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The English text of this Annual Report shall prevail over the Chinese text.



## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

## PLACE OF INCORPORATION

Hong Kong

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Executive Directors:

Deacon Te Ken CHIU, J.P. (Chairman) Dennis CHIU, B.A. (Managing Director) Duncan CHIU, B.Sc.

(Deputy Managing Director) Dato' David CHIU, B.Sc.

Non-executive Directors: Daniel Tat Jung CHIU Derek CHIU, B.A. Desmond CHIU, B.A. Margaret CHIU, LL.B.

Independent Non-executive Directors: Chi Man MA Siu Hong CHOW

## COMPANY SECRETARY

Kwok Wor CHOW, FCS, FHKSA

## **SOLICITORS**

Woo, Kwan, Lee & Lo Vincent T.K. Cheung Yap & Co Balkenende Chew & Siaw

## **AUDITORS**

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Certified Public Accountants Hong Kong

## PRINCIPAL BANKERS

The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited The Development Bank of Singapore Limited First Pacific Bank Limited The Kwangtung Provincial Bank

## REGISTERED OFFICE

16th Floor, Far East Consortium Building, 121 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

## SHARE REGISTRARS

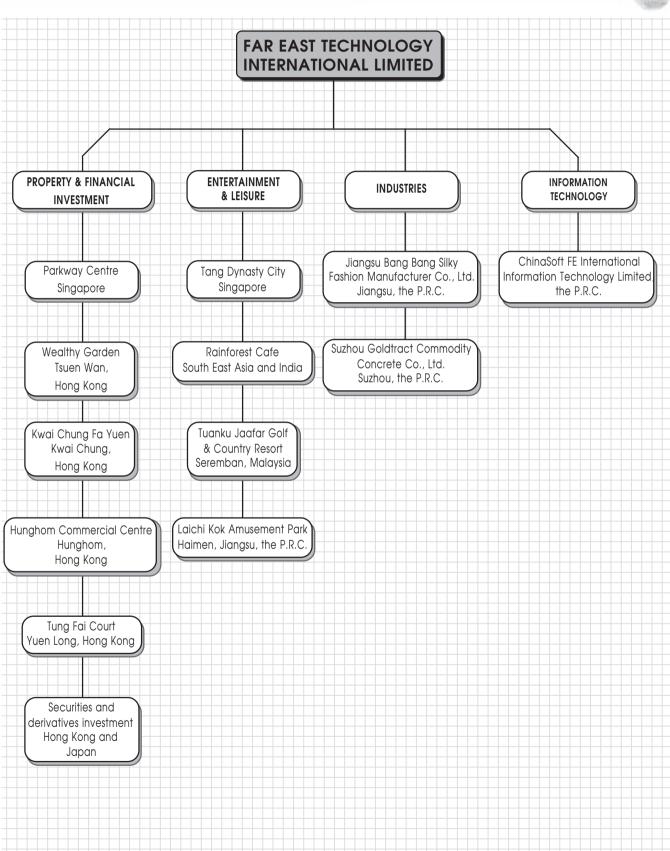
Central Registration Hong Kong Limited Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

## STOCK EXCHANGE

The shares of the Company are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

## **BUSINESS PROFILE**







## PROFILE OF THE DIRECTORS

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Mr. Deacon Te Ken CHIU, J.P. (Chairman)

Mr. Chiu, aged 76, is the founder of the Far East Group and has been the Chairman of the Company since 1981. He is also the Chairman of Far East Consortium International Limited and Far East Hotels and Entertainment Limited, Mr. Chiu has more than 50 years of business experience in property investment and development; operation of entertainment and tourism related business; hotel ownership and management; financing and banking. He is a member of the Chinese People's Political and Consultative Conference; the founder of the Yan Chai Hospital; the founder and permanent Honorary Chairman of The New Territories General Chamber of Commerce; the founder and Chairman of the Ju Ching Chu Secondary School since 1966 and the Vice Patron of the Community Chest in 1968. Mr. Chiu is the father of Messrs. David Chiu, Dennis Chiu, Daniel Tat Jung Chiu, Derek Chiu, Desmond Chiu, Duncan Chiu and Miss Margaret Chiu.

## Mr. Dennis CHIU, B.A. (Managing Director)

Mr. Chiu, aged 42, was appointed an Executive Director and Managing Director of the Company in 1981 and 1993 respectively. Mr. Chiu has been actively involved in the business development in the People's Republic of China ("P.R.C."), Singapore and Malaysia. He is an Executive Director of Far East Consortium International Limited and a Non-executive Director of Far East Hotels and Entertainment Limited. He is also a Non-executive Director of London-listing Fortune Oil Plc. He is the son of Mr. Deacon Te Ken Chiu and the brother of Messrs. David Chiu, Daniel Tat Jung Chiu, Derek Chiu, Desmond Chiu, Duncan Chiu and Miss Margaret Chiu.

