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Corporate Information

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SHARE INFORMATION

Place of listing: Main Board of The Stock Exchange
of Hong Kong Limited
Stock code: 00868
Listing date: 3 February 2005
Board lot: 2,000 ordinary shares
Financial year end: 31 December
Share price as at the date of this annual report: HK\$4.15
Market capitalisation as at the date of this annual report:
Approximately HK\$16.3 billion

KEY DATES

Closure of register of members for the purpose of entitlements
to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting:
27 May 2015 to 29 May 2015 (both days inclusive)
Date of Annual General Meeting: Friday, 29 May 2015
Closure of register of members for the purpose of entitlements
to the final dividend: 5 June 2015 to 9 June 2015
Proposed final dividend payable date: On or before
7 July 2015

Chairman's Statement

On behalf of the Board (the "Board") of Directors (the "Directors") of Xinyi Glass Holdings Limited (the "Company"), I am pleased to announce the full-year audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the financial year ended 31 December 2014.

In comparison with 2013, the Group's turnover increased by about 9.3% to HK\$10,861.1 million in 2014. The net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company from the continuing operation decreased by about 58.0% to HK\$1,363.7 million in 2014. Basic earnings per share (the "Share") from the continuing operation of the Company were 34.78 HK cents, as compared with 84.68 HK cents last year.

We are pleased with the results achieved by the Group in 2014 and therefore propose payment of a final dividend of 6.0 HK cents per Share upon approval by the shareholders (the "Shareholders") at the forthcoming annual general meeting (the "Annual General Meeting").

I present below an overview of the business of the Group during 2014 and key development highlights for the coming year.

GLASS INDUSTRY IN THE PRC IS VOLATILE

The PRC economy did not experience a rapid growth during the year ended 31 December 2014. The operating results of the construction glass and the float glass segments of the Group encountered different, but equally difficult, operating environment. The overseas sales of the automobile glass of the Group recorded a stable growth in the year of 2014.

The increasing demand for the energy-saving Low-E glass in the construction industry in the PRC has resulted in a moderate increase in the revenue of the construction glass segment of the Group, even though the overall property development market in the PRC was not performing well in 2014 amid the tightening PRC monetary policy. Due to the reduced demand from the construction glass industry in the PRC, the demand for float glass has also been affected since the second quarter of 2014. Also, the over-supply of the float glass capacity in the PRC and the increase in the production costs were the other factors for the decrease of the gross profit margin of the float glass business of the Group.

In light of the less favourable market condition, the Group has implemented flexible and proactive marketing strategies for its automobile glass business, with the addition of new products which are suitable for the new car models and explored new overseas customers and opportunities to maintain the sales volume of the automobile glass products of the Group. Currently, the Group sells its automobile glass products to more than 130 countries.

As a leader in the world's global glass industry, the Group strengthened its market-leading position and enhanced the benefits from the economies of scale through strategic and timely expansion of the production capacity for different product segments and the construction of new production complexes with streamline production process at different locations. The Group has also implemented a series of enhanced control measures on the consumption level of the raw materials, the recycling of the principal raw materials and the use of solar power and residual heat for energy generation. To maintain the Group's competitiveness, the Group has successfully developed and launched a wide range of high value-added glass products and adopted proactive pricing and flexible marketing policies to take advantage of the supportive measures implemented under the Twelfth Five-Year Plan of the PRC government.

BETTER PRODUCTIVITY, TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMIES OF SCALE TO MITIGATE INCREASES IN THE PRODUCTION COST

The Group's strength in operational management, combined with the continuous improvements in the production process and well planned equipment maintenance programs, have enhanced its productivity and yield, which in turn reduced the overall production and energy costs in 2014. The Group's economies of scale enable significant savings in the production and the fixed costs and increased efficiency in fuel consumption. To further control the cost of energy, the Group is using environmentally-friendly and clean energy, such as rooftop solar power systems and low-temperature recycling residual heat power co-generation systems.

By using natural gas as the fuel for our high quality float glass production, it can reduce the carbon emission levels and improves the energy cost structure of the Group.

HIGH VALUE-ADDED DIVERSIFIED PRODUCT MIX ENHANCES THE OVERALL COMPETITIVENESS

During the year, the revenue generated from the Group's automobile glass, construction glass and high-quality float glass businesses achieved a growth at the rates generally above the market averages. This performance demonstrates that the Group's diversified business combination and high value-added product mix can reduce the operational pressure in any individual business segment in a volatile market.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The Group will continue to adopt flexible production arrangements to further improve the operational efficiency for the purpose of maintaining its leadership and competitiveness amongst the world's glass manufacturers.

The PRC government has continued to tighten the policy on constructing new float glass production line and to gradually phase out the outdated production lines because of higher environmental standards on emission. The Group will take cautious and flexible strategies in response to the current float glass market in PRC. The recent decrease trends in the international crude oil price are expected to mitigate the pressure in the natural gas prices in Guangdong Province. It has been recently announced that the different selling price bases of natural gas in the PRC are to be combined effective from 1 April 2015. This price combination is expected to reduce our energy cost. The Group is optimistic that the float glass market will be improved in the foreseeable future.

On the other hand, the Directors are generally optimistic on the continuing good performance of the automobile glass in the global market and the increasing usage of energy saving and double glazing Low-E glass segments in the future.

After years of expansion of production facilities, the Group is ready to explore overseas opportunities which can provide attractive market environment, lower production and energy costs, lower tax rates and other incentive programs. The construction of a glass production complex in Malaysia is our first overseas project, and the location of which will benefit our future growth as well as certain other transactions involved by the Group.

Chairman's Statement

The Group will build one high quality float glass production line and one Low-E coating glass production line as the phase one project in Malacca, Malaysia where we can have serve our ASEAN customers with better pricing strategy and shorter delivery time. We also plan to build our first wind farm project in Anhui Province in order to capture the growth opportunity as a result of the PRC policy on encouraging clean and renewable energy.

The Group will continue to ensure that adequate resources will be allocated to the product research and development capability, enhancing the product quality, boosting production efficiency and staff training in order to maintain its competitiveness and improving its profit margin.

CONCLUSION

The Group continues to tackle the challenges amid slow economic growth in the PRC market. The Group will continue to optimise its efficiency and improve its profit margins through effective management and the continued collaboration with its customers. The Directors believe that these strategies will enable the Group to reap the benefit from the emerging business opportunities. The Directors are also optimistic on the Group's continuous business development in the long term. The Group is also adopting proven business strategies to sustain and strengthen the growth. To maintain its industry-leading position, the Group will also continue to expand its presence in the global glass market across a wide spectrum of industries, applications, expansions and other opportunities for business cooperation.

LEE Yin Yee, M.H.

Chairman

1 March 2015

Management's Discussion and Analysis

INTRODUCTION

The Group is engaged in the production and sales of a wide range of glass products, including automobile glass, energy-saving construction glass, high quality float glass and other glass products for different commercial and industrial applications. These glass products are manufactured at the production facilities of the Group strategically located in the PRC in Shenzhen, Dongguan and Jiangmen in Guangdong Province, Wuhu in Anhui Province, Tianjin, Yingkou in Liaoning Province and Deyang in Sichuan Province. In addition, the Group also produces automobile rubber and plastic components.

The Group's glass products are sold to customers in around 130 countries and territories, including the PRC, Hong Kong, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and countries in the Middle East, Europe, Africa, and Central and South America. The Group's customers include companies in the business of automobile glass manufacturing, wholesale and distribution, automobile repair, motor vehicle manufacturing, curtain wall engineering and installing, construction and furniture glass manufacturing and float glass wholesale and distribution.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group continued to maintain its leading position in the global glass industry in 2014 by tapping the stable demand for energy-saving low-emission ("Low-E") construction glass in the PRC and automobile glass in global markets. In 2014, the sales and the net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company from the continuing operations amounted to HK\$10,861.1 million and HK\$1,363.7 million, respectively, representing a year-on-year increase of 9.3% and decrease of 58.0%, as compared with HK\$9,936.1 million and HK\$3,245.0 million, respectively, in 2013. If the one-off gain of HK\$1,315.4 million arising from the spin-off and separate listing (the "Spin-off") of Xinyi Solar Holdings Limited ("Xinyi Solar") in December 2013 is excluded, the net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company represents a year-on-year decrease of 38.2%. The compound annual growth rate of the Group's sales for the five-year period including 2014 was 14.3%.

In 2014, the sales of the Low-E glass and the automobile glass of the Group recorded a stable growth. The Group captured the business opportunities presented by the energy-saving targets in the PRC's Twelfth Five Year Plan and the urbanisation of the rural areas in the PRC by focusing on the production of high performance Low-E construction glass, and increased its overall market share in the PRC. The improved demand for the aftermarket automobile glass in North American market also contributed to the stable growth of the sales of the Group's automobile glass in 2014.

OPERATIONAL REVIEW

Sales

The sales of the Group in 2014 increased by 9.3%, principally due to the stable growth in the sales of different glass products in the global markets, especially the sales of the Low-E glass in the PRC and the automobile glass products internationally. The Group completed the Spin-off in December 2013, and the sales of the solar glass products were not included as part of the business of the Group.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The tables below set forth the Group's sales by product and by geographical region:-

	Financial Year Ended 31 December			
	2014		2013	
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
By product				
Float glass products	4,712,375	43.4	4,494,334	38.1
Automobile glass products (Note (a))	3,593,171	33.1	3,287,204	27.9
Construction glass products	2,555,536	23.5	2,154,538	18.3
Sales from continuing operations	10,861,082	100.0	9,936,076	84.3
Solar glass products (discontinued operation)	—	—	1,846,330	15.7
	10,861,082	100.0	11,782,406	100.0

Note:

- (a) Included sales of automobile glass and automobile rubber and plastic components on an original equipment manufacturing ("OEM") and an aftermarket basis.

	Financial Year Ended 31 December			
	2014		2013	
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
By geographical region				
Greater China (Note (a))	7,643,015	70.4	8,678,095	73.6
North America	1,288,010	11.8	1,001,718	8.5
Europe	486,516	4.5	505,679	4.3
Others (Note (b))	1,443,541	13.3	1,596,914	13.6
	10,861,082	100.0	11,782,406	100.0

Notes:

- (a) China and Hong Kong.
 (b) Australia, New Zealand, Africa, the Middle East, Central America, South America and other countries.

Cost of sales

Increases in the material costs, labour costs and energy costs were incurred in 2014. While the adverse impact of the higher costs was partly mitigated by the improved production efficiency, cost control measures and the use of cost-effective renewable energies, the cost of sales in 2014 was HK\$8,127.6 million, representing an increase of 19.5% as compared with HK\$6,799.0 million from the continuing operations in 2013. The percentage increase in the cost of the sales exceeded the percentage increase of the sales of the Group in 2014.

Gross profit

The Group's gross profit in 2014 was HK\$2,733.4 million, representing a decrease of 12.9%, as compared with HK\$3,137.0 million from continuing operations in 2013. The overall gross profit margin of the Group dropped from 31.6% to 25.2% principally due to the decreases in the selling prices of the float glass products, as a result of the over-supply of float glass in the market, partially offset by the strong demand for Low-E glass products of the Group.

Other income

The Group's other income decreased to HK\$178.5 million, as compared with HK\$326.1 million arising from the continuing operations in 2013. The decrease was principally due to the decrease in the one-off government grants received by the Group in 2014.

Other gains-net

The Group's net other gains were HK\$219.9 million in 2014, as compared with the net other gains of HK\$137.8 million from the continuing operations in 2013. The increase was principally due to the impact of a disposal gain of a PRC property of HK\$109.4 million, a gain on dilution of shares in an associate of HK\$100.2 million and the exchange loss of HK\$33.6 million incurred by the Group in 2014.

OPERATIONAL REVIEW

Selling and marketing costs

Consistent with the increase in the sales, higher advertising costs, overseas import duties and export credit insurance were incurred. As a result, the Group's selling and marketing costs increased by 27.1% to HK\$607.9 million in 2014.

Administrative expenses

The Group's administrative expenses increased by 33.4% to HK\$1,030.1 million in 2014, principally due to the increased pre-operating expenses of Yingkou and Deyang production complexes and the increased staff and welfare costs.

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Finance costs

The Group's finance costs increased by 10.0% to HK\$90.9 million in 2014 principally due to the interest costs incurred by new bank borrowings obtained by the Group. A portion of the interest expense incurred on the construction-in-progress and acquisition of plant and machinery at the production complexes in Tianjin, Wuhu, Yingkou and Deyang was capitalised, but it will be charged as expenses of the Group when the related production facilities and the new production lines commence commercial operation. An amount of interest expense of HK\$52.5 million was capitalised under construction-in-progress in 2014, representing an increase of 35.0%, as compared with HK\$38.9 million from the continuing operations in 2013.

Income tax expense

The Group's income tax expense amounted to HK\$228.5 million in 2014. The effective tax rate decreased by 2.2% to 14.3% (without counting the gain on the Spin-off recognised in 2013) as more PRC subsidiaries are qualified for preferential tax rates and the write back of an over-provision of HK\$3,476,000 provided in 2013.

EBITDA and net profit for the year

In 2014, the Company's EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation) was HK\$2,275.5 million, representing a decrease of 52.2% as compared with HK\$4,758.2 million from the continuing operations in 2013. The Company's EBITDA margin, calculated based on turnover in 2014, was 21.0% as compared with 40.4% from the continuing operations in 2013.

Net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company in 2014 was HK\$1,363.7 million, representing a decrease of 58.0%, as compared with HK\$3,245.0 million from the continuing operations in 2013. Net profit margin decreased to 12.6% in 2014 primarily due to the one-time gain on the Spin-off in 2013 and decreased gross profit margin as a result of higher production costs for the float glass products in the slowdown of market environment and reduced government incentives in 2014.

CURRENT RATIO

The Group's current ratio as of 31 December 2014 was 1.0, as compared with 1.1 as of 31 December 2013. The slight decrease was principally due to the increases in the trade payables, accruals and other payables and current bank borrowings of the Group in 2014.

NET CURRENT ASSETS

As of 31 December 2014, the Group had net current assets of HK\$3.8 million, as compared with HK\$458.2 million as of 31 December 2013. The decrease was in line with decrease in current ratio.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

In 2014, the Group's primary source of funding included cash generated from the Group's operating activities and the new banking facilities provided by the principal banks of the Group in Hong Kong and the PRC. Net cash inflow from operating activities amounted to HK\$1,455.0 million (2013: HK\$2,712.1 million) as a result of efficient working capital management generating a net cash surplus from operations. As of 31 December 2014, the Group had cash and bank balances (including pledged bank deposits) of HK\$832.0 million (2013: HK\$1,043.2 million).

As of 31 December 2014, the Group had bank and other borrowings in the total amount of HK\$6,012.6 million, representing an increase of 17.0% from the balance of HK\$5,140.0 million as of 31 December 2013. The increase was principally due to the net increase in bank borrowings for the capital expenditures in building new production complexes in 2014.

The Group's net debt gearing ratio as of 31 December 2014 was 42.0% (31 December 2013: 33.6%). This ratio is calculated by dividing the net bank debt, which is calculated as total borrowings less cash, bank balances and pledged bank deposits, by the total equity of the Group as of 31 December 2014. The increase was principally due to the additional bank borrowings for the capital expenditures in the construction of new production complexes and the decrease of net profit in 2014.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As of 31 December 2014, a bank balance of HK\$0.8 million was pledged as collateral principally for the import duties payable to the US Customs and for the standby letter of credit issued by a PRC bank.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As of 31 December 2014, the Group had 13,142 full-time employees of whom 13,045 were based in China and 97 were based in Hong Kong, other countries and territories. The Group maintains good relationships with all of its employees. The Group provides the employees with sufficient training on business and professional knowledge including information on the applications of the Group's products and skills in maintaining good client relationships. Remuneration packages offered to the Group's employees are consistent with the prevailing market terms and reviewed on a regular basis. Discretionary bonuses may be awarded to employees taking into consideration the Group's performance and the performance of the individual employee.

Pursuant to the applicable laws and regulations, the Group has participated in relevant defined contribution retirement schemes administrated by the responsible Chinese government authorities for its employees in China. For the Group's employees in Hong Kong, all the arrangements pursuant to the mandatory provident fund requirements prescribed by the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Chapter 485 of the Laws of Hong Kong) have been duly implemented.

The Company has adopted a share option scheme on 18 January 2005. The Directors may at their discretion, invite any employees or Directors and other eligible persons as set forth in the scheme to participate.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

In April 2008, the third tranche of 48,517,200 options was granted to employees of the Group (of which 1,620,000 options have been granted to connected persons of the Company, being directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company). A total of 22,447,900 options have been exercised and 26,069,300 options have lapsed. The exercise price of these options was HK\$2.34 per Share and the option holders could exercise the options between 20 April 2012 and 19 April 2013, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which had not been exercised by the holders on or before 19 April 2013 have lapsed.

In March 2010, the fifth tranche of 36,898,000 options was granted to employees of the Group (of which 888,000 options have been granted to connected persons of the Company, being directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company). A total of 28,975,000 options have been exercised and 7,923,000 options have lapsed. The exercise price of these options was HK\$3.55 per Share and the option holders could exercise the options between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which have not been exercised by the holders expired on 31 March 2014.

In March 2011, the sixth tranche of 23,718,000 options has been granted to employees of the Group (of which 736,000 options have been granted to connected persons of the Company, being directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company). A total of 6,497,000 options have lapsed. The exercise price of these options is HK\$6.44 per Share and the option holders may exercise the options between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which have not been exercised by the holders on or before 31 March 2015 shall lapse.

In May 2012, the seventh tranche of 26,250,000 options has been granted to employees of the Group (of which 736,000 options have been granted to connected persons of the Company, being directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company). A total of 4,511,900 options have lapsed. The exercise price of these options is HK\$4.34 per Share and the option holders may exercise the options between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which have not been exercised by the holders on or before 31 March 2016 shall lapse.

In April 2013, the eighth tranche of 26,500,000 options has been granted to employees of the Group (of which 736,000 options have been granted to connected persons of the Company, being directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company). A total of 2,120,100 options have lapsed. The exercise price of these options is HK\$5.55 per Share and the option holders may exercise the options between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which have not been exercised by the holders on or before 31 March 2017 shall lapse.

In February 2014, the ninth tranche of 26,000,000 options has been granted to employees of the Group (of which 736,000 options have been granted to connected persons of the Company, being directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company). A total of 331,000 options have lapsed. The exercise price of these options is HK\$6.84 per Share and the option holders may exercise the options between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which have not been exercised by the holders on or before 31 March 2018 shall lapse.

FINAL DIVIDEND

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 1 March 2015, the Directors proposed a final cash dividend of 6.0 HK cents per Share for 2014 for approval by the Shareholders.

Together with the interim cash dividend of HK\$353.1 million for 2014, the total dividends paid and payable in 2014 represent a dividend pay-out ratio of 46.6% (excluding the non-cash gain on dilution of share in an associate). The Directors consider that this dividend level is appropriate after careful consideration of the Group's operating results in 2014.

TREASURY POLICIES AND EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATION IN EXCHANGE RATES

The Group's transactions are mainly denominated in Renminbi, United States dollars, EURO, Australian dollars, Japanese Yen and Hong Kong dollars with principal production activities based in China. As of 31 December 2014, the Group's bank borrowings are denominated in US dollars and Hong Kong dollars bearing interest rates ranging from 1.48% to 1.98% per annum. As the currencies of the Group's borrowings are generally the same as the Group's transactional currencies, the Directors consider that the Group's exposure to foreign exchange fluctuations was minimal. The Group has not experienced any material difficulties and liquidity problems resulting from currency exchange fluctuations and may use financial instruments for hedging purposes as and when required.

Profile of Directors and Senior Management

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

LEE Yin Yee, M.H. (李賢義) aged 62, is our Chairman and founder, responsible for the Group's business strategy. Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H. has 25 years' experience in the automobile glass industry. Prior to establishing the Group, Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H. was involved in the trading of automobile parts. Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H. is a national committee member of the Twelfth Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and an honorary citizen of Shenzhen in the PRC. Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H. was appointed in December 2003 as the first chairman of Shenzhen Fujian Corporate Association. Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H. is also the Life Honorary Chairman of the Hong Kong Quanzhou Clans United Association and the Fukienese Association Limited in Hong Kong. Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H. is the father of Mr. LEE Shing Kan, our executive Director. Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H. is also the brother-in-law of Mr. TUNG Ching Bor, our vice-chairman and executive Director and brother-in-law of Mr. TUNG Ching Sai, our chief executive officer and executive Director. Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H. was appointed as our executive Director on 25 June 2004. Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H. is the chairman and non-executive Director of Xinyi Solar Holdings Limited ("Xinyi Solar") a company listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed above, Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H. has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H. has not held any directorship in other publicly listed companies in the last three years.

TUNG Ching Bor (董清波), aged 52, is our vice-chairman and chief purchasing officer, responsible for managing our daily operations and overseeing our purchasing functions. Prior to joining us in January 2000, Mr. TUNG Ching Bor had over 14 years' experience in automobile parts purchase. Mr. TUNG Ching Bor is a member of The Tenth Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Anhui Province since 1 January 2011 and also a member of Nanping Committee of Fujian Province. Mr. TUNG Ching Bor is the brother-in-law of Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H., brother of Mr. TUNG Ching Sai, our chief executive officer and executive Director, and uncle of Mr. LEE Shing Kan, our executive Director. Mr. TUNG Ching Bor was appointed as our executive Director on 25 June 2004. Save as disclosed above, Mr. TUNG Ching Bor has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. TUNG Ching Bor has not held any directorship in other publicly listed companies in the last three years.

TUNG Ching Sai (董清世), aged 49, is our executive Director and chief executive officer. Mr. TUNG Ching Sai has been with us for 25 years since our inception in November 1988 and is responsible for overseeing our daily operations. Mr. TUNG Ching Sai is a committee member of The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Fujian Province, vice chairman of the China Architectural and Industrial Glass Association, the chairman of the Shenzhen Federation of Young Entrepreneurs, the Third Shenzhen Municipal Ten Outstanding Young Entrepreneur and was awarded the "Young Industrialist Awards of Hong Kong 2006". Mr. TUNG graduated from the Sun Yat-Sen University with a executive master degree of business administration. Mr. TUNG Ching Sai is the brother-in-law of Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H., brother of Mr. TUNG Ching Bor, and uncle of Mr. LEE Shing Kan, our executive Director. Mr. TUNG Ching Sai was appointed as our executive Director on 25 June 2004. Mr. TUNG Ching Sai is the vice chairman and executive Director of Xinyi Solar, a company listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed above, Mr. TUNG Ching Sai has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. TUNG Ching Sai has not held any directorship in other publicly listed companies in the last three years.

LEE Shing Kan (李聖根), aged 35, is our executive Director and is responsible for overseeing the overseas automobile glass operation and the general manager of Xinyi Automobile Glass (Shenzhen) Company Limited. Mr. LEE Shing Kan joined the Company in January 2005. Mr. LEE Shing Kan holds a bachelor's degree in commerce from The University of Melbourne, Australia and a master's degree in applied finance from Monash University, Australia. Mr. LEE Shing Kan is the member of the Fujian Province Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. Mr. LEE Shing Kan is the director (2012/2014) of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals. Mr. LEE Shing Kan is the son of Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H., nephew of Mr. TUNG Ching Bor and Mr. TUNG Ching Sai. Mr. LEE Shing Kan was appointed as our executive Director on 15 October 2008. Save as disclosed above, Mr. LEE Shing Kan has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. LEE Shing Kan has not held any directorship in other publicly listed companies in the last three years.

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

LI Ching Wai (李清懷), aged 57, is our non-executive Director and has been with us since April 2001. Prior to joining us, Mr. LI Ching Wai has worked in the trading of automobile parts industry. Mr. LI Ching Wai was appointed as our non-executive Director on 25 June 2004. Save as disclosed above, Mr. LI Ching Wai has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. LI Ching Wai has not held any directorship in other publicly listed companies in the last three years.

SZE Nang Sze (施能獅) aged 57, is our non-executive Director and has been with us since April 2001. Prior to joining us, Mr. SZE Nang Sze has worked in the trading of automobile parts industry. Mr. SZE Nang Sze was appointed as our non-executive Director on 25 June 2004. Save as disclosed above, Mr. SZE Nang Sze has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. SZE Nang Sze has not held any directorship in other publicly listed companies in the last three years.

