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## CORPORATE INFORMATION

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### Executive Chairman

Sir Run Run Shaw, GBM

### Deputy Chairperson and Managing Director

Mona Fong

### Directors

Jeremiah Rajakulendran

Dr. Chow Yei Ching\*

Ng Julie Yuk Shun\*

Nelson Hon Sang Chiu\*

### Audit Committee

Dr. Chow Yei Ching\* (*Chairman*)

Ng Julie Yuk Shun\*

Nelson Hon Sang Chiu\*

### Remuneration Committee

Dr. Chow Yei Ching\* (*Chairman*)

Mona Fong

Ng Julie Yuk Shun\*

\* (*Independent Non-executive Directors*)

### Company Secretary

Jeremiah Rajakulendran

### Registered Office

Lot 220 Clear Water Bay Road, Kowloon,  
Hong Kong.

### Auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers

*Certified Public Accountants*

### Share Registrars Office

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited

Hopewell Centre, 46th Floor,

183 Queen's Road East,

Wanchai,

Hong Kong.

### Share Transfer Office

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited

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183 Queen's Road East,

Wanchai,

Hong Kong.

### Website

[www.shawbrothers.com.hk](http://www.shawbrothers.com.hk)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Harbour Room, Mezzanine Floor, Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 3rd September 2008 at 12:00 noon for the following purposes:

- (1) To receive and consider the Company's Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31st March 2008.
- (2) To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31st March 2008.
- (3) To re-elect retiring Independent Non-executive Directors for three years and to approve annual Directors' fee.
- (4) To re-appoint Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
- (5) As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all powers of the Company to allot, issue or deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company or securities convertible into such shares or options, warrants, or similar rights to subscribe for any shares or convertible securities and to make and grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make and grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to Rights Issue, the exercise of the subscription rights or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company and from time to time outstanding, the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company, or any shares allotted in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company from time to time shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution and the said approval be limited accordingly; and

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(d) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares of the Company open for a period fixed by Directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangement as the Directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or such stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).”

(6) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board  
**Jeremiah Rajakulendran**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 27th June 2008

*Notes:*

### **Proxy Information**

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting to be held on 3rd September 2008 (“Annual General Meeting”) convened by the Notice of Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his stead; a proxy need not also be a member of the Company. Such a proxy vote will only be used if a poll is called for, decisions at a General Meeting being normally decided on a show of hands of members present as provided under Article 60 of the Company’s Articles of Association.

To be valid, the proxy form together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, must be deposited at the registered office of the Company, Lot 220 Clear Water Bay Road, Kowloon, not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting. A vote cast by proxy shall not be invalidated by the revocation of the appointment of the proxy or of the authority under which the appointment was made unless notice in writing of such revocation shall have been received by the Company at the registered office of the Company, Lot 220 Clear Water Bay Road, Kowloon, not later than 24 hours before, or by the Company Secretary or the Chairman on the day and at the place, but before the commencement, of the meeting.

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### Right to demand a poll

2. Pursuant to Article 60 of the Company's Articles of Association, a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the results of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) demanded:
  - (i) by the Chairman of the meeting; or
  - (ii) by at least three members present in person or by proxy entitled to vote; or
  - (iii) by any member or members present in person or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
  - (iv) by a member or members present in person or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right.

Unless a poll be so demanded and not withdrawn, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been on a show of hands carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the book containing the minutes of the proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour or against such resolution.

### Dividends

3. The Board has recommended a final dividend of HK\$0.42 per share for 398,390,400 issued shares in respect of the year ended 31st March 2008 payable to shareholders who are on the Register of Members on 3rd September 2008. The final dividend, which is payable on 23rd October 2008, is subject to shareholders' approval at the Annual General Meeting.
4. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 29th August 2008 to Wednesday, 3rd September 2008, both days inclusive, during which period, no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the above final dividend, all transfers must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 28th August 2008.

### Directors

5. In relation to agenda item No. (3) in the Notice of Annual General Meeting regarding re-election of retiring Independent Non-Executive Directors, Ms. Ng Julie Yuk Shun and Mr. Nelson Hon Sang Chiu are retiring at the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Article 88 of the Company's Articles of Association, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The re-election of the retiring Directors will be individually voted on by shareholders.
6. The biographical details of Ms. Ng Julie Yuk Shun and Mr. Nelson Hon Sang Chiu, the Directors who stand for re-election at the Annual General Meeting, as at 25th June 2008, being the latest practicable date prior to the release of the Notice of Annual General Meeting ("Latest Practicable Date"), are set out below to enable shareholders to make an informed decision on their re-election.

Save for the information set out in this paragraph and in paragraphs 5, 7, and 8, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders in respect of the Directors who stand for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

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Particulars of Ms. Ng Julie Yuk Shun and Mr. Nelson Hon Sang Chiu are as follows:-

**Ms. Ng Julie Yuk Shun** (aged 56)

Ms. Ng Julie Yuk Shun has been appointed Independent Non-executive Director since February 2001.

Ms. Ng has met the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and has submitted to the Stock Exchange a written confirmation concerning her independence to the Company. She has also given an annual confirmation of her independence to the Company. Ms. Ng has no financial or family relationship with any other Directors, Senior Management or substantial shareholders of the Company.

Ms. Ng is both a Member of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Board.

Ms. Ng has a MBA degree from New York University and has been managing her own shipping and trading companies in Hong Kong since 1973.

Ms. Ng did not hold any directorships in other listed public companies in the past 3 years.

**Mr. Nelson Hon Sang Chiu** (aged 62)

Mr. Nelson Hon Sang Chiu has been appointed Independent Non-executive Director since September 2004.

Mr. Chiu has met the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and has submitted to the Stock Exchange a written confirmation concerning his independence to the Company. He has also given an annual confirmation of his independence to the Company. Mr. Chiu has no financial or family relationship with any other Directors, Senior Management or substantial shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Chiu is a Member of the Audit Committee.

Mr. Chiu is the Chairman and Managing Director of SunTech Environmental Group Limited, a company listed in the Australian Stock Exchange since 1995. He is the founder of the group. He has more than 30 years of experience in business and financial management in Australia and Hong Kong, of which over 10 years have been in China and Hong Kong businesses. He holds a Degree of Master of Business Administration from the University of Sydney, Australia and is a fellow of the Australian Institute of Management and Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

7. Both Ms. Ng and Mr. Chiu did not hold any shares in the Company and Television Broadcasts Limited within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance and remain unchanged as at the Latest Practicable Date.

A report of the beneficial interests of all the Directors and chief executive in the shares of the Company and associated corporations as recorded in the register maintained under Section 352 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance is set out in the Report of the Directors of the Company's 2008 Annual Report.

8. The amount of emoluments paid for the year ended 31st March 2008 to Ms. Ng and Mr. Chiu, the Directors who stand for re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Note 10 to the Consolidated Financial Statements and the basis of determining such emoluments is set out under "Remuneration of Directors and Senior Management" in the Corporate Governance Report of the Company's 2008 Annual Report.

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

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The Group profit attributable to shareholders for the year ended 31st March 2008 amounted to HK\$311,400,000 compared to HK\$293,794,000 for the previous year. There was no significant fluctuation in the Group's operating activities and in its profit during the year.

Your Directors will recommend a final dividend of HK\$0.42 per share at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 3rd September 2008. Together with the interim dividend of HK\$0.05 per share paid on 24th January 2008, the total dividend for the year will be HK\$0.47 per share. This level of dividend represents a payment of 60% of earnings per share.

Contribution from our associated company, Television Broadcasts Limited, increased by 6% and the total dividend declared also increased by 6% from HK\$1.70 to HK\$1.80 per share. The final dividend proposed above takes into account the increased final dividend declared by Television Broadcasts Limited.

Land Exchange Application for our Sites was considered by the District Lands Conference at their meeting on 22nd April 2008, and the Application was approved in principle. Presently, we are in discussion with the Lands Department, the Legal Advisory Conveyancing Office and the owner of the adjacent property re the possibility of incorporating our right of way over the adjacent property, in the Land Grant Conditions and the issue of basic terms is pending until the above is resolved.

Finally, on behalf of the Board and the shareholders, I wish to thank all our staff for their loyalty and dedication to the Company.

**Run Run Shaw**  
*Executive Chairman*

Hong Kong, 27th June 2008

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

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The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2008.

### GENERAL INFORMATION, PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

The Company is a limited company incorporated and publicly listed in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“Hong Kong”).

The address of the registered office is Lot 220 Clear Water Bay Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The financial statements are presented in thousands of units of Hong Kong dollars which are the same as the functional currency of the Company and the Group.

The principal activities of the Company during the year are investment holding and investments in the media and entertainment industries.

The activities and particulars of the subsidiaries and associated companies are shown in Note 13 and 14 to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

The analysis of the Group’s performance for the year by business and geographical segments is set out in Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements.

### RESULTS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31st March 2008 are set out in the consolidated income statement on page 29.

### DIVIDENDS

The Directors have declared an interim dividend of HK\$0.05 per ordinary share, totalling HK\$19,919,520 which was paid on 24th January 2008.

The Directors will recommend at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3rd September 2008, a final dividend of HK\$0.42 per ordinary share to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members on that date. This, together with the interim dividend of HK\$0.05 per ordinary share amounts to a total distribution of HK\$0.47 per ordinary share for the year.

### CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 29th August 2008 to Wednesday, 3rd September 2008, both days inclusive, during which period, no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the above final dividend, all transfers must be lodged with the Company’s Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 28th August 2008. The final dividend, if approved, will be paid to shareholders on 23rd October 2008.

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### SHARE CAPITAL

The Company did not issue any shares during the financial year. Details of the share capital of the Company are set out in Note 18 to the consolidated financial statements.

### RESERVES

Movements in the reserves of the Group and the Company during the year are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity and Note 19 to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

Distributable reserves of the Company at 31st March 2008, calculated under Section 79B of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, amounted to HK\$1,601,060,000 (2007: HK\$1,590,289,000).

### PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of the movements in property, plant and equipment of the Group and the Company during the year are shown in Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements.

### FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on page 23.

### DIRECTORS

The Directors during the year were:

#### Executive Directors

Sir Run Run Shaw, GBM (*Executive Chairman*)  
Mona Fong (*Deputy Chairperson and Managing Director*)  
Jeremiah Rajakulendran

#### Independent Non-executive Directors

Dr. Chow Yei Ching  
Ng Julie Yuk Shun  
Nelson Hon Sang Chiu

### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

In accordance with Article 88 of the Company's Articles of Association, Ms. Ng Julie Yuk Shun and Mr. Nelson Hon Sang Chiu retire by rotation, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election with the unanimous support of the other Directors.

Details of Ms. Ng Julie Yuk Shun and Mr. Nelson Hon Sang Chiu, the Directors standing for re-election are set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

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### BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Brief biographical details of Directors and Senior Management as at the date of this report are set out below:

#### **Sir Run Run Shaw, GBM**

Aged 100, has been the Executive Chairman of the Company since its incorporation and is the President of the Shaw group of companies. He is also the Executive Chairman of Television Broadcasts Limited, a company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Sir Run Run Shaw established The Shaw Foundation Hong Kong Limited in 1973 and is the Appointor of The Sir Run Run Shaw Charitable Trust. He is a Permanent Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustees of United College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and a Life Member of the Council of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is the husband of Ms. Mona Fong, the Deputy Chairperson and Managing Director of the Company.