## Mr. Duncan CHIU, B.Sc. (Deputy Managing Director)

Mr. Chiu, aged 27, was appointed an Executive Director and Deputy Managing Director of the Company in 1998 and 2000 respectively. He is also a Non-executive Director of Far East Hotels and Entertainment Limited. Since joining the Company in 1998, Mr. Chiu has devoted his efforts in searching for investment opportunities in China and has vast experience and good relationship in China IT industry. He is the son of Mr. Deacon Te Ken Chiu and the brother of Messrs. David Chiu, Dennis Chiu, Daniel Tat Jung Chiu, Derek Chiu, Desmond Chiu and Miss Margaret Chiu.

### Y. Bhg Dato' David CHIU, B.Sc.

Dato' Chiu, aged 47, joined the Far East Group in 1975 and was appointed an Executive Director of the Company in 1981. He is also the Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Far East Consortium International Limited and a Non-executive Director of Far East Hotels and Entertainment Limited. He holds a double degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Economics from the University of Sophia, Japan.

## PROFILE OF THE DIRECTORS

Dato' Chiu is the Vice Chairman and a substantial shareholder of Malaysia Land Holdings Berhad, Malaysia. He is also the Chairman of Mori Denki Mfg. Co., Ltd and Tokai Kanko Ltd, which are listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Dato' Chiu is a substantial shareholder in Australia's largest carpark operator, Park Safe with operations in Australia, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia.

Presently, Dato' Chiu is a member of the Guangxi Chinese People's Political and Consultative Conference in China and the Honorary Chairman of the Food, Biscuit and Beverage Association in Hong Kong. He has also been conferred an honorary award in Malaysia which carries the title Dato' by His Majesty, the King of Malaysia, in July 1997. He is the second son of Mr. Deacon Te Ken Chiu and the brother of Messrs. Dennis Chiu, Daniel Tat Jung Chiu, Derek Chiu, Desmond Chiu, Duncan Chiu and Miss Margaret Chiu.

## NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

## Mr. Daniel Tat Jung CHIU

Mr. Chiu, aged 40, was appointed a Director of the Company in 1983. He is also a Nonexecutive Director of Far East Consortium International Limited. He was appointed Vice Chairman (Non-executive) of Far East Hotels and Entertainment Limited in 1999. He is the major shareholder and Vice Chairman of London-listing Fortune Oil Plc. Mr. Chiu has extensive experience in China trade, petroleum trading and infrastructure investments. He also takes an active part in several kinds of projects in Hong Kong and the P.R.C.. He is the son of Mr. Deacon Te Ken Chiu and the brother of Messrs. David Chiu, Dennis Chiu, Derek Chiu, Desmond Chiu, Duncan Chiu and Miss Margaret Chiu.

## Mr. Derek CHIU, B.A.

Mr. Chiu, aged 35, was appointed a Director of the Company in 1989. He is also the Managing Director and Chief Executive of Far East Hotels and Entertainment Limited. Mr. Chiu has extensive experience in the operation of amusement parks and entertainment business. He is the son of Mr. Deacon Te Ken Chiu and the brother of Messrs, David Chiu, Dennis Chiu, Daniel Tat Jung Chiu, Desmond Chiu, Duncan Chiu and Miss Margaret Chiu.

#### Mr. Desmond CHIU, B.A.

Mr. Chiu, aged 34, was appointed a Director of the Company in 1991. He graduated from the University of Cambridge, the United Kingdom ("U.K.") and he was appointed as Deputy Managing Director of Far East Hotels and Entertainment Limited in 1999. He is the son of Mr. Deacon Te Ken Chiu and the brother of Messrs. David Chiu, Dennis Chiu, Daniel Tat Jung Chiu, Derek Chiu, Duncan Chiu and Miss Margaret Chiu.



## PROFILE OF THE DIRECTORS

## Miss Margaret CHIU, LL.B.

Miss Chiu, aged 43, was appointed a Director of the Company in 1995. She is also an Executive Director of Far East Hotels and Entertainment Limited. She graduated with law degree from the University of Buckingham, U.K. and has extensive experience in entertainment, television and motion business in Hong Kong, the P.R.C. and overseas. She is the daughter of Mr. Deacon Te Ken Chiu and sister of Messrs. David Chiu, Dennis Chiu, Daniel Tat Jung Chiu, Derek Chiu, Desmond Chiu and Duncan Chiu.

## INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

#### Mr. Chi Man MA

Mr. Ma, aged 68, was appointed an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company in 1998. He is also a Director of two public listed companies in Hong Kong. He has extensive working experience in the fields of travel, transport, economics and infrastructure development in Hong Kong and the PRC.

### Mr. Siu Hong CHOW

Mr. Chow, aged 43, was appointed an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company in 2000. He has over 10 years' experience in China trade and has established a good relationship in China.

## **CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT**

## **RESULTS**

The Board of Directors of Far East Technology International Limited (the "Company") announces that the audited consolidated net loss attributable to shareholders of the Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") for the year ended 31st December, 2000 was HK\$92,743,662 (1999: HK\$88,401,536), with loss per share of 29.6 cents (1999: HK\$29.6 cents).

## FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

## **Borrowings and Charge on Group Assets**

The Group's total borrowings amount to approximately HK\$272 million as at 31st December, 2000 (1999: HK\$252 million).

Interest rates were in line with the best lending rates either at prime or based on the Hong Kong Inter-bank Offer Rate.

### **Gearing Ratio**

The gearing ratio (total bank borrowings to shareholders' equity) as at 31st December, 2000 was 70% (1999: 57%).

#### **Current Ratio**

The current ratio as at 31st December, 2000 was 0.72 (1999: 0.46). The Group has maintained sufficient liquid assets to finance its daily operations.

## **BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS**

#### **Technology Division**

The joint venture with China National Computer Software and Technology Services Corporation ("CS&S"), the largest software company in the People's Republic of China, is progressing well and has contributed satisfactory profits to the Group.

The joint venture company, ChinaSoft FE International Information Technology Limited, will carry on several businesses. Firstly, it will continue to act as a system integrator and an esolution provider in China. The companies that CS&S injected into our joint venture company include CS&S Cyber Chinese Information Technology Limited which is specialised in system integration and providing e-commerce solutions in China for various industries and is a leading e-commerce solution partner with IBM and other leading technology companies in China.

CS&S Training Centre is another company injected by CS&S into the joint venture company. CS&S Training Centre is the earliest computer skills related training school in China established in 1981. It has trained more than 400,000 people since its establishment and now offers wide range of courses like MCSE, JAVA and Oracle 8, etc. in China. Effort is being made to enhance the training environment and upgrade the current portal to a more web-enabled and interactive environment which can accommodate larger number of students online simultaneously.



## **CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT**

In view of the market down trend in the technology industry, the Board will take a more cautious approach in future IT investments. The Company is reviewing its investment in Tricom Cyberworld Holdings Limited but will continue with CS&S to pursue for further development opportunity. It is anticipated that the success of the joint venture with CS&S will have substantial contribution to the Group's earnings.

## **Property Division**

In Hona Kona, the rental income continued to contribute a steady cashflow to the Group. We have converted the Golden Dragon Theatre, Waldorf Theatre and Warwick Theatre into commercial usage and continued to study the feasibility of other modification of the cinemas within the Group.

In Malaysia, the sale of high-end bungalow in Tuanku Jaafar Golf & Country Resort has been promising. Other property launches will be carried out to meet the market demands at the appropriate time. We believe that the improved market sentiment would help us gradually in getting the return on our investment in Malaysia.

In Singapore, our investment property Parkway Centre, has continued to generate steady rental income and we are looking at the right opportunity to further launch the sale of office units.

## **Industry Division**

The Group's joint venture garment factory in Jiangsu, Jiangsu Bang Bang Silky Fashion Manufacturer Company Limited is performing well and has contributed satisfactory profits to the Group.

## Leisure and Entertainment Division

The operation of our first Rainforest Cafe in Singapore is satisfactory. The Golf operation in Malaysia is also improving steadily.

As announced in the press on 12th April, 2001, the Company entered into a conditional agreement with independent third parties for the disposal of the Company's 95% owned subsidiary in Singapore, Tang Dynasty City Pte. Ltd. in exchange for the acquisition of 49% interest in Asian Mark Limited. The Company will continue to dispose of its non-core assets when opportunities so arise.

The Group will further consolidate its business activities and continue to pursue new investment opportunities, especially with better growth potential in China.

> Deacon Te Ken Chiu Chairman

Hong Kong, 26th April, 2001

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the year ended 31st December, 2000.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company acts as an investment holding company. The principal activities of its subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entity are set out in notes 19 to 21 respectively to the financial statements.