LI Ching Leung (李清涼), aged 58, is our non-executive Director and has joined us since August 2004. Mr. LI Ching Leung was the assistant general manager of our Wuhu production complex. Prior to joining us, Mr. LI Ching Leung has worked in the trading of automobile parts industry, manufacturing of plastic products and mould industry, and manufacturing of leather products industry. Mr. LI Ching Leung was appointed as our executive Director on 25 August 2004 and was re-designated as non-executive Director on 14 September 2005. Save as disclosed above, Mr. LI Ching Leung has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. LI Ching Leung has not held any directorship in other publicly listed companies in the last three years.

Profile of Directors and Senior Management

NG Ngan Ho (吳銀河), aged 50, is our non-executive Director and has joined us since August 2003. Mr. NG Ngan Ho was responsible for overseeing the financial and purchasing matters of our Dongguan production complex. Mr. NG Ngan Ho was appointed as our executive Director on 25 June 2004 and was re-designated as non-executive Director on 1 July 2007. Save as disclosed above, Mr. NG Ngan Ho has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. NG Ngan Ho has not held any directorship in other publicly listed companies in the last three years.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

LAM Kwong Siu, S.B.S. (林廣兆) aged 81, is the vice chairman of BOC International Holdings Limited, the honorary chairman of Hong Kong Federation of Fujian Associations, the Life Honorary Chairman of Hong Kong Fukien Chamber of Commerce, the vice chairman of Fujian Hong Kong Economic Co-operation, the Life Honorary Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Adviser of the Hong Kong Chinese Enterprises Association, the honorary president of the Chinese Bankers Club of Hong Kong and thus has the appropriate professional expertise required under Rule 3.10 (2) of the Listing Rules. Mr. LAM Kwong Siu has also been the director of Bank of China International Limited (formerly named "BOCI Capital Limited") since July 2002, the non-executive director of China Overseas Land & Investment Limited since September 2003, Fujian Holdings Limited since December 2003, Yuzhou Properties Company Limited since October 2009 and Far East Consortium International Limited since September 2011. Mr. LAM Kwong Siu was awarded the HKSAR Silver Bauhinia Star in 2003. Mr. LAM Kwong Siu was appointed as our independent non-executive Director on 30 August 2004. China Overseas Land & Investment Limited, Fujian Holdings Limited, Yuzhou Properties Company Limited and Far East Consortium International Limited are companies whose shares are being listed on the Stock Exchange.

Mr. LAM Kwong Siu, S.B.S. has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. LAM Kwong Siu, S.B.S. has not held any directorship in the last three years in public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

WONG Chat Chor Samuel (王則左), aged 65, is currently a Barrister-at-Law in Hong Kong and a Chartered Arbitrator. Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel, a member of several arbitration institutions, is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, Executive Council member of the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, the president of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators 2002 and 2003, a member of the International Chamber of Commerce ("ICC") and the ICC Arbitration Committee of Hong Kong. Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel is also on the panels of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center and on the panels of the Arbitration Commissions of Wuhan, Dalian, Tsingdao, Guangzhou, Suzhou and Huizhou of China. In addition, Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel is also a director of Nan Fung (Singapore) Pte Limited and was the chairman of the BPC Group of Companies, Malaysia. Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel is also a standing committee member of the Peoples' Political Consultative Committee of Wenzhou, Zhejiang, the PRC. Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel received a master degree in business administration from Harvard University and a master and a bachelor degree in Arts from Tufts University, Massachusetts. Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel was appointed as our independent non-executive Director on 30 August 2004.

Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel has not held any directorship in the last three years in public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Dr. WONG, Ying Wai, S.B.S., JP (王英偉), aged 62, is the Chairman & CEO of Hsin Chong Construction Group Limited and the Chairman of Synergis Holdings Limited, the shares of both of which are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Dr. WONG Ying Wai joined the Administrative Officer grade of the Hong Kong Government in 1975 and served in a number of key positions including Deputy Secretary for the Civil Service and Deputy Director General of Industry. Mr. WONG Ying Wai joined the private sector in 1992 and since then, he has held top management positions in a number of Hong Kong listed companies in the property development and construction business sectors including K. Wah International Holdings Limited, Henderson China Holdings Limited and the Shui On Group.

Dr. WONG Ying Wai started his political career at the national level when he was appointed a member of The Basic Law Consultative Committee (1985-1990) by the Central People's Government. He was subsequently appointed by the National People's Congress as a member of the Preliminary Working Committee for the Hong Kong SAR Preparatory Committee in 1993 and a member of the Hong Kong SAR Preparatory Committee in 1995, both bodies were responsible for the transitional policies and arrangements relating to the establishment of the HKSAR Government in 1997. Dr. WONG Ying Wai was a Deputy to the National People's Congress of the PRC during 1997-2012.

Dr. WONG Ying Wai's public service continues through his participation in a number of councils and committees in Hong Kong. He is currently the Chairman of Hong Kong Arts Development Council; Chairman of Hong Kong International Film Festival Society Limited; Chairman of Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service; Chairman of Hong Kong Baptist University Foundation; Chairman of the Pacific Basin Economic Council; Chairman of Hong Kong Institute for Public Administration; Deputy Chairman of Hong Kong Film Development Council and Member of China Federation of Literary and Art Circles. He was the chairman of the Court and Council of the Hong Kong Baptist University from 2007 to 2012. Dr. WONG Ying Wai was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star Medal by the Hong Kong SAR Government in 2007. He was educated at Harvard University (MPA), Oxford University, University of Hong Kong (BSoc.Sc.) and the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Dr. WONG was conferred the honorary degree for doctor of humanities by the Hong Kong Baptist University in November 2013.

Dr. WONG Ying Wai has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. WONG Ying Wai has not held any directorship in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Profile of Directors and Senior Management

Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John (陳傳華), aged 43, obtained a bachelor's degree in business administration from Simon Fraser University in June 1993. Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John is currently a minister of Evangelical Free Churches of China Tung Fook Church Limited. Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John has over 15 years of experience in accounting and investment banking industry, during which Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John had worked in Price Waterhouse (now known as PricewaterhouseCoopers) and various financial institutions and investment banks in Hong Kong. During the period between 2003 and 2006, Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John was the Managing Director and the Head of Investment Banking of Kingsway Financial Services Group Limited ("Kingsway Group"). Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John was a consultant to Kingsway Group during the period from 2006 to 2009. Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John became a member of each of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants in 1996 and 1997, respectively. Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John has been a Chartered Financial Analyst (granted by the Association for Investment Management and Research) since September 1999.

Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John has not held any directorship in the last three years in public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David (譚偉雄), aged 65, has more than 40 years of experience in commercial banking industry in Hong Kong and the PRC. Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David started his career in 1968 when he joined The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ("HSBC"). During his career with HSBC, Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David held various senior positions in Hong Kong and overseas and his last position with HSBC was Senior Executive — Payments and Cash Management-Asia Pacific in 1999. Since March 1999, Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David worked with Hang Seng Bank Limited and held various senior positions in corporate and commercial banking and risk management. Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David retired from Hang Seng Bank Limited in January 2012 as a Deputy General Manager and his last position with the bank was Chief Risk Officer. Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David is currently a director of Yantai Bank (煙台銀行), a city commercial bank in Yantai, Shandong Province, the PRC. Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David became a fellow member of the Institute of Bankers in the United Kingdom and the Hong Kong Institute of Bankers in 1986 and 1995, respectively. Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Toronto in 1991.

Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David has not held any directorship in the last three years in public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

LAU Sik Yuen (劉錫源), aged 48, is the Group company secretary, chief financial officer and qualified accountant. Prior to joining the Group in April 2003, Mr. LAU Sik Yuen had over thirteen years' experience in auditing and financial accounting industry. Mr. LAU Sik Yuen is responsible for the Group's financial, management and cost accounting, taxation, treasury and investor relations strategy and operation. Mr. LAU Sik Yuen had worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers for over five years, and had been the financial controller of a subsidiary of a company listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange for over three years. Mr. LAU Sik Yuen is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

XU Bi Zhong (許必忠), aged 46, is the executive vice president of the Group and is responsible for overseeing the domestic automobile glass operation and sales. Mr. XU Bi Zhong obtained a diploma of administrative management from Shenzhen University. Prior to joining the Group in May 2004, Mr. XU Bi Zhong worked for a float glass trading company and a float glass plant in PRC for over twelve years.

ZHA Xue Song (查雪松), aged 43, is the vice president of the Group and overseeing the sales of float glass operation. Mr. ZHA Xue Song had been working for our automobile glass overseas market division for more than fourteen years. Prior to joining the Group in March 1996, Mr. ZHA Xue Song taught at the Hubei Chinese Medical School for two years, after graduation from Hubei University in 1994 with a bachelor degree in arts. Mr. ZHA Xue Song has completed the course of postgraduate certificate in International Laws at Shenzhen University in 2002. Mr. ZHA Xue Song graduated with an executive master degree of business administration in Peking University in 2007.

ZHANG Ming (張明), aged 54, is the vice president of the Group and is responsible for the operations and overseeing the building of our new Deyang production complex. Mr. ZHANG Ming has obtained qualification as a senior engineer. Prior to joining the Group in February 1998, Mr. ZHANG Ming worked at a float glass plant in the PRC. Mr. ZHANG Ming graduated from Wuhan Construction Materials Institute in 1982 with a bachelor degree in construction materials and mechanics. Mr. ZHANG obtained a master degree in business administration from Peking University in 2010.

YANG Yi (楊逸), aged 42, is the vice president of construction glass division of the Group and is responsible for overseeing and implementing construction glass operation and sales. Mr. YANG Yi obtained a diploma of applied material from South China University of Technology. Prior to joining the Group in July 2001, Mr. YANG Yi worked for a float glass plant in PRC for eight years.

Corporate Governance Report

The Board recognises the importance of good corporate governance in the management structure and internal control procedures of the Group for the purpose of ensuring that all business activities of the Group and the decision-making process are properly regulated and are in full compliance with the applicable laws and regulations. For corporate governance purpose, the Company has adopted the Corporate Governance Code (the “CG Code”) set forth in Appendix 14 to The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “Listing Rules”) on the Stock Exchange. For corporate governance purpose, the Company has adopted the CG Code throughout the year of 2014.

The Company has applied the principles and in the opinion of the Board, the Company has complied with the code provisions of the CG Code throughout the year ended 31 December 2014.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

One of the responsibilities of the Board is to prevent fraud and non-compliance issues, safeguard the assets of the Group and formulate the overall business strategies for the Group. The Board currently comprises four executive Directors, four non-executive Directors and five independent non-executive Directors. Further information on the Directors is set forth on pages 14 to 18 of this annual report.

The four executive Directors are Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H., Mr. TUNG Ching Bor, Mr. TUNG Ching Sai and Mr. LEE Shing Kan. Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H., is the father of Mr. LEE Shing Kan, and also the brother-in-law of Mr. TUNG Ching Bor and Mr. TUNG Ching Sai. Mr. TUNG Ching Bor is the elder brother of Mr. TUNG Ching Sai. Hence, Mr. LEE Shing Kan is the son of Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H., nephew of Mr. TUNG Ching Bor and Mr. TUNG Ching Sai.

The four non-executive Directors are Mr. LI Ching Wai, Mr. SZE Nang Sze, Mr. LI Ching Leung and Mr. NG Ngan Ho.

The five independent non-executive Directors are Mr. LAM Kwong Siu, S.B.S., Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel, Mr. WONG Ying Wai, S.B.S., JP., Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John and Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David.

Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H. is the Chairman of the Group and Mr. TUNG Ching Sai is the Chief Executive Officer of the Group. The Chairman is responsible for managing and providing leadership to the Board. Mr. LEE is responsible for ensuring that the Group has maintained strong and effective corporate governance practices and procedures. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the day-to-day management of the business of the Group. With the assistance of other members of the Board and other senior management, Mr. TUNG Ching Sai closely monitors the operating and financial results of the Group, identifies any weakness in the operation and takes all necessary and appropriate steps to remedy such weakness. Mr. TUNG is also responsible for formulating the future business plans and strategies of the Group for the Board’s approval.

The Company has complied with Rules 3.10 and 3.10A of the Listing Rules relating to the appointment of at least three independent non-executive directors, one independent non-executive director of which has the appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related finance management expertise and the independent non-executive directors represent at least one-third of the Board.

Where there is any casual vacancy in the Board, candidates will be proposed and put forward to the Board for consideration and approval, with a view to appointing to the Board individuals with the appropriate capabilities to fill the casual vacancy.

Members of the Board, who come from a variety of different backgrounds, have a diverse range of business, and professional expertise. Brief biographical particulars of the Directors, together with information relating to the relationship among them, are set forth on pages 14 to 18 in this Annual Report.

The Board considers that its diversity is a vital asset to the business. During the year, the Board adopted a Board Diversity Policy for better transparency and governance. Board appointments are based on merit and candidates are considered against objective criteria, having due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board, including but not limited to age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service.

All of the four non-executive Directors were appointed for a term of three years, commencing from 1 January 2014. Two of the independent non-executive Directors, Mr. LAM Kwong Siu, S.B.S. and Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel, were appointed for a term of three years commencing from 3 February 2014. The independent non-executive Director, Mr. WONG Ying Wai, S.B.S., JP, was appointed for a term of three years commencing from 1 November 2014. Two of the independent non-executive Directors, Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John and Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David, were appointed for a term of three years commencing from 31 December 2012. All of the independent non-executive Directors have satisfied the independence criteria and have made their confirmations on independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that all independent non-executive Directors have fulfilled the independence guidelines set forth under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

During the financial year ended 31 December 2014, the Board has held five meetings, which were held on 26 February 2014, 6 June 2014, 23 July 2014, 30 July 2014 and 1 November 2014, respectively, and all Directors had attended these meetings. At least four Board meetings are scheduled to be held during the financial year ending 31 December 2015.

The Board is responsible for the formulation of the overall strategies and objectives of the Group, monitoring and evaluating the operating and financial performance, the review of the corporate governance measures and supervision of the overall management of the Group. The senior management of the Group is responsible for the implementation of the business strategies and the day-to-day operations of the Group under the leadership of the Chief Executive Officer. The Directors have full access to all the information of the Group in regard to the business operation and financial performance of the Group. Senior management of the Group also provides the Directors from time to time with information on business operation of the Group.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Group has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “**Model Code**”) as set forth in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors. Directors are reminded of their obligations under the Model Code on a regular basis. Following specific enquiries by the Group, all Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set forth in the Model Code throughout the year ended 31 December 2014 and up to the date of this annual report.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Remuneration Committee of the Board comprises five members, namely Mr. LAM Kwong Siu, S.B.S., Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel, Mr. WONG Ying Wai, S.B.S., JP, Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H., and Mr. TUNG Ching Sai. The chairman of the Remuneration Committee is Mr. LAM Kwong Siu, S.B.S. The primary duties of the Remuneration Committee include reviewing the terms of the remuneration packages of and determining the award of bonuses to Directors and senior management. Its terms of reference are posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange. During the year ended 31 December 2014, a meeting of the Remuneration Committee was held on 26 February 2014 and all the committee members attended this meeting.

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Pursuant to code provision B1.5 of the CG Code, the remuneration of the members of the senior management by band for the year ended 31 December 2014 is set forth below:

In the band of	Number of individuals
Over HK\$4,000,000	4
HK\$2,000,001 to HK\$4,000,000	2
Below HK\$2,000,000	3

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee of the Board comprises five independent non-executive Directors, Mr. LAM Kwong Siu, S.B.S., Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel, Mr. WONG Ying Wai, S.B.S., JP, Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John and Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David. Mr. LAM Kwong Siu is the chairman of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee assists the Board to review the financial reporting process, evaluate the effectiveness of internal control systems and oversee the auditing processes of the Group. Its terms of reference are posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange. The Audit Committee has held two meetings during the year ended 31 December 2014 on 26 February 2014 and 23 July 2014, respectively, and all the committee members attended these meetings.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination Committee of the Board consists of Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H., Mr. TUNG Ching Sai, Mr. LAM Kwong Siu, S.B.S., Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel and Mr. WONG Ying Wai, S.B.S., JP. The chairman of the Nomination Committee is Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H. The Nomination Committee selects and recommends appropriate candidates, based on his or her prior experience and qualifications, to the Board for the appointment of Directors. The Nomination Committee was established on 29 October 2007 and its terms of reference are posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange. The nomination committee held no meeting during the year ended 31 December 2014.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2014 have been reviewed by the audit committee and audited by the external auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers. The Directors acknowledge that it is their responsibilities in (i) overseeing the preparation of the financial statements of the Group with a view to ensure that such financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group, and (ii) selecting suitable accounting policies, applying the selected accounting policies consistently, and making prudent and reasonable judgments and estimates for the preparation of the financial statements of the Group.

The statement of the auditors of the Company regarding their reporting responsibilities on the financial statements of the Group is set forth in the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 41 and 42 of this annual report.

AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

For the year under review, the professional fees charged by the auditors of the group companies in respect of the auditing services is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The remuneration paid to the auditor of the Group is solely for audit of consolidated financial statements of the Group during the year, which amounted to approximately HK\$3.1 million.

INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board and the management of the Group maintain a sound and effective system of internal control of the Group so as to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of the operations of the Group in achieving the established corporate objectives, safeguarding assets of the Group, rendering reliable financial reporting and complying with the applicable laws and regulations.

The Board is also responsible for making appropriate assertions on the adequacy of internal controls over financial reporting and the effectiveness of disclosure controls and procedures. Through the Audit Committee of the Board, the Board has regularly reviewed the effectiveness of risk management and internal control activities of the Group during the financial year of 2014. During 2014, the Board has conducted an annual review of the effectiveness of the system of internal control of the Group and the results of which were found to be satisfactory.

DIRECTORS' INDUCTION AND CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We provide to all the Directors a comprehensive induction package which includes introduction on the business operations, internal procedures and general policy of the Company and a summary of statutory and regulatory obligations of directors under the Listing Rules and other relevant laws and regulations. During the year, the Directors are provided with regular updates on the Group's business, operations, risk management and corporate governance matters to enable the Board as a whole and each Director to discharge their duties. The Directors are also encouraged to attend both in-house training and training provided by independent service providers. During the period under review, all Directors participated in various trainings organised by the Company, including the "Disclosure Obligation for Listed Companies and Officers" and "Update on the requirements under the Hong Kong Listing Rules, Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and Hong Kong Securities and Futures Ordinance". According to the training records maintained by the Company, each Director has confirmed that he has obtained reading and training materials during the year under review and has attended the trainings in relation to various aspects, including but not limited to, director's duties, update on Listing Rules amendments and corporate governance practices.

COMPANY SECRETARY

The company secretary is Mr. LAU Sik Yuen, a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. LAU is also the chief financial officer of the Company. He assists the Board by ensuring good information flow within the Board and that the policy and procedures of the Board are followed. He has taken not less than 15 hours of relevant professional training in 2014, in compliance with Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules.

Corporate Governance Report

COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS

The Company is committed to ensure that the Group complies with the disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules and other applicable laws and regulations, and that all shareholders and potential investors have an equal opportunity to receive and obtain information issued by the Company.

Information regularly provided to the shareholders includes annual and interim reports, circulars and announcements in accordance with the Listing Rules. For both institutional and retail investors, the Company's website at www.xinyiglass.com provides up-to-date information on the Group. All key information such as announcements, annual and interim reports can be downloaded from it.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHT TO CONVENE A SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Pursuant to Article 64 of the articles of association (the "Articles") of the Company, an extraordinary general meeting ("EGM") shall also be convened on the requisition of one or more shareholders holding, at the date of deposit of the requisition, not less than one tenth of the paid up capital of the Company having the right of voting at general meetings. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Board or the company secretary of the Company for the purpose of requiring an EGM to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition. Such meeting shall be held within two months after the deposit of such requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit, the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

INVESTORS RELATIONS

A printed copy of the memorandum and articles of association of the Company has been published on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange. There has been no change in the Company's constitutional documents during the year ended 31 December 2014.

Report of the Directors

The Directors are pleased to present their report and the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2014.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding whereas its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the production and sales of float glass products, automobile glass products, construction glass products and a variety of related products in the PRC. Particulars of the subsidiaries of the Company are set forth in Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements of the Group in this annual report.

The analysis of the Group's performance for the financial year ended 31 December 2014 by operating segments is set forth in Note 5 to the consolidated financial statements in this annual report.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2014 are set forth in the consolidated income statement on page 47 in this annual report. During the financial year, an interim dividend of 9.0 HK cents per Share, amounting to a total of cash dividend of approximately HK\$353.1 million, was paid to shareholders on 8 September 2014.

The Board proposes the payment of a final dividend of 6.0 HK cents per Share to Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company at the close of business on Tuesday, 9 June 2015. Subject to approval by Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, the final dividend will be paid on or before 7 July 2015.

The register of members of the Company will be closed for the purpose of entitlements to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting from Wednesday, 27 May 2015 to Friday, 29 May 2015, both days inclusive, during which period, no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all Share certificates with completed transfer forms either overleaf or separately, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrars and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26 May 2015.

The register of members will be closed from Friday, 5 June 2015 to Tuesday, 9 June 2015 (both days inclusive), during such period no transfer of the Shares will be registered for the purpose in order to determine the entitlement to receive the proposed Final Dividend. All transfer of the Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Registrar at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 4 June 2015 for such purpose.

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RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Group and of the Company during the financial year are set forth in Note 18 to the consolidated financial statements in this annual report.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the operating results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set forth in the section headed "Financial Summary" in this annual report.

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Details of this movement in investment properties of the Group during the year are set forth in Note 8 to the consolidated financial statements.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of the movements in property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year under review are set forth in Note 7 to the consolidated financial statements.

DONATIONS

Donations by the Group for charitable and other purposes during the financial year amounted to HK\$10,538,652 (2013: HK\$511,796).

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the movements in share capital of the Company during the year under review are set forth in Note 17 to the consolidated financial statements in this annual report.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

Under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands, as at 31 December 2014, share premium amounting to HK\$3,432.0 million (2013: HK\$4,335.3 million) was distributable to Shareholders, subject to the condition that immediately following the date on which the distribution or dividend is proposed to be made, the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

As at 31 December 2014, the Company had distributable reserves available for distribution to Shareholders amounting to HK\$49.4 million (2013: HK\$17.5 million) other than mentioned above.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There is no provision for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association or the laws of the Cayman Islands, which would oblige the Company to offer new Shares on a pro-rata basis to the existing Shareholders.

DIRECTORS

The Directors during the financial year and up to the date of this annual report were:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H. (Chairman)
Mr. TUNG Ching Bor (Vice Chairman)
Mr. TUNG Ching Sai (Chief Executive Officer)
Mr. LEE Shing Kan

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. LI Ching Wai
Mr. SZE Nang Sze
Mr. LI Ching Leung
Mr. NG Ngan Ho

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. LAM Kwong Siu, S.B.S.
Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel
Mr. WONG Ying Wai, S.B.S., JP
Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John
Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David

In accordance with article 108 of the Company's articles of association (the "Articles"), Mr. LEE Shing Kan, Mr. LI Ching Wai, Mr. NG Ngan Ho, Mr. LAM Kwong Siu and Mr. WONG Chat Chor, Samuel will retire by rotation and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

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INDEPENDENCE OF THE INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Company has received from the independent non-executive Directors the confirmations of their independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The Company considers all the independent non-executive Directors to be independent.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

None of the Directors who are proposed for re-election at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting has entered or has proposed to enter into any service agreements with the Company or any other member of the Group which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The Company's policies concerning remuneration of the executive Directors are:-

- (i) the amount of remuneration is determined on the basis of the relevant executive Director's experience, responsibility, workload and the time devoted to the Group;
- (ii) non-cash benefits may be provided to the executive Directors under their remuneration package;
- (iii) the executive Directors may be granted, at the discretion of the board of Directors, options pursuant to the share option scheme, as part of their remuneration package; and
- (iv) annual director fee of HK\$250,000 for the year ended 31 December 2014, and HK\$250,000 for the year ending 31 December 2015.