#### **Mona Fong**

Aged 73, joined the Company in 1969 and was appointed a Director in 1981, Managing Director in 1996 and Deputy Chairperson in 2001. Ms. Fong is the Executive Chairperson of Shaw Holdings Inc., a substantial shareholder of the Company and Chairperson and Managing Director of the Shaw group of companies. She is the Deputy Chairperson and Acting Managing Director of Television Broadcasts Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. She is also the Chairperson of The Shaw Foundation Hong Kong Limited, The Shaw Prize Foundation Limited and The Sir Run Run Shaw Charitable Trust and a member of the Board of Trustees of Shaw College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Ms. Fong is the wife of Sir Run Run Shaw, the Executive Chairman of the Company.

#### **Jeremiah Rajakulendran**

Aged 62, is the Chief Financial Officer of the Company. He joined the Company in 1984 and was appointed Company Secretary in April 1998 which post he relinquished in February 2001. He was appointed a Director in February 2001 and Company Secretary in September 2002. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and a former Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, United Kingdom.

#### **Dr. Chow Yei Ching**

Aged 72, was appointed a Non-executive Director of the Company in February 2001. He is the founder and chairman of Chevalier Group that comprises two publicly listed companies in Hong Kong, namely, Chevalier International Holdings Limited and Chevalier Pacific Holdings Limited. He is a Non-executive Director of Television Broadcasts Limited and an Independent Non-executive Director of Van Shung Chong Holdings Limited and Towngas China Company Limited. Dr. Chow is the Honorary Consul of The Kingdom of Bahrain in Hong Kong. He also serves in a number of positions in various educational, charitable and trade organisations. He holds an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from The University of Hong Kong and an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Business Administration from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

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### BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### Ng Julie Yuk Shun

Aged 56, was appointed a Non-executive Director of the Company in February 2001. She has a MBA degree from New York University and has been managing her own shipping and trading companies in Hong Kong since 1973.

#### Nelson Hon Sang Chiu

Aged 62, was appointed a Non-executive Director of the Company in September 2004. He is the Chairman and Managing Director of SunTech Environmental Group Limited, a company listed in the Australian Stock Exchange since 1995. He is the founder of the group. He has more than 30 years of experience in business and financial management in Australia and Hong Kong, of which over 10 years have been in China and Hong Kong businesses. He holds a Degree of Master of Business Administration from the University of Sydney, Australia and is a fellow of the Australian Institute of Management and Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

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

The Company has an interest in an associated company developing the Shaw Studios in Tseung Kwan O, in which Shaw Property Holdings Limited is a major shareholder. Ms. Mona Fong has an indirect interest in Shaw Property Holdings Limited as she is a director of both Shaw Property Holdings Limited and its holding company, Shaw Holdings Inc..

Save as mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, 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 of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

As at 31st March 2008 the beneficial interests of the Directors and Chief Executive in the ordinary shares of the Company as recorded in the register maintained under Section 352 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO") were as follows:

	No. of ordinary shares of HK\$0.25 each				Percentage of issued capital (%)
	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Total	
Sir Run Run Shaw	–	1,378,000 <sup>1</sup>	297,106,872 <sup>2</sup>	298,484,872	74.92%
Mona Fong	1,378,000 <sup>1</sup>	–	–	1,378,000	0.35%
Dr. Chow Yei Ching	100,000	–	–	100,000	0.02%

Note: Duplication of shareholdings occurred between parties <sup>(1)</sup> shown above and between parties <sup>(2)</sup> shown above and below under "Substantial shareholders".

<sup>2</sup> 263,610,872 shares were held by Shaw Holdings Inc.. 11,761,000 shares and 21,735,000 shares were held by its wholly owned subsidiaries, Double One Limited and The Shaw Foundation Hong Kong Limited respectively, in which companies Sir Run Run Shaw exerts 100% control through The Sir Run Run Shaw Charitable Trust.

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As at 31st March 2008, the beneficial interests of the Directors and Chief Executive in the ordinary shares of the associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO) of the Company as recorded in the register maintained under Section 352 of the SFO were as follows:

	No. of ordinary shares of HK\$0.05 each in Television Broadcasts Limited				Percentage of issued capital (%)
	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Total	
Sir Run Run Shaw	–	1,146,000 <sup>1</sup>	141,174,828 <sup>2</sup>	142,320,828	32.49%
Mona Fong	1,146,000 <sup>1</sup>	–	–	1,146,000	0.26%
Dr. Chow Yei Ching	100,000	–	–	100,000	0.02%

Note: Duplication of shareholdings occurred between parties<sup>(1)</sup> shown.

<sup>2</sup> 113,888,628 shares were held by Shaw Brothers (Hong Kong) Limited and 27,286,200 shares were held by The Shaw Foundation Hong Kong Limited, in which companies Shaw Holdings Inc. holds 74.58% and 100% equity interests. Sir Run Run Shaw exerts 100% control over Shaw Holdings Inc. through The Sir Run Run Shaw Charitable Trust.

	No. of ordinary shares of US\$1.00 each in Goldway Holdings Limited				Percentage of issued capital (%)
	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Total	
Sir Run Run Shaw	–	–	2,500 <sup>1</sup>	2,500	100.00%

<sup>1</sup> 875 shares were held by Shaw Brothers (Hong Kong) Limited and 1,625 shares were held by Shaw Property Holdings Limited, in which companies Shaw Holdings Inc. holds 74.58% and 100% equity interests. Sir Run Run Shaw exerts 100% control over Shaw Holdings Inc. through The Sir Run Run Shaw Charitable Trust.

All the interests stated above represented long positions. The Company or its subsidiaries did not grant to the Directors or Chief Executive or their spouse or children under 18 years of age any rights to subscribe for shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

Apart from the above, no interests or short positions were held or deemed or taken (under the SFO) to be held by any Directors or Chief Executive of the Company in the shares or underlying shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO) as at 31st March 2008.

At no time during the year was the Company or its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors and Chief Executive of the Company to hold any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares in, or debentures of, the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO).

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### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31st March 2008, the register of substantial shareholders maintained under Section 336 of the SFO shows that the Company had been notified of the following substantial shareholders' interests (all being beneficial interests), being 5% or more of the Company's issued share capital.

Name of shareholder	No. of ordinary shares of HK\$0.25 each	Percentage of issued capital (%)
Shaw Holdings Inc.	297,106,872 <sup>1</sup>	74.58%
Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder Advisers, LLC	44,619,350 <sup>2</sup>	11.20%

Note: Duplication of shareholdings occurred between parties<sup>(1)</sup> shown here and above under "Directors' interests".

<sup>1</sup> 11,761,000 shares and 21,735,000 shares were held by its wholly owned subsidiaries, Double One Limited and The Shaw Foundation Hong Kong Limited respectively. Sir Run Run Shaw exerts 100% control over Shaw Holdings Inc., Double One Limited and The Shaw Foundation Hong Kong Limited through The Sir Run Run Shaw Charitable Trust.

<sup>2</sup> Interests were held in the capacity of investment adviser that maintains discretion to exercise voting powers and transact purchases and sales on behalf of its clients.

All the interests stated above represented long positions. Save for the interests referred to above, no other person was recorded in the register of substantial shareholders maintained under Section 336 of SFO as having any substantial shareholders' interests or short positions, being 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company as at 31st March 2008.

### CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has an interest in an associated company developing the Shaw Studios in Tseung Kwan O, in which Shaw Property Holdings Limited is a shareholder. Shaw Property Holdings Limited is a connected person of the Company by virtue of it being an associate of Shaw Holdings Inc., controlling shareholder of both the Company and Shaw Property Holdings Limited. As at the balance sheet date, the Company has provided a loan to the associated company amounting to HK\$424,136,000, of which HK\$332,500,000 is interest free and the remaining balance of HK\$91,636,000 is interest bearing at one month Hong Kong Inter-Bank Offered Rate plus 0.5% per annum, and the total amount of HK\$424,136,000 is secured and has no fixed repayment terms.

Details of related party transactions of the Group are set out in Note 26 to the consolidated financial statements. Note 26 constitutes connected transactions under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("the Listing Rules") as disclosed above.

All the Independent Non-executive Directors have reviewed the above transactions described in the above paragraphs and confirmed that these transactions have been entered into (i) in the ordinary and usual course of business, (ii) on normal commercial terms or on terms no less favourable than those available to or from independent third parties, (iii) in accordance with the relevant agreements governing them on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders as a whole.

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The Company's auditor has also reviewed the above transactions described in the above paragraphs and confirmed in its letter to the Directors that:

- (i) the transactions have been approved by the Company's Board of Directors: and
- (ii) the transactions have been entered into in accordance with the terms of the relevant agreements governing the transactions.

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The responsibilities of the Audit Committee and the work done during the year are set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 17 to 22.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company's corporate governance practices during the year are set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 17 to 22.

### SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors of the Company, the Company has maintained a sufficient public float of more than 25% of the Company's issued shares as at the date of this report.

### PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There is no provision for pre-emptive rights under the Company's bye-laws and there was no restriction against such rights under the laws of Hong Kong.

### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

The Company has not redeemed any of its shares during the year. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's shares during the year.

### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

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

### REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR EMPLOYEES

Details of directors' remuneration and the five highest paid employees are set out in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

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### MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The percentage of the turnover for the year attributable to the Group's major customers are as follows:

– the largest customer	46.85%
– five largest customers	66.41%

The percentage of purchases for the year attributable to the Group's major suppliers are as follows:

– the largest supplier	98.97%
– five largest suppliers	100.00%

None of the Directors, their associates or any shareholder (which to the knowledge of the Directors owns more than 5% of the Company's share capital) had an interest in the customers and suppliers noted above.

### AUDITOR

The financial statements have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

By Order of the Board

**Mona Fong**  
*Deputy Chairperson and Managing Director*

Hong Kong, 27th June 2008

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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### REDEVELOPMENT OF CLEARWATER BAY SITE

Land Exchange Application for our Sites was considered by the District Lands Conference at their meeting on 22nd April 2008, and the Application was approved in principle. Presently, we are in discussion with the Lands Department, the Legal Advisory Conveyancing Office and the owner of the adjacent property re the possibility of incorporating our right of way over the adjacent property, in the Land Grant Conditions and the issue of basic terms is pending until the above is resolved.

### ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

The contribution after taxation from Television Broadcasts Limited to Group profits for the year increased by 6%. The increase was largely attributable to the rise in advertising revenue under terrestrial broadcasting, which benefited from the strong retail sales and rising property market during 2007.

Internal fitting-out works are expected to be completed at Shaw Studios by first quarter of 2009 and the facilities will be launched for operations thereafter.

### FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Group had no external borrowing and consequently none of the Group's assets are subject to any charge. There was no acquisition or disposal of material subsidiaries or associated companies in the course of the financial year.

### CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 31st March 2008, capital commitments of the Group amounted to HK\$69.9 Million (2007: HK\$91.8 Million), which would be funded by internal resources.

### CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31st March 2008, the Group and the Company did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

### EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATES

As the majority of the revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities of the Group are denominated in Hong Kong Dollars, the Group does not have significant risk in exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates.

### EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 31st March 2008, the Group employed a total of 143 full time employees, all in Hong Kong. During the year under review, there was no significant change in the Group's remuneration policies.

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The Company is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance.

During the period from 1st April 2007 to 4th September 2007, the Company has been in compliance with the Code Provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the “Code”) as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “Listing Rules”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Exchange”) except for the following:

- (a) the Executive Chairman and the Managing Director were not subject to retirement by rotation pursuant to Article 88 of the Company’s Articles of Association. The Board considered that the Chairman and the Managing Director, the former being the founder of the Company and the latter who joined the Company since 1969, possessed a wealth of experience which was essential to the Board and contributed to the continued stability of the Company’s business;
- (b) Non-executive Directors were not appointed for a specific term as required by the Code. However, they were subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company’s annual general meetings pursuant to Article 88 of the Company’s Articles of Association;
- (c) Pursuant to Article 88 of the Company’s Articles of Association, one-third of the Directors for the time being, excluding the Executive Chairman and the Managing Director (or, if their number was not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not greater than one-third) would retire from office by rotation at each annual general meeting of the Company, and consequently the Directors had retired by rotation at least once every three years.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 5th September 2007, the Company has amended Article 88 of the Company’s Articles of Association to comply fully with the Code as from that date.

Save for the above, none of the Directors of the Company is aware of any information that would reasonably indicate that the Company is not, or was not for any part of the year ended 31st March 2008, in compliance with the Code.

### COMPLIANCE WITH MODEL CODE

The Board adopts the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules (the “Model Code”) as the code for Directors and Senior Management in their dealings in the Company’s securities.

All Directors and members of the Senior Management confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, that they had complied with the Model Code throughout the year ended 31st March 2008.

The Company has received, from each of the Independent Non-executive Directors, a confirmation of his/her independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company considers all the Independent Non-executive Directors are independent.

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors (“the Board”) is charged with promoting the success of the Company by directing and supervising its affairs in a responsible manner. The Board is the highest governing body of the Company.

The Board has 6 Directors as at 31st March 2008, and the list of Directors is as follows:

Sir Run Run Shaw, G.B.M.	Executive Chairman
Mona Fong	Deputy Chairperson and Managing Director
Jeremiah Rajakulendran	Executive Director
Dr. Chow Yei Ching	Independent Non-executive Director
Ng Julie Yuk Shun	Independent Non-executive Director
Nelson Hon Sang Chiu	Independent Non-executive Director

Each Director has a duty to act in good faith and in the best interests of the Company. The Directors are aware of their collective and individual responsibilities to all shareholders for the manner in which the affairs of the Company are managed, controlled and operated.

All Directors give sufficient time and attention to the Company’s affairs. Duties of the Board include:

- (a) planning the strategic direction of the Company; and
- (b) monitoring the performance of Management.

The Board exercises a number of reserved powers which include:

- (a) approving significant changes in accounting policies, or capital structure;
- (b) approving public announcements and the financial statements;
- (c) approving major acquisitions, disposals, major capital projects and corporate and operational issues that have significant impact on the Group;
- (d) approving material borrowings and any issuing, or buying back, of equity securities;
- (e) setting group remuneration policy and approving appointment or dismissal of senior management;
- (f) setting the dividend policy; and
- (g) approving treasury policy.

The Board has formalised the functions delegated by the Board to the Management and reviews such arrangements on a periodic basis. The Management is charged with the following responsibilities:

- (a) implementing and reporting to the Board on the Company’s strategies;
- (b) overseeing the realisation by the Company of the objectives set by the Board;

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- (c) providing all such information to the Board as is necessary to enable the Board to monitor the performance of the Management; and
- (d) discharging duties and authority as may be delegated by the Board.

The Company has three Independent Non-executive Directors, at least one of whom has appropriate financial management expertise, which is in compliance with the Listing Rules. Each Independent Non-executive Director gives the Company an annual confirmation of his/her independence, and the Company considers these Directors to be independent under the guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

Directors have no relationship (including financial, business, family or other relationship) among themselves, save for the following:

- (a) the husband-wife relationship between Sir Run Run Shaw and Ms. Mona Fong, as set out on page 10 of the Report of the Directors of this Annual Report;
- (b) The directorship of Sir Run Run Shaw, Ms. Mona Fong, and Dr. Chow Yei Ching in Television Broadcasts Limited, as set out on page 10 of the Report of the Directors of this Annual Report.

### BOARD MEETINGS

The Board met four times during the year under review. There was no Remuneration Committee meeting held during the year as the Board considers that no adjustment to the remuneration structure for each of the Directors is necessary. The attendance of Directors at the Board Meetings and the Audit Committee Meetings is set out in the table below:

Directors	Meetings Attended/Held	
	Board	Audit Committee
<b>Executive Directors</b>		
Sir Run Run Shaw	3/4	
Mona Fong	4/4	
Jeremiah Rajakulendran	4/4	
<b>Independent Non-executive Directors</b>		
Dr. Chow Yei Ching	4/4	2/2
Ng Julie Yuk Shun	3/4	1/2
Nelson Hon Sang Chiu	2/4	2/2

At the Board Meetings, the Directors discussed and formulated overall strategies for the Company, monitored financial performance and discussed the annual and interim results, as well as other significant matters.

### CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

Sir Run Run Shaw, the Chairman since incorporation, and Ms. Mona Fong, Managing Director since 1996, have segregated and clearly defined roles.

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### REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

The Remuneration Committee is chaired by Independent Non-executive Director Dr. Chow Yei Ching and the other members are Ms. Mona Fong and Ms. Ng Julie Yuk Shun.

The Remuneration Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure for all remuneration of Directors and Senior Management and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on such remuneration.

No adjustment to the basis of remuneration and fees payable to Directors and Senior Management are considered necessary for the current financial year.

Details of the Directors' and Senior Management's emoluments are set out on pages 52 and 53 of the Notes to the consolidated financial statements.

No share options of the Company have been granted to Directors during the year.

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

### NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

The Company does not have a Nomination Committee. The Board as a whole is responsible for the procedure of agreeing to the appointment of its members and for nominating appropriate person for election by shareholders at the annual general meeting, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing directors.

The notice of annual general meeting contains detailed information on election of directors including detailed biography of all directors standing for re-election to enable shareholders to make an informed decision on their election.

### AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

Management performs a review of the remuneration to the Group's auditor on an annual basis. The fees for all audit services have been approved by the Audit Committee, and there were no fees paid or payable for non-audit services. A summary of fees for audit services, which are all payable to PricewaterhouseCoopers, the Group's auditor, is as follows:

	Fees for audit services	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Company	255	245
Subsidiaries	32	37
Total	<u>287</u>	<u>282</u>

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### FINANCIAL REPORTING AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Board is responsible for presenting financial information of the Group in a clear, balanced and timely manner in the form of financial statements that give a true and fair view of the Group's state of affairs. The Board also carries the responsibility to select the most appropriate accounting policies for the Group. In this regard, the Board has adopted the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards as promulgated by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In addition, the consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared on a going concern basis, assuming the continued operation of the business.

The Audit Committee was established on 1st April 1999 with all Independent Non-executive Directors being appointed as members. Membership of the Audit Committee is appointed by the Board, and the current composition consists of three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely, Dr. Chow Yei Ching (Chairman of the Audit Committee), Ms. Ng Julie Yuk Shun and Mr. Nelson Hon Sang Chiu. They possess appropriate academic and professional qualifications or related financial management expertise. The Audit Committee is provided with sufficient resources to discharge its duties. The principal duties of the Audit Committee include review of the Group's financial reporting, the scope of audit services as well as the effectiveness of the system of internal control and compliance. It will also discuss matters raised by the external auditor and regulatory bodies to ensure that appropriate recommendations are implemented.

The Audit Committee held two meetings during the year ended 31st March 2008. There was no disagreement between the Board and the Audit Committee on the selection and appointment of the external auditor.

The Audit Committee has reviewed with Management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and the effectiveness of the Group's system of internal control, and discussed financial reporting matters including a review of the interim financial statements and the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2008 before such statements were presented to the Board of Directors for approval.

The reporting responsibilities of PricewaterhouseCoopers, the Company's auditor, are set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 25 and 26 of this Annual Report.

### INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Board has the overall responsibility for maintaining a sound and effective system of internal control to safeguard the Group's assets and shareholders' interests.

The system of internal control has been designed to safeguard assets from inappropriate use, maintain proper accounts and ensure effective operation of the Group's business and compliance with regulations. Management is directly responsible for implementing the strategies and policies adopted by the Board, and for managing all of the Group's activities including the operation of the internal control system. The system of internal control is, however, designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material mis-statement or loss, and manage, rather than eliminate, risks of failure in operational systems.

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During the year ended 31st March 2008, Management has reviewed the internal controls of the Group, covering financial, operational and compliance aspects.

The review took the form of a self risk assessment questionnaire in view of the relatively simple business activities undertaken by the Group. The Chief Financial Officer has taken the lead to conduct the review with the involvement of the heads of business units where key risks are identified. The report of the review together with recommended actions for further improvement of the system of internal control was presented to the Audit Committee.

On behalf of the Board, the Audit Committee examined the report submitted by Management and was satisfied that:

1. The review of internal controls conducted by Management has covered all material controls, including financial, operational and compliance controls and risk management functions;
2. The Group's internal controls are adequate for the current operations and in safeguarding the assets of the Group; and
3. To further enhance the system of internal control, certain areas for improvement, mainly in relation to betterment of assets control, have been identified and scheduled for implementation by Management.

The Board will commission the Audit Committee to review the effectiveness of the Group's system of internal control on an ongoing basis, and to monitor the implementation of improvements that are considered appropriate for the Group.

By Order of the Board

**Run Run Shaw**  
*Executive Chairman*

Hong Kong, 27th June 2008

## FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL REVIEW

### (A) CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	<u>59,506</u>	<u>72,516</u>	<u>54,156</u>	<u>43,311</u>	<u>33,457</u>
Profit before income tax of the Company and subsidiaries	102,161	182,300	297,404	293,794	<b>311,400</b>
Income tax expense – Company and subsidiaries	<u>(1,091)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	<u>101,070</u>	<u>182,300</u>	<u>297,404</u>	<u>293,794</u>	<u>311,400</u>
Earnings per share (HK\$) <sup>1</sup>	<u>0.25</u>	<u>0.46</u>	<u>0.75</u>	<u>0.74</u>	<u>0.78</u>

<sup>1</sup> The earnings per share is calculated based on 398,390,400 ordinary shares in issue throughout the five years.