## **ANALYSIS OF THE GROUP'S LIQUIDITY**

The Group's bank borrowings repayable within one year less bank balances as at 31st December, 2000 were HK\$200 million (1999: HK\$155.8 million).

The directors consider that with the continuing support of the Group's bankers in respect of the existing secured banking facilities, the Group will be able to meet in full its financial obligations as they fall due for the foreseeable future.

## CHANGE OF COMPANY'S NAME

Pursuant to a special resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at an extraordinary general meeting held on 5th May, 2000, the Company adopted the new name of Far East Technology International Limited 遠東科技國際有限公司. The change of name of the Company became effective from 12th May, 2000.

## **RESULTS**

The results of the Group for the year ended 31st December, 2000 are set out in the consolidated income statement on page 16.

No interim dividend was paid during the year (1999: Nil).

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 2000 (1999: Nil).

## **RESERVES**

Movements during the year in the reserves of the Group and the Company are set out in Note 32 to the financial statements.

## POST BALANCE SHEET EVENT

Details of a significant post balance sheet event are set out in note 42 to the financial statements.



## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the past five financial years is set out on page 66.

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of the movements during the year in the property, plant and equipment of the Group and the Company are set out in note 16 to the financial statements.

## **INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

The Group's investment properties were revalued at the year end date. The net surplus arising on the revaluation less minority interest, which has been credited directly to the investment properties revaluation reserve, amounted to HK\$15,623,471.

## **MAJOR PROPERTIES**

Details of the major properties held by the Group at 31st December, 2000 are set out on pages 67 to 70.

## SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the share capital of the Company are set out in note 31 to the financial statements.

# PURCHASE, SALES OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES IN THE COMPANY

During the year, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

## **DIRECTORS**

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

### **Executive directors**

Mr. Deacon Te Ken Chiu, Chairman

Mr. Dennis Chiu, Managing Director

Mr. Duncan Chiu, Deputy Managing Director

Dato' David Chiu

#### Non-executive directors

Mr. Daniel Tat Jung Chiu

Mr. Derek Chiu

Mr. Desmond Chiu

Ms. Margaret Chiu

Mr. Ma Chi Man \*

Mr. Chow Siu Hong \*

(appointed on 27th March, 2000)

<sup>\*</sup> Independent non-executive directors

In accordance with the provisions of the Company's Articles of Association, all directors except Mr. Dennis Chiu, shall retire from office at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Mr. Dennis Chiu remains in office.

The term of office for each non-executive Director is the period up to his retirement by rotation in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

## **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES**

As at 31st December, 2000, the interests of the Directors and their associates in the share capital of the Company and associated corporations as recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 29 of the Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance ("SDI Ordinance") were as follows:

	Numbe Personal	er of ordinary shar Family	es held Corporate
Name of Director	interests	interests	interests
Deacon Te Ken Chiu - The Company	5,048,000	6,110,000	99,768,800*
Dennis Chiu  - The Company  - Tang Dynasty City Pte. Ltd.  - Tang City Properties Pte. Ltd.	16,610,200 1,250,000 10,000	- - -	30,400,000 <sup>‡</sup> _ _
Daniel Tat Jung Chiu – The Company	11,000,000	_	30,400,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Derek Chiu - The Company	201,000	-	-
Margaret Chiu – The Company	5,000,000	-	-
Duncan Chiu - The Company	18,836,211	_	_

Of the 99,768,800 shares, 93,540,200 shares were beneficially held by Fair East Consortium International Limited.

Save as disclosed above and other than certain shares in subsidiaries held solely in a nonbeneficial capacity by certain directors for the Company or its subsidiaries, none of the Directors or chief executives, or their associates, had any interest in any securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations as defined in the SDI Ordinance, and none of the directors or chief executives, or their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right during the year.

The 30,400,000 shares were held by Cape York Investments Limited, a company owned by Mr. Dennis Chiu and Mr. Daniel Tat Jung Chiu.



## ARRANGEMENT TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

At no time during the year was the Company or any of its subsidiaries, a party to any arrangements to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Save as disclosed in connected transaction below, no contracts of significance to which the Company or any of 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.

## **DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS**

None of the Directors of the Company has a contract of service with the Company or any of its subsidiaries not terminable by the employing Company within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

## CONNECTED TRANSACTION

As disclosed in the Company's 1996 Annual Report, Tang City Properties Pte. Ltd. ("TCP") (a company incorporated in Singapore in which the Company has a 90% interest and Mr. Dennis Chiu has a 10% interest) on 25th March, 1996 obtained a loan facility of a principal amount of up to \$\$31 million (the "Existing Facilities") from The Development Bank of Singapore Limited ("DBS") for the purpose of acquiring 60 units of offices at No.1, Marine Parade Central, Parkway Builders' Centre, Singapore and carrying out of renovation work on the property.