Save for the annual director fee of HK\$250,000 for each non-executive Director in 2014, none of the non-executive Directors receives any other emoluments (including bonus payments, whether fixed or discretionary in nature) from the Group.

Save for the annual director fee of HK\$250,000 for each independent non-executive Director in 2014, none of the independent non-executive Directors receives any other emoluments (including bonus payments, whether fixed or discretionary in nature) from the Group. Such emoluments were determined with reference to the duties and responsibilities of Mr. LAM Kwong Siu, S.B.S., Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel, Mr. WONG Ying Wai, S.B.S., JP, Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John and Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David and their mutual agreement with the Company.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

No contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company or its subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the financial year or at any time during the financial year.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company was entered into or existed during the financial year.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The share option scheme ("**Old Share Option Scheme**") adopted by the Company on 18 January 2005, being valid for a period of 10 years from the date of adoption, expired on 17 January 2015. Pursuant to the EGM of the Company held on 15 January 2015, a new share option scheme (the "**Share Option Scheme**") was approved and adopted.

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to provide the Company with a flexible means of giving incentive to, rewarding, remunerating, compensating and/or providing benefits to the participants (as defined below) and for such other purposes as the Directors may approve from time to time.

For the purpose of the Share Option Scheme, participants (the "**Participants**") include (i) any employees (whether full-time or part-time) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, associated companies, jointly controlled entities and related companies from time to time (collectively, the "**Extended Group**"); (ii) any directors (whether executive directors or non-executive directors or independent non-executive directors) of the Extended Group; (iii) customers of the Extended Group or any of the subsidiaries or associated companies of such customers; and (iv) any consultants, professionals and other advisers to each member of the Extended Group.

The total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company shall not in aggregate exceed 10% (the "**Scheme Mandate Limit**") of the total number of Shares in issue as of 18 January 2015.

The Company may seek approval of the Shareholders in general meeting to refresh the Scheme Mandate Limit such that the total number of Shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Share Option Scheme and other share option schemes of the Company in issue shall not exceed 10% (the "**Refreshed Limit**") of the issued share capital of the Company on the date the refreshment of such limit is approved.

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Notwithstanding the above, the maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company shall not exceed 30% of the total number of Shares in issue from time to time. No options may be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company if this will result in the aforesaid 30% limit being exceeded.

Unless with the approval of the Shareholders in general meeting, the maximum number of Shares issued and to be issued upon the exercise of the options granted to each Participant (including both exercised and outstanding options) under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the Shares in issue.

An option must be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme at any time during a period to be determined and notified by the Directors to each grantee, which period may commence from the date on which the offer for the grant of the option is made, but shall end in any event not later than 10 years from the date on which the offer for the grant of the option is made, subject to the provisions for early termination thereof. An option may be accepted by a Participant within 30 days from the date of the offer for the grant of the option and the amount payable on acceptance of the grant of an option is HK\$1.

Unless otherwise determined by the Directors and stated in the offer for the grant of options to a grantee, there is neither any performance target that needs to be achieved by a grantee before an option can be exercised nor any minimum period for which an option must be held before it can be exercised.

The subscription price in respect of each Share issued under the Share Option Scheme shall be a price solely determined by the Directors but shall not be less than the highest of:

- (a) the official closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheet of the Stock Exchange on the date of grant, which must be a day (excluding a Saturday and Sunday) on which banks are generally open for business in Hong Kong (the “**Business Day**”);
- (b) the average closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets of the Stock Exchange for the five Business Days immediately preceding the date of the grant; and
- (c) the nominal value of a Share.

The Share Option Scheme will remain in force for a period of 10 years commencing from 18 January 2015.

Pursuant to the Old Share Option Scheme, several tranches of options were granted to employees of the Group, the details of which are set forth as follows:

In 2006, the first tranche of 17,040,000 options was granted to employees of the Group. The exercise price of these options was HK\$1.08 per Share and all unexercised options under this tranche were expired on 27 January 2009.

In June 2007, the second tranche of 24,230,000 options was granted to employees of the Group (of which 1,200,000 options have been granted to connected persons of the Company, being directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company). 13,827,000 options have been exercised and 10,403,000 options were lapsed or expired. The exercise price of these options is HK\$3.49 per Share and the option holders may exercise the options between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which have not been exercised by the holders were expired on 30 June 2011.

In April 2008, the third tranche of 48,517,200 options was granted to employees of the Group (of which 1,620,000 options have been granted to connected persons of the Company, being directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company). 2,749,600 options were recovered, 11,060,400 options have been exercised and 8,000 options have expired. The exercise price of these options is HK\$2.34 per Share and the option holders may exercise the options between 20 April 2012 and 19 April 2013, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which have not been exercised by the holders were expired on 19 April 2013.

In March 2009, the fourth tranche of 22,288,000 options was granted to employees of the Group (of which 888,000 options have been granted to connected persons of the Company, being directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company). Nil options have been exercised and Nil options have lapsed or expired. The exercise price of these options is HK\$1.72 per Share and the option holders may exercise the options between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which have not been exercised by the holders were expired on 31 March 2012.

In March 2010, the fifth tranche of 36,898,000 options was granted to employees of the Group (of which 888,000 options have been granted to connected persons of the Company, being directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company). 28,975,000 options were exercised, 7,923,000 options have lapsed. The exercise price of these options is HK\$3.55 per Share and the option holders may exercise the options between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which have not been exercised by the holders were expired on 31 March 2014.

In March 2011, the sixth tranche of 23,718,000 options was granted to employees of the Group (of which 736,000 options have been granted to connected persons of the Company, being directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company). 6,497,000 options have lapsed. The exercise price of these options is HK\$6.44 per Share and the option holders may exercise the options between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which have not been exercised by the holders on or before 31 March 2015 shall lapse.

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In May 2012, the seventh tranche of 26,250,000 options was granted to employees of the Group (of which 736,000 options have been granted to connected persons of the Company, being directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company). 4,511,900 options have lapsed. The exercise price of these options is HK\$4.34 per Share and the option holders may exercise the options between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which have not been exercised by the holders on or before 31 March 2016 shall lapse.

In April 2013, the eighth tranche of 26,500,000 options was granted to employees of the Group (of which 736,000 options have been granted to connected persons of the Company, being directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company). A total of 2,120,000 options have lapsed. The exercise price of these options is HK\$5.55 per Share and the option holders may exercise the options between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which have not been exercised by the holders on or before 31 March 2017 shall lapse.

In February 2014, the ninth tranche of 26,000,000 options has been granted to employees of the Group (of which 736,000 options have been granted to connected persons of the Company, being directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company). A total of 331,000 options have lapsed. The exercise price of these options is HK\$6.84 per Share and the option holders may exercise the options between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which have not been exercised by the holders on or before 31 March 2018 shall lapse.

In March 2015, 28,000,000 options were granted to employees of the Group. The exercise price of these options is HK\$4.55 per Share and the option holders may exercise the options between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019, provided that the holders are employees of the Group during the exercise period. Options which have not been exercised by the holders on or before 31 March 2019 shall lapse.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Biographical details of Directors and senior management are set forth on pages 14 to 19 of this annual report.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 31 December 2014, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the Shares, the underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO; or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interest or short positions which the Directors or the chief executive were taken or deemed to have under such provisions) and the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies (the "Model Code") contained in the Listing Rules, were as follows:

INTERESTS IN THE COMPANY

Long position in the Shares

Name of Directors	Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M. H.	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note a)	725,209,552	18.49%
	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note m)	29,574,000	0.75%
	Personal interest (Note b)	56,748,000	1.45%
Mr. TUNG Ching Bor	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note c)	266,766,456	6.80%
	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note m)	29,574,000	0.75%
	Personal interest (Note d)	22,000,000	0.56%
Mr. TUNG Ching Sai	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note e)	246,932,579	6.30%
	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note m)	29,574,000	0.75%
	Personal interest	2,908,000	0.07%
	Personal interest (Note f)	52,802,000	1.35%
Mr. LI Ching Wai	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note g)	116,580,868	2.97%
	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note m)	29,574,000	0.75%
Mr. SZE Nang Sze	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note h)	105,630,781	2.69%
	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note m)	29,574,000	0.75%
Mr. NG Ngan Ho	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note i)	77,853,912	1.99%
	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note m)	29,574,000	0.75%
	Personal interest	2,200,000	0.06%
Mr. LI Ching Leung	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note j)	77,853,911	1.99%
	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note m)	29,574,000	0.75%
	Personal interest	2,000,000	0.05%
	Personal interest (Note k)	400,000	0.01%
Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John	Personal interest (Note l)	180,000	0.005%

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Notes:

- (a) Mr. LEE Yin Yee's interests in the Shares are held through Realbest Investment Limited ("**Realbest**"), a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability on 2 July 2004 and wholly-owned by Mr. LEE Yin Yee.
- (b) Mr. LEE Yin Yee's interests in the Shares are held through a joint account with his spouse, Madam TUNG Hai Chi.
- (c) Mr. TUNG Ching Bor's interests in the Shares are held through High Park Technology Limited ("**High Park**"), a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability on 1 July 2004 and wholly-owned by Mr. TUNG Ching Bor.
- (d) Mr. TUNG Ching Bor's interests in the Shares are held through a joint account with his spouse, Madam KUNG Sau Wai.
- (e) Mr. TUNG Ching Sai's interests in the Shares are held through Copark Investment Limited ("**Copark**"), a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability on 2 July 2004 and wholly-owned by Mr. TUNG Ching Sai.
- (f) Mr. TUNG Ching Sai's interests in the Shares are held through his spouse, Madam SZE Tang Hung.
- (g) Mr. LI Ching Wai's interests in the Shares are held through Goldbo International Limited ("**Goldbo**"), a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability on 2 July 2004 and wholly-owned by Mr. LI Ching Wai.
- (h) Mr. SZE Nang Sze's interests in the Shares are held through Goldpine Limited ("**Goldpine**"), a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability on 2 July 2004 and wholly-owned by Mr. SZE Nang Sze.
- (i) Mr. NG Ngan Ho's interests in the Shares are held through Linkall Investment Limited ("**Linkall**"), a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability on 2 July 2004 and wholly-owned by Mr. NG Ngan Ho.
- (j) Mr. LI Ching Leung's interests in the Shares are held through Herosmart Holdings ("**Herosmart**"), a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability on 1 July 2004 and wholly-owned by Mr. LI Ching Leung.
- (k) Mr. LI Ching Leung's interests in the Shares are held through his spouse, Madam DY Maria Lumin.
- (l) Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John's interest in the Shares are held through his spouse, Madam LAM Ying.
- (m) The interest in the Shares are held through Full Guang Holdings Limited ("**Full Guang**"), a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability on 19 December 2005. Full Guang is owned by Mr. LEE Yin Yee as to 33.98%, Mr TUNG Ching Bor as to 12.50%. Mr. TUNG Ching Sai as to 19.91%, Mr. LEE Sing Din as to 11.85%, Mr. LI Ching Wai as to 5.56%, Mr. NG Ngan Ho as to 3.70%, Mr. LI Man Yin as to 3.70%, Mr. SZE Nang Sze as to 5.09% and Mr. LI Ching Leung as to 3.70%.

INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

<u>Name of associated corporation</u>	<u>Name of Director</u>	<u>Class and number of shares held in the associated corporation</u>	<u>Approximate shareholding percentage</u>
Realbest (<i>Note m</i>)	Mr. LEE Yin Yee	2 ordinary shares	100%
High Park (<i>Note n</i>)	Mr. TUNG Ching Bor	2 ordinary shares	100%
Copark (<i>Note o</i>)	Mr. TUNG Ching Sai	2 ordinary shares	100%
Goldbo (<i>Note p</i>)	Mr. LI Ching Wai	2 ordinary shares	100%
Linkall (<i>Note q</i>)	Mr. NG Ngan Ho	2 ordinary shares	100%
Goldpine (<i>Note r</i>)	Mr. SZE Nang Sze	2 ordinary shares	100%
Herosmart (<i>Note s</i>)	Mr. LI Ching Leung	2 ordinary shares	100%

Notes:

- (m) Realbest is wholly-owned by Mr. LEE Yin Yee.
- (n) High Park is wholly-owned by Mr. TUNG Ching Bor.
- (o) Copark is wholly-owned by Mr. TUNG Ching Sai.
- (p) Goldbo is wholly-owned by Mr. LI Ching Wai.
- (q) Linkall is wholly-owned by Mr. NG Ngan Ho.
- (r) Goldpine is wholly-owned by Mr. SZE Nang Sze.
- (s) Herosmart is wholly-owned by Mr. LI Ching Leung.

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Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2014, to the knowledge of the Company, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had or was deemed under the SFO to have any interests or short positions in any of the Shares or the underlying share and debentures of the Company and any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which was required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO or to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITION IN THE SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY

As at 31 December 2014, the interests and short positions of the persons, other than Directors and chief executive of the Company, in the Shares and the underlying Shares of the Company, as notified to the Company pursuant to Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO, were as follows:

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Long position in the Shares

<u>Name of Substantial Shareholders</u>	<u>Number of Shares held</u>	<u>Nature of interest</u>	<u>Approximate percentage of the Company's issued share capital</u>
Realbest	725,209,552	Registered and beneficial owner	18.49%
High Park	266,766,456	Registered and beneficial owner	6.80%
Copark	246,932,579	Registered and beneficial owner	6.30%
Telerich Investment Limited (<i>Note</i>)	251,595,089	Registered and beneficial owner	6.42%

Note: These Shares are registered in the name of Telerich Investment Limited, the entire issued share capital of which is beneficially owned by Mr. LEE Sing Din, brother-in-law of Mr. LEE Yin Yee, M.H..

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN SHARE CAPITAL OF SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY

As at 31 December 2014, the persons who are, directly or indirectly, interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other member of the Group (other than the Company) were as follows:

Name of subsidiary of the Company	Name of shareholder	Class and number of shares held in the subsidiary of the Company	Approximate shareholding percentage
Xinyi Auto Glass (North America) Corporation	Polaron International Inc. <i>(Note a)</i>	30,000 class A common shares	30.0%
Xinyi Glass (Germany) Limited	Mr. Wolfgang Walter WILLNAT <i>(Note c)</i>	2,500 common shares	25.0%
	Polaron International Inc. <i>(Note a)</i>	1,250 common shares	12.5%
Xinyi Glass Japan Company Limited	Polaron International Inc. <i>(Note a)</i>	40 common shares	10.0%
	Mr. CHO Shotie <i>(Note b)</i>	140 common shares	35.0%

Notes:

- (a) Polaron International Inc. is 100% owned by Mr. TAM Peng Kuan Antonio. Mr. TAM Peng Kuan Antonio is a director of Xinyi Auto Glass (North America) Corporation and Xinyi Glass Japan Company Limited.
- (b) Mr. CHO Shotie is a director of Xinyi Glass Japan Company Limited.
- (c) Mr. Wolfgang Walter WILLNAT is director of Xinyi Glass (Germany) Limited.

Save as disclosed herein, the Directors are not aware of any persons who were directly or indirectly interested in 10% or more of the Shares then in issue, or equity interest in any member of the Group representing 10% or more of the equity interest in such company, or who had any interests or short positions in the Shares and underlying shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

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DIRECTORS' AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS

As at 31 December 2014, none of the Directors and their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) or the controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company had any interest in a business, which competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

At no time during the year was the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of Shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate and neither the Directors or the chief executive, nor any of their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

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

Sales

– the largest customer	4.7%
– five largest customers in aggregate	10.4%

Purchases

– the largest supplier	14.0%
– five largest suppliers in aggregate	39.0%

None of the Directors, their associates or any shareholder of the Company which, to the best knowledge of the Directors, owned more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital, had any interest in the share capital of the Group's five largest customers and five largest suppliers.

BANK BORROWINGS

The total bank borrowings of the Group as at 31 December 2014 amounted to HK\$5,336.3 million (2013: HK\$4,333.0 million). Particulars of the bank borrowings are set forth in Note 20 to the consolidated financial statements in this annual report.

REWARD FOR EMPLOYEES

As at 31 December 2014, we employed 13,142 employees in the PRC, Hong Kong, Canada and Japan. Our employees are remunerated with monthly salary, subject to annual review and discretionary bonuses. Our employees are also entitled, subject to eligibility, to retirement fund and provident fund and to participate in the Share Option Scheme. We place strong emphasis on nurturing a continuous learning culture amongst the employees and implement a variety of programs to promote training.

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

Details of the related party transactions of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014 are set forth in note 34 to the consolidated financial statements. The related party transactions as disclosed in note 34 to the consolidated financial statements did not constitute continuing connected transaction/connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

Please see the section headed "Corporate Governance Report" set forth in this annual report for details of our compliance with the Corporate Governance Code.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ZMFY AUTOMOBILE GLASS SERVICES LIMITED

On 23 December 2014, Xinyi Automobile Glass (BVI) Company Limited ("Xinyi BVI") issued the originating summons (the "Originating Summons") against ZMFY Automobile Glass Services Limited ("ZMFY"), its directors, former directors and other parties involved in the acquisition of property by ZMFY (together the "Defendants") and filed its supporting affirmation on 20 January 2015 (the "Supporting Affirmation").

The Originating Summons and the Supporting Affirmation have been served on certain Defendants within Hong Kong. The original deadline for those Defendants to file their affirmation evidence in opposition to the Originating Summons fell on 17 February 2015. However, Xinyi BVI has yet to receive any affirmation evidence as the Defendants have been granted an extension of time to do so. The deadlines for this evidence to be filed once formally extended will be 3 March 2015 (in respect of certain Defendant(s)), 16 March 2015 (in respect of certain Defendant(s)) and 17 March 2015 (in respect of certain Defendant(s)). Xinyi BVI is also currently in the process of applying for leave to serve the Originating Summons and the Supporting Affirmation out of the jurisdiction on certain Defendants outside Hong Kong. No counter claim has been received from the Defendants as of the date of this announcement.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an audit committee, comprising five independent non-executive Directors, with written terms of reference in compliance with the requirements of the Listing Rules. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control system of the Group and to provide comments and give advice to the Board. The audit committee has reviewed the audited financial statements of the Company and audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2014.

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

The Company repurchased its own Shares on the Stock Exchange in January 2014. The repurchased Shares were subsequently cancelled in the same month. Accordingly, the issued share capital of the Company was reduced by the nominal value of these repurchased Shares and the premium paid on these Shares upon repurchase was charged against the share premium account. An amount equivalent to the par value of the Shares repurchased and cancelled was transferred from the Company's retained earnings to the capital redemption reserve. The table below sets forth further information of such repurchase:-

Month of repurchase	Number of Shares	Highest price per Share <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest price per Share <i>HK\$</i>	Aggregate consideration paid <i>HK\$'000</i>
January 2014	1,280,000	6.65	6.54	8,467

Save as disclosed above, there was no purchase, sale or redemption by the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, of any listed securities of the Company during the year under ended 31 December 2014.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, as at the date of this annual report, the Company has maintained sufficient public float with at least 25% of the Shares held by the public as required under the Listing Rules.

AUDITOR

The retiring auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers, has signified its willingness to continue in office. A resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers and to authorise the Directors to fix its remuneration.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, 29 May 2015, at 3/F, Harbour View 2, 16 Science Park East Avenue, Phase 2, Hong Kong Science Park, Pak Shek Kok, Tai Po, N.T., Hong Kong, at 11:00 a.m. The notice convening the Annual General Meeting will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkex.com.hk and on the website of the Company at www.xinyiglass.com, and will be dispatched to the shareholders in due course.

On Behalf of the Board

LEE Yin Yee, M.H.

Chairman

Hong Kong, 1 March 2015

Independent Auditor's Report



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF XINYI GLASS HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Xinyi Glass Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") set out on pages 43 to 144, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 31 December 2014, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

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Independent Auditor's Report

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

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

OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December 2014, and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

PricewaterhouseCoopers
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 1 March 2015

Consolidated Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2014

(All amounts in Hong Kong dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

	Note	As at 31 December	
		2014	2013
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Leasehold land and land use rights	6	1,287,340	1,390,059
Property, plant and equipment	7	11,293,436	10,458,833
Investment properties	8	549,991	498,138
Prepayments for property, plant and equipment and land use rights	15	623,875	526,980
Intangible assets	9	78,657	82,296
Available-for-sale financial assets	12	119,625	52,241
Investments in associates	13	2,242,739	2,071,234
Loan to an associate	13	33,625	34,487
		<u>16,229,288</u>	<u>15,114,268</u>
Current assets			
Inventories	14	1,478,219	1,231,900
Loans to associates	13	7,709	6,382
Trade and other receivables	15	2,486,987	2,255,359
Pledged bank deposits	16	792	789
Cash and bank balances	16	831,169	1,042,429
		<u>4,804,876</u>	<u>4,536,859</u>
Total assets		<u>21,034,164</u>	<u>19,651,127</u>
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company			
Share capital	17	392,161	392,137
Share premium	17		
– Proposed final dividend	31	235,296	548,992
– Others		3,196,663	3,786,336
Other reserves	18	2,116,333	2,372,564
Retained earnings	18	6,392,830	5,107,760
		<u>12,333,283</u>	<u>12,207,789</u>

Consolidated Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2014

(All amounts in Hong Kong dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

	Note	As at 31 December	
		2014	2013
Non-controlling interests		2,046	1,140
Total equity		12,335,329	12,208,929
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Bank and other borrowings	20	3,483,463	3,024,252
Deferred income tax liabilities	21	159,484	159,508
Deferred government grants	22	147,557	179,789
Other payables	19	107,294	—
		3,897,798	3,363,549
Current liabilities			
Trade payables and other payables	19	1,978,190	1,743,737
Current income tax liabilities		293,686	219,169
Bank and other borrowings	20	2,529,161	2,115,743
		4,801,037	4,078,649
Total liabilities		8,698,835	7,442,198
Total equity and liabilities		21,034,164	19,651,127
Net current assets		3,839	458,210
Total assets less current liabilities		16,233,127	15,572,478

The financial statements on pages 43 to 144 were approved by the Board of Directors on 1 March 2015 and were signed on its behalf.