### (B) CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	192,232	174,622	159,715	142,466	<b>138,791</b>
Leasehold land	2,723	2,660	18,978	18,515	<b>18,052</b>
Interests in associates	1,069,648	1,280,939	1,493,348	1,646,749	<b>1,792,869</b>
Current assets	232,109	133,299	99,014	88,615	<b>75,959</b>
Current liabilities	<u>(27,182)</u>	<u>(17,785)</u>	<u>(13,810)</u>	<u>(12,716)</u>	<u>(9,489)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>1,469,530</u>	<u>1,573,735</u>	<u>1,757,245</u>	<u>1,883,629</u>	<u>2,016,182</u>
Financed by:					
Share capital	99,598	99,598	99,598	99,598	<b>99,598</b>
Reserves	<u>1,369,932</u>	<u>1,474,137</u>	<u>1,657,647</u>	<u>1,784,031</u>	<u>1,916,584</u>
Shareholders' funds	<u>1,469,530</u>	<u>1,573,735</u>	<u>1,757,245</u>	<u>1,883,629</u>	<u>2,016,182</u>

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

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<b>Location</b>	<b>Term of lease</b>	<b>Use</b>
Lot No. 220RP in D.D. 229 Sai Kung, New Territories Hong Kong	Medium term	Partially leased to third parties
Lot No. 219 and 224 in D.D. 229 Sai Kung, New Territories Hong Kong	Medium term	Self occupied
Lot No. 72RP, 73, 79, 81, 83RP, 84RP, 96RP, 99RP, 100 and 101 in D.D. 229 Sai Kung, New Territories Hong Kong	Medium term	Leased to a third party
Lot No. 75, 76, 77A, 77B, 77RP, 78, 80A, 80B, 80RP, 82, 97RP, 98, 102-110, 112, 121-124, 126-127, 129A, 129B, 129RP, 130, 132 and 133 in D.D. 229 Sai Kung, New Territories Hong Kong	Medium term	Leased to a third party

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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### **TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SHAW BROTHERS (HONG KONG) LIMITED**

*(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Shaw Brothers (Hong Kong) Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (together, the “Group”) set out on pages 27 to 74, which comprise the consolidated and Company balance sheets as at 31st March 2008, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

### **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

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

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

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

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

### 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 31st March 2008 and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

**PricewaterhouseCoopers**  
*Certified Public Accountants*

Hong Kong, 27th June 2008

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

		As at 31st March	
		2008	2007
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	11	138,791	142,466
Leasehold land	12	18,052	18,515
Interests in associates	14	1,792,869	1,646,749
		<u>1,949,712</u>	<u>1,807,730</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	15	753	7,728
Accounts receivable, prepayments, deposits and other receivables	16	26,324	30,176
Cash and cash equivalents	17	48,882	50,711
		<u>75,959</u>	<u>88,615</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><u>2,025,671</u></u>	<u><u>1,896,345</u></u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's equity holders</b>			
Share capital	18	99,598	99,598
Other reserves		26,100	21,938
Retained profits			
– Proposed final dividend	8	167,323	159,356
– Others		1,723,161	1,602,737
		<u>2,016,182</u>	<u>1,883,629</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u><u>2,016,182</u></u>	<u><u>1,883,629</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable, other payables and accruals	20	7,583	10,973
Provision for staff long service payments	21	1,906	1,743
		<u>9,489</u>	<u>12,716</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u><u>9,489</u></u>	<u><u>12,716</u></u>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<u><u>2,025,671</u></u>	<u><u>1,896,345</u></u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u><u>66,470</u></u>	<u><u>75,899</u></u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u><u>2,016,182</u></u>	<u><u>1,883,629</u></u>

Approved by the Board of Directors on 27th June 2008

**Run Run Shaw**

*Director*

**Mona Fong**

*Director*

The notes on pages 32 to 74 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

		As at 31st March	
		2008	2007
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	11	138,791	142,466
Leasehold land	12	18,052	18,515
Investments in subsidiaries	13	173	587
Interests in associates	14	1,477,393	1,452,438
		<b>1,634,409</b>	1,614,006
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	15	753	7,504
Accounts receivable, prepayments, deposits and other receivables	16	26,324	30,079
Cash and cash equivalents	17	48,629	50,535
		<b>75,706</b>	88,118
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>1,710,115</b>	1,702,124
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's equity holder</b>			
Share capital	18	99,598	99,598
General reserve	19	557,394	557,394
Retained profits			
– Proposed final dividend	8, 19	167,323	159,356
– Others	19	876,343	873,539
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>1,700,658</b>	1,689,887
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable, other payables and accruals	20	7,551	10,494
Provision for staff long service payments	21	1,906	1,743
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>9,457</b>	12,237
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>1,710,115</b>	1,702,124
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>66,249</b>	75,881
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>1,700,658</b>	1,689,887

Approved by the Board of Directors on 27th June 2008

**Run Run Shaw**

*Director*

**Mona Fong**

*Director*

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## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	Note	For the year ended 31st March	
		2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Turnover	4	33,457	43,311
Cost of sales		(20,082)	(25,002)
Gross profit		13,375	18,309
Other income	4	24,592	23,157
Selling and distribution expenses		(560)	(540)
General and administrative expenses		(25,302)	(29,952)
Other operating expenses		(20,746)	(21,101)
Operating loss		(8,641)	(10,127)
Share of net profit after income tax of associates	14	320,041	303,921
Profit before income tax of the Company and subsidiaries	5	311,400	293,794
Income tax expense – Company and subsidiaries	6	–	–
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company		311,400	293,794
Dividends	8	187,243	179,276
Earnings per share	9	HK\$0.78	HK\$0.74

The notes on pages 32 to 74 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2008

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company					
	Share capital	Legal reserve	Capital reserve	Exchange fluctuation reserve	Retained profits	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1st April 2006	99,598	5,046	32,902	(8,129)	1,627,828	1,757,245
Share of reserve movements of an associate (Note 14)	-	-	-	(12,038)	-	(12,038)
Net expense recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	(12,038)	-	(12,038)
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	293,794	293,794
Total recognised (expense)/income for 2006/2007	-	-	-	(12,038)	293,794	281,756
Share of reserve movements of an associate	-	4,157	-	-	(4,157)	-
Final dividend 2005/2006	-	-	-	-	(135,452)	(135,452)
Interim dividend 2006/2007 (Note 8)	-	-	-	-	(19,920)	(19,920)
	-	4,157	-	-	(159,529)	(155,372)
At 31st March 2007	99,598	9,203	32,902	(20,167)	1,762,093	1,883,629
At 1st April 2007	99,598	9,203	32,902	(20,167)	1,762,093	1,883,629
Share of reserve movements of an associate (Note 14)	-	-	-	429	-	429
Net income recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	429	-	429
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	311,400	311,400
Total recognised income for 2007/2008	-	-	-	429	311,400	311,829
Share of reserve movements of an associate	-	3,733	-	-	(3,733)	-
Final dividend 2006/2007 (Note 8)	-	-	-	-	(159,356)	(159,356)
Interim dividend 2007/2008 (Note 8)	-	-	-	-	(19,920)	(19,920)
	-	3,733	-	-	(183,009)	(179,276)
At 31st March 2008	99,598	12,936	32,902	(19,738)	1,890,484	2,016,182

*Note:*

Capital reserve includes a transfer from retained profits, which represents the excess of the Group's share of net assets at fair value of an associate over the Group's share of the associate's distributable reserves arising from the deemed disposal of interest in the associate.

In accordance with local laws of a subsidiary of an associate of the Group, that company is required to set aside 10% of annual net income less any accumulated deficit as legal reserve to the extent that the legal reserve amounts to total contributed share capital. The application of the legal reserve is restricted to covering operating losses and conversion into share capital of that subsidiary.

The notes on pages 32 to 74 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

		For the year ended 31st March	
	Note	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net cash generated from operating activities	25	1,367	4,347
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Interest received	25(a)	4,941	5,071
Dividends received from an associate		199,305	176,527
Loan to an associate		(24,955)	(38,045)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(3,211)	(7,232)
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	25(b)	-	4
Net cash generated from investing activities		176,080	136,325
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Dividends paid		(179,276)	(155,372)
Net cash used in financing activities		(179,276)	(155,372)
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(1,829)</b>	<b>(14,700)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		50,711	65,411
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>		<b>48,882</b>	<b>50,711</b>
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents			
Short term bank deposits with maturities less than three months	17	44,550	47,873
Bank and cash balances	17	4,332	2,838
		<b>48,882</b>	<b>50,711</b>

The notes on pages 32 to 74 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted 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.

### (a) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRS”). The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with HKFRS 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 3.

### Adoption of new/revised HKFRS effective 1st January 2007

The following new/revised HKFRS are mandatory for the financial year ended 31st March 2008. The Group adopted those which are relevant to its operations.

HKAS 1 (Amendment)	Presentation of Financial Statements: Capital disclosures
HKFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
HK(IFRIC) – Int 10	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment

The new/revised HKFRS above do not have material financial impact to the Group other than the disclosure impact on the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2008.

### New/revised HKFRS that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group

The following new/revised HKFRS have been published and are mandatory for the Group’s accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2008 or later periods, but the Group has not early adopted them.

HKAS 1 (Revised)	Presentation of Financial Statements
HKAS 23 (Revised)	Borrowing Costs
HKAS 27 (Revised)	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
HKFRS 2 (Amendment)	Share-based Payment Vesting Conditions and Cancellations
HKFRS 3 (Revised)	Business Combinations
HKFRS 8	Operating Segments
HK(IFRIC) – Int 12	Service Concession Arrangements
HK(IFRIC) – Int 13	Customer Loyalty Programmes
HK(IFRIC) – Int 14	HKAS 19: The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and Their Interaction

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

#### (a) Basis of preparation *(Continued)*

The Group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of the new/revised standards, amendments or interpretations to existing standards but is not yet in a position to state whether these new/revised standards, amendments or interpretations to existing standards would have a significant impact to its results of operations and financial position.

#### (b) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31st March.

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries by the Group. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any minority interest. The excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised directly in the income statement.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

In the Company's balance sheet the investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment losses. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividends received and receivable.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

#### (c) Interests in 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.

Interests in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting and are initially recognised at cost.

The Group's share of its associates' post-acquisition profits or losses is recognised in the income statement, and its share of post-acquisition movements in reserves is recognised in reserves. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against 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 obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interests in the associates. Unrealised losses are also 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.

In the Company's balance sheet, the interests in associates are stated at cost less provision for impairment losses. The results of the associates are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

Where the associates have financial year ends other than 31st March, their latest audited financial statements made up to a date within three months before 31st March 2008 are used for equity accounting purposes.

#### (d) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment, comprising buildings, leasehold improvements, furniture and fittings, equipment, motor vehicles and plant and machinery are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

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. All other repairs and maintenance are expensed in the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

#### **(d) Property, plant and equipment *(Continued)***

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Buildings		2% – 4%
Leasehold improvements	Over the unexpired term of the lease	
Furniture and fittings		10%
Equipment		10% – 20%
Motor vehicles		25%
Plant and machinery		10% – 20%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

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 1(e)).

Gains and losses on disposal are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within other income in the income statement.

#### **(e) Impairment of investments in subsidiaries and non-financial assets**

Assets that have an indefinite useful life or have not yet been available for use 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.