On 27th December, 2000, the Existing Facilities were revised to Multi-currency Revolving Line of Credit of up to \$\$31 million or equivalent and Foreign Exchange Line of up to \$\$0.5 million or equivalent (the "Revised Facilities").

As security for the Revised Facilities, the Company and Mr. Dennis Chiu continued to stand as guarantors and to give several guarantees to DBS guaranteeing 90% and 10% of the liability of TCP under the facility agreement respectively. Such guarantees are given in proportion to the Company's equity interest in TCP.



## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31st December, 2000, the register of substantial shareholders maintained under Section 16(1) of the SDI Ordinance showed that, other than the interests disclosed above in respect of certain directors and chief executives, the following shareholders had an interest of 10% or more in the share capital of the Company:

Number of ordinary shares		
Name	of the Company held	%
Far East Consortium International Limited ("FECIL") (Note	93,540,200	28.2
Far East Consortium (BVI) Limited ("FECBVIL") (Note 2)	93,540,200	28.2
Far East Consortium Limited ("FECL") (Note 3)	65,208,200	19.7

#### Notes:

- FECIL was deemed to be interested in those shares by virtue of its 100% shareholding in FECBVIL. The shareholding beneficially held by FECIL is entirely duplicated or included in the shareholding stated in the corporate interest of Mr. Deacon Te Ken Chiu, the Chairman of the Company, as mentioned in the section headed "DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES" above.
- FECBVIL was deemed to be interested in those shares by virtue of its controlling shareholding in FECL, and its 100% shareholding in a company which directly held 28,332,000 shares in the Company.
- FECL was deemed to be interested in those shares by virtue of its direct shareholding of 29,327,000 shares in the Company and its 100% shareholding in three companies which directly held 35,881,200 shares in the Company in aggregate.

Other than as disclosed above, the Company has not been notified of any other interests representing 10% or more of the Company's issued share capital as at 31st December 2000.

## MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

Of the sales of the Group for the year, less than 30% were attributable to the Group's five largest customers.

Of the purchases of the Group for the year, less than 30% were attributable to the Group's five largest suppliers.



## **EMPLOYEES**

The total number of employees of the Group as at 31st December, 2000 was approximately 600.

The remuneration packages of the employees are reviewed annually or by special increment. Other staff benefits include medical and hospitalisation subsidies.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company has complied throughout the year ended 31st December, 2000 with the Code of Best Practice as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company's audit committee comprising the independent non-executive director, Mr. Ma Chi Man and non-executive director, Mr. Daniel Tat Jung Chiu. The terms of reference for this committee have been established with regard to "A Guide for the Formation of Audit Committee" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants in December 1997.

The principal duties of the Audit Committee are reviewing the internal controls and the financial reporting requirements of the Group. The Committee is satisfied with the Company's internal control procedures and the financial reporting disclosures.

## **AUDITORS**

A resolution will be submitted to the annual general meeting to re-appoint Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditors of the Company.

On behalf of the Board **Duncan Chiu** Deputy Managing Director

Hong Kong, 26th April, 2001

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS



## 德勤・關黃陳方會計師行

Certified Public Accountants 26/F, Wing On Centre 111 Connaught Road Central Hong Kong

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**Deloitte** Touche

TO THE MEMBERS OF FAR EAST TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED 遠東科技國際有限公司 (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FAR EAST HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED 前稱遠東投資國際有限公司) (incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 16 to 65 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

## RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The Companies Ordinance requires the directors to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view. In preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

### BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the Company and the Group, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

## OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group as at 31st December, 2000 and of the loss and cash flows of the Group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Ordinance.

**Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu** 

Certified Public Accountants

26th April, 2001



# **CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**

	Notes	2000 HK\$	1999 <i>HK\$</i>
Turnover Cost of sales	5	181,934,880 (138,909,822)	94,690,954 (66,245,658)
Gross profit Other revenue Distribution costs Administrative expenses	6 7	43,025,058 9,033,527 (405,676) (46,615,348)	28,445,296 29,726,103 (685,979) (26,232,729)
Other operating expenses  (Loss) profit from operations  Provision for loss on the  leisure-entertainment complex	8 18	(18,969,129)	(20,953,966)  10,298,725  (93,100,000)
Finance costs  Share of results of associates  Share of results of a jointly controlled entity	9	(16,949,985) - (840,326)	(13,163,317) 7,155
Loss before taxation Taxation	11	(97,236,229) (844,331)	(95,957,437) (424,235)
Loss before minority interests Minority interests	12	(98,080,560) 5,336,898	(96,381,672) 7,980,136
Loss for the year  Loss per share  Basic	14	(92,743,662) (29.6 cents)	(88,401,536) (29.6 cents)