LEE Yin Yee, M.H.
Chairman

TUNG Ching Bor
Vice-chairman

The notes on pages 54 to 144 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2014

(All amounts in Hong Kong dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

	Note	2014	2013
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Investments in subsidiaries, at cost	11	120,010	120,010
Amounts due from subsidiaries	11	2,154,650	2,154,650
		<u>2,274,660</u>	<u>2,274,660</u>
Current assets			
Amounts due from subsidiaries	11	2,555,936	3,536,276
Prepayments and other receivables	15	16,677	18,951
Cash and bank balances	16	77	384
Current income tax recoverable		739	739
		<u>2,573,429</u>	<u>3,556,350</u>
Total assets		<u>4,848,089</u>	<u>5,831,010</u>
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company			
Share capital	17	392,161	392,137
Share premium	17		
– Proposed final dividend	31	235,296	548,992
– Others		3,196,663	3,786,336
Other reserves	18	100,711	81,304
Retained earnings	18	49,380	17,504
Total equity		<u>3,974,211</u>	<u>4,826,273</u>

The notes on pages 54 to 144 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2014

(All amounts in Hong Kong dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

	Note	2014	2013
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Other borrowings	20	676,346	806,950
Current liabilities			
Other payables	19	967	923
Amounts due to subsidiaries	11	196,565	196,864
		197,532	197,787
Total liabilities		873,878	1,004,737
Total equity and liabilities		4,848,089	5,831,010
Net current assets		2,375,897	3,358,563
Total assets less current liabilities		4,650,557	5,633,223

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LEE Yin Yee, M.H.
Chairman

TUNG Ching Bor
Vice-chairman

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Consolidated Income Statement

For the Year Ended 31 December 2014

(All amounts in Hong Kong dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

	Note	2014	2013
Continuing operations			
Revenue	5	10,861,082	9,936,076
Cost of sales	23	(8,127,635)	(6,799,045)
Gross profit		2,733,447	3,137,031
Other income	25	178,486	326,129
Other gains – net	26	219,938	137,751
Gain on spin-off and separate listing of subsidiaries	13	—	1,315,417
Selling and marketing costs	23	(607,901)	(478,434)
Administrative expenses	23	(1,030,087)	(772,438)
Operating profit		1,493,883	3,665,456
Finance income	27	52,831	22,949
Finance costs	27	(90,898)	(82,651)
Share of profits of associates	13	137,560	20,749
Profit before income tax		1,593,376	3,626,503
Income tax expense	28	(228,453)	(381,157)
Profit for the year from continuing operations		1,364,923	3,245,346
Discontinued operation			
Profit for the period from discontinued operation	35	N/A	276,895
Profit for the year		1,364,923	3,522,241
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company:			
– from continuing operations		1,363,680	3,245,043
– from discontinued operation		—	276,895
		1,363,680	3,521,938
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests:			
– from continuing operations		1,243	303
– from discontinued operation		—	—
		1,243	303
Profit for the year		1,364,923	3,522,241

The notes on pages 54 to 144 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Income Statement

For the Year Ended 31 December 2014

(All amounts in Hong Kong dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

	Note	2014	2013
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the year			
Basic earnings per share			
(expressed in Hong Kong cents per share)			
– Continuing operations	30	34.78	84.68
– Discontinued operation	30	N/A	7.23
		<u>34.78</u>	<u>91.91</u>
Diluted earnings per share			
(expressed in Hong Kong cents per share)			
– Continuing operations	30	34.57	82.16
– Discontinued operation	30	N/A	6.94
		<u>34.57</u>	<u>89.10</u>

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	Note	2014	2013
Dividends	31	588,363	2,612,765

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 31 December 2014

(All amounts in Hong Kong dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

	2014	2013
Profit for the year	1,364,923	3,522,241
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:		
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Changes in revaluation surplus	—	24,393
Repurchase and cancellation of convertible bonds	(3,342)	—
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Changes in value of available-for-sale financial assets	23,400	(1,200)
Currency translation differences	(355,743)	329,627
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method	(22,430)	—
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,006,808	3,875,061
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	1,005,902	3,875,452
Non-controlling interests	906	(391)
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,006,808	3,875,061
Total comprehensive income attributable to equity holders of the Company:		
– Continuing operations	1,005,902	3,598,557
– Discontinued operation	—	276,895
	1,005,902	3,875,452

The notes on pages 54 to 144 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 31 December 2014

(All amounts in Hong Kong dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

	Note	Attributable to the equity holders of the Company					Non-controlling interests	Total equity
		Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total		
Balance at 1 January 2014		392,137	4,335,328	2,372,564	5,107,760	12,207,789	1,140	12,208,929
Comprehensive income								
Profit for the year		—	—	—	1,363,680	1,363,680	1,243	1,364,923
Other comprehensive income								
Changes in value of available-for-sale financial assets	12	—	—	23,400	—	23,400	—	23,400
Currency translation differences		—	—	(355,406)	—	(355,406)	(337)	(355,743)
Repurchase and cancellation of convertible bonds	20 (b)	—	—	(3,342)	—	(3,342)	—	(3,342)
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method		—	—	(22,430)	—	(22,430)	—	(22,430)
Total comprehensive income		—	—	(357,778)	1,363,680	1,005,902	906	1,006,808
Transactions with owners								
Employees share option scheme:								
– proceeds from shares issued	17 (a)	152	7,062	(1,937)	—	5,277	—	5,277
– value of employee services	24	—	—	24,874	—	24,874	—	24,874
– adjustment relating to forfeiture of share options		—	—	(316)	316	—	—	—
Repurchase and cancellation of shares	17 (d)	(128)	(8,339)	128	(128)	(8,467)	—	(8,467)
Transfer to reserve	18 (a)	—	—	78,798	(78,798)	—	—	—
Dividends relating to 2013		—	(549,025)	—	—	(549,025)	—	(549,025)
Dividends relating to 2014	31	—	(353,067)	—	—	(353,067)	—	(353,067)
Total transactions with owners		24	(903,369)	101,547	(78,610)	(880,408)	—	(880,408)
Balance at 31 December 2014		392,161	3,431,959	2,116,333	6,392,830	12,333,283	2,046	12,335,329

	Attributable to the equity holders of the Company						Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Note	Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total		
Balance at 1 January 2013		378,555	3,520,956	2,091,174	3,951,214	9,941,899	4,174	9,946,073
Comprehensive income								
Profit for the year		—	—	—	3,521,938	3,521,938	303	3,522,241
Other comprehensive income								
Changes in revaluation surplus	8	—	—	24,393	—	24,393	—	24,393
Changes in value of available-for-sale financial assets	12	—	—	(1,200)	—	(1,200)	—	(1,200)
Currency translation differences		—	—	330,321	—	330,321	(694)	329,627
Total comprehensive income		—	—	353,514	3,521,938	3,875,452	(391)	3,875,061
Transactions with owners								
Employees share option scheme:								
– proceeds from shares issued	17 (a)	3,852	165,851	(46,818)	—	122,885	—	122,885
– value of employee services	24	—	—	25,249	—	25,249	—	25,249
– adjustment relating to forfeiture of share options		—	—	2,240	(2,240)	—	—	—
Issuance of new shares by way of placing,								
net of issuance costs	17 (b)	12,000	781,483	—	—	793,483	—	793,483
Repurchase and cancellation of shares	17 (c)	(2,270)	(132,962)	2,270	(2,270)	(135,232)	—	(135,232)
Transfer to reserve	18 (a)	—	—	154,772	(154,772)	—	—	—
Disposal of subsidiaries		—	—	—	—	—	(792)	(792)
Dividends relating to 2012		—	—	—	(341,025)	(341,025)	—	(341,025)
Dividends relating to 2013	31	—	—	—	(493,432)	(493,432)	—	(493,432)
Distribution in specie	31	—	—	—	(1,570,341)	(1,570,341)	—	(1,570,341)
Loss on repurchase and cancellation of warrants	18 (c)	—	—	—	(11,149)	(11,149)	(1,851)	(13,000)
Derecognition upon the Spin-off	18 (d)	—	—	(209,837)	209,837	—	—	—
Total transactions with owners		13,582	814,372	(72,124)	(2,365,392)	(1,609,562)	(2,643)	(1,612,205)
Balance at 31 December 2013		392,137	4,335,328	2,372,564	5,107,760	12,207,789	1,140	12,208,929

The notes on pages 54 to 144 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 December 2014

(All amounts in Hong Kong dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

	Note	2014	2013
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	32 (a)	1,715,764	3,048,967
Interest paid		(106,808)	(83,860)
Income tax paid		(153,960)	(253,042)
Net cash generated from operating activities		1,454,996	2,712,065
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of land use rights		—	(251,212)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(1,691,408)	(2,622,592)
Additions to investment property	8	(14,391)	(200,303)
Purchase of intangible assets	9	(182)	—
Prepayment for land use rights		(23,145)	—
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment and leasehold-land and land use right	32 (b)	116,255	10,835
Proceeds received from disposal of non-current asset held for sale	32 (b)	—	165,598
Net cash outflow upon the Spin-off	35	—	(264,018)
Cash outflow from disposal of subsidiaries		—	(2,447)
Capital injected to associates	13	(23,751)	(1,282)
Loan advanced to an associate		(1,561)	(1,909)
Dividend received from associates	13	62,750	2,252
Purchase of available-for-sale financial assets		(44,000)	—
(Increase) /decrease in pledged bank deposits		(3)	93
Decrease in bank deposits with maturity over three months		—	23,400
Proceeds from disposal of trading securities		—	32,506
Purchase of trading securities		—	(35,229)
Interest received		41,786	22,949
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,577,650)	(3,121,359)

	Note	2014	2013
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from bank borrowings		3,139,521	2,485,508
Repayment of bank borrowings		(2,136,288)	(1,648,788)
Shares repurchased and cancelled		(8,467)	(135,232)
Net proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares		5,277	916,368
Cash payment for repurchase and cancellation of warrants		—	(13,000)
Cash payment for repurchase and cancellation of convertible bonds	20(b)	(170,040)	—
Dividends paid to shareholders of the Company		(902,092)	(834,457)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities		(72,089)	770,399
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and bank balances		(194,743)	361,105
Cash and bank balances at 1 January		1,042,429	680,090
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		(16,517)	1,234
Cash and bank balances at 31 December	16	831,169	1,042,429

The notes on pages 54 to 144 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

(All amounts in Hong Kong dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Xinyi Glass Holdings Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) was principally engaged in the production and sale of float glass, automobile glass, construction glass products, which were carried out internationally, through the production complexes located in Mainland China (the “PRC”) in 2014.

On 12 December 2013, the Company completed a spin-off and separate listing (the “Spin-off”) of Xinyi Solar Holdings Limited (“Xinyi Solar”) by way of introduction, through distribution in specie (the “Distribution”) of 68.8% of the issued share capital of Xinyi Solar to the Company’s shareholders. Prior to the Spin-off, Xinyi Solar was the wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Immediately following completion of the Spin-off, the Company continues to hold, through its subsidiary, 1,778,709,301 Xinyi Solar’s shares, representing 31.2% of the 5,700,000,000 Xinyi Solar’s shares in issue immediately after the Spin-off.

Following the completion of the Spin-off, the Group continues to be engaged in the production and sale of float glass, automobile glass, and construction and related glass products. Xinyi Solar focuses on the production and sale of solar glass and related products.

The addresses of the registered office and principal place of business of the Company are disclosed in the “Corporate Information” section to the annual report.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The shares of the Company are listed on The Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

These consolidated financial statements are presented in thousands of units of Hong Kong dollars (HK\$’000), unless otherwise stated. These financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 1 March 2015.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets and investment properties, which are carried at fair value.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the applicable requirements of the predecessor Companies Ordinance (Cap.32) for this financial year and the comparative period.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates.

It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group’s accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 4.

- (a) Amended standards and interpretations are effective for the financial year beginning on 1 January 2014. The adoption of these amended standards and interpretations does not have any significant impact to the results and financial position of the Group:

		Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after
HKAS 32 (amendment)	Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities	1 January 2014
HKAS 36 (amendment)	Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets	1 January 2014
HKAS 39 (amendment)	Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting	1 January 2014
HK(IFRIC)		
Interpretation 21	Levies	1 January 2014
HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27 (2011) (amendment)	Investment Entities	1 January 2014

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

(All amounts in Hong Kong dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

- (b) New standards and amendments to standards have been issued but are not effective for the financial year beginning on 1 January 2014 and have not been early adopted:

		Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after
HKAS 19 (2011)		
(amendment)	Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contribution	1 July 2014
HKFRSs (amendment)	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle	1 July 2014
HKFRSs (amendment)	Annual improvements to HKFRSs 2011-2013 Cycle	1 July 2014
HKFRSs (amendment)	Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle	1 January 2016
HKFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts	1 January 2016
HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 Amendment	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	1 January 2016
HKFRS 11 (amendment)	Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations	1 January 2016
HKAS 16 and HKAS 38 (amendment)	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation	1 January 2016
HKAS 16 and HKAS 41 (amendment)	Agriculture: Bearer Plants	1 January 2016
HKAS 27 (amendment)	Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements	1 January 2016
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2017
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments	1 January 2018

Management is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new standards and amendments to standards and is not yet in a position to state whether they will have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

- (c) **New Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap.622):**

In addition, the requirements of Part 9 "Accounts and Audit" of the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) come into operation as from the Company's first financial year commencing on or after 3 March 2014 in accordance with section 358 of that Ordinance. The Group is in the process of making an assessment of expected impact of the changes in the Companies Ordinance on the consolidated financial statements in the period of initial application of Part 9 of the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622). So far it has concluded that the impact is unlikely to be significant and only the presentation and the disclosure of information in the consolidated financial statements will be affected.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.2 SUBSIDIARIES

2.2.1 Consolidation

A subsidiary is an entity (including a structured entity) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

(a) Business combinations

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis. Non-controlling interests in the acquiree that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation are measured at either fair value or the present ownership interests' proportionate share in the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. All other components of non-controlling interests are measured at their acquisition date fair value, unless another measurement basis is required by HKFRS.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the Group is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability is recognised in accordance with HKAS 39 either in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

The excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the total of consideration transferred, non-controlling interest recognised and previously held interest measured is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in the consolidated income statement.

Inter-company transactions, balances, income and expenses on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from inter-company transactions are also eliminated. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.2 SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

2.2.1 Consolidation (Continued)

(b) Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries without change of control

Transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions - that is, as transactions with the owners in their capacity as owners. The difference between fair value of any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals to non-controlling interests are also recorded in equity.

(c) Disposal of subsidiaries

When the Group ceases to have control, any retained interest in the entity is re-measured to its fair value at the date when control is lost, with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

2.2.2 Separate financial statements

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment. Cost also includes direct attributable costs of investment. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

Impairment testing of the investments in subsidiaries is required upon receiving dividends from these investments if the dividend exceeds the total comprehensive income of the subsidiary in the period the dividend is declared or if the carrying amount of the investment in the separate financial statements exceeds the carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements of the investee's net assets including goodwill.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.3 ASSOCIATES

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, the investment is initially recognised at cost, and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognise the investor's share of the profit or loss of the investee after the date of acquisition. Upon the acquisition of the ownership interest in an associate, any difference between the cost of the associate and the Group's share of the net fair value of the associate's identifiable assets and liabilities is accounted for as goodwill.

If the ownership interest in an associate is reduced but significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss where appropriate.

The Group's share of post-acquisition profit or loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement, and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognised in other comprehensive income with a corresponding adjustment to the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognises the amount adjacent to "share of profits of associates" in the consolidated income statement.

Profits and losses resulting from upstream and downstream transactions between the Group and its associate are recognised in the Group's financial statements only to the extent of unrelated investor's interests in the associates. Unrealised losses are eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Gains and losses on dilution of equity interest in associates are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

2.4 SEGMENT REPORTING

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the executive directors that makes strategic decisions.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.5 FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

(a) *Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HKD"), which is the Company's functional and the Group's presentation currency.

(b) *Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the consolidated income statement within "other gains - net".

Changes in the fair value of monetary securities denominated in foreign currency classified as available-for-sale are analysed between translation differences resulting from changes in the amortised cost of the security and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. Translation differences related to changes in amortised cost are recognised in profit or loss, and other changes in carrying amount are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets and liabilities such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in profit or loss as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets such as equities classified as available-for-sale are included in other comprehensive income.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.5 FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION (Continued)

(c) *Group companies*

The results and financial position of all the Group entities (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- (i) assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet;
- (ii) income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the rate on the dates of the transactions); and
- (iii) all resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate. Currency translation differences arising are recognised in other comprehensive income.

2.6 LEASEHOLD LAND AND LAND USE RIGHTS

Leasehold land in Hong Kong is government-owned and land in the PRC is state-owned or collectively-owned with no individual land ownership right exists. The Group acquired the right to use certain land. The premiums paid for such right are treated as prepayment for operating lease and recorded as leasehold land and land use rights, which are amortised over the lease period using the straight-line method.

2.7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Buildings comprise mainly factories and offices. Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation and impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the consolidated income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

– Buildings	20-30 years
– Plant and machinery	5-15 years
– Office equipment	3-7 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Construction in progress represents buildings, plant and machinery on which construction work has not been completed and which, upon completion, management intends to hold for production purposes. Construction in progress is carried at cost which includes development and construction expenditure incurred and interest and other direct costs attributable to the development less any accumulated impairment losses. On completion, construction in progress is transferred to appropriate categories of property, plant and equipment.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (Note 2.10).

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within "other gains – net" in the consolidated income statement.

2.8 INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Investment property, principally comprising leasehold land and office buildings, is held for long-term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, and that is not occupied by the Group. It also includes properties that are being constructed or developed for future use as investment properties. Land held under operating leases are accounted for as investment properties when the rest of the definition of an investment property is met. In such cases, the operating leases concerned are accounted for as if they were finance leases. Investment property is initially measured at cost, including related transaction costs. After initial recognition at cost investment properties are carried at fair value, representing open market value determined at each reporting date by external valuers. Fair value is based on active market prices, adjusted, if necessary, for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. If the information is not available, the Group uses alternative valuation methods such as recent prices on less active markets or discounted cash flow projections. Changes in fair values are recorded in the consolidated income statement as part of a valuation gain or loss in "other gains – net".

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.9 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

(a) *Goodwill*

Goodwill arises on the acquisition of subsidiaries represents the excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identified net assets acquired.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to each of the cash-generating units ("CGUs"), or groups of CGUs, that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. Each unit or group of units to which the goodwill is allocated represents the lowest level within the entity at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes. Goodwill is monitored at the operating segment level.

Goodwill impairment reviews are undertaken annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate a potential impairment. The carrying value of goodwill is compared to the recoverable amount, which is the higher of value in use and the fair value less costs to sell. Any impairment is recognised immediately as an expense and is not subsequently reversed.

(b) *Trademark, customer relationship and patent*

Trademark, customer relationship and patent acquired in a business combination are recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Trademark, customer relationship and patent have a finite useful life and are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Amortisation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of trademark, customer relationship and patent over their estimated useful lives of 3 - 20 years.

(c) *Capitalised exploration, evaluation and mining right expenditure*

Costs directly associated with an exploration well and exploration (researching and analysing existing exploration data; exploratory drilling, trenching and sampling, examining and testing extraction and treatment methods; obtaining legal exploration or mining rights) are capitalised until the determination of reserves is evaluated. If it is determined that commercial discovery has not been achieved, these costs are charged to expense.

Once commercial reserves are found, exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment and the costs are amortised using the units of production method according to the proved reserves. No depreciation and/or amortisation is charged during the exploration and evaluation phase.

Capitalised exploration, evaluation and mining right expenditure are tested for impairment, when reclassified to development tangible or intangible assets (if appropriate), or whenever facts and circumstances indicate impairment. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the exploration, evaluation and mining right expenditure's carrying amount exceeds their recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of their fair value less costs to sell and their value in use.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.10 IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

Assets that have an indefinite useful life, for example goodwill, are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

2.11 FINANCIAL ASSETS

2.11.1 Classification

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: loans and receivables, and available-for-sale. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

(a) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for the amounts that are settled or expected to be settled more than 12 months after the end of the reporting period. These are classified as non-current assets. The Group's loans and receivables comprise 'loans to associates', 'trade and other receivables', 'pledged bank deposits' and 'cash and bank balances' in the consolidated balance sheet (Notes 2.15 and 2.16).

(b) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets unless the investment matures or management intends to dispose of it within 12 months of the end of the reporting period.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.11 FINANCIAL ASSETS (Continued)

2.11.2 Recognition and measurement

Regular way of purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade-date - the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value, and transaction costs are expensed in the consolidated income statement. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

When securities classified as available-for-sale are sold or impaired, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in equity are included in the consolidated income statement as "other gains – net".

Interest on available-for-sale securities calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in the consolidated income statement as part of other income. Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognised in the consolidated income statement as part of "other income" when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

2.12 OFFSETTING FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount are reported in the consolidated balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Company or counterparties.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.13 IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

(a) *Assets carried at amortised cost*

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtors or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation, and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

For loans and receivables category, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement. If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. As a practical expedient, the Group may measure impairment on the basis of an instrument's fair value using an observable market price.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.13 IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS (Continued)

(b) *Assets classified as available-for-sale*

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. For debt securities, the Group uses the criteria referred to in (a) above. In the case of equity investments classified as available for sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is also evidence that the assets are impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss - measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss - is removed from equity and recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in the consolidated income statement on equity instruments are not reversed through the consolidated income statement.

For equity investments, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is also evidence that the assets are impaired. If any such evidence exists the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss – is removed from equity and recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in the consolidated income statement on equity instruments are not reversed through the consolidated income statement.

2.14 INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs and related production overheads (based on normal operating capacity). It excludes borrowing costs. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses.

2.15 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for goods sold in the ordinary course of business. If collection of trade and other receivables is expected in one year or less, they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

2.16 CASH AND BANK BALANCES

In the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, less pledged bank deposits.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.17 NON-CURRENT ASSET HELD FOR SALE

Non-current assets (or disposal groups) are classified as assets held for sale when their carrying amount is to be recovered principally through a sale transaction and a sale is considered highly probable. They are stated at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

2.18 SHARE CAPITAL

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

Where any group company purchases the Company's equity share capital (treasury shares), the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs (net of income taxes) is deducted from equity attributable to the Company's equity holders until the shares are cancelled or reissued. Where such ordinary shares are subsequently reissued, any consideration received, net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs and the related income tax effects, is included in equity attributable to the Company's equity holders.

2.19 BORROWINGS

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the consolidated income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facilities will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facilities will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a prepayment for liquidity services and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.20 BORROWINGS COSTS

General and specific borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

2.21 CONVERTIBLE BONDS

Convertible bonds issued by the Group can be settled by exchanging a fixed amount of cash for a fixed number of the Company's shares. They are compound instruments that contain both liability and equity components.

On initial recognition, the fair value of the liability component is determined by discounting expected future cash flows using the prevailing market interest rate of similar non-convertible debts. The difference between the fair value of the convertible bonds as a whole (gross proceeds received) and the fair value assigned to the liability component, representing the conversion option for the holder to convert the bonds into shares of the Company, is recognised in equity (convertible bonds reserve). Any directly attributable transaction costs are allocated to the liability and equity components in proportion to their initial carrying amounts.

In subsequent periods, the liability component of the convertible bonds is carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The equity component is not remeasured, and will remain in convertible bonds equity reserve until the conversion option is exercised (in which case the balance stated in convertible bonds reserve will be transferred to share capital and reserves). Where the option remains unexercised at the expiry date, the balance stated in convertible bonds reserve will be released to retained earnings. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss upon conversion at maturity or expiration of the option.

When the convertible bonds are extinguished before maturity through an early redemption or repurchase in which the original conversion privileges are unchanged, the consideration and transaction costs paid for the redemption or repurchase is allocated to the liability and equity components of the instrument at the date of the transaction. The method used in allocating the consideration paid and transaction costs to the separate components is consistent with that used in the original allocation to the separate components of the proceeds received when the convertible instrument was issued. The difference between the carrying amount of the liability component and the liability component from the allocation of consideration and transaction costs paid for the redemption or repurchase is recognised in profit or loss, whereas the difference between the carrying amount of the equity component and the equity component from the allocation of consideration and transaction costs paid for the redemption or repurchase is recognised in equity.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.22 CURRENT AND DEFERRED INCOME TAX

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the income statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

(a) *Current income tax*

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company's subsidiaries and associates operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

(b) *Deferred income tax*

Inside basis differences

Deferred income tax is recognised, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, deferred income tax liabilities are not recognised if they arise from the initial recognition of goodwill, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Outside basis differences

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, except for deferred income tax liability where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

(c) *Offsetting*

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.23 PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognised when: the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

2.24 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

(a) *Pension obligations*

The Group participates in a number of defined contribution plans, the assets of which are generally held in separate trustee-administered funds. The pension plans are generally funded by payments from employees and by the relevant group companies. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Group pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. The Group has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contribution if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee services in the current and prior periods. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid.

The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expenses when they are due. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.

(b) *Employee leave entitlements*

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period.

Employee entitlements to sick leave and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

(c) *Profit-sharing and bonus plans*

The Group recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses and profit-sharing, based on a formula that takes into consideration the profit attributable to the Company's shareholders after certain adjustments. The Group recognises a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.25 SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

(a) *Equity-settled share-based payment transactions*

The Group operates a number of equity-settled, share-based compensation plans, under which the entity receives services from employees as consideration for equity instruments (options) of the Group. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the options is recognised as an expense. The total amount to be expensed is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted:

- including any market performance conditions (for example, an entity's share price);
- excluding the impact of any service and non-market performance vesting conditions (for example, profitability, sales growth targets and remaining an employee of the entity over a specified time period); and
- including the impact of any non-vesting conditions (for example, the requirement for employees to save).

Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to vest. The total expense is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied.

At the end of each reporting period, the entity revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the non-market vesting conditions. It recognises the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in the consolidated income statement, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

When the options are exercised, the Company issues new shares. The proceeds received net of any directly attributable transaction costs are credited to share capital (nominal value) and share premium when the options are exercised.