#### **(f) Financial assets**

The Group classifies its financial assets according to the purposes for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition and re-evaluates this designation at every reporting date.

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 maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date. These are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are classified as 'accounts receivable and other receivables' (Note 1(h)).

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

#### **(f) Financial assets *(Continued)***

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a Group of financial assets is impaired. Impairment testing of accounts receivable and other receivables is described in Note (1(h)).

#### **(g) Inventories**

Inventories comprise released films, unreleased films, raw materials and cost of processing works.

Released films are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation of released films is calculated at rates sufficient to write off the total cost of production in relation to expected revenues over a period of three years. Unreleased films, raw materials and cost of processing works are valued at cost less provision for impairment losses.

Cost of released films and unreleased films comprise cost of services, facilities and raw materials consumed in the creation of a film. Raw materials and cost of processing works comprise raw films, chemicals, costs of film processing and film remastering works and direct overhead expenditure.

#### **(h) Accounts receivable and other receivables**

Accounts receivable and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of accounts receivable and other receivables are established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the accounts receivable is impaired. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The amount of the provision is recognised in the income statement within general and administrative expenses. When an accounts receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for accounts receivable. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against general and administrative expenses in the income statement.

#### **(i) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and cash deposits with a maturity of three months or less.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

#### **(j) Share capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

#### **(k) Accounts payable and other payables**

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

#### **(l) Employee benefits**

##### *(i) 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 balance sheet date.

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

##### *(ii) Bonus plans*

The expected cost of bonus payments are recognised as a liability when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of services rendered by employees and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made.

Liabilities for bonus plans are expected to be settled within 12 months and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when they are settled.

##### *(iii) Pension obligations*

The Group has a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (“MPF Scheme”) in accordance with the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, the assets of which are held in a separately administered fund.

All permanent staff located in Hong Kong whose employment period reaches 60 days or more must join the MPF Scheme. The contributions to the MPF Scheme made by the Group for permanent staff is calculated at 5% of the individual’s “relevant income” as prescribed in the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance with a maximum amount of HK\$1,000 per month.

The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as an employee benefit expense when they are due.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

#### (l) Employee benefits *(Continued)*

##### (iv) Long service payment

The Group's net obligation in respect of long services amounts payable on cessation of employment in certain circumstances under the Hong Kong Employment Ordinance is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods.

The long service payment liabilities are assessed using the projected unit credit method. The cost of providing the long service payment liabilities is charged to the income statement so as to spread the costs over the service lives of employees.

The long service payment liabilities are discounted to determine the present value and reduced by entitlement accrued under the Group's defined contribution plan that is attributable to contributions made by the Group. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised over the average remaining service lives of employees. Past service costs are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the average period until the benefits become vested.

#### (m) 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.

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 assessment 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 an interest expense.

#### (n) Foreign currency translation

##### (i) 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 (HK\$), which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

#### (n) Foreign currency translation *(Continued)*

##### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. 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 income statement.

##### (iii) 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 dates of the transactions); and
- (iii) all resulting exchange differences are recognised as a separate component of equity.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign operations are taken to shareholders' equity. When a foreign operation is sold, exchange differences that were recorded in equity are recognised in the income statement as part of the gain or loss on sale.

#### (o) Leases

##### (i) Operating leases (as lessee)

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 expensed in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

##### (ii) Operating leases (as lessor)

Rental income from operating leases is recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs, if any, incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

#### **(p) Current and deferred 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 country where the Company and its 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 and establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

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 financial statements. However, if the deferred income tax 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, it is not accounted for. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially 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 to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

#### **(q) Revenue recognition**

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of services in the ordinary course of the Group's activities. Revenue is shown net of value-added tax, returns, rebates and discounts and after eliminating sales within the Group, if any.

The Group recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities as described below. The amount of revenue is not considered to be reliably measurable until all contingencies relating to the sale have been resolved. The Group bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

- (i) Rental income from operating lease of land and buildings is recognised on a straight-line basis over the terms of the lease.
- (ii) Revenue from film distribution is recognised upon delivery of the films for royalty income and upon release of the films for theatrical income.
- (iii) Filming facilities services fees comprise studio service fees, film processing and film remastering income. Studio service fees are recognised when the facilities are used. Film processing income is recognised upon delivery of the films. Film remastering income is recognised on acceptance of film quality by the customer.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

#### **(q) Revenue recognition** *(Continued)*

- (iv) Management fee income is recognised when the services are rendered.
- (v) Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method.

#### **(r) Segment reporting**

A business segment is a group of assets and operations engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. A geographical segment is engaged in providing products or services within a particular economic environment that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of segments operating in other economic environments.

In accordance with the Group's internal financial reporting the Group has determined that business segments be presented as the primary reporting format and geographical segments as the secondary reporting format.

Unallocated items consist primarily of management fee income and interest income less corporate expenses. Segment assets consist primarily of leasehold land, property, plant and equipment, inventories and receivables, and mainly exclude interests in associates, short term bank deposits and bank and cash balances. Segment liabilities comprise operating liabilities and exclude items such as provision for staff long service payments. Capital expenditure represents additions to leasehold land, property, plant and equipment.

In respect of geographical segment reporting, revenues are based on the countries in which the customers are located. Total assets and capital expenditure are where the assets are located.

#### **(s) Related parties**

A party is considered to be related to the Group if

- (i) directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, the party (i) controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Group; or (ii) has an interest in the Group that gives it significant influence over the Group;
- (ii) the party is an associate;
- (iii) the party is a member of the key management personnel of the Group;
- (iv) the party is a close member of the family of any individual referred to in (i) to (iii) above; or
- (v) the party is an entity that is controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by or for which significant voting power in such entity resides with, directly or indirectly, any individual referred to in (iii) and (iv) above.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

#### (t) Dividend distribution

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

### 2 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

#### (a) Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk and 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.

Risk management is carried out by the Executive Directors. The Executive Directors identify, evaluate and hedge financial risks in close co-operation with the Group's operating units.

##### (i) *Foreign exchange risk*

As the majority of the revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities of the Group are denominated in Hong Kong dollars, the Group does not have significant exposure to risk in fluctuations in exchange rates.

##### (ii) *Interest rate risk*

The Group's principal interest bearing assets are loan to an associate and short-term bank deposits which are on a floating rate basis with maturity of three months or less.

Borrowings at variable rates exposed the Group to cash flow interest rate risk.

The Group has not used any interest rate swaps to hedge its exposure to interest rate risk.

A sensitivity analysis has been conducted on the loan to an associate and short-term bank deposits. If interest rate had been 1% higher/lower with all other variables held constant, the Group's profit after taxation for the year would have been increased/(decreased) by HK\$2,034,000 (2007: HK\$1,748,000) and HK\$2,009,000 (2007: HK\$1,736,000) respectively.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 2 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(Continued)*

#### (a) Financial risk factors *(Continued)*

##### (iii) Credit risk

The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to the loan to an associate, credit sales and bank balances and short-term bank deposits. The Group has no significant concentrations of credit risk. For credit sales, the Group has stringent procedures to monitor the overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt at each balance sheet date to ensure that adequate impairment provision has been made for doubtful debts.

The credit risk on bank balances and short-term bank deposits are limited as all deposits are placed with banks with ratings at BBB or above.

##### (iv) Liquidity risk

The Group does not have significant financial liabilities except for accounts payable and other payables.

The Group's financial liabilities were current in nature and repayable on demand, therefore the contractual undiscounted cash flows of the Group's and the Company's financial liabilities were less than one year at the year end.

#### (b) Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable approximate their fair values due to their short maturities. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Group for similar financial instruments.

#### (c) Capital Risk

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 may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt. The Group defines the shareholders' equity as the capital of the Group.

### 3 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 discussed below.

#### (i) Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

In accordance with HKAS 16, the Group estimates the useful lives of property, plant and equipment in order to determine the amount of depreciation expenses to be recorded. The useful lives are estimated at the time the asset is acquired based on historical experience, the expected usage, wear and tear of the assets, as well as technical obsolescence arising from changes in the market demands or service output of the assets. The Group also performs annual reviews on whether the assumptions made on useful lives continue to be valid. Such reviews take into account the technological changes, prospective economic utilisation and physical condition of the assets concerned.

#### (ii) Impairment of accounts receivable

The aged debt profile of accounts receivable is reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that the accounts receivable are collectible and follow up actions are promptly carried out if the agreed credit periods have been exceeded. However, from time to time, the Group may experience delays in collection. Where recoverability of accounts receivable is called into doubts, specific provisions for bad and doubtful debts are made based on credit status of the customers, the aging analysis of the accounts receivable and write-off history. Certain receivables may be initially identified as collectible, yet subsequently become uncollectible and result in a subsequent write-off of the related receivables to the income statement. Changes in the collectibility of accounts receivable for which provisions are not made could affect the results of operations.

#### (iii) Impairment of non-current assets

If a triggering event occurs indicating that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable, an assessment of the carrying amount of that asset will be performed. Triggering events include significant adverse changes in the market value of an asset, changes in the business or regulatory environment, or certain legal events. The interpretation of such events requires judgement from management with respect to whether such an event has occurred.

Upon the occurrence of triggering events, the carrying amounts of non-current assets are reviewed to assess whether their recoverable amounts have declined below their carrying amounts. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Where the recoverable amount of non-current assets is less than its carrying value, an impairment loss is recognised to write the assets down to their recoverable amounts.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 3 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS *(Continued)*

#### (iii) Impairment of non-current assets *(Continued)*

The impairment assessment is performed based on either the discounted cash flow analysis to determine the value in use or with reference to the open market fair value less estimated costs to sell to determine the disposal value. The discounted cash flow analysis relies on factors such as forecasts of future performance and long-term growth rates and the selection of discount rates. If these forecasts and assumptions prove to be incorrect or circumstances change, write down of the carrying value of the non-current assets may be required.

#### (iv) Loans to an associate

The Group periodically reviews loans to an associate to assess whether there is objective evidence that loans are impaired. In 2008, after performing an impairment assessment, management has concluded that there is no impairment of loans as at 31st March 2008.

#### (v) Deferred income tax assets

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available in the future against which the temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses could be utilised. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and which are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled. Where the actual or expected tax positions in future are different from the original estimate, such difference will impact the recognition of deferred income tax assets and income tax charge in the period in which such estimate has been changed.

### 4 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group is principally engaged in investment holding and business operations relating to the media and entertainment industries.

Turnover consists of rental income, film distribution income and filming facilities services fees.