# **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

At 31st December, 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$	1999 <i>HK\$</i>
Non-current Assets			
Investment properties	15	252,825,685	245,265,116
Property, plant and equipment	16	206,799,450	196,251,109
Land held for development	17	33,802,234	33,766,830
Leisure-entertainment complex	18	_	204,902,878
Investments in associates	20	5,355,811	8,855,811
Investment in a jointly controlled entity	21	6,145,449	_
Investments in securities	22	87,403,769	46,803,769
Deposit for acquisition of property, plant			
and equipment			11,096,000
		592,332,398	746,941,513
			740,741,010
Current Assets			
Inventories	23	4,029,408	3,132,184
Properties under development for sale	24	19,536,241	17,933,361
Investments in securities	22	17,884,775	45,401,626
Trade and other receivables	25	203,857,559	55,188,144
Pledged bank deposits		20,580,780	4,140,071
Bank balances and cash		14,514,964	8,959,056
		280,403,727	134,754,442
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	26	122,715,814	94,337,410
Amounts due to directors	27	8,223,798	9,433,500
Amounts due to related companies	28	1,310,426	420,716
Tax liabilities		19,883,441	20,846,319
Obligations under finance leases	29	743,970	1,017,062
Bank borrowings	30	235,162,271	167,864,884
		388,039,720	293,919,891
Net Current Liabilities		(107,635,993)	(159,165,449)
		484,696,405	587,776,064



# **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

At 31st December, 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$	1999 HK\$
Capital and Reserves			
Share capital	31	331,668,905	298,568,905
Reserves	32	56,537,578	142,777,131
		388,206,483	441,346,036
Minority Interests		58,840,646	61,426,823
Non-current Liabilities			
Bank borrowings	30	37,089,539	84,454,080
Deferred taxation	33	238,496	399,555
Obligations under finance leases	29	321,241	149,570
		37,649,276	85,003,205
		484,696,405	587,776,064

The financial statements on pages 16 to 65 were approved by the Board of Directors on 26th April, 2001 and are signed on its behalf by:

> **Dennis Chiu** DIRECTOR

**Duncan Chiu** DIRECTOR



At 31st December, 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$	1999 <i>HK\$</i>
Non-current Assets Property, plant and equipment Land held for development Investments in subsidiaries Deposit for acquisition of plant and equipment	16 17 19	4,274 1,994,382 399,341,590	1,994,382 417,171,275 11,096,000
Current Assets Investments in securities Other receivables Pledged bank deposits Bank balances and cash	22	16,728,508 7,155,867 14,330,474 748,314	430,261,657 44,443,426 7,391,690 4,140,071 570,542
Current Liabilities Other payables Amounts due to directors Amount due to a related company Amounts due to subsidiaries Bank borrowings	27 28 30	7,353,012 5,754,126 420,716 889,745 28,805,815	9,292,579 3,837,769 420,716 761,049 23,149,237
Net Current (Liabilities) Assets		43,223,414 (4,260,251) 397,079,995	37,461,350 19,084,379 449,346,036
Capital and Reserves Share capital Reserves	31 32	331,668,905 51,011,090 382,679,995	298,568,905 134,777,131 433,346,036
Non-current Liabilities Bank borrowings	30	<u>14,400,000</u> <u>397,079,995</u>	16,000,000

Dennis Chiu DIRECTOR

**Duncan Chiu** DIRECTOR



# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

	2000 HK\$	1999 <i>HK</i> \$
Revaluation increase on investment properties	15,623,471	12,329,742
Exchange differences arising on translation of overseas operations	(8,701,631)	1,983,251
Net gains not recognised in the income statement	6,921,840	14,312,993
Net loss for the year	(92,743,662)	(88,401,536)
Total recognised losses	(85,821,822)	(74,088,543)