(b) *Share-based payment transactions among group entities*

The grant by the Company of options over its equity instruments to the employees of subsidiary undertakings in the Group is treated as a capital contribution. The fair value of employee services received, measured by reference to the grant date fair value, is recognised over the vesting period as an increase to investment in subsidiary undertakings, with a corresponding credit to equity.

2.26 TRADE PAYABLES

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Trade payables are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.27 FINANCIAL GUARANTEE

Financial guarantee contracts are contracts that require the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payments when due, in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. Such financial guarantees are given to banks, financial institutions and other bodies on behalf of subsidiaries or associates to secure loans, overdrafts and other banking facilities.

Financial guarantees are initially recognised in the consolidated financial statements at fair value on the date the guarantee was given. The fair value of a financial guarantee at the time of signature is zero because all guarantees are agreed on arm's length terms, and the value of the premium agreed corresponds to the value of the guarantee obligation. No receivable for the future premiums is recognised. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Company's liabilities under such guarantees are measured at the higher of the initial amount, less amortisation of fees recognised in accordance with HKAS 18, and the best estimate of the amount required to settle the guarantee. These estimates are determined based on experience of similar transactions and history of past losses, supplemented by the judgement of management. The fee income earned is recognised on a straight-line basis over the life of the guarantee. Any increase in the liability relating to guarantees is reported in the consolidated income statement within "other gains – net".

Where guarantees in relation to loans or other payables of subsidiaries or associates are provided for no compensation, the fair values are accounted for as contributions and recognised as part of the cost of the investment in the separate financial statements of the Company.

2.28 GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Grants from the government are recognised at their fair values where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Group will comply with all attached conditions.

Government grants relating to costs are deferred and recognised in the consolidated income statement over the period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate.

Government grants relating to the purchase of property, plant and equipment are initially included in liabilities as deferred government grants and when such property, plant and equipment are built or purchased, the received government grants are netted off with cost of the related assets.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.29 REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, and represents amounts receivable for goods supplied, stated net of discounts, returns and value added taxes. The Group recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured; when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity; and when specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities, as described below. The Group bases its estimates of return on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement. Revenue is recognised as follows:

(a) *Sales of goods*

Sales of goods are recognised when a group entity has delivered products to the customer; the customer has accepted the products and collectibility of the related receivables is reasonably assured.

(b) *Interest income*

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method. When a loan and receivable is impaired, the Group reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flow discounted at original effective interest rate of the instrument, and continues unwinding the discount as interest income. Interest income on impaired loan and receivables are recognised using the original effective interest rate.

(c) *Rental income*

Rental income is recognised in the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

2.30 OPERATING LEASES (AS THE LESSEE FOR OPERATING LEASES)

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

2.31 DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Group's and the Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders or directors, where appropriate.

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

3.1 FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, and cash flow and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

(a) *Market risk*

(i) **Foreign exchange risk**

The Group mainly operates in the PRC and Hong Kong with most of the transactions denominated and settled in Chinese Renminbi ("RMB") and HKD. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, acquired assets and liabilities and net investments in foreign operations. The Group manages its foreign exchange risks by performing regular reviews and arranges hedges against foreign exchange exposures when considered necessary. Details of the Group's trade receivables, pledged bank deposits, cash and bank balances, trade payables, and bank and other borrowings are disclosed in Notes 15, 16, 19 and 20 to the consolidated financial statements.

As at 31 December 2014, if RMB had strengthened/weakened by 1% (2013: 1%) against the HKD with all other variables held constant, profit after income tax for the year would have been approximately HK\$39,200 (2013: HK\$34,000) higher/lower mainly as a result of foreign exchange gains/losses on translation of RMB-denominated cash and bank balances. Profit is more sensitive to movement in HKD/RMB exchange rates in 2014 than 2013 because the increased amount of RMB-denominated cash and bank balances.

(ii) **Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk**

The Group's interest rate risk is mainly attributable to its cash and bank balances, pledged bank deposits and bank and other borrowings. Financial assets and liabilities at variable rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. Financial assets and liabilities at fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. Details of the Group's cash and bank balances, pledged bank deposits and bank and other borrowings have been disclosed in Notes 16 and 20 to the consolidated financial statements.

As at 31 December 2014, if HKD interest rates on cash and bank balances, pledged bank deposits and bank borrowings had been 25 (2013: 25) basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, profit after income tax for the year would have been approximately HK\$5,018,000 (2013: HK\$4,572,000) lower/higher, mainly as a result of higher/lower net interest expense on cash and bank balances, pledged bank deposits and bank borrowings.

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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

3.1 FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS (Continued)

(a) Market risk (Continued)

(ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk (Continued)

As at 31 December 2014, if RMB interest rates on cash and bank balances and, pledged bank deposits had been 25 (2013: 25) basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, profit after income tax for the year would have been approximately HK\$1,049,000 (2013: HK\$1,718,000) higher/lower, mainly as a result of higher/lower interest income on bank deposits.

As at 31 December 2014, if USD interest rates on cash and bank balances, pledged bank deposits and bank borrowings had been 25 basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, profit after income tax for the year would have been approximately HK\$87,000 lower/higher, mainly as a result of higher/lower net interest expense on cash and bank balances, pledged bank deposits and bank borrowings.

As at 31 December 2013, if USD interest rates on cash and bank balances, pledged bank deposits and bank borrowings had been 25 basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, profit after income tax for the year would have been approximately HK\$182,000 higher/lower, mainly as a result of higher/lower net interest income on cash and bank balances, pledged bank deposits and bank borrowings.

(b) Credit risk

The Group's credit risk arises from cash and bank balances, pledged bank deposits, trade and other receivables and loans to associates. Management has a credit policy in place and the exposures to these credit risks are monitored on an ongoing basis. The carrying amounts of these balances represent the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to financial assets which are stated as follows:

	2014	2013
Cash and bank balances (Note 16)	831,169	1,042,429
Pledged bank deposits (Note 16)	792	789
Trade and other receivables (Note 15)	2,486,987	2,255,359
Loans to associates (Note 13)	41,334	40,869
Maximum exposure to credit risk	3,360,282	3,339,446

As at 31 December 2014 and 2013, most of the bank deposits are deposited with reputable banks in Hong Kong and state-owned banks in the PRC. The credit quality of cash and bank balances has been assessed by reference to external credit ratings or to historical information about the counterparty default rates. The existing counterparties do not have defaults in the past.

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

3.1 FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS (Continued)

(b) *Credit risk* (Continued)

In respect of trade and other receivables and loans to associates, the Group has policies in place to ensure that the loans or sales of products are made to counterparties or customers with appropriate credit history and the Group performs credit evaluations of these counterparties and its customers.

The credit period of the majority of the Group's trade receivables is within 90 days and largely comprises amounts receivable from business customers.

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a number of counterparties and customers. In order to minimise the credit risks, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up actions are taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews regularly the recoverable amount of each individual trade receivable to ensure that adequate provision for impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the directors consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

(c) *Liquidity risk*

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions. Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying businesses, the Group aims to maintain flexibility in funding by keeping committed credit lines available.

The table below analyses the Group's and the Company's non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

3.1 FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS (Continued)

(c) *Liquidity risk* (Continued)

	Group			Total
	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	
At 31 December 2014				
Bank borrowings and interest payables	2,603,332	1,785,031	1,066,679	5,455,042
Convertible bonds and interest payables	—	—	748,953	748,953
Trade payables and other payables	1,978,190	107,294	—	2,085,484
Total	4,581,522	1,892,325	1,815,632	8,289,479

	Group			Total
	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	
At 31 December 2013				
Bank borrowings and interest payables	2,170,089	1,804,281	438,330	4,412,700
Convertible bonds and interest payables	—	—	946,331	946,331
Trade payables and other payables	1,743,737	—	—	1,743,737
Total	3,913,826	1,804,281	1,384,661	7,102,768

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

3.1 FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS (Continued)

(c) *Liquidity risk* (Continued)

	Company			Total
	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	
At 31 December 2014				
Other payables	967	—	—	967
Amounts due to subsidiaries (Note 11)	196,565	—	—	196,565
Convertible bonds and interest payables	—	—	748,953	748,953
Financial guarantee (Note (a))	2,603,332	1,785,031	1,066,679	5,455,042
Total	2,800,864	1,785,031	1,815,632	6,401,527
	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Total
At 31 December 2013				
Other payables	923	—	—	923
Amounts due to subsidiaries (Note 11)	196,864	—	—	196,864
Convertible bonds and interest payables	—	—	946,331	946,331
Financial guarantee (Note (a))	2,027,632	1,806,781	408,330	4,242,743
Total	2,225,419	1,806,781	1,354,661	5,386,861

Note (a): These amounts are financial guarantees from the Company to its subsidiaries representing the hypothetical payment should the guarantees be crystallised. However based on the operating results, the Company does not expect them to be crystallised.

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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

3.2 CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group will consider the macro economic conditions, prevailing borrowing rate in the market and adequacy of cash flows generating from operations and may raise funding through capital market or bank borrowings as necessary.

The Company may repurchase its own shares when the Company's shares are trading at a discount to the expected net assets value per share.

Consistent with others in the industry, the Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total equity. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings (including "current and non-current borrowings" as shown in the consolidated balance sheet) less cash and bank balances and pledged bank deposits.

The gearing ratios at 31 December 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	Group	
	2014	2013
Total bank and other borrowings (<i>Note 20</i>)	6,012,624	5,139,995
Less: cash and bank balances and pledged bank deposits (<i>Note 16</i>)	(831,961)	(1,043,218)
Net debt	5,180,663	4,096,777
Total equity	12,335,329	12,208,929
Gearing ratio	42.0%	33.6%

The increase in the gearing ratio during 2014 was mainly resulted from the increase in bank and other borrowings of the Group.

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

3.3 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

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

The following table presents the Group's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value at 31 December 2014 and 2013.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
At 31 December 2014				
Assets				
Available-for-sale financial assets				
– Equity securities	119,000	—	625	119,625
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
At 31 December 2013				
Assets				
Available-for-sale financial assets				
– Equity securities	51,600	—	641	52,241

There were no transfers between levels 1 and 3 during the year.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price for available-for-sale financial assets used by the Group is the current bid price. These instruments are included in level 1.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3.

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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

3.3 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (Continued)

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments include:

- Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments.
- Other techniques, such as discounted cash flow analysis, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments.

The following table presents the changes in level 3 instruments for the years ended 31 December 2013 and 2014.

<u>Available-for-sale financial assets</u>	
At 1 January 2013	625
Exchange differences	16
At 31 December 2013	641
Exchange differences	(16)
At 31 December 2014	625

There is no change in unrealised gains or losses for the year included in profit or loss.

4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

(A) ESTIMATED IMPAIRMENT OF GOODWILL

The Group tests annually whether goodwill has suffered any impairment, in accordance with the accounting policy stated in Note 2.10. The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units have been determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations require the use of estimates.

4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (Continued)

(B) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

(i) *Useful lives*

The Group's management determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charges for its property, plant and equipment. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of these assets of similar nature and functions. It could change significantly as a result of technical innovations and competitor actions in response to changes in market conditions. Management will increase the depreciation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or it will write-off or write-down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

(ii) *Impairment assessment*

Property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. The recoverable amounts have been determined based on value-in-use calculations, taking into account the latest market information and past experience.

(C) IMPAIRMENT OF TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The Group makes provision for impairment of trade and other receivables based on an estimate of the recoverability of these receivables. Provisions are applied to trade and other receivables where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the balances may not be collectible. The identification of impairment of trade and other receivables requires the use of estimates. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact the carrying amount of receivables and the provision for impairment losses in the period in which such estimate has been changed.

(D) CURRENT AND DEFERRED INCOME TAX

The Group is subject to income taxes in numerous jurisdictions. Significant judgement is required in determining the worldwide provision for income taxes and the timing of the related payments. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities in the period in which such determination is made.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. Deferred income tax liabilities of the Group mainly arise from the unremitted earnings of the PRC subsidiaries and deferred income tax assets of the Group mainly arise from tax losses carry-forwards. The realisability of the deferred income tax liabilities and assets mainly depend on its subsidiaries' dividend pay-out ratio and whether sufficient future profits or taxable temporary differences will be available in the future, whichever is applicable. In cases where the actual dividend pay-out ratio is more than expected or future profits generated are less than expected, such difference will impact the income taxes in the periods in which such estimates has been changed.

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4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (Continued)

(E) FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

The best evidence of fair value is current prices in an active market for similar lease and other contracts. In the absence of such information, the Group determines the amount within a range of reasonable fair value estimates. In making its judgement, the Group considers information from a variety of sources including:

- (i) current prices in an active market for properties of different nature, condition or location (or subject to different lease or other contracts), with adjustments to reflect those differences;
- (ii) recent prices of similar properties in less active markets, with adjustments to reflect any changes in economic conditions since the date of the transactions that occurred at those prices; and
- (iii) discounted cash flow projections based on reliable estimates of future cash flows derived from the terms of any existing lease and other contracts and (where possible) from external evidence such as current market rents for similar properties in the same location and condition, using discount rates that reflect current market assessments of the uncertainty in the amount and timing of the cash flows.

If information on current or recent price of investment properties is not available, the fair values of investment properties are determined using discounted cash flow valuation techniques. The Group uses assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at each balance sheet date.

The principal assumptions underlying management's estimate of fair value are those relating to: the receipt of contractual rentals; expected future market rentals; void periods; maintenance requirements; and appropriate discount rates. These valuations are regularly compared to actual market yield, and actual transactions of the Group and those reported by the market.

The expected future market rentals are determined on the basis of current market rentals for similar properties in the same location and condition.

(F) GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Government grants should be recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the all attached conditions for the grants to be received. Significant judgement is required by the management to determine whether the attached conditions to the grants will be met or complied by the Group. When the situation is difference from the original estimate, such change will impact the government grant recognised in the period in which such estimate has been changed.

(G) ASSOCIATE

The Group has investment in an entity with voting power held more than 20% and a board presentation. In view of management, this investment is classified as available-for-sale, rather than as an investment in an associate as the Group did not access to detailed information of this entity and there are no other evidences indicate the existence of significant influence.

5 SEGMENT INFORMATION

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the executive directors that are used to make strategic decisions.

The executive directors consider the business from an operational perspective. Generally, the executive directors consider the performance of business of each operating segment within the Group separately. Thus, each business within the Group is an individual operating segment.

Among these operating segments, they are aggregated into three segments based on the products sold: (1) float glass; (2) automobile glass; and (3) construction glass.

The executive directors assess the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of gross profit. The Group does not allocate operating costs to its segments as this information is not reviewed by the executive directors.

Sales between segments are carried out at terms mutually agreed by both parties. The revenue from external parties reported to the executive directors is measured in a manner consistent with that in the consolidated income statement.

As discussed in Note 35, subsequent to the Spin-off, the Group no longer carried on business of solar glass segment and the solar glass segment was classified as discontinued operations of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2013.

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5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The segment information provided to the executive directors for the reportable segments as at and for the year ended 31 December 2014 is as follows:

	Float glass	Automobile glass	Construction glass	Unallocated	Total
Segment revenue	6,083,339	3,593,171	2,555,536	—	12,232,046
Inter-segment revenue	(1,370,964)	—	—	—	(1,370,964)
Revenue from external customers	4,712,375	3,593,171	2,555,536	—	10,861,082
Cost of sales	(4,382,985)	(2,091,271)	(1,653,379)	—	(8,127,635)
Gross profit	329,390	1,501,900	902,157	—	2,733,447
Depreciation charge of property, plant and equipment (<i>Note 23</i>)	404,890	106,108	99,916	852	611,766
Amortisation charge					
– leasehold land and land use rights (<i>Note 23</i>)	20,971	5,004	2,732	—	28,707
– intangible assets (<i>Note 9</i>)	1,197	2,423	—	—	3,620
(Reversal of provision for)/provision for impairment of trade receivables, net (<i>Note 15</i>)	—	(871)	9,936	—	9,065
Share of profits of associates (<i>Note 13</i>)	—	—	—	137,560	137,560
Total assets	10,283,576	3,289,988	3,035,749	4,424,851	21,034,164
Total assets included:					
Investments in associates	—	—	—	2,242,739	2,242,739
Loans to associates	—	—	—	41,334	41,334
Additions to non-current assets (other than available-for-sale financial assets and deferred income tax assets)	1,165,741	189,460	307,790	354,608	2,017,599
Total liabilities	1,299,144	789,004	426,009	6,184,678	8,698,835

5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The segment information provided to the executive directors for the reportable segments as at and for the year ended 31 December 2013 is as follows:

	Float glass	Automobile glass	Construction glass	Unallocated	Continuing operations Total	Discontinued operation- Solar glass	Total
Segment revenue	5,730,092	3,287,204	2,154,538	—	11,171,834	1,846,330	13,018,164
Inter-segment revenue	(1,235,758)	—	—	—	(1,235,758)	—	(1,235,758)
Revenue from external customers	4,494,334	3,287,204	2,154,538	—	9,936,076	1,846,330	11,782,406
Cost of sales	(3,640,575)	(1,863,508)	(1,294,962)	—	(6,799,045)	(1,293,334)	(8,092,379)
Gross profit	853,759	1,423,696	859,576	—	3,137,031	552,996	3,690,027
Depreciation charge of property, plant and equipment (<i>Note 23</i>)	410,509	103,514	91,468	644	606,135	83,218	689,353
Amortisation charge							
– leasehold land and land use rights (<i>Note 23</i>)	14,937	3,552	1,075	—	19,564	2,204	21,768
– intangible assets (<i>Note 9</i>)	1,218	2,242	—	—	3,460	—	3,460
Provision for/(reversal of provision for) impairment of trade receivables, net (<i>Note 15</i>)	—	2,828	2,732	—	5,560	(1,103)	4,457
Share of profits of associates (<i>Note 13</i>)	—	—	—	20,749	20,749	—	20,749
Total assets	9,905,553	3,246,915	2,683,460	3,815,199	19,651,127	—	19,651,127
Total assets included:							
Investments in associates	—	—	—	2,071,234	2,071,234	—	2,071,234
Loans to associates	—	—	—	40,869	40,869	—	40,869
Additions to non-current assets (other than available-for- sale financial assets and deferred income tax assets)	1,127,763	324,257	895,451	725,468	3,072,939	86,822	3,159,761
Total liabilities	1,162,996	616,754	372,836	5,289,612	7,442,198	—	7,442,198

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5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

A reconciliation of segment gross profit to profit before income tax is provided as follows:

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operation	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Segment gross profit	2,733,447	3,137,031	—	552,996
Unallocated:				
Other income	178,486	326,129	—	57,245
Other gains – net	219,938	137,751	—	(1,086)
Gain on the Spin-off	—	1,315,417	—	—
Selling and marketing costs	(607,901)	(478,434)	—	(122,286)
Administrative expenses	(1,030,087)	(772,438)	—	(152,359)
Finance income	52,831	22,949	—	—
Finance costs	(90,898)	(82,651)	—	—
Share of profits of associates	137,560	20,749	—	—
Profit before income tax	1,593,376	3,626,503	—	334,510

Reportable segment assets/(liabilities) are reconciled to total assets/(liabilities) as follows:

	Assets		Liabilities	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Segment assets/(liabilities)	16,609,313	15,835,928	(2,514,157)	(2,152,586)
Unallocated:				
Leasehold land and land use rights	123,779	129,698	—	—
Property, plant and equipment	800,889	707,057	—	—
Investment properties	495,990	443,010	—	—
Prepayments for property, plant and equipment and land use rights	103,682	27,517	—	—
Available-for-sale financial assets	119,625	52,241	—	—
Investments in associates	2,242,739	2,071,234	—	—
Balances with associates	41,334	40,869	—	—
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	230,149	199,983	—	—
Cash and bank balances	266,664	143,590	—	—
Other payables	—	—	(82,998)	(145,046)
Current income tax liabilities	—	—	(56,601)	(15,019)
Deferred income tax liabilities	—	—	(159,484)	(159,508)
Bank and other borrowings	—	—	(5,885,595)	(4,970,039)
Total assets/(liabilities)	21,034,164	19,651,127	(8,698,835)	(7,442,198)

5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The amounts provided to the executive directors with respect to total assets are measured in a manner consistent with that of the financial statements. These assets are allocated based on the operations of the segment and the physical location of the asset.

Breakdown of the revenue from the sales of products is as follows:

	2014	2013
Continuing operations:		
Sales of float glass	4,712,375	4,494,334
Sales of automobile glass	3,593,171	3,287,204
Sales of construction glass	2,555,536	2,154,538
	10,861,082	9,936,076
Discontinued operation:		
Sales of solar glass	—	1,846,330
Total	10,861,082	11,782,406

The Group's revenue is mainly derived from customers located in Greater China (including Hong Kong and PRC), North America and Europe whilst the Group's business activities are conducted predominately in Greater China. An analysis of the Group's sales by geographical area of its customers is as follows:

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operation	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Greater China	7,643,015	7,119,004	—	1,559,091
North America	1,288,010	874,595	—	127,123
Europe	486,516	472,895	—	32,784
Other countries	1,443,541	1,469,582	—	127,332
	10,861,082	9,936,076	—	1,846,330

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5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

An analysis of the Group's non-current assets other than available-for-sale financial assets (there are no deferred income tax assets, employment benefit assets and rights arising under insurance contracts) by geographical area in which the assets are located is as follows:

	2014	2013
Greater China	16,078,430	15,052,919
North America	7,915	8,955
Other countries	23,318	153
	16,109,663	15,062,027

None of a single customer accounted for 10% or more of the Group's revenue for the year ended 31 December 2014 (2013: None).

6 LEASEHOLD LAND AND LAND USE RIGHTS

The Group's interests in leasehold land and land use rights represent prepaid operating lease payments and their net book amounts are analysed as follows:

	Group	
	2014	2013
In Hong Kong, held on:		
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	8,818	9,098
In PRC, held on:		
Land use rights of between 10 to 50 years	1,278,522	1,380,961
	1,287,340	1,390,059
At 1 January	1,390,059	1,433,680
Currency translation differences	(34,119)	34,870
Additions	—	250,713
Amortisation of prepaid operating lease payments	(29,424)	(32,201)
Transferred to investment properties (Note 8)	—	(110,170)
Derecognised upon the Spin-off (Note 35)	—	(186,833)
Disposal	(39,176)	—
At 31 December	1,287,340	1,390,059

Amortisation charge of HK\$717,000 (2013: HK\$10,433,000) were capitalised as direct cost of construction in progress during the year ended 31 December 2014 when the buildings thereon were not yet ready for production purposes. For the year ended 31 December 2014, amortisation of the Group's land use rights amounted to HK\$28,707,000 (2013: HK\$21,768,000) were charged to the consolidated income statement (Note 23).

7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Construction in progress	Buildings	Group Plant and machinery	Office equipment	Total
At 1 January 2013					
Cost	951,139	2,441,625	9,162,289	46,306	12,601,359
Accumulated depreciation	—	(309,783)	(2,192,884)	(29,313)	(2,531,980)
Net book amount	951,139	2,131,842	6,969,405	16,993	10,069,379
Year ended 31 December 2013					
Opening net book amount	951,139	2,131,842	6,969,405	16,993	10,069,379
Currency translation differences	19,886	50,795	165,532	231	236,444
Additions	2,203,129	52,224	120,372	7,203	2,382,928
Transfers	(1,294,674)	281,691	1,009,047	3,936	—
Disposals	—	—	(141,776)	(163)	(141,939)
Depreciation charge	—	(65,186)	(616,535)	(2,110)	(683,831)
Transferred to investment properties (<i>Note 8</i>)	(17,463)	—	—	—	(17,463)
Derecognised upon the Spin-off (<i>Note 35</i>)	(53,806)	(200,430)	(1,126,505)	(5,944)	(1,386,685)
Closing net book amount	1,808,211	2,250,936	6,379,540	20,146	10,458,833
At 31 December 2013					
Cost	1,808,211	2,633,520	9,148,578	50,601	13,640,910
Accumulated depreciation	—	(382,584)	(2,769,038)	(30,455)	(3,182,077)
Net book amount	1,808,211	2,250,936	6,379,540	20,146	10,458,833

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7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

	Group				Total
	Construction in progress	Buildings	Plant and machinery	Office equipment	
Year ended 31 December 2014					
Opening net book amount	1,808,211	2,250,936	6,379,540	20,146	10,458,833
Currency translation differences	(42,144)	(56,486)	(160,257)	(704)	(259,591)
Additions	1,637,196	67,720	173,232	4,232	1,882,380
Transfers	(1,680,884)	306,847	1,370,581	3,456	—
Disposals	—	(12,233)	(133,093)	(44)	(145,370)
Depreciation charge	—	(101,652)	(537,362)	(3,802)	(642,816)
Closing net book amount	<u>1,722,379</u>	<u>2,455,132</u>	<u>7,092,641</u>	<u>23,284</u>	<u>11,293,436</u>
At 31 December 2014					
Cost	1,722,379	2,914,351	9,851,216	55,251	14,543,197
Accumulated depreciation	—	(459,219)	(2,758,575)	(31,967)	(3,249,761)
Net book amount	<u>1,722,379</u>	<u>2,455,132</u>	<u>7,092,641</u>	<u>23,284</u>	<u>11,293,436</u>

Depreciation expense of approximately HK\$586,452,000 (2013: HK\$666,269,000) has been charged in cost of sales and HK\$25,314,000 (2013: HK\$23,084,000) in administrative expenses and HK\$133,842,000 (2013: HK\$102,792,000) has been capitalised in inventories.