Other income mainly consists of management fee income and interest income.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 4 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The amount of each significant category of revenue recognised during the year is as follows:

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover		
Rental income from buildings	3,872	3,663
Film distribution income	619	2,166
Filming facilities services fees	28,966	37,482
	<b>33,457</b>	43,311
Other income		
Management fee income	10,616	12,078
Interest income	8,639	7,803
Others	5,337	3,276
	<b>24,592</b>	23,157
Total revenue	<b>58,049</b>	66,468

#### Primary reporting format – business segments

As at 31st March 2008, the Group is organised into four main business segments:

Property rental	: Leases of properties for rentals
Film distribution	: Distribution of films for theatrical income and royalty income
Filming facilities services	: Provision of studio sites and filming facilities and services for income
Investment holding	: Investments in associates

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 4 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

#### Primary reporting format – business segments (Continued)

The segment results for the year ended 31st March 2008 and segment assets and liabilities at 31st March 2008 and capital expenditure for the year then ended are as follows:

	Property rental	Film distribution	Filming facilities services	Investment holding	Group total
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover (Note)	<u>3,872</u>	<u>619</u>	<u>28,966</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,457</u>
Segment results	<u>2,261</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>(5,066)</u>	<u>(1,809)</u>
Unallocated items					<u>(6,832)</u>
Operating loss					<u>(8,641)</u>
Share of net profit after income tax of associates (Note 14)	-	-	-	320,041	<u>320,041</u>
Profit before income tax of the Company and subsidiaries					<u>311,400</u>
Income tax expense – Company and subsidiaries (Note 6)					<u>-</u>
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company					<u>311,400</u>
Segment assets	48,884	-	124,838	-	173,722
Interests in associates	-	-	-	1,792,869	1,792,869
Unallocated assets					59,080
Total assets					<u>2,025,671</u>
Segment liabilities	614	166	4,265	-	5,045
Unallocated liabilities					4,444
Total liabilities					<u>9,489</u>
Capital expenditure	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,529</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,529</u>
Depreciation charge (Note 5)	<u>1,147</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,488</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,635</u>
Amortisation of leasehold land (Note 12)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>463</u>
Amortisation of released films (Note 5)	<u>-</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>229</u>

Note: There are no sales between the business segments.

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### 4 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

#### Primary reporting format – business segments (Continued)

	Property rental 2007 HK\$'000	Film distribution 2007 HK\$'000	Filming facilities services 2007 HK\$'000	Investment holding 2007 HK\$'000	Group total 2007 HK\$'000
Turnover (Note)	<u>3,663</u>	<u>2,166</u>	<u>37,482</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,311</u>
Segment results	<u>1,616</u>	<u>(555)</u>	<u>2,506</u>	<u>(5,092)</u>	<u>(1,525)</u>
Unallocated items					<u>(8,602)</u>
Operating loss					<u>(10,127)</u>
Share of net profit after income tax of associates (Note 14)	-	-	-	303,921	<u>303,921</u>
Profit before income tax of the Company and subsidiaries					<u>293,794</u>
Income tax expense – Company and subsidiaries (Note 6)					<u>-</u>
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company					<u>293,794</u>
Segment assets	50,219	321	141,588	-	192,128
Interests in associates	-	-	-	1,646,749	1,646,749
Unallocated assets					<u>57,468</u>
Total assets					<u>1,896,345</u>
Segment liabilities	1,187	1,666	4,717	-	7,570
Unallocated liabilities					<u>5,146</u>
Total liabilities					<u>12,716</u>
Capital expenditure	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,907</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,907</u>
Depreciation charge (Note 5)	<u>1,667</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,572</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,239</u>
Amortisation of leasehold land (Note 12)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>463</u>
Amortisation of released films (Note 5)	<u>-</u>	<u>1,469</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,469</u>

Note: There are no sales between the business segments.

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### 4 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

#### Secondary reporting format – geographical segments

Although the Group's business segments are managed on a worldwide basis, they operate in four main geographical areas:

Hong Kong : Property rental, film distribution, filming facilities services and investment holding

South East Asia, United States of America ("USA") and others : Film distribution

There are no sales between the geographical segments.

	Turnover		Profit/(loss) before income tax of the Company and subsidiaries		Total assets		Capital expenditure	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Hong Kong	32,919	41,805	(9,029)	(10,982)	232,802	249,596	5,529	3,907
South East Asia	400	1,015	269	424	-	-	-	-
USA	30	390	3	347	-	-	-	-
Others	108	101	116	84	-	-	-	-
	<b>33,457</b>	<b>43,311</b>	<b>(8,641)</b>	<b>(10,127)</b>	<b>232,802</b>	<b>249,596</b>	<b>5,529</b>	<b>3,907</b>
Share of net profit after income tax of associates			320,041	303,921	-	-		
Interests in associates			-	-	1,792,869	1,646,749		
			<b>311,400</b>	<b>293,794</b>	<b>2,025,671</b>	<b>1,896,345</b>		

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### 5 PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX OF THE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

Profit before income tax of the Company and subsidiaries has been arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following:

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Depreciation charge (Note 11)	9,204	21,153
Add/(less): Net amount realised from/(capitalised to) inventories	4,431	(914)
	<b>13,635</b>	20,239
Amortisation of leasehold land (Note 12)	463	463
Amortisation of released films (Note 15)	229	1,469
Auditor's remuneration	287	282
Employee benefit expense (Note 10)	33,002	32,724
Operating leases – land and buildings	402	409

### 6 INCOME TAX EXPENSE – COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

Hong Kong profits tax has not been provided as two of the subsidiaries have utilised their tax losses brought forward to offset their estimated assessable profit for the year (2007: Nil), while the Company and other subsidiaries in the Group have no estimated assessable profit for the year (2007: Nil).

The income tax expense on the Group's profit before income tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the taxation rate of the home country of the Company as follows:

	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Profit before income tax of the Company and subsidiaries	311,400	293,794
Calculated at a taxation rate of 17.5% (2007: 17.5%)	54,495	51,414
Tax effect of share of net profit after income tax of associates	(56,007)	(53,186)
Income not subject to taxation	(836)	(891)
Expenses not deductible for taxation purposes	1,835	2,530
Tax losses not recognised	613	226
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	(100)	(93)
Income tax expense – Company and subsidiaries	–	–

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### 7 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 HK\$190,047,000 (2007: HK\$166,402,000).

### 8 DIVIDENDS

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interim dividend paid, HK\$0.05 (2007: HK\$0.05) per ordinary share	<b>19,920</b>	19,920
Final dividend proposed, HK\$0.42 (2007: HK\$0.40) per ordinary share	<b>167,323</b>	159,356
	<b><u>187,243</u></b>	<b><u>179,276</u></b>

At a meeting held on 27th June 2008, the Directors proposed a final dividend of HK\$0.42 per ordinary share for the year ended 31st March 2008. Such dividend is to be approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 3rd September 2008. Therefore, this proposed dividend is not reflected as a dividend payable in these financial statements, but will be reflected as an appropriation of retained profits for the year ending 31st March 2009.

### 9 EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of earnings per share is based on the Group's profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of HK\$311,400,000 (2007: HK\$293,794,000) and on 398,390,400 ordinary shares in issue throughout the years ended 31st March 2008 and 2007. No fully diluted earnings per share is presented as there were no potentially dilutive shares outstanding.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 10 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSE (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS)

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Directors' fee	86	88
Salaries, housing reimbursement and other allowances	29,294	31,831
Bonuses	12	12
Post employment benefits		
– MPF Scheme (Note 21)	962	1,041
– Long service payments (Note 21)	337	(35)
	<u>30,691</u>	<u>32,937</u>
Add/(less): Net amount realised from/(capitalised to) inventories	2,311	(213)
	<u><u>33,002</u></u>	<u><u>32,724</u></u>

Note: Contributions to the MPF Scheme totalling HK\$169,000 (2007: HK\$186,000) were payable at the year end. No contribution was forfeited during the year (2007: Nil).

#### (a) Directors' emoluments

The directors' emoluments for the year are equivalent to key management compensation.

The remuneration of every Director for the year ended 31st March 2008 is set out below:

<u>Name of Director</u>	<u>Directors' fees</u>	<u>Salaries, housing reimbursement and other allowances</u>	<u>Mandatory provident fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Sir Run Run Shaw, GBM	10	979	–	989
Mona Fong	8	3,494	–	3,502
Jeremiah Rajakulendran	8	1,402	12	1,422
Dr. Chow Yei Ching	20	30	–	50
Ng Julie Yuk Shun	20	30	–	50
Nelson Hon Sang Chiu	20	20	–	40
	<u>86</u>	<u>5,955</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6,053</u>

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 10 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSE (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS)

(Continued)

#### (a) Directors' emoluments (Continued)

The remuneration of every Director for the year ended 31st March 2007 is set out below:

Name of Director	Directors' fees	Salaries, housing reimbursement and other allowances	Mandatory provident fund	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Sir Run Run Shaw, GBM	10	1,231	–	1,241
Mona Fong	8	3,474	–	3,482
Louis Page (Note)	2	295	3	300
Jeremiah Rajakulendran	8	1,409	12	1,429
Dr. Chow Yei Ching	20	30	–	50
Ng Julie Yuk Shun	20	30	–	50
Nelson Hon Sang Chiu	20	20	–	40
	88	6,489	15	6,592

Note: Resigned on 30th June 2006.

#### (b) Five highest paid individuals

Among the five highest paid individuals, three (2007: three) are directors whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented in note (a) above. The emoluments of the remaining two (2007: two) individuals are analysed as follows:

	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Salaries, housing reimbursement and other allowances	1,597	1,416
Post employment benefits – MPF Scheme	12	12
	1,609	1,428

The emoluments fell within the following band:

Emolument band	Number of individuals	
	2008	2007
Nil – HK\$1,000,000	2	2
	2	2

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### 11 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – GROUP AND COMPANY

	Buildings (Note a)	Leasehold improvements	Motor vehicles, furniture, fittings and equipment	Plant and machinery	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>At 1st April 2006</b>					
Cost	167,192	–	61,454	93,400	322,046
Accumulated depreciation	(42,851)	–	(55,448)	(64,032)	(162,331)
Net book amount	<u>124,341</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>6,006</u>	<u>29,368</u>	<u>159,715</u>
<b>Year ended 31st March 2007</b>					
Opening net book amount	124,341	–	6,006	29,368	159,715
Additions	–	–	354	3,553	3,907
Reclassification	–	–	(36)	36	–
Disposals (Note 25(b))	–	–	(3)	–	(3)
Depreciation (Note 5)	(3,031)	–	(3,426)	(14,696)	(21,153)
Closing net book amount	<u>121,310</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>2,895</u>	<u>18,261</u>	<u>142,466</u>
<b>At 31st March 2007</b>					
Cost	167,192	–	60,960	97,671	325,823
Accumulated depreciation	(45,882)	–	(58,065)	(79,410)	(183,357)
Net book amount	<u>121,310</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>2,895</u>	<u>18,261</u>	<u>142,466</u>
<b>Year ended 31st March 2008</b>					
Opening net book amount	121,310	–	2,895	18,261	142,466
Additions	–	451	78	5,000	5,529
Depreciation (Note 5)	(3,031)	–	(1,004)	(5,169)	(9,204)
Closing net book amount	<u>118,279</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>1,969</u>	<u>18,092</u>	<u>138,791</u>
<b>At 31st March 2008</b>					
Cost	167,192	451	61,038	102,671	331,352
Accumulated depreciation	(48,913)	–	(59,069)	(84,579)	(192,561)
Net book amount	<u>118,279</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>1,969</u>	<u>18,092</u>	<u>138,791</u>

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 11 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – GROUP AND COMPANY (Continued)

Notes:

(a) Included in buildings of the Company and the Group is a property at net book value of HK\$116,832,000 as at 31st March 2008 (2007: HK\$119,826,000). The property is held under a medium term lease granted by the District Commissioner, New Territories, of the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under special conditions (the “Grant”). Under the conditions of the Grant, the use of the property is restricted to specific purposes and there are also restrictions on the right to assign, underlet or dispose of the property whereby prior approval should be obtained from the District Commissioner. The property is classified as buildings of the Company and the Group and stated at cost less accumulated depreciation at the balance sheet date.