# **CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

		or the year ended on	
Λ	lote	2000 HK\$	1999 <i>HK\$</i>
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	34	52,285,050	17,385,335
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND			
SERVICING OF FINANCE Interest paid Finance charges on obligation		(16,890,445)	(14,375,005)
under finance leases  Dividend paid to minority shareholders		(59,540) (1,171,835)	(142,420)
CASH OUTFLOW FROM RETURNS ON			
INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE		(18,121,820)	(14,517,425)
TAXATION Hong Kong Profits Tax Paid Overseas tax paid		(1,047,604) (922,029)	(2,687,845) (410,384)
TAX PAID		(1,969,633)	(3,098,229)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES  Net proceeds on disposal of investments securities  Net proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment  Net proceeds on disposal of an investment property  Net proceeds on disposal of land held for development  Investment in leisure – entertainment complex Acquisition of investment securities  Acquisition of property, plant and equipment (Increase) decrease in pledged bank deposits Payments for advances to an associate Acquisition of investment in a jointly controlled entity  Acquisition of investments in associates  Deposit paid for acquisition of plant and equipment		- 1,639,696 3,824,019 - (531,107) (5,000,000) (21,928,718) (16,440,709) - (6,985,775)	3,348,665 1,565,631 13,338,555 10,802,880 - (12,719,079) 10,035,275 (127,316) - (118) (11,096,000)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(45,422,594)	15,148,493
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) INFLOW BEFORE FINANCING CARRIED FORWARD		(13,228,997)	14,918,174



# **CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

	Note	2000 <i>HK\$</i>	1999 <i>HK\$</i>
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) INFLOW BEFORE		(12.000.007)	14010 174
FINANCING BROUGHT FORWARD		(13,228,997)	14,918,174
FINANCING	35		
Repayment of obligations			
under finance leases		(532,179)	(344,364)
New bank loans raised		22,611,207	42,282,680
Repayment of bank loans		(15,286,115)	(55,101,007)
NET CASH INFLOW (OUTFLOW) FROM			
FINANCING		6,792,913	(13,162,691)
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND		44 40 4 00 4	1 755 400
CASH EQUIVALENTS		(6,436,084)	1,755,483
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT			
1ST JANUARY		8,358,534	5,611,921
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE			
CHANGES		169,838	991,130
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT			
31ST DECEMBER		2,092,288	8,358,534
ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH			
AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Bank balances and cash		14,514,964	8,959,056
Bank overdrafts		(12,422,676)	(600,522)
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		2,092,288	8,358,534

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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The Company is a public limited company incorporated in Hong Kong with its shares listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Pursuant to a special resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at an extraordinary general meeting held on 5th May, 2000, the Company adopted the new name of Far East Technology International Limited 遠東科技國際有限公司. The change of name of the Company became effective from 12th May, 2000.

The principal activities of the Group are property trading, property investment, share investment, merchandise manufacturing, trading of garments and commodity concrete, software development, system integration, operation of training and certification centres, a golf resort complex, restaurant and amusement park.

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In preparing the financial statements, the directors have given careful consideration to the future liquidity of the Group in the light of its net current liabilities of approximately HK\$108 million as at 31st December, 2000. The directors consider that with the continuing support of the Group's bankers in respect of the existing secured banking facilities, the Group will be able to meet in full its financial obligations as they fall due for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES 3.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified for the revaluation of investment properties and investments in securities.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong. The principal accounting policies adopted are as follows:

### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31st December each year.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated income statement from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

All significant intercompany transactions and balances within the Group have been eliminated on consolidation.



## NOTES OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase consideration over the fair value ascribed to the Group's share of the separable net assets at the date of acquisition of a subsidiary and is written off to reserves immediately on acquisition. Negative goodwill, which represents the excess of the fair value ascribed to the Group's share of the separable net assets at the date of acquisition of a subsidiary over the purchase consideration is credited to reserves.

Any premium or discount arising on the acquisition of an interest in an associate or a jointly controlled entity, representing the excess or shortfall respectively of the purchase consideration over the fair value ascribed to the Group's share of the separable net assets of the associate or the jointly controlled entity at the date of acquisition, is dealt with in the same manner as that described above for goodwill.

On disposal of investments in subsidiaries, associates or jointly controlled entity, the attributable amount of goodwill previously eliminated against or credited to reserves is included in the determination of the profit or loss on disposal of the subsidiary, associate or jointly controlled entity.

## Investments in subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an enterprise in which the Company, directly or indirectly, holds more than half of the issued share capital, or controls more than half of the voting power, or where the Company controls the composition of its board of directors or equivalent governing body.

Investments in subsidiaries are included in the Company's balance sheet at cost, as reduced by any decline in the value of the subsidiary that is other than temporary.

#### Investments in associates

An associate is an enterprise over which the Group is in a position to exercise significant influence, including participation in financial and operating policy decisions.