During the year, the Group capitalised borrowing costs amounted to HK\$52,528,000 (2013: HK\$38,932,000) on qualifying assets (Note 27). Borrowing costs were capitalised at the weighted average rate of its general borrowings of 1.98% (2013: 1.75%).

8 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	Group	
	2014	2013
At 1 January	498,138	53,500
Currency translation differences	(6,538)	3,320
Additions	14,391	200,303
Fair value gains (<i>Note 26</i>)	44,000	88,989
Transferred from leasehold land and land use rights and property, plant and equipment (<i>Notes 6 and 7</i>)	—	127,633
Recognised as property revaluation reserve upon transfer (<i>Note 18</i>)	—	24,393
At 31 December	549,991	498,138

In 2014, the Group has an investment property located in Hong Kong and two investment properties in the PRC. The Group obtained independent valuation from Grant Sherman Appraisal Limited for these investment properties.

Valuation processes of the Group

The Group's investment properties were valued at 31 December 2014 and 2013 by independent professionally qualified valuer who holds a recognised relevant professional qualification and have recent experience in the locations and segments of the investment properties valued. For all investment properties, their current use equates to the highest and best use.

The Group's finance department reviews the valuations performed by the independent valuer for financial reporting purposes. This team reports directly to the chief financial officer and group senior management for discussions in relation to the valuation processes and the reasonableness of the valuation results.

The following table analyses the investment properties carried at fair value, by valuation method.

	2014	2013
	Level 3	Level 3
Fair value hierarchy:		
– Commercial building under construction – Xiamen, the PRC	240,959	204,462
– Commercial building – Shenzhen, the PRC	54,000	57,076
– Office unit – Hong Kong	255,032	236,600
	549,991	498,138

There were no transfers between levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year.

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8 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)

	Commercial building under construction - Xiamen, the PRC	Commercial building - Shenzhen, the PRC	Office unit - Hong Kong	Total
At 1 January 2014	204,462	57,076	236,600	498,138
Currency translation differences	(3,212)	(3,326)	—	(6,538)
Additions	14,391	—	—	14,391
Fair value gains	25,318	250	18,432	44,000
At 31 December 2014	240,959	54,000	255,032	549,991
Total gains for the year included in profit or loss for assets held at the end of year	25,318	250	18,432	44,000
Change in unrealised gains for the year included in profit or loss for assets held at the end of year	25,318	250	18,432	44,000

	Commercial building under construction - Xiamen, the PRC	Commercial building - Shenzhen, the PRC	Office unit - Hong Kong	Total
At 1 January 2013	—	53,500	—	53,500
Currency translation differences	—	3,320	—	3,320
Additions	2,850	—	197,453	200,303
Transferred from leasehold land and land use rights and property, plant and equipment	127,633	—	—	127,633
Fair value gains	49,586	256	39,147	88,989
Transferred to revaluation reserve	24,393	—	—	24,393
At 31 December 2013	204,462	57,076	236,600	498,138
Total gains for the year included in profit or loss for assets held at the end of year	49,586	256	39,147	88,989
Change in unrealised gains for the year included in profit or loss for assets held at the end of year	49,586	256	39,147	88,989

8 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

Information about fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)

Description	Fair value at 31 December 2014	Valuation technique(s)	Unobservable inputs	Range of unobservable inputs (probability-weighted average)	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Commercial building under construction – Xiamen, the PRC	240,959	Based on current prices in an active market for similar properties in the same location and condition and subject to similar lease and discounted cash flows with estimated costs to complete	Market value	HK\$20,000 - HK\$24,000 per square meter (HK\$22,000 per square meter)	The higher the market value, the higher the fair value
			Discount rate	6.15% - 7.15% (6.65%)	The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value
			Estimated costs to complete	HK\$820 million - HK\$840 million (HK\$830 million)	The higher the estimated costs, the lower the fair value
Commercial building - Shenzhen, the PRC	54,000	Discounted cash flows	Rental value	HK\$2,900,000 - HK\$3,500,000 per annum (HK\$3,200,000 per annum)	The higher the rental value, the higher the fair value
			Discount rate	6.15% - 7.15% (6.65%)	The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value
Office unit - Hong Kong	255,032	Based on current prices in an active market for similar properties in the same location and condition and subject to similar lease	Recent market price	n/a	The higher the market value, the higher the fair value

The Group's interest in the investment properties at their net book amount is analysed as follows:

	2014	2013
In Hong Kong, held on:		
Lease of between 10 and 50 years	255,032	236,600
In PRC, held on:		
Lease of between 10 and 50 years	294,959	261,538

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9 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Group					Total
	Goodwill	Trademark	Customer relationship	Patent	Capitalised exploration, evaluation and mining right expenditure	
At 1 January 2013						
Cost	55,877	20,306	5,404	8,483	5,937	96,007
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	—	(5,605)	(1,492)	(2,050)	(1,385)	(10,532)
Net book amount	55,877	14,701	3,912	6,433	4,552	85,475
Year ended 31 December 2013						
Opening net book amount	55,877	14,701	3,912	6,433	4,552	85,475
Currency translation differences	—	—	—	164	117	281
Amortisation charge (<i>Note 23</i>)	—	(1,084)	(288)	(870)	(1,218)	(3,460)
Closing net book amount	55,877	13,617	3,624	5,727	3,451	82,296
At 31 December 2013						
Cost	55,877	20,306	5,404	8,700	6,092	96,379
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	—	(6,689)	(1,780)	(2,973)	(2,641)	(14,083)
Net book amount	55,877	13,617	3,624	5,727	3,451	82,296
Year ended 31 December 2014						
Opening net book amount	55,877	13,617	3,624	5,727	3,451	82,296
Addition	—	—	—	182	—	182
Currency translation differences	—	—	—	(124)	(77)	(201)
Amortisation charge (<i>Note 23</i>)	—	(1,084)	(289)	(1,050)	(1,197)	(3,620)
Closing net book amount	55,877	12,533	3,335	4,735	2,177	78,657
At 31 December 2014						
Cost	55,877	20,306	5,404	8,664	5,939	96,190
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	—	(7,773)	(2,069)	(3,929)	(3,762)	(17,533)
Net book amount	55,877	12,533	3,335	4,735	2,177	78,657

9 INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Continued)

Amortisation charge of HK\$3,620,000 (2013: HK\$3,460,000) has been included in administrative expenses in the consolidated income statement.

IMPAIRMENT TESTS FOR GOODWILL

Goodwill is allocated to the Group's cash-generating units identified according to operating segment. For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill has been allocated to the automobile glass operating segment.

The recoverable amount of the automobile glass CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations use pre-tax cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period with estimated compound annual growth rate of 10.6% (2013: 11.0%). Management determined forecast profitability based on past performance and its expectation of future changes in costs and sales prices. Future cash flows are discounted at 4.67% (2013: 3.0%). The discount rate used is pre-tax and reflects specific risks relating to this cash generating unit.

Management believes that any reasonably foreseeable change in any of the above key assumptions would not cause the carrying amount of goodwill to exceed the recoverable amount.

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10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY— GROUP AND COMPANY

(a) Group

	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Available- for-sale HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 December 2014			
Assets as per consolidated balance sheet			
Available-for-sale financial assets	—	119,625	119,625
Loans to associates	41,334	—	41,334
Trade and other receivables excluding prepayments	1,974,491	—	1,974,491
Cash and bank balances	831,169	—	831,169
Pledged bank deposits	792	—	792
Total	2,847,786	119,625	2,967,411

	Other financial liabilities at amortised cost HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 December 2014		
Liabilities as per consolidated balance sheet		
Bank and other borrowings	6,012,624	6,012,624
Trade and other payables excluding non-financial liabilities	1,599,148	1,599,148
Total	7,611,772	7,611,772

10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY— GROUP AND COMPANY (Continued)

(a) Group (Continued)

	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Available- for-sale HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 December 2013			
Assets as per consolidated balance sheet			
Available-for-sale financial assets	—	52,241	52,241
Loans to associates	40,869	—	40,869
Trade and other receivables excluding prepayments	1,810,899	—	1,810,899
Cash and bank balances	1,042,429	—	1,042,429
Pledged bank deposits	789	—	789
Total	2,894,986	52,241	2,947,227

	Other financial liabilities at amortised cost HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 December 2013		
Liabilities as per consolidated balance sheet		
Bank and other borrowings	5,139,995	5,139,995
Trade and other payables excluding non-financial liabilities	1,418,375	1,418,375
Total	6,558,370	6,558,370

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10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY— GROUP AND COMPANY (Continued)

(b) Company

	Loans and receivables	
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Assets as per balance sheet		
Amounts due from subsidiaries	2,555,936	3,536,276
Other receivables	—	8
Cash and bank balances	77	384
Total	2,556,013	3,536,668

	Financial liabilities at amortised cost	
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Liabilities as per balance sheet		
Other borrowings	676,346	806,950
Other payables	967	923
Amounts due to subsidiaries	196,565	196,864
Total	873,878	1,004,737

11 INTERESTS IN AND AMOUNTS DUE FROM/TO SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2014	2013
Investments, at cost	120,010	120,010
Amounts due from subsidiaries - non-current (<i>Note (a)</i>)	2,154,650	2,154,650
	2,274,660	2,274,660
Amounts due from subsidiaries (<i>Note (b)</i>)	2,555,936	3,536,276
Amounts due to subsidiaries (<i>Note (b)</i>)	196,565	196,864

Notes:

- The amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and denominated in HKD. The directors of the Company have resolved not to request repayment and considered them as quasi-equity contributions.
- The amounts with subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free, denominated in HKD and repayable on demand. The carrying amounts of amounts due from/(to) subsidiaries approximate their fair values.

11 INTERESTS IN AND AMOUNTS DUE FROM/TO SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

(c) The following is a list of the principal subsidiaries at 31 December 2014:

Name	Place of incorporation/ establishment and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operation	Particulars of issued/registered share capital	Interest held
Kangchen Plastic (Shenzhen) Company Limited	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of plastic products in the PRC	Registered and paid up capital of RMB3,280,000	100%
Shenzhen Benson Automobile Glass Company Limited	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of automobile glass in the PRC	Registered and paid up capital of RMB140,403,049	100%
Xinyi Benson Automobile Glass (Dongguan) Company Limited (Formerly known as "Xinyi Automobile Glass Company (Dongguan) Limited")	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of automobile glass in the PRC	Registered and paid up capital of US\$22,000,000	100%
Xinyi Automobile Glass (Shenzhen) Company Limited	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of automobile glass in the PRC	Registered and paid up capital of RMB353,807,000	100%
Xinyi Automobile Parts (Dongguan) Company Limited	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of automobile glass in the PRC	Registered and paid up capital of US\$23,980,000	100%
Xinyi Automobile Parts (Wuhu) Company Limited	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of automobile glass in the PRC	Registered and paid up capital of US\$29,800,000	100%
Xinyi Glass (Tianjin) Company Limited	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of float glass and construction glass in the PRC	Registered and paid up capital of US\$126,000,000	100%
Xinyi Ultra-thin Glass (Dongguan) Company Limited	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of float glass in the PRC	Registered and paid up capital of US\$80,000,000	100%

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11 INTERESTS IN AND AMOUNTS DUE FROM/TO SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

(c) The following is a list of the principal subsidiaries at 31 December 2014: (Continued)

Name	Place of incorporation/ establishment and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operation	Particulars of issued/registered share capital	Interest held
Xinyi Glass Japan Company Limited	Japan, limited liability company	Sales agent in Japan	Authorised and paid up capital of 400 common shares of JP¥50,000 each	55%
Xinyi Auto Glass (North America) Corporation	Canada, limited liability company	Sales agent in Canada	Authorised and paid up capital of 100,000 common shares of CAD0.1 each	70%
Xinyi Automobile Glass Company Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Automobile glass trading and installation in Hong Kong	100,000 ordinary shares	100%
Xinyi Group (Glass) Company Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Investment holding and trading in Hong Kong	1,000 ordinary shares	100%
XYG (HK) Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Investment holding in Hong Kong	1,000 ordinary shares	100%
Xinyi International Investments Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Investment holding and trading in Hong Kong	10,000 ordinary shares	100%
Xinyi Automobile Glass (BVI) Company Limited ¹	The British Virgin Islands, limited liability company	Investment holding in Hong Kong	Authorised and paid up capital of 55,000 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	100%
Xinyi Energy Smart (Wuhu) Company Limited	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of float glass and construction glass in the PRC	Registered and paid up capital of US\$58,500,000	100%

11 INTERESTS IN AND AMOUNTS DUE FROM/TO SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

(c) The following is a list of the principal subsidiaries at 31 December 2014: (Continued)

Name	Place of incorporation/ establishment and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operation	Particulars of issued/registered share capital	Interest held
Xinyi Glass (Jiangmen) Company Limited	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of float glass in the PRC	Registered capital of US\$180,800,000 with total paid up capital of US\$132,044,827	100%
Xinyi Glass Engineering (Dongguan) Company Limited	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of construction glass in the PRC	Registered and paid up capital of US\$60,000,000	100%
Xinyi Glass (Yingkou) Company Limited	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of float glass, automobile glass and construction glass in the PRC	Registered capital of US\$99,000,000 with total paid up capital of US\$98,999,652	100%
Xinyi Automobile Parts (Tianjin) Company Limited	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of automobile glass in the PRC	Registered capital of US\$57,150,000 with total paid up capital of US\$13,429,995	100%
Xinyi Glass (Xiamen) Co. Ltd	The PRC, limited liability company	Conducting research and trading of glass in the PRC	Registered and paid up capital of HK\$120,000,000	100%
Xinyi Electronic Glass (Wuhu) Company limited	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of electronic glass in the PRC	Registered and paid up capital of US\$53,130,000	100%
Xinyi Energy Smart (Sichuan) Company limited	The PRC, limited liability company	Manufacturing of float glass, automobile glass and construction glass in the PRC	Registered capital of US\$99,000,000 with total paid up capital of US\$31,756,800	100%
Xinyi Energy Smart (Malaysia) SDN.BHD	Malaysia, limited liability company	Manufacturing of float glass in Malaysia	Registered capital of RM\$440,000 with total paid up capital of RM\$2	100%

¹ Shares held directly by the Company.

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12 AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	Group	
	2014	2013
At 1 January	52,241	625
Addition	44,000	—
Currency translation differences	(16)	16
Transferred from interest in an associate (<i>Note 13</i>)	—	39,657
Gain on deemed disposal with loss of significant influence of interest in an associate	—	13,143
Fair value gain/(loss) transferred to reserve (<i>Note 18</i>)	23,400	(1,200)
At 31 December	119,625	52,241
Market value of listed securities	119,000	51,600

The Group's associate, ZMFY Automobile Glass Services Limited (formerly known as Yu Sheng Investments Limited) ("ZMFY") was listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited by way of placing on 2 September 2013. Upon listing, the Group's shareholdings was reduced from 20% to 15%, and such interest in an associate was reclassified to "available-for-sale financial assets". Despite the Group still has a board presentation in this entity, the Group ceased to exercise the significant influence over ZMFY as the Group did not access to detailed information of ZMFY and there are no other evidences indicate the existence of significant influence. As such, this investment was classified as available-for-sale, rather than as an investment in an associate as at 31 December 2013. The available-for-sale financial assets were initially recognised at fair value on the date of listing and a gain on such deemed disposal of HK\$13,143,000 was recorded in "other gains – net" in 2013.

On 16 May 2014, the Group subscribed for new shares amounting to HK\$44,000,000 and the Group's shareholdings was increased to 29%. As at year end, the Group's shareholdings was reduced to 26% when the holder of ZMFY's convertible bonds exercised its rights to covert part of the convertible bonds into shares on 21 November 2014. Despite the fact that the Group holds more than 20% voting power over this entity, this investment is still classified as available-for-sale, rather than as an investment in an associate as at 31 December 2014 as the Group did not access to detailed information of ZMFY and there are no other evidences indicate the existence of significant influence.

Available-for-sale financial assets included unlisted equity securities and equity securities listed in Hong Kong amounted to HK\$625,000 and HK\$119,000,000, respectively. The fair value of listed securities is based on the current bid price. These unlisted equity securities and listed equity securities are denominated in RMB and HKD, respectively.

13 INTERESTS IN AND BALANCES WITH ASSOCIATES

	Group	
	2014	2013
Investments in associates		
At 1 January	2,071,234	62,981
Currency translation differences	(4,821)	404
Capital injection	23,751	1,282
Gain on dilution of share in an associate (<i>Note (a)</i>)	100,195	—
Share of net assets value in an associate upon the Spin-off (<i>Note 35</i>)	—	712,310
Re-measurement of retained interests upon the Spin-off	—	1,315,417
Transferred to available-for-sale financial assets (<i>Note 12</i>)	—	(39,657)
Share of profits of associates	137,560	20,749
Dividend received	(62,750)	(2,252)
Share of other comprehensive income	(22,430)	—
At 31 December	2,242,739	2,071,234

	Group	
	2014	2013
Loans to associates (<i>Note (b)</i>)		
– Current portion	7,709	6,382
– Non-current portion	33,625	34,487
	41,334	40,869

Notes:

- (a) The Group recognised a gain on dilution of shares of HK\$100,195,000 as a result of share allotment by Xinyi Solar by way of placing in which the Group did not participate in.
- (b) The loans to associates are unsecured, interest-free and are repayable by installments up to 2020.
- (c) The carrying amounts of balances with associates approximate their fair values.

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13 INTERESTS IN AND BALANCES WITH ASSOCIATES (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

(d) The following is a list of the principal associates as at 31 December 2014:

Name	Particulars of registered share capital	Principal activities and place of operation	Interest held
Xinyi Solar (Note)	Authorisd capital of HK\$8,000,000,000 with total paid up of 6,080,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	Production and sales of solar glass products in the PRC	29.5%
Beihai Yiyang Mineral Company Limited	Registered and paid up capital of RMB25,454,500	Exploration, mining and trading of silica in the PRC	45%
Maoming City Yindi Construction Material Company Limited	Registered and paid up capital of RMB3,000,000	Exploration, mining and trading of silica in the PRC	30%
Dongyuan County Xinhuali Quartz Sand Company Limited	Registered and paid up capital of RMB10,500,000	Exploration, mining and trading of silica in the PRC	20%
Tianjin Wuqing District Xinke Natural Gas Investment Company Limited	Registered and paid up capital of RMB10,000,000	Provision of natural gas in the PRC	25%

Note:

In May 2014, the Company purchased 12,500,000 Xinyi Solar's shares at the price of HK\$1.90 per share. Subsequent to this purchase, the Company and its subsidiary hold 1,791,209,301 Xinyi Solar's shares, representing 31.4% of the 5,700,000,000 Xinyi Solar's shares in May 2014. In August 2014, Xinyi Solar allotted and issued 380,000,000 shares by way of placing. The total number of Xinyi Solar's issued shares increased to 6,080,000,000. The Company and its subsidiary's shareholding in Xinyi Solar decreased to 29.5%.

As at 31 December 2014, the fair value of the Group's interest in Xinyi Solar, which is listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, was HK\$3,833,188,000 (2013:HK\$2,845,440,000) and the carrying amount of the Group's interest was HK\$2,201,296,000(2013: HK\$2,035,932,000).

(e) There are no contingent liabilities relating to the Group's interests in the associates.

13 INTERESTS IN AND BALANCES WITH ASSOCIATES (Continued)

Summarised financial information for a material associate

Set out below is the summarised financial information for Xinyi Solar which is accounted for using the equity method:

Summarised balance sheet

	2014	2013
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	542,726	279,122
Other current assets (excluding cash)	1,059,595	795,578
Total current assets	1,602,321	1,074,700
Current liabilities	(1,291,317)	(366,941)
Non-current		
Assets	4,161,646	1,612,295
Liabilities	(1,166,762)	(9,619)
Net assets	3,305,888	2,310,435

Summarised statement of comprehensive income

	2014	For the period from 12 December 2013 to 31 December 2013
Revenue	2,410,004	121,177
Depreciation and amortisation	(94,495)	(5,483)
Interest income	2,361	145
Interest expense	(7,441)	—
Profit from operations	571,648	39,306
Income tax expense	(78,676)	(9,043)
Post-tax profit from operations	492,972	30,263
Other comprehensive income	(76,133)	(2,479)
Total comprehensive income	416,839	27,784
Dividend received from Xinyi Solar	61,188	—

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13 INTERESTS IN AND BALANCES WITH ASSOCIATES (Continued)

Summarised financial information for a material associate (Continued)

Reconciliation of summarised financial information of Xinyi Solar presented to the carrying amount of interest in an associate:

	2014	2013
Opening net assets	2,310,435	—
Addition upon the Spin-off (Note 35)	—	2,282,651
Total comprehensive income for the year	416,839	27,784
Transactions with owners	578,614	—
Closing net assets	3,305,888	2,310,435
The Group's ownership interest	29.5%	31.2%
	973,937	720,971
Goodwill	1,077,821	1,129,797
Intangible assets and other assets and liabilities	149,538	185,164
Carrying amount	2,201,296	2,035,932

14 INVENTORIES

	Group	
	2014	2013
Raw materials	585,952	536,458
Work in progress	118,347	113,511
Finished goods	773,920	581,931
	1,478,219	1,231,900

The cost of inventories recognised as expense and included in cost of sales amounted to approximately HK\$6,069,224,000 (2013: HK\$5,968,335,000) (Note 23).

15 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group		Company	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Trade receivables (<i>Note (a)</i>)	1,048,218	876,444	—	—
Less: provision for impairment of trade receivables (<i>Note (b)</i>)	(20,199)	(11,919)	—	—
	1,028,019	864,525	—	—
Bills receivables (<i>Note (d)</i>)	506,629	748,954	—	—
Trade and bills receivables – net	1,534,648	1,613,479	—	—
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	1,576,214	1,168,860	16,677	18,951
	3,110,862	2,782,339	16,677	18,951
Less non-current portion				
Prepayments for property, plant and equipment and land use rights	(623,875)	(526,980)	—	—
Current portion	2,486,987	2,255,359	16,677	18,951

Notes:

- (a) The credit period granted by the Group to its customers is generally from 30 to 90 days. At 31 December 2014 and 2013, the ageing analysis of the Group's trade receivables based on invoice date was as follows:

	2014	2013
0 - 90 days	823,166	673,286
91 - 180 days	143,931	114,439
181 - 365 days	46,672	56,649
1 - 2 years	24,527	15,578
Over 2 years	9,922	16,492
	1,048,218	876,444

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15 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

(a) (Continued)

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

	2014	2013
RMB	662,380	586,910
HKD	9,172	8,507
USD	359,169	242,462
Other currencies	17,497	38,565
	1,048,218	876,444

(b) Movements in the Group's provision for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	2014	2013
At 1 January	11,919	8,461
Currency translation differences	297	211
Provision for impairment of trade receivables, net (Note 23)	9,065	4,457
Receivables written off during the year as uncollectible	(1,082)	(376)
Derecognised upon the Spin-off (Note 35)	—	(834)
At 31 December	20,199	11,919

The provision for impaired receivables has been included in "administrative expenses" in the consolidated income statement. The amounts charged to the allowance account are generally written off when there is no expectation of recovering additional cash.