(b) Depreciation expense has been charged in the consolidated income statement as follows:

	<b>2008</b>	2007
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Cost of sales	<b>8,228</b>	12,237
(Less)/add: Net amount (realised from)/capitalised to inventories	<b>(4,414)</b>	949
	<b>3,814</b>	13,186
Selling and distribution expenses	<b>12</b>	12
General and administrative expenses	<b>3,482</b>	5,881
Other operating expenses	<b>1,913</b>	2,109
Less: Net amount realised from inventories	<b>(17)</b>	(35)
	<b>1,896</b>	2,074
	<b>9,204</b>	21,153

(c) Income less outgoings relating to the lease of buildings has been recognised in the consolidated income statement as follows:

	<b>2008</b>	2007
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Lease rental income (Note 4)	<b>3,872</b>	3,663
Studio facilities income	<b>2,744</b>	2,726
	<b>6,616</b>	6,389
Less: Outgoings	<b>(125)</b>	(118)
	<b>6,491</b>	6,271

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### 12 LEASEHOLD LAND – GROUP AND COMPANY

The Group's and the Company's interests in leasehold land represent prepaid operating lease payments and their net book amount are analysed as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
In Hong Kong held on:		
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	<u>18,052</u>	<u>18,515</u>
Opening net book amount	<u>18,515</u>	18,978
Amortisation (Note 5)	<u>(463)</u>	<u>(463)</u>
Closing net book amount	<u>18,052</u>	<u>18,515</u>
Cost	<u>23,181</u>	23,181
Accumulated amortisation	<u>(5,129)</u>	<u>(4,666)</u>
Closing net book amount	<u>18,052</u>	<u>18,515</u>

Note: Amortisation expense of HK\$463,000 (2007: HK\$463,000) has been charged as general and administrative expenses in the consolidated income statement.

### 13 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	<u>Company</u>	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Unlisted shares, at cost	<u>4,900</u>	4,900
Less: Provision for impairment	<u>(4,890)</u>	<u>(4,890)</u>
	<u>10</u>	10
Amounts due from subsidiaries (Note a)	<u>35,445</u>	35,793
Less: Provision for impairment	<u>(35,282)</u>	<u>(35,216)</u>
	<u>163</u>	<u>577</u>
	<u>173</u>	<u>587</u>

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 13 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

- (a) The amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.
- (b) Details of the subsidiaries at 31st March 2008 are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation/ operation	Principal activities	Number of ordinary shares issued	Par value	Percentage of issued ordinary share capital held	
					Direct	Indirect
Film Power Company Limited	Hong Kong	Film production and distribution	10	HK\$1	-	100%
Super Film Production Company Limited	Hong Kong	Film production and distribution	2	HK\$1	-	100%
Multi Entertainment Limited	Hong Kong	Investment holding	100	HK\$1	-	100%
Shaw Productions Limited	Hong Kong	Investment holding	2	HK\$1	100%	-
Special Classic Limited	Hong Kong	Dormant	2	HK\$1	100%	-
Cosmopolitan Film Productions Co. Limited	Hong Kong	Dormant	1,000	HK\$10	100%	-
United Production Limited	Hong Kong	Dormant	2	HK\$1	100%	-

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### 14 INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
At the beginning of the year	<b>1,646,749</b>	1,493,348
Share of associates' results		
– profit before income tax	<b>393,970</b>	368,193
– income tax expense	<b>(73,929)</b>	(64,272)
	<b>320,041</b>	303,921
Reserve movements	<b>429</b>	(12,038)
Dividend received	<b>(199,305)</b>	(176,527)
Loan advanced during the year	<b>24,955</b>	38,045
At the end of the year	<b>1,792,869</b>	1,646,749

	<b>Company</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
Investments at cost:		
Unlisted shares	<b>7</b>	7
Hong Kong listed shares	<b>1,053,250</b>	1,053,250
	<b>1,053,257</b>	1,053,257
Loans to Goldway Holdings Limited:		
Interest-free loan (Note (a))	<b>332,500</b>	332,500
Additional loan (Note (b))	<b>91,636</b>	66,681
	<b>424,136</b>	399,181
	<b>1,477,393</b>	1,452,438
Market value of listed shares	<b>4,840,267</b>	5,563,459

*Notes:*

- (a) The loan is secured, interest free and has no fixed repayment terms.
- (b) The additional loan is secured, carries interest at one month Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate plus 0.5% per annum, and has no fixed repayment terms.

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### 14 INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

(c) Details of the principal associates at 31st March 2008 are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation/ operation	Principal activities	Particulars of issued shares held	Percentage of interest in ownership	
				Direct	Indirect
Television Broadcasts Limited	Hong Kong	Television broadcasting	Ordinary shares of HK\$0.05 each	26%	-
Goldway Holdings Limited	The British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	Investment holding	Ordinary shares of US\$1.00 each	35%	-
Hong Kong Movie City Company Limited	Hong Kong	Development of film studio and ancillary facilities	Ordinary shares of HK\$100.00 each	-	35%

Summary of the Group's share of financial information on associates is as follows:

	<u>Assets</u> HK\$'000	<u>Liabilities</u> HK\$'000	<u>Turnover</u> HK\$'000	<u>Profit for the year</u> HK\$'000
<b>2008</b>	<b><u>2,047,609</u></b>	<b><u>678,876</u></b>	<b><u>1,124,796</u></b>	<b><u>320,041</u></b>
2007	<u>1,879,541</u>	<u>631,973</u>	<u>1,092,391</u>	<u>303,921</u>

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### 14 INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

The following are extracts from the published financial statements of Television Broadcasts Limited.

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED

#### CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	For the year ended 31st December	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Turnover	4,325,809	4,201,186
Cost of sales	<b>(1,763,971)</b>	(1,778,433)
Gross profit	<b>2,561,838</b>	2,422,753
Other revenues	<b>103,960</b>	73,896
Selling, distribution and transmission costs	<b>(453,001)</b>	(451,064)
General and administrative expenses	<b>(569,801)</b>	(504,427)
Other operating income	<b>26,529</b>	57,670
Gain on disposal of equity interests in an associate	<b>140,000</b>	–
Impairment loss of trade receivables from an associate	<b>(135,000)</b>	–
Finance costs	–	(98)
Share of losses of associates	<b>(124,982)</b>	(163,109)
Profit before income tax	<b>1,549,543</b>	1,435,621
Income tax expense	<b>(284,322)</b>	(247,181)
Profit for the year	<b>1,265,221</b>	1,188,440
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	<b>1,263,684</b>	1,188,597
Minority interest	<b>1,537</b>	(157)
	<b>1,265,221</b>	1,188,440
Dividends	<b>788,400</b>	744,600
Earnings per share (basic and diluted) for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the year	<b>HK\$2.89</b>	HK\$2.71

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### 14 INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED (Continued)

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	As at 31st December	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	1,721,921	1,731,207
Leasehold land	185,775	183,848
Intangible assets	163,034	162,184
Interests in associates	84,951	150,213
Available-for-sale financial assets	3	3
Loan to investee company	3,190	6,666
Deferred income tax assets	10,725	25,121
Prepayment	62,482	–
	<b>2,232,081</b>	<b>2,259,242</b>
Current assets		
Programmes, film rights and movies	460,720	442,319
Stocks	9,482	14,439
Trade and other receivables, prepayments and deposits	1,405,703	1,372,347
Tax recoverable	443	1,450
Pledged bank deposits	1,692	239
Bank deposits maturing after three months	131,683	38,026
Cash and cash equivalents	2,008,895	1,559,079
	<b>4,018,618</b>	<b>3,427,899</b>
Total assets	<b>6,250,699</b>	<b>5,687,141</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company		
Share capital	21,900	21,900
Other reserves	685,832	669,823
Retained earnings		
– Proposed final dividend	657,000	635,100
– Others	3,979,253	3,518,325
	<b>5,343,985</b>	<b>4,845,148</b>
Minority interest	24,765	23,199
Total equity	<b>5,368,750</b>	<b>4,868,347</b>

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### 14 INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED (Continued)

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (Continued)

	As at 31st December	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
LIABILITIES		
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred income tax liabilities	126,112	126,443
Retirement benefit obligations	14,637	16,515
	<u>140,749</u>	<u>142,958</u>
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables and accruals	668,365	593,994
Current income tax liabilities	72,835	81,842
	<u>741,200</u>	<u>675,836</u>
Total liabilities	<u>881,949</u>	<u>818,794</u>
Total equity and liabilities	<u>6,250,699</u>	<u>5,687,141</u>
Net current assets	<u>3,277,418</u>	<u>2,752,063</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>5,509,499</u>	<u>5,011,305</u>

### 15 INVENTORIES

	Group		Company	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Released films	-	224	-	-
Raw materials and processing works	753	7,504	753	7,504
	<u>753</u>	<u>7,728</u>	<u>753</u>	<u>7,504</u>

Amortisation of released films of HK\$229,000 has been recognised as cost of sales in the consolidated income statement for the year ended 31st March 2008 (2007: HK\$1,469,000). The cost of raw materials and processing works recognised as an expense and included in cost of sales and other operating expenses amounted to HK\$19,853,000 (2007: HK\$23,533,000) and HK\$819,000 (2007: HK\$1,608,000) respectively.

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### 16 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group		Company	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Accounts receivable	2,729	9,181	2,729	8,829
Less: Specific provision for doubtful debts (over 3 months)	(672)	(1,731)	(672)	(1,449)
Accounts receivable – net	2,057	7,450	2,057	7,380
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	12,639	15,497	12,639	15,470
Receivables from related parties (Note 26(c))	11,628	7,229	11,628	7,229
	<b>26,324</b>	<b>30,176</b>	<b>26,324</b>	<b>30,079</b>

The Group has a defined credit policy. The general credit term ranges from 30 to 90 days.

No impairment of accounts receivable was provided for the years ended 31st March 2007 and 2008. The individually impaired receivable relates to a customer of which the amount to be settled is still under negotiation.

As at 31st March 2008, the aging analysis of the net accounts receivable is as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
1 – 3 months	211	930	211	860
Over 3 months	396	684	396	684
	607	1,614	607	1,544
Accounts receivable not past due	1,450	5,836	1,450	5,836
	<b>2,057</b>	<b>7,450</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>7,380</b>

As at 31st March 2008, accounts receivables of HK\$607,000 (2007: HK\$1,614,000) were past due but not impaired. These relate to a number of individual customers that have a good trade record with the Group. Based on past experience, Management believes that no impairment allowance is necessary for these balances.

