i>HKAS 16</i>	<i>Property, plant and equipment</i>
		<i>HKAS 17</i>	<i>Leases</i>

## Appendix D

### Exposure drafts in issue at 15 May 2009

Exposure drafts are discussion documents issued for comment and are not mandatory. The proposals are a strong indication of the HKICPA's intentions with respect to the detailed content of future accounting pronouncements, but they cannot be adopted early to the extent that they contradict existing requirements. Therefore, although they can be used as a source of guidance, particular care should be taken if intending to follow any of the proposals or guidance in the exposure drafts that propose changes to existing HKFRSs.

Note also that the HKICPA has adopted a practice of inviting comments on IASB exposure drafts during the IASB consultation period, for the HKICPA to consider and pass on to the IASB as part of its submission. In such cases, the HKICPA has stated it will not issue a specific Hong Kong exposure draft on the same subject unless any changes made by the IASB are so significant as to warrant, in the opinion of the HKICPA, seeking further comment. If the HKICPA does not consider it necessary to seek further comment it will generally adopt the Standard or Interpretation as a revised HKFRS in Hong Kong, as appropriate, once finalised by the IASB.

Exposure drafts	Expiry date of IASB comment period
<b>Exposure drafts adopted from and not yet finalised by IASB at 15 May 2009</b>	
Exposure draft, <i>Income tax</i>	31 July 2009
Proposed amendments to IAS 39, <i>Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement</i> and IFRS 7, <i>Financial instruments: Disclosures – Derecognition</i>	31 July 2009
Exposure draft 10, <i>Consolidated financial statements</i>	20 March 2009
Proposed amendments to IAS 24, <i>Related party disclosures – Relationships with the state</i>	13 March 2009
Proposed amendments to IFRS 5, <i>Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations – Discontinued operations</i>	23 January 2009
Proposed amendments to IFRS 1, <i>First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards – Additional exemptions for first-time adopters</i>	23 January 2009
Proposed amendments to IAS 33, <i>Earnings per share – Simplifying earnings per share</i>	5 December 2008
Exposure draft of an improved conceptual framework for financial reporting: <i>Chapter 1 - The objective of financial reporting</i> <i>Chapter 2 - Qualitative characteristics and constraints of decision-useful financial reporting information</i>	29 September 2008
Proposed amendments to IFRS 2, <i>Share-based payment</i> and IFRIC 11, <i>IFRS 2 – Group and treasury share transactions – Group cash-settled share-based payment transactions (note 1)</i>	17 March 2008
Exposure draft 9, <i>Joint arrangements</i>	11 January 2008
Exposure draft of a proposed IFRS for Small and Medium-sized Entities	30 November 2007
Proposed amendments to IAS 37, <i>Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets</i> and IAS 19, <i>Employee benefits</i>	28 October 2005

#### IFRIC Draft Interpretations in issue

D11, <i>Changes in contributions to employee share purchase plans</i>	1 March 2005
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*Note 1: The near-final draft of proposed amendments to IFRS 2 and IFRIC 11– Group cash-settled share-based payment transactions was released by the IASB in May 2009 indicating that the amendments will shortly be finalised.*





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