(c) As at 31 December 2014, trade receivables of approximately HK\$220,063,000 (2013: HK\$200,964,000) were past due but not impaired. These relate to a number of independent customers for whom there is no recent history of default. The ageing analysis of these trade receivables based on due date was as follows:

	2014	2013
0 - 90 days	111,244	101,970
91-180 days	59,113	49,579
181-365 days	39,630	32,354
1-2 years	6,616	9,797
Over 2 years	3,460	7,264
	220,063	200,964

15 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

(c) (Continued)

As at 31 December 2014, trade receivables of approximately HK\$29,142,000 (2013: HK\$14,382,000) were impaired and partially provided for. The individually impaired receivables are related to customers in unexpected financial difficulties and management assessed that only a portion of the receivables is expected to be recovered. Consequently, a total provision for doubtful debts of approximately HK\$20,199,000 (2013: HK\$11,919,000) was recognised. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

The ageing analysis of these receivables based on invoice date is as follows:

	2014	2013
0 - 90 days	469	—
91-180 days	1,822	34
181-365 days	5,680	512
1-2 years	14,709	4,608
Over 2 years	6,462	9,228
	29,142	14,382

The top five customers and the largest customer accounted for approximately 15.7 % (2013: 16.6%) and 10.5% (2013: 9.5%) of the trade receivables balance as at 31 December 2014, respectively. Other than these major customers, there is no concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivables as the Group has a large number of customers.

The other classes within trade and other receivables do not contain impaired assets.

- (d) The maturity of the bills receivables is within 6 months (2013: 6 months).
- (e) The carrying amounts of trade and other receivables approximate their fair values.
- (f) The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of receivable mentioned above. The Group does not hold any collateral as security.

16 CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	Group		Company	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Total cash at bank and on hand	419,911	707,557	77	384
Bank deposits with maturity less than three months	411,258	334,872	—	—
Cash and cash equivalents	831,169	1,042,429	77	384
Pledged bank deposits (Note (a))	792	789	—	—
Total cash and bank balances	831,961	1,043,218	77	384

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16 CASH AND BANK BALANCES (Continued)

The effective interest rate on short-term bank deposits was 3.84% in 2014 (2013: 5.18%). These short-term bank deposits have an average maturity of 14 days (2013: 15 days).

The carrying amounts of the Group's cash and bank balances and bank deposits are denominated in the following currencies:

	2014	2013
RMB	495,962	808,705
HKD	167,649	35,855
USD	141,034	175,194
Other currencies	27,316	23,464
	831,961	1,043,218

RMB is currently not a freely convertible currency in the international market. The conversion of RMB into foreign currencies and remittance of RMB out of the PRC are subject to the rules and regulations of the foreign exchange control promulgated by the PRC government.

Note (a): The pledged bank deposits represent deposits pledged as collateral principally as security for import duties payable to the US Customs and for the standby letter of credit issued by a PRC bank.

Cash and cash equivalents include the following for the purposes of the consolidated statement of cash flows:

	Group		Company	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Total cash and bank balances	831,961	1,043,218	77	384
Less:				
– Pledged bank deposits	(792)	(789)	—	—
	831,169	1,042,429	77	384

17 SHARE CAPITAL AND PREMIUM

	Note	Number of shares	Ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each	Share premium	Total
Authorised:					
At 1 January 2013, 31 December 2013 and 2014		20,000,000,000	2,000,000	—	2,000,000
Issued and fully paid:					
At 1 January 2013		3,785,554,299	378,555	3,520,956	3,899,511
Issue of shares under an employees share option scheme	(a)	38,517,400	3,852	165,851	169,703
Issue of new shares	(b)	120,000,000	12,000	781,483	793,483
Repurchases and cancellation of shares	(c)	(22,702,000)	(2,270)	(132,962)	(135,232)
At 31 December 2013 and 1 January 2014		3,921,369,699	392,137	4,335,328	4,727,465
Issue of shares under an employees share option scheme	(a)	1,518,000	152	7,062	7,214
Repurchases and cancellation of shares	(d)	(1,280,000)	(128)	(8,339)	(8,467)
Dividend relating to 2013		—	—	(549,025)	(549,025)
Dividend relating to 2014		—	—	(353,067)	(353,067)
At 31 December 2014		3,921,607,699	392,161	3,431,959	3,824,120

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17 SHARE CAPITAL AND PREMIUM (Continued)

(a) SHARE OPTIONS

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

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

In April 2008, 48,517,200 share options were granted to the Company's employees and connected persons of the Company and its subsidiaries at the then quoted market share price of HK\$2.34 per share. Options are conditional on the employee completing four year's service (the vesting period). The options are exercisable starting four years from the grant date. In relation to the batch granted in April 2008, no option (2013: 2,749,600) was recovered and no option (2013: 11,060,400) was exercised during the year ended 31 December 2014.

In March 2010, 36,898,000 share options were granted to the Company's employees and connected persons of the Company and its subsidiaries at the then quoted market share price of HK\$3.55 per share. Options are conditional on the employee completing three year's service (the vesting period). The options are exercisable starting three years from the grant date. In relation to the batch granted in March 2010, 1,518,000 (2013: 27,457,000) options were exercised during the year ended 31 December 2014 and a total of 16,000 (2013: 3,372,000) options were expired during the year ended 31 December 2014.

In March 2011, 23,718,000 share options were granted to the Company's employees and connected persons of the Company and its subsidiaries at the then quoted market share price of HK\$6.44 per share. Options are conditional on the employee completing three years and one month's service (the vesting period). The options are exercisable starting three years and one month from the grant date. In relation to the batch granted in March 2011, no option was exercised from the date of the grant to 31 December 2014 and a total of 1,392,833 (2013: 2,328,000) options were lapsed and 124,667 options were expired during the year ended 31 December 2014.

17 SHARE CAPITAL AND PREMIUM (Continued)

(a) SHARE OPTIONS (Continued)

In May 2012, 26,250,000 share options were granted to the Company's employees and connected persons of the Company and its subsidiaries at the then quoted market share price of HK\$4.34 per share. Options are conditional on the employee completing three years and one month's service (the vesting period). The options are exercisable starting three years and one month from the grant date. In relation to the batch granted in May 2012, no option was exercised from the date of the grant to 31 December 2014 and a total of 1,646,000 (2013: 1,990,900) options were lapsed during the year ended 31 December 2014.

In May 2013, 26,500,000 share options were granted to the Company's employees and connected persons of the Company and its subsidiaries at the then quoted market share price of HK\$5.55 per share. Options are conditional on the employee completing three year's service (the vesting period). The options are exercisable starting three years and one month from the grant date. In relation to the batch granted in April 2013, no option was exercised from the date of the grant to 31 December 2014 and a total of 1,758,033 options (2013: 362,100) were lapsed during the year ended 31 December 2014.

In February 2014, 26,000,000 share options were granted to the Company's employees and connected persons of the Company and its subsidiaries at the then quoted market share price of HK\$6.84 per share. Options are conditional on the employee completing three years and one month's service (the vesting period). The options are exercisable starting three years and one month from the grant date. In relation to the batch granted in February 2014, no option was exercised from the date of the grant to 31 December 2014 and a total of 331,000 options were lapsed during the year ended 31 December 2014.

Movements in the number of share options outstanding and their related weighted average exercise prices are as follows:

	2014		2013	
	Average Exercise price in HK Dollar per share	Options (thousands)	Average exercise price in HK dollar per share	Options (thousands)
At 1 January	5.34	69,794	4.36	87,122
Granted	6.84	26,000	5.55	26,500
Exercised	3.55	(1,518)	3.20	(38,517)
Lapsed	5.51	(5,127)	4.67	(5,303)
Expired	3.55	(141)	2.34	(8)
At 31 December	5.80	89,008	5.34	69,794

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17 SHARE CAPITAL AND PREMIUM (Continued)

(a) SHARE OPTIONS (Continued)

Out of the 89,008,000 (2013: 69,794,000) outstanding options, 17,221,000 (2013: 1,534,000) options were exercisable as at 31 December 2014. Options exercised in 2014 resulted in 1,518,000 shares (2013: 38,517,400 shares) being issued at a weighted average price at the time of exercise of HK\$3.55 each (2013: HK\$3.20 each).

Share options outstanding at the end of the year have the following expiry date and exercise price:

Expiry date	Exercise price in HK dollar per share	Options (thousands)	
		2014	2013
31 March 2014	3.55	—	1,534
31 March 2015	6.44	17,221	18,738
31 March 2016	4.34	21,738	23,384
31 March 2017	5.55	24,380	26,138
31 March 2018	6.84	25,669	—
		89,008	69,794

The weighted average fair value of options granted during the year determined using the Black-Scholes valuation model, which was performed by an independent valuer, Greater China Appraisal Limited, was approximately HK\$1.75 (2013: HK\$1.39) per option. The significant inputs into the model were weighted average share price of HK\$6.84 (2013: HK\$5.55) at the grant date, the exercise price shown above, volatility of 45.74% (2013: 47.72%), dividend yield of 4.03% (2013: 3.29%), an expected option life of 3.6 years (2013: 3.6 years), and an annual risk-free interest rate of 0.87% (2013: 0.29%). The volatility measured at the standard deviation of continuously compounded share returns is based on statistical analysis of daily share prices over the last year.

Based on the above, the fair value of the above options granted during the year determined using the Black-Scholes valuation model was approximately HK\$45,575,000 (2013: HK\$36,800,000). The attributable amounts charged to the consolidated income statement for the year ended 31 December 2014 was HK\$24,874,000 (2013: HK\$25,249,000).

- (b) In September 2013, the Company allotted and issued 120,000,000 shares by way of placing at HK\$6.7 each, totaling HK\$804,000,000 and the related transaction costs amounting to HK\$11,000,000 have been netting off with the deemed proceeds. These shares rank pari passu in all respects with the then existing shares in issue. The excess over the par value of the shares were credited to the share premium account.

17 SHARE CAPITAL AND PREMIUM (Continued)

- (c) In April, May and June 2013, the Company repurchased 6,562,000, 9,300,000 and 6,840,000 shares respectively, totaling 22,702,000 of its own shares at an aggregated amount of HK\$135,232,000 during the year. All shares repurchased were returned to the Company for cancellation.
- (d) In January 2014, the Company repurchased 1,280,000 shares of its own shares at an aggregated amount of HK\$8,467,000 during the year. All shares repurchased were returned to the Company for cancellation.

18 RESERVES

GROUP

	2013											Retained earnings	Total
	Statutory reserve fund	Enterprise expansion fund	Foreign currency translations reserve	Capital reserve	Share option reserve	Property revaluation reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Convertible bonds reserve	Available-for-sales reserve	Sub-total	Other reserves		
	(Note (a))	(Note (a))		(Note (b))									
At 1 January 2013	716,390	49,796	1,201,327	11,840	72,738	13,458	8,942	16,683	—	2,091,174	3,951,214	6,042,388	
Profit for the year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,521,938	3,521,938	
Change in value of available-for-sale financial assets (Note 12)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,200)	(1,200)	—	(1,200)	
Currency translation differences	18,467	1,277	310,577	—	—	—	—	—	—	330,321	—	330,321	
Change in revaluation surplus (Note 8)	—	—	—	—	—	24,393	—	—	—	24,393	—	24,393	
Employee share option schemes:													
– proceeds from shares issued	—	—	—	—	(46,818)	—	—	—	—	(46,818)	—	(46,818)	
– value of employee services (Note 24)	—	—	—	—	25,249	—	—	—	—	25,249	—	25,249	
– reversal of forfeiture of share options	—	—	—	—	2,240	—	—	—	—	2,240	(2,240)	—	
Transfer to reserves	154,772	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	154,772	(154,772)	—	
Repurchase and cancellation of shares (Note 17(c))	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,270	—	—	2,270	(2,270)	—	
Loss on repurchase and cancellation of warrants (Note (c))	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(11,149)	(11,149)	
Dividend relating to 2012	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(341,025)	(341,025)	
Dividend relating to 2013	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(493,432)	(493,432)	
Distribution in specie (Note 31)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,570,341)	(1,570,341)	
Derecognition upon Spin-off (Note (d))	(77,800)	—	(132,037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(209,837)	209,837	—	
At 31 December 2013	811,829	51,073	1,379,867	11,840	53,409	37,851	11,212	16,683	(1,200)	2,372,564	5,107,760	7,480,324	

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18 RESERVES (Continued)

GROUP (Continued)

	2014										Retained earnings	Total
	Statutory reserve fund	Enterprise expansion fund	Foreign currency translations reserve	Capital reserve	Share option reserve	Property revaluation reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Convertible bonds reserve	Available-for-sales reserve	Sub-total		
	<i>(Note (a))</i>	<i>(Note (a))</i>		<i>(Note (b))</i>								
At 1 January 2014	811,829	51,073	1,379,867	11,840	53,409	37,851	11,212	16,683	(1,200)	2,372,564	5,107,760	7,480,324
Profit for the year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,363,680	1,363,680
Change in value of available-for-sale financial assets <i>(Note 12)</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,400	23,400	—	23,400
Currency translation differences	(20,296)	(1,277)	(333,833)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(355,406)	—	(355,406)
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method	—	—	(22,430)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(22,430)	—	(22,430)
Employee share option schemes:												
– proceeds from shares issued	—	—	—	—	(1,937)	—	—	—	—	(1,937)	—	(1,937)
– value of employee services <i>(Note 24)</i>	—	—	—	—	24,874	—	—	—	—	24,874	—	24,874
– release of forfeiture of share options	—	—	—	—	(316)	—	—	—	—	(316)	316	—
Transfer to reserves	78,798	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78,798	(78,798)	—
Repurchase and cancellation of shares <i>(Note 17 (d))</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	128	—	—	128	(128)	—
Repurchase and cancellation of convertible bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(3,342)	—	(3,342)	—	(3,342)
At 31 December 2014	870,331	49,796	1,023,604	11,840	76,030	37,851	11,340	13,341	22,200	2,116,333	6,392,830	8,509,163

Notes:

- (a) The statutory reserve fund and enterprise expansion fund were provided for in accordance with laws in the PRC and regulations by certain subsidiaries which are the wholly owned foreign enterprises incorporated in the PRC. These funds are appropriated from net profit as recorded in the PRC statutory accounts of respective subsidiaries. The statutory reserve fund can only be used, upon approval by the relevant authority, to make good of previous years' losses or to increase the capital of these group companies. The enterprise expansion fund can only be used to increase capital of the group companies or to expand their production operations upon approval by the relevant authority.

During the year ended 31 December 2014, the boards of directors of the subsidiaries resolved to appropriate approximately HK\$78,798,000 (2013: HK\$154,772,000) from retained earnings to statutory reserve fund. No enterprise expansion fund was appropriated during the years ended 31 December 2014 and 2013.

- (b) The capital reserve of the Group represents the difference between the nominal value of the share capital of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to a reorganisation occurred in 2004 and the nominal value of the share capital of the Company issued in exchange thereof.

18 RESERVES (Continued)

GROUP (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

- (c) In December 2013, the Company, Xinyi Solar Holdings Limited and the solar warrants subscribers entered into a repurchasing agreement for the repurchase and cancellation of the solar warrants at a consideration of HK\$13,000,000, and such repurchase and cancellation was completed on 11 December 2013.
- (d) The amounts represent statutory and foreign currency translation reserves of Xinyi Solar which were derecognised upon the date of the Spin-off in December 2013.

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	Share option reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Convertible bonds reserve	Sub-total	Retained earnings	Total
At 1 January 2013	72,738	8,942	16,683	98,363	386,921	485,284
Profit for the year (Note 29)	—	—	—	—	2,039,891	2,039,891
Employees share option scheme:						
– proceeds from shares issued	(46,818)	—	—	(46,818)	—	(46,818)
– value of employee services (Note 24)	25,249	—	—	25,249	—	25,249
– reversal of forfeiture of share options	2,240	—	—	2,240	(2,240)	—
Repurchase and cancellation of shares (Note 17 (c))	—	2,270	—	2,270	(2,270)	—
Dividends relating to 2012	—	—	—	—	(341,025)	(341,025)
Dividends relating to 2013	—	—	—	—	(493,432)	(493,432)
Distribution in specie (Note 31)	—	—	—	—	(1,570,341)	(1,570,341)
At 31 December 2013	53,409	11,212	16,683	81,304	17,504	98,808
At 1 January 2014	53,409	11,212	16,683	81,304	17,504	98,808
Profit for the year (Note 29)	—	—	—	—	31,688	31,688
Employees share option scheme:						
– proceeds from shares issued	(1,937)	—	—	(1,937)	—	(1,937)
– value of employee services (Note 24)	24,874	—	—	24,874	—	24,874
– release on forfeiture of share options	(316)	—	—	(316)	316	—
Repurchase and cancellation of shares (Note 17 (d))	—	128	—	128	(128)	—
Repurchase and cancellation of convertible bonds	—	—	(3,342)	(3,342)	—	(3,342)
At 31 December 2014	76,030	11,340	13,341	100,711	49,380	150,091

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19 TRADE PAYABLES AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Group		Company	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Trade payables (Note (a))	723,541	773,491	—	—
Bills payable (Note (b))	79,641	—	—	—
	803,182	773,491	—	—
Other payables (Note (c))	1,282,302	970,246	967	923
Less: non-current portion:				
Other payables	(107,294)	—	—	—
Current portion	1,978,190	1,743,737	967	923

Notes:

- (a) At 31 December 2014 and 2013, the ageing analysis of the Group's trade payables based on invoice date was as follows:

	Group	
	2014	2013
0 - 90 days	685,332	701,191
91-180 days	17,448	52,825
181-365 days	8,365	8,625
1-2 years	5,558	5,515
Over 2 years	6,838	5,335
	723,541	773,491

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

	Group	
	2014	2013
RMB	672,645	750,202
HKD	904	7
USD	49,604	22,367
Other currencies	388	915
	723,541	773,491

19 TRADE PAYABLES AND OTHER PAYABLES (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

(b) Bills payable have maturities ranging within 6 months.

(c) Nature of other payables is as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Payables for property, plant and equipment	485,605	274,128	—	—
Payables for employee benefits and welfare	203,354	189,148	—	—
Payables for value-added tax	178,119	161,538	—	—
Payables for utilities	48,003	37,323	—	—
Receipt in advance from customers	200,923	163,824	—	—
Others	166,298	144,285	967	923
	<u>1,282,302</u>	<u>970,246</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>923</u>

(d) The carrying amounts of trade payables and other payables approximate their fair values.

20 BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

	Group		Company	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Non-current				
Bank borrowings, guaranteed (Note (a))	4,965,289	3,953,157	—	—
Less: Current portion	(2,158,172)	(1,735,855)	—	—
	<u>2,807,117</u>	<u>2,217,302</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Convertible bonds - liability component (Note (b))	676,346	806,950	676,346	806,950
Shown as non-current liabilities	<u>3,483,463</u>	<u>3,024,252</u>	<u>676,346</u>	<u>806,950</u>
Current				
Bank borrowings, guaranteed (Note (a))	370,989	379,888	—	—
Current portion of non-current borrowings, guaranteed	2,158,172	1,735,855	—	—
	<u>2,529,161</u>	<u>2,115,743</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total bank and other borrowings	<u>6,012,624</u>	<u>5,139,995</u>	<u>676,346</u>	<u>806,950</u>

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20 BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS (Continued)

(a) Bank borrowings

At 31 December 2014 and 2013, the Group's bank borrowings were repayable as follows:

	2014	2013
Within 1 year	2,529,161	2,115,743
Between 1 and 2 years	1,748,374	1,781,220
Between 2 and 5 years	1,058,743	436,082
	5,336,278	4,333,045

At 31 December 2014 and 2013, all bank loans bore floating interest rates. These bank borrowings are repayable by installments up to 2017 (2013: 2016) and the carrying amounts of bank borrowings approximate their fair values as at 31 December 2014 and 2013. All bank borrowings are wholly repayable within 5 years.

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

	2014	2013
HKD	4,975,022	4,163,089
USD	361,256	169,956
	5,336,278	4,333,045

The effective interest rates at the end of reporting date were as follows:

	2014		2013	
	HKD	USD	HKD	USD
Bank borrowings	1.98%	1.48%	1.75%	1.04%

The bank borrowings were guaranteed by corporate guarantee provided by the Company and cross guarantees provided by certain subsidiaries of the Group.

20 BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS (Continued)

(b) Convertible bonds

The Group issued zero coupon convertible bonds at a total principal value of HK\$776,000,000 on 3 May 2012. The bonds mature after five years from the issue date at 121.95% of their principal amount on maturity date or can be converted into shares at the option by either party at a rate of HK\$6.0 per share of the Company. The initial fair value of the liability component (HK\$759,000,000) and the equity conversion component (HK\$17,000,000), net of transaction costs of HK\$14,125,000 and HK\$317,000 respectively, were determined at the issuance of the bonds. The fair value of the liability component classified as non-current portion of bank and other borrowings was calculated using a market interest rate (4.90%) for an equivalent non-convertible bonds. The residual amount, representing the value of the equity conversion component, is included in convertible bonds equity reserve under equity.

On 12 December 2013, the Spin-off involved a distribution of certain shares of Xinyi Solar by way of special dividend, and it resulted in an adjustment to the conversion price. Based on the fair market value of Xinyi Solar, the conversion price was adjusted downward from HK\$6.0 to HK\$5.7 per share.

The Group repurchased a total principal value of HK\$156,000,000 of the convertible bonds on 15 August 2014 with the repurchase price of HK\$170,040,000. The repurchase convertible bonds were cancelled upon completion.

At 31 December 2014, the Group's convertible bonds were repayable between 2 and 5 years.

The convertible bonds recognised in the consolidated balance sheet are calculated as follows:

	Group and Company	
	2014	2013
Liability component on 1 January	806,950	769,227
Repurchase & cancellation of convertible bond (liability component)	(167,222)	—
Interest expense (<i>Note 27</i>)	36,618	37,723
Liability component at 31 December	676,346	806,950

The fair value of the liability component of the convertible bonds at 31 December 2014 amounted to HK\$700,715,000. The fair value is calculated using cash flows discounted based on the borrowing rate of 3.6% and are within level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

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21 DEFERRED INCOME TAX

The analysis of deferred income tax liabilities is as follows:

	Group	
	2014	2013
Deferred income tax liabilities	159,484	159,508

The gross movement on the deferred income tax account is as follows:

	Group	
	2014	2013
Beginning of the year	159,508	101,925
(Credited)/charged to the consolidated income statement (Note 28)	(24)	57,583
End of the year	159,484	159,508

Deferred income tax liabilities:

	Group		
	Accelerated tax depreciation	Undistributed profits of subsidiaries	Total
At 1 January 2013	2,880	99,045	101,925
(Credited)/charged to the consolidated income statement	(2,417)	60,000	57,583
At 31 December 2013	463	159,045	159,508
Credited to the consolidated income statement	(24)	—	(24)
At 31 December 2014	439	159,045	159,484

21 DEFERRED INCOME TAX (Continued)

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for tax losses carry-forwards to the extent that the realisation of the related tax benefits through the future taxable profits is probable. The Group did not recognise deferred income tax assets of approximately HK\$45,863,000 (2013: HK\$19,458,000) in respect of losses amounting to approximately HK\$187,367,000 (2013: HK\$77,834,000) that can be carried forward against future taxable income, approximately Nil (2013: Nil), Nil (2013: HK\$134,000), HK\$ Nil (2013: HK\$1,000), HK\$72,210,000 (2013: HK\$72,212,000), HK\$5,482,000 (2013: HK\$5,481,000) and HK\$105,759,000 (2013: Nil) of such losses will expire in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively. The remaining balance of approximately HK\$3,917,000 (2013: HK\$6,000) does not have expiry date.