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### 16 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

As at 31st March 2008, the net accounts receivables is denominated in the following currencies:

	Group		Company	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollars	2,057	7,388	2,057	7,380
United States dollars	-	62	-	-
	<u>2,057</u>	<u>7,450</u>	<u>2,057</u>	<u>7,380</u>

Movements on the specific provision for doubtful debts of accounts receivable are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
At the beginning of the year	1,731	1,731	1,449	1,449
Provision written off	(1,059)	-	(777)	-
At the end of the year	<u>672</u>	<u>1,731</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>1,449</u>

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

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the balance sheet date is the fair value of each class of receivable mentioned above. The Group does not hold any collateral as security.

The credit quality of financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to the counter party's default history. As at 31st March 2008, the net accounts receivable which are not impaired are analysed as follows:

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Customers accepted within the past 12 months	328	886
Customers accepted beyond the past 12 months	1,729	6,564
Total	<u>2,057</u>	<u>7,450</u>

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### 17 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Group		Company	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Cash at bank and in hand	4,332	2,838	4,079	2,662
Short term bank deposits	44,550	47,873	44,550	47,873
	<b>48,882</b>	<b>50,711</b>	<b>48,629</b>	<b>50,535</b>

The effective interest rate on short term bank deposits was 2.0% per annum as at 31st March 2008 (2007: 4.1%). These deposits have an average maturity of 40 days (2007: 26 days).

The maximum exposure to credit risk on bank balances is represented by the carrying amount in the balance sheet.

As at 31st March 2008, the cash and bank balances are denominated in the following currencies:

	Group		Company	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollars	47,006	49,617	46,753	49,441
United States dollars	1,876	917	1,876	917
Thai Baht	-	177	-	177
	<b>48,882</b>	<b>50,711</b>	<b>48,629</b>	<b>50,535</b>

### 18 SHARE CAPITAL

	Authorised ordinary shares of HK\$0.25 each	
	Number of shares	HK\$'000
As at 1st April 2006, 31st March 2007 and 2008	600,000,000	150,000
Issued and fully paid ordinary shares of HK\$0.25 each		
	Number of shares	HK\$'000
As at 1st April 2006, 31st March 2007 and 2008	398,390,400	99,598

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### 19 GENERAL RESERVE AND RETAINED PROFITS – COMPANY

	<b>General reserve</b>	<b>Retained profits</b>	<b>Total</b>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1st April 2006	557,394	1,021,865	1,579,259
Profit for the year (Note 7)	–	166,402	166,402
Final dividend 2005/2006	–	(135,452)	(135,452)
Interim dividend 2006/2007 (Note 8)	–	(19,920)	(19,920)
	<u>557,394</u>	<u>1,032,895</u>	<u>1,590,289</u>
At 31st March 2007			
Representing:			
Final dividend 2006/2007 proposed (Note 8)		159,356	
Retained profits		<u>873,539</u>	
At 31st March 2007		<u>1,032,895</u>	
At 1st April 2007	557,394	1,032,895	1,590,289
Profit for the year (Note 7)	–	190,047	190,047
Final dividend 2006/2007 (Note 8)	–	(159,356)	(159,356)
Interim dividend 2007/2008 (Note 8)	–	(19,920)	(19,920)
	<u>557,394</u>	<u>1,043,666</u>	<u>1,601,060</u>
At 31st March 2008			
Representing:			
Final dividend 2007/2008 proposed (Note 8)		167,323	
Retained profits		<u>876,343</u>	
At 31st March 2008		<u>1,043,666</u>	

Distributable reserve of the Company as at 31st March 2008, calculated under Section 79B of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, amounted to HK\$1,601,060,000 (2007: HK\$1,590,289,000).

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### 20 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	Group		Company	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Accounts payable	422	447	422	406
Other payables and accruals	7,161	10,526	7,129	10,088
	<b>7,583</b>	<b>10,973</b>	<b>7,551</b>	<b>10,494</b>

At 31st March 2008, the aging analysis of accounts payable based on due date is as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Current	422	406	422	406
Over 3 months	-	41	-	-
	<b>422</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>406</b>

As at 31st March 2008, the accounts payable is denominated in the following currencies:

	Group		Company	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollars	422	447	422	406
	<b>422</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>406</b>

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### 21 PROVISION FOR STAFF LONG SERVICE PAYMENTS – GROUP AND COMPANY

The Group's provision for long service payments is provided based on the actuarial assumptions with the adoption of the projected unit credit method.

The amounts recognised in the balance sheets are determined as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Present value of unfunded obligations	7,847	6,588
Fair value of MPF Scheme	<u>(5,941)</u>	<u>(4,845)</u>
Provision for staff long service payments	<u><u>1,906</u></u>	<u><u>1,743</u></u>

The amounts recognised in the consolidated income statement are as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current service cost	1,066	1,042
Actuarial loss	209	144
Deficit/(return) on MPF Scheme assets	<u>24</u>	<u>(180)</u>
Total, included in employee benefit expense	<u><u>1,299</u></u>	<u><u>1,006</u></u>

Total expenses recognised in the consolidated income statement are analysed as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cost of sales	182	250
Selling and distribution expenses	22	20
General and administrative expenses	367	156
Other operating expenses	<u>728</u>	<u>580</u>
	<u><u>1,299</u></u>	<u><u>1,006</u></u>

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### 21 PROVISION FOR STAFF LONG SERVICE PAYMENTS – GROUP AND COMPANY (Continued)

Movements in the provision for long service payments recognised in the balance sheet are as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At the beginning of the year	<u>1,743</u>	<u>1,778</u>
Total expenses		
– MPF Scheme (Note 10)	962	1,041
– Long service payments (Note 10)	<u>337</u>	<u>(35)</u>
Total expenses (as shown above)	<u>1,299</u>	<u>1,006</u>
Contributions and benefits paid	<u>(1,136)</u>	<u>(1,041)</u>
At the end of the year	<u><u>1,906</u></u>	<u><u>1,743</u></u>

The principal actuarial assumptions used are as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	%	%
Discount rate	3.74	4.20
Expected rate of future salary increment	<u>3.00</u>	<u>2.00</u>

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### 22 DEFERRED INCOME TAX

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 relate to the same fiscal authority.

The movement in deferred income tax assets/(liabilities) (prior to offsetting of balances within the same taxation jurisdiction) during the year is as follows:

Group and Company:

	Deferred income tax assets		Deferred income tax liabilities	
	Tax losses		Accelerated tax depreciation	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At the beginning of the year	<b>5,043</b>	2,926	<b>(5,043)</b>	(2,926)
(Charged)/credited to the income statement	<b>(21)</b>	2,117	<b>21</b>	(2,117)
At the end of the year	<b>5,022</b>	5,043	<b>(5,022)</b>	(5,043)

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for tax losses carried forward to the extent that realisation of the related tax benefit through future taxable profit is probable. As at 31st March 2008, the Group has unrecognised tax losses of approximately HK\$174,181,000 (2007: HK\$171,208,000) to carry forward against future taxable profits. These tax losses have not been recognised due to uncertainty of their future recoverability. The tax losses have no expiry date.

### 23 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	Group		Company	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Authorised but not contracted for				
– in respect of the Group's share of funding to an associate for its development of film studio and ancillary facilities	<b>65,864</b>	90,819	<b>65,864</b>	90,819
Contracted but not provided for				
– in respect of property, plant and equipment	<b>4,073</b>	957	<b>4,073</b>	957
	<b>69,937</b>	91,776	<b>69,937</b>	91,776

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### 24 LEASE COMMITMENTS

- (a) At 31st March 2008, the Group had future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of leasehold land and buildings as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Not later than one year	<b>87</b>	87	<b>87</b>	87

- (b) At 31st March 2008, the Group had future aggregate minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of leasehold land and buildings as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Not later than one year	<b>584</b>	2,768	<b>584</b>	2,768
Later than one year and not later than five years	–	588	–	588
	<b>584</b>	3,356	<b>584</b>	3,356

### 25 NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Profit before income tax of the Company and subsidiaries	<b>311,400</b>	293,794
Share of net profit after income tax of associates	<b>(320,041)</b>	(303,921)
Interest income (Note (a))	<b>(8,639)</b>	(7,803)
Depreciation charge (Note 11)	<b>9,204</b>	21,153
Amortisation of leasehold land (Note 12)	<b>463</b>	463
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	(1)
Operating cash flows before working capital changes	<b>(7,613)</b>	3,685
Decrease in inventories	<b>6,975</b>	365
Decrease in accounts receivable, prepayments, deposits and other receivables	<b>4,311</b>	2,127
Decrease in accounts payable, other payables and accruals	<b>(2,469)</b>	(1,795)
Increase/(decrease) in provision for staff long service payments	<b>163</b>	(35)
Net cash generated from operating activities	<b>1,367</b>	4,347

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### 25 NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (Continued)

- (a) Reconciliation of interest income to interest received:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest income	8,639	7,803
Increase in interest receivable	(3,698)	(2,732)
Interest received	<u>4,941</u>	<u>5,071</u>

- (b) In the cash flow statement, proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment comprise:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net book amount (Note 11)	-	3
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	1
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>

### 26 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### (a) Related party transactions

The Group entered into the following significant transactions in the normal course of business during the year with related parties:

- (i) The Group provided labour and administrative services to an associate for management fees totalling HK\$3,982,000 (2007: HK\$4,033,000). The fees for these services were determined by an agreement entered into between both parties.
- (ii) The Group provided labour and administrative services to certain related parties for management fees totalling HK\$6,634,000 (2007: HK\$7,558,000). The fees for these services were determined by an agreement entered into between the parties. These related parties are held by a substantial shareholder of the Company.
- (iii) The Group received interest income totalling HK\$3,747,000 (2007: HK\$2,736,000) from an associate for providing additional loan facility to finance the development of film studio and ancillary facilities. The loan interest charged was determined by a facility letter entered into between both parties.

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### 26 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

#### (a) Related party transactions (Continued)

- (iv) The Group received services income for digital restoration of video tapes amounting to HK\$998,000 (2007: Nil) from an associate. The fees for these services were determined by an agreement entered into between both parties.

#### (b) Key management compensation

During the years ended 31st March 2007 and 2008, key management compensation is equivalent to the Directors' emoluments as disclosed in Note 10(a).

#### (c) Year-end balances – Group and Company

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Receivables from related parties		
Associates	9,385	5,326
Fellow subsidiaries	2,243	1,903
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Total receivables (Note 16)	11,628	7,229
Less: interest receivable from an associate (Note (d))	(6,483)	(2,736)
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	<u>5,145</u>	<u>4,493</u>

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### 26 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

#### (d) Loan to an associate

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Principal amount		
Beginning of the year	<b>399,181</b>	361,136
Loan advanced	<b>24,955</b>	38,045
End of the year (Note 14)	<b>424,136</b>	399,181
Interest receivables from an associate		
Beginning of the year	<b>2,736</b>	–
Interest income	<b>3,747</b>	2,736
End of the year (Note (c))	<b>6,483</b>	2,736
Total		
Beginning of the year	<b>401,917</b>	361,136
Loan advanced	<b>24,955</b>	38,045
Interest income	<b>3,747</b>	2,736
End of the year	<b>430,619</b>	401,917

### 27 APPROVAL OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 27th June 2008.



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