Deferred income tax liabilities of approximately HK\$135,981,000 (2013: HK\$83,013,000) have not been recognised for withholding tax and other taxes that would be payable on the unremitted earnings of certain subsidiaries and associates in the PRC. Such temporary differences are not expected to be reversed in the foreseeable future. At 31 December 2014, total unremitted earnings for which deferred withholding tax liability has not been recognised amounted to approximately HK\$2,719,622,000 (2013: HK\$1,660,260,000).

22 DEFERRED GOVERNMENT GRANTS

	Group	
	2014	2013
Non-current portion	147,557	179,789

The government grants were received from the PRC government in subsidising the Group's purchase of property, plant and equipment and land use rights in the PRC. They will be netting off with the cost of acquisition when property, plant and equipment and land use rights are acquired and are recognised in the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the expected lives of the related assets.

During the year, an amount of HK\$27,736,000 was refunded to the PRC government as the Group disposed of part of land use rights which was fully subsidised by the PRC government and such government grants were recorded as deferred government grants as at 31 December 2013. For the deferred government grants that are under non-current portion, they are expected to net off the cost of acquisition beyond 12 months.

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23 EXPENSES BY NATURE

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

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operation	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Amortisation charge of leasehold land and land use rights (<i>Note 6</i>)	28,707	19,564	—	2,204
Depreciation charge of property, plant and equipment	611,766	606,135	—	83,218
Amortisation charge of intangible assets (<i>Note 9</i>)	3,620	3,460	—	—
Employee benefit expenses (<i>Note 24</i>)	977,915	779,936	—	107,973
Cost of inventories (<i>Note 14</i>)	6,069,224	4,949,245	—	1,019,090
Transportation costs	287,344	222,189	—	269
Advertising costs	61,305	62,702	—	102,158
Operating lease payments in respect of land and Buildings	7,194	7,452	—	—
Provision/(reversal of provision) for impairment of trade receivables, net (<i>Note 15</i>)	9,065	5,560	—	(1,103)
Auditor's remuneration				
– Audit services	3,100	2,900	—	1,018
– Non-statutory audit services	573	285	—	—
Direct operating expenses arising from investment property that generates rental income	—	394	—	—
Other expenses	1,705,810	1,390,095	—	253,152
Total cost of sales, selling and marketing costs and administrative expenses	9,765,623	8,049,917	—	1,567,979

24 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operation	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Wages and salaries	876,133	709,563	—	94,008
Share options granted to employees	24,874	25,249	—	—
Pension costs - defined contribution plans (<i>Note (a)</i>)	76,908	45,124	—	13,965
	977,915	779,936	—	107,973

Note (a): Pension costs

The Group participates in a Mandatory Provident Fund scheme (the “MPF scheme”) in accordance with the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Ordinance of Hong Kong. Under the rules of the MPF scheme, the employer and its employees in Hong Kong are each required to contribute 5% of their gross earnings with a ceiling of HK\$1,500 per month to the MPF scheme. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the MPF Scheme is to make the required contributions under the scheme. No forfeited contribution is available to reduce the contribution payable in future year.

The Group’s subsidiaries in the PRC also participate in defined contribution retirement schemes covering its full time PRC employees.

The schemes are administered by the relevant government authorities in the PRC. The Group and the PRC eligible employees are required to make contributions based on certain percentages of the applicable payroll costs as stipulated under the requirements in the PRC and the relevant government authorities undertake to assume the retirement benefit obligations of all existing and future retired employees of the Group’s subsidiaries in the PRC. No forfeited contribution is available to reduce the contribution payable in future years.

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24 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES (Continued)

(A) DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S EMOLUMENTS

The remuneration of every director for the year ended 31 December 2014 is set out below:

Name of director	Fees	Salary	Discretionary bonuses	Employer's contribution to pension scheme	Total
LEE Yin Yee	250	49	10,566	2	10,867
TUNG Ching Bor	250	2,115	1,933	17	4,315
TUNG Ching Sai	250	6,409	11,568	17	18,244
LEE Shing Kan	250	1,800	1,933	17	4,000
NG Ngan Ho	250	—	—	—	250
LI Ching Wai	250	—	—	—	250
SZE Nang Sze	250	—	—	—	250
LI Ching Leung	250	—	—	—	250
LAM Kwong Siu	250	—	—	—	250
WONG Chat Chor Samuel	250	—	—	—	250
WONG Ying Wai	250	—	—	—	250
TRAN Chuen Wah, John	250	—	—	—	250
TAM Wai Hung, David	250	—	—	—	250

24 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES (Continued)

(A) DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S EMOLUMENTS (Continued)

The remuneration of every director for the year ended 31 December 2013 is set out below:

Name of director	Fees	Salary	Discretionary bonuses	Employer's contribution to pension scheme	Total
LEE Yin Yee	250	49	6,055	2	6,356
TUNG Ching Bor	250	1,742	1,941	15	3,948
TUNG Ching Sai	250	6,193	7,058	15	13,516
LEE Yau Ching	250	—	—	—	250
LEE Shing Kan	250	1,488	1,200	15	2,953
LI Man Yin	250	862	900	11	2,023
NG Ngan Ho	250	—	—	—	250
LI Ching Wai	250	—	—	—	250
SZE Nang Sze	250	—	—	—	250
LI Ching Leung	250	—	—	—	250
LAM Kwong Siu	250	—	—	—	250
WONG Chat Chor Samuel	250	—	—	—	250
WONG Ying Wai	250	—	—	—	250
TRAN Chuen Wah, John	250	—	—	—	250
TAM Wai Hung, David	250	—	—	—	250

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24 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES (Continued)

(B) FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group for the year include three (2013: two) directors whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented above. The emoluments payable to the remaining two (2013: three) individuals during the year are as follows:

	2014	2013
Basic salaries and allowances	4,238	7,945
Discretionary and performance bonus	4,062	5,785
Employer's contributions to pension scheme	33	52
Share options granted (<i>Note (a)</i>)	235	258
	8,568	14,040

Note (a):

Share options granted represent fair value of share options issued under Share Option Scheme recognised in the consolidated income statement during the year disregarding whether the options have been vested/exercised.

- (C) During the year, no emoluments were paid by the Group to any of the directors of the Company and the five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group, or as compensation for loss of office (2013: Nil).

25 OTHER INCOME

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operation	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Rental income	8,358	4,791	—	327
Government grants <i>(Note (a))</i>	161,585	317,501	—	54,982
Insurance compensation income	3,689	—	—	—
Others	4,854	3,837	—	1,936
	178,486	326,129	—	57,245

Note (a):

Government grants mainly represent grants obtained from the PRC government in relation to value-added tax, income tax, land use tax and other operating costs of certain PRC subsidiaries.

26 OTHER GAINS - NET

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operation	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment, leasehold land and land use rights and non-current asset held for sale	109,363	8,129	—	—
Losses on disposal of subsidiaries	—	(885)	—	—
Gain on deemed disposal of an associate	—	13,143	—	—
Gain on dilution of share in an associate <i>(Note 13)</i>	100,195	—	—	—
Fair value gains on investment properties <i>(Note 8)</i>	44,000	88,989	—	—
Losses on disposal of trading securities	—	(2,723)	—	—
Other foreign exchange (losses)/gains, net	(33,620)	31,098	—	(1,086)
	219,938	137,751	—	(1,086)

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27 FINANCE INCOME AND COSTS

	Continuing operations	
	2014	2013
Finance income:		
Interest income on bank deposits	43,438	22,949
Other interest income	9,393	—
	<u>52,831</u>	<u>22,949</u>
Finance costs:		
Interest expense on bank borrowings	106,808	83,860
Less: interest expense capitalised on qualifying assets (<i>Note 7</i>)	(52,528)	(38,932)
Interest expense on convertible bonds (<i>Note 20 (b)</i>)	36,618	37,723
	<u>90,898</u>	<u>82,651</u>

28 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operation	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Current income tax				
– Hong Kong profits tax (<i>Note (a)</i>)	22,704	33,866	—	714
– PRC corporate income tax (<i>Note (b)</i>)	208,233	286,341	—	56,901
– Overseas income tax (<i>Note (c)</i>)	1,016	4	—	—
– (Over)/under-provision in prior years	(3,476)	3,363	—	—
Deferred income tax (<i>Note 21</i>)				
– Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(24)	57,583	—	—
	<u>228,453</u>	<u>381,157</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>57,615</u>

28 INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Continued)

Notes:

(a) Hong Kong profits tax

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2013: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year.

(b) PRC corporate income tax ("CIT")

CIT is provided on the estimated taxable profits of the subsidiaries established in the PRC for the year, calculated in accordance with the relevant tax rules and regulations. One of the PRC subsidiaries is entitled to tax holiday and the profits are fully exempted from CIT for two years starting from its first year of profitable operations after offsetting prior year tax losses, followed by 50% reduction in CIT in next three years.

The applicable CIT rates for major subsidiaries located in Shenzhen, Wuhu, Dongguan, Tianjin and Jiangmen are 25% (2013: 25%).

Nine (2013: seven) major subsidiaries in Shenzhen, Dongguan, Wuhu and Tianjin enjoy high-tech enterprise income tax benefit and the tax rate is 15%.

(c) Overseas income tax

Taxation on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profits for the year at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

The tax on the Group's profit before income tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the weighted average tax rate applicable to profits of the consolidated entities as follows:

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operation	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Profit before income tax	1,593,376	3,626,503	—	334,510
Calculated at weighted average tax rate of 24% (2013: 24%)	382,410	871,167	—	80,282
Preferential tax rates on income of certain PRC and Hong Kong subsidiaries	(167,304)	(320,503)	—	(26,063)
(Over)/under-provision in prior years	(3,476)	3,363	—	—
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	(482)	(493)	—	—
Associates' results reported	(22,697)	(4,490)	—	—
Income not subject to tax	(29,164)	(254,993)	—	—
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	69,166	27,106	—	3,396
Effect of withholding tax on the distributable profit of the Group's PRC subsidiaries and associates	—	60,000	—	—
Income tax expense	228,453	381,157	—	57,615

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29 PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The profit attributable to equity holders of the Company is dealt with in the financial statements of the Company to the extent of approximately HK\$31,688,000 (2013: HK\$2,039,891,000).

30 EARNINGS PER SHARE

BASIC:

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (after taking into account the effect of the issuance of new shares and share repurchased and cancellation stated in Note 17 (a), (b), (c) and (d)) during 2014 and 2013.

	2014	2013
From continuing operations:		
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (HK\$'000)	1,363,680	3,245,043
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands)	3,921,361	3,832,349
Basic earnings per share (HK cents per share)	34.78	84.68
From discontinued operation:		
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (HK\$'000)	N/A	276,895
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands)	N/A	3,832,349
Basic earnings per share (HK cents per share)	N/A	7.23

DILUTED:

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. The dilutive potential ordinary shares of the Company are share options and convertible bonds. The calculation for share options is determined by the number of shares that could have been acquired at fair value (determined as the average annual market share price of the Company's shares) based on the monetary value of the subscription rights attached to the outstanding share options. The number of shares calculated as above is compared with the number of shares that would have been issued assuming the exercise of the share options. The convertible bonds are assumed to have been converted into ordinary shares, and the net profit is adjusted to eliminate the interest expense less the tax effect.

30 EARNINGS PER SHARE (Continued)

DILUTED: (Continued)

	2014	2013
From continuing operations:		
Earnings		
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (HK\$'000)	1,363,680	3,245,043
Interest expense on convertible bonds (net of tax) (HK\$'000)	30,576	31,499
Profit used to determine diluted earnings per share (HK\$'000)	1,394,256	3,276,542
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands)	3,921,361	3,832,349
Adjustments for:		
Share options (thousands)	3,495	19,736
Assumed conversion of convertible bonds (thousands)	108,772	136,140
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share (thousands)	4,033,628	3,988,225
Diluted earnings per share (HK cents per share)	34.57	82.16
From discontinued operation:		
Earnings		
Profit used to determine diluted earnings per share (HK\$'000)	N/A	276,895
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands)	N/A	3,832,349
Adjustments for:		
Share options (thousands)	N/A	19,736
Assumed conversion of convertible bonds (thousands)	N/A	136,140
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share (thousands)	N/A	3,988,225
Diluted earnings per share (HK cents per share)	N/A	6.94

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31 DIVIDENDS

	2014	2013
Interim dividend paid of HK\$0.09 (2013: HK\$0.13) per share (<i>Note a</i>)	353,067	493,432
Special dividend, by way of distribution of shares of Xinyi Solar (<i>Note b</i>)	—	1,570,341
Proposed final dividend of HK\$0.06 (2013: HK\$0.14) per share (<i>Note c</i>)	235,296	548,992
	588,363	2,612,765

Notes:

- (a) An interim dividend of HK\$0.09 per share (2013: HK\$0.13 per share) was paid to shareholders whose names appeared on the Register of Members of the Company on 12 August 2014.
- (b) On 19 November 2013, the board of directors of the Company declared a conditional special interim dividend by way of distribution of 68.8% of Xinyi Solar shares held by a subsidiary of the Company to the Company's shareholders in proportion to their shareholdings in the Company. On 12 December 2013, a total of 3,921,290,699 Xinyi Solar share, representing approximately 68.8% of the total number of shares in issue were distributed to the owners of the Company. The corresponding 68.8% share in net assets value of Xinyi Solar upon the Spin-off was approximately HK\$1,570,341,000.
- (c) A final dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2014 of HK\$0.06 per share (2013: HK\$0.14 per share), amounting to a total dividend of HK\$235,296,000 (2013: HK\$548,992,000), is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The amount of 2014 proposed final dividend is based on 3,921,607,699 shares in issue as at 31 December 2014 (2013: 3,921,369,699 shares in issue as at 31 December 2013). These financial statements do not reflect this dividend payable.

32 CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

	Note	2014	2013
(a) Profit before income tax			
– from continuing operations		1,593,376	3,626,503
– from discontinued operation		—	334,510
		1,593,376	3,961,013
Adjustments for:			
– Amortisation charge of leasehold land and land use rights	23	28,707	21,768
– Fair value gains on investment properties	26	(44,000)	(88,989)
– Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	23	611,766	689,353
– Gains on dilution of share in an associate	13	(100,195)	—
– Gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment, leasehold land and land use rights and non-current asset held for sale	26	(109,363)	(8,129)
– Gain on early redemption of convertible bonds	20 (b)	(524)	—
– Amortisation charge of intangible assets	23	3,620	3,460
– Gain on the Spin-off		—	(1,315,417)
– Losses on disposal of subsidiaries	26, 32 (c)	—	885
– Gain on deemed disposal of an associate	26	—	(13,143)
– Share of profits of associates	13	(137,560)	(20,749)
– Interest income	27	(52,831)	(22,949)
– Interest expense	27	90,898	82,651
– Share options granted to employees	24	24,874	25,249
– Losses on disposal of trading securities	26	—	2,723
– Provision for impairment of trade receivables, net	15	9,065	4,457
Changes in working capital:			
– Inventories		(215,269)	(113,738)
– Trade and other receivables		(79,730)	(885,407)
– Amount due to an associate		—	2,531
– Trade payables and other payables		92,930	723,398
Cash generated from operations		1,715,764	3,048,967

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32 CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS (Continued)

- (b) In the consolidated statement of cash flows, proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment, leasehold land and land use right and non-current asset held for sale comprise:

	2014	2013
Net book amount of property, plant and equipment (<i>Note 7</i>), leasehold land and land use rights (<i>Note 6</i>) and non-current asset held for sale	184,546	210,004
Gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment, leasehold land and land use rights and non-current asset held for sale (<i>Note 26</i>)	109,363	8,129
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment, leasehold land and land use rights and non-current asset held for sale	293,909	218,133
Less: Deposits received in prior year	—	(41,700)
Less: Consideration to be received	(149,918)	—
Less: Government grant net off (<i>Note 22</i>)	(27,736)	—
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment, leasehold land and land use rights and non-current asset held for sale for the year	116,255	176,433

- (c) In the consolidated statement of cash flows, proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries comprise:

	2014	2013
Net book amount of subsidiaries disposed of	—	1,677
Less: Non-controlling interests	—	(792)
	—	885
Losses on disposal of subsidiaries	—	(885)
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries	—	—

- (d) Non-cash transaction

As at 31 December 2014, the Group had payable for property, plant and equipment of HK\$485,605,000 (2013: HK\$233,393,000) which was included in trade payables and other payables.

33 COMMITMENTS

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

GROUP

Capital expenditure at the end of reporting date but not yet incurred is as follows:

	Group	
	2014	2013
Property, plant and equipment		
Authorised but not contracted for	5,698,512	5,216,100
Contracted but not provided for	875,469	441,032
	<u>6,573,981</u>	<u>5,657,132</u>

COMPANY

The Company did not have any capital commitment as at 31 December 2014 and 2013.

OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

GROUP

Future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Group	
	2014	2013
Not later than 1 year	4,659	4,637
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	3,910	3,059
Later than 5 years	430	—
	<u>8,999</u>	<u>7,696</u>

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33 COMMITMENTS (Continued)

OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS (Continued)

GROUP (Continued)

Investment properties are leased to tenants under long-term operating leases with rentals payable monthly. Minimum lease payments receivable under non-cancellable operating lease of investment properties not recognised in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

	Group	
	2014	2013
Not later than 1 year	3,793	4,126
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	13,488	13,691
Later than 5 years	2,389	6,050
	19,670	23,867

COMPANY

The Company did not have any operating lease commitment as at 31 December 2014 and 2013.

34 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

(A) TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

	Note	2014	2013
Purchases of goods from associates	i		
– Tianjin Wuqing District Xinke Natural Gas Investment Company Limited		381,137	430,389
– Beihai Yiyang Mineral Company Limited		141,881	136,433
– Dongyuan County Xinhuali Quartz Sand Company Limited		35,927	37,382
– Maoming City Yindi Construction Material Company Limited		33,448	33,790
Sales of goods to associates	ii		
– A subsidiary of Xinyi Solar		2,018	—
– Beijing Zhengmei Fengye Automobile Service Co., Ltd.		—	13,200
Sales of land and buildings to a related company	iii		
– Shenzhen Xinxinde Properties Development Limited		278,684	—
Sales of machineries to an associate	iv		
– A subsidiary of Xinyi Solar		235	—
Consultancy income received from an associate	v		
– A subsidiary of Xinyi Solar		37	—
Rental income received from an associate	vi, vii		
– A subsidiary of Xinyi Solar		5,498	297
Rental expenses paid to an associate	vi, vii		
– A subsidiary of Xinyi Solar		1,164	63

- (i) The purchases of goods from associates were charged at mutually agreed prices and terms.
- (ii) The sales of goods to associates were charged at mutually agreed prices and terms.
- (iii) The sales of land and building was charged at considerations based on mutually agreed terms.
- (iv) The sales of machineries to an associate was charged at considerations based on mutually agreed terms.
- (v) Consultancy income received from an associate was charged at mutually agreed fee.
- (vi) The lease of premise was charged at mutually agreed rental.
- (vii) The transactions were de minimis transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business and under normal commercial terms, exempted from all the reporting, announcement and independent shareholders' approval requirements by virtue of rule 14A.31 (or rule 14A.76 effective from 1 July 2014) of the Listing Rules.

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34 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

(B) YEAR-END BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES

	Group	
	2014	2013
Other receivable from the sales of land and buildings		
– Shenzhen Xinxinde Properties Development Limited	159,310	—
Loans advance to associates		
– Beihai Yiyang Mineral Company Limited	5,209	3,818
– Dongyuan County Xinhuali Quartz Sand Company Limited	36,125	37,051
	<u>41,334</u>	<u>40,869</u>

(C) KEY MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION

	2014	2013
Basic salaries and allowances	15,059	18,483
Discretionary and performance bonus	30,181	24,673
Employer's contributions to pension scheme	115	138
Share options granted	2,349	2,580
	<u>47,704</u>	<u>45,874</u>

35 DERECOGNITION OF SUBSIDIARIES UPON SPIN-OFF

On 12 December 2013, the Company completed the Spin-off of Xinyi Solar by way of introduction. Immediately following completion of the Spin-off, the Company continued to hold, through its subsidiary, 1,778,709,301 Xinyi Solar's shares, representing 31.2% of the 5,700,000,000 Xinyi Solar's shares in issue.

The Company's shareholdings in Xinyi Solar decreased from 100% to 31.2% following the Distribution on 11 December 2013. The Group lost control in Xinyi Solar upon completion of the Spin-off, but retained the power to exercise significant influence over Xinyi Solar. Therefore, Xinyi Solar is regarded as an associate of the Company and is accounted for using the equity method of accounting.

The net assets of the Xinyi Solar on the date of Spin-off were as follows:

	2013
Land use rights (<i>Note 6</i>)	186,833
Property, plant and equipment (<i>Note 7</i>)	1,386,685
Prepayments for property, plant and equipment and land use rights	47,098
Inventories	80,633
Trade and other receivables (net of provision for impairment of HK\$834,000) (<i>Note 15</i>)	736,861
Cash and bank balances	264,018
Trade payables and other payables	(399,908)
Current income tax liabilities	(19,569)
Net assets derecognised upon the Spin-off	2,282,651
Transferred to interests in associates (<i>Note 13</i>)	(712,310)
Special dividend (<i>Note 31</i>)	1,570,341
Net cash outflow upon Spin-off Cash and bank balances	264,018

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35 DERECOGNITION OF SUBSIDIARIES UPON SPIN-OFF (Continued)

The profit and loss of the Xinyi Solar from 1 January 2013 to the date of Spin-off on 11 December 2013 were as follows:

	Note	For the period from 1 January 2013 to 11 December 2013
Revenue		1,846,330
Cost of sales	23	<u>(1,293,334)</u>
Gross profit		552,996
Other income	25	57,245
Other gains – net	26	(1,086)
Selling and marketing costs	23	(122,286)
Administrative expenses	23	<u>(152,359)</u>
Profit before income tax		334,510
Income tax expense	28	<u>(57,615)</u>
Profit for the period		<u>276,895</u>

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A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is presented below.

	Year ended 31 December				
	2014	2013	2012	2011 (Restated)	2010 (Restated)
Revenue					
Continuing operations	10,861,082	9,936,076	8,433,049	6,993,500	5,286,547
Discontinued operation	—	1,846,330	1,352,160	1,233,151	1,077,767
	10,861,082	11,782,406	9,785,209	8,226,651	6,364,314
Cost of sales					
Continuing operations	(8,127,635)	(6,799,045)	(6,206,215)	(5,080,059)	(3,290,781)
Discontinued operation	—	(1,293,334)	(1,103,841)	(792,942)	(518,486)
Gross profit					
Continuing operations	2,733,447	3,137,031	2,226,834	1,913,441	1,995,766
Discontinued operation	—	552,996	248,319	440,209	559,281
	2,733,447	3,690,027	2,475,153	2,353,650	2,555,047
<u>Continuing operations</u>					
Profit before income tax	1,593,376	3,626,503	1,246,381	1,107,206	1,300,792
Income tax expense	(228,453)	(381,157)	(184,375)	(206,446)	(246,764)
Profit for the year from continuing operations	1,364,923	3,245,346	1,062,006	900,760	1,054,028
<u>Discontinued operation</u>					
Profit for the year from discontinued operation	—	276,895	126,781	363,636	518,384
Profit for the year	1,364,923	3,522,241	1,188,787	1,264,396	1,572,412
Profit attributable to					
– Equity holders of the Company	1,363,680	3,521,938	1,188,142	1,265,371	1,571,198
– Non-controlling interests	1,243	303	645	(975)	1,214
	1,364,923	3,522,241	1,188,787	1,264,396	1,572,412
Dividends	588,363	2,612,765	567,260	584,069	740,560

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Asset and Liabilities	As at 31 December				
	2014	2013	2012	2011 (Restated)	2010 (Restated)
Total assets	21,034,164	19,651,127	16,065,091	15,346,488	11,016,796
Total liabilities	8,698,835	7,442,198	6,119,018	6,816,183	4,456,372
	12,335,329	12,208,929	9,946,073	8,530,305	6,560,424
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	12,333,283	12,207,789	9,941,899	8,512,597	6,540,797
Non-controlling interests	2,046	1,140	4,174	17,708	19,627
	12,355,329	12,208,929	9,946,073	8,530,305	6,560,424