The consolidated income statement includes the Group's share of the post-acquisition results of its associates for the year. In the consolidated balance sheet, interests in associates are stated at the Group's share of the net assets of the associates.

When the Group transacts with its associates, unrealised profits and losses are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the relevant associates, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

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**Investments in associates** (continued)

The results of associates are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividends received and receivable during the year. In the Company's balance sheet, investments in associates are stated at cost, as reduced by any decline in the value of the associate that is other than temporary.

#### Jointly controlled entities

Joint venture arrangements which involve the establishment of a separate entity in which each venturer has an interest are referred to as jointly controlled entities.

The Group's interests in jointly controlled entities are included in the consolidated balance sheet at the Group's share of the net assets of the jointly controlled entities. The Group's share of post-acquisition results of jointly controlled entities is included in the consolidated income statement.

When the Group transacts with its jointly controlled entities, unrealised profits and losses are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the joint venture, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

The Company's investments in jointly controlled entities are stated at cost, as reduced by any decline in value of the jointly controlled entity that is other than temporary. Results of jointly controlled entities are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividends received and receivable.

### Revenue recognition

Income from sales of completed properties is recognised upon completion of the sales agreement and when risks and rewards of ownership are passed to the buyers. Income from pre-sale of properties under development is recognised over the course of development, by reference to the value of work completed.

Rental income under operating leases is credited to the income statement, on a straight-line basis over the relevant lease term.

Sales of investments are recognised when title to the investments is transferred and the buyer takes legal possession of the investments.

Income from the golf resort complex represents the invoiced value of food and beverage sales, income from membership sales, subscriptions and related services. Sales of food and beverage are recognised when the respective services are rendered while subscriptions are recognised on an accrual basis.

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the Group's right to receive payment has been established.



## NOTES OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**Revenue recognition** (continued)

Income from trading derivative financial products is recognised when the contract has been concluded.

Sales of merchandises are recognised when goods are delivered and title has passed.

Interest income from bank deposits is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the interest rate applicable.

## Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment other than construction in progress are stated at cost less depreciation. The cost of an asset comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its present working condition and location for its intended use. Expenditure incurred after the assets have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance and overhaul costs, is normally charged to the income statement in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditure has resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of the asset, the expenditure is capitalised as an additional cost of the asset.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an asset is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the income statement.

Where the recoverable amount of an asset has declined below its carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to reflect the decline in value. In determining the recoverable amount of assets, expected future cash flows are not discounted to their present values.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of property, plant and equipment, other than construction in progress, over their estimated useful lives from the date on which they become fully operational and after taking into account their estimated residual value, using the straight-line method, at the following rates per annum:

Golf resort complex	2% – 20%
Land and buildings in the PRC	over lease term
Amusement equipment	20%
Leasehold improvements	10%
Exhibits, display items, furniture,	
fittings and costumes	6% – 20%
Lifts, electrical and other equipment	10% – 20%
Trams, coaches and motor vehicles	20% - 30%

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Property, plant and equipment (continued)

PRC denotes the People's Republic of China other than Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

No depreciation is provided on the freehold land of the golf resort complex.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets or, where shorter, the term of the relevant lease.

No depreciation is provided on construction in progress until the asset is completed and put into productive use.

#### **Properties**

Land and buildings in the PRC

Land and buildings in the PRC consist of land use rights and buildings in the PRC. The carrying value includes the cost of land use rights, construction costs, borrowing costs capitalised in accordance with the Group's accounting policy and other direct development expenditure.

(ii) Golf resort complex

> The golf resort complex consists of freehold land and buildings erected thereon and is stated at cost to the Group. The carrying value of the golf resort complex includes land cost, construction costs, borrowing costs capitalised in accordance with the Group's accounting policy and other direct development expenditure.

(iii) Construction in progress

Construction in progress represents the direct cost of construction of factory buildings, plant and machinery and other assets and will be reclassified to the appropriate categories of assets on completion.

#### Land held for development

Land held for development for purpose not yet determined is stated at cost less provision.

## Investment properties

Investment properties are completed properties which are held for their investment potential, any rental income being negotiated at arm's length.



## NOTES OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## **Investment properties** (continued)

Investment properties are stated at their open market value based on independent professional valuations at the balance sheet date. Any surplus or deficit arising on the revaluation of investment properties is credited or charged to the investment property revaluation reserve unless the balance on this reserve is insufficient to cover a deficit, in which case the excess of the deficit over the balance on the investment property revaluation reserve is charged to the income statement. Where a decrease has previously been charged to the income statement and a revaluation surplus subsequently arises, this surplus is credited to the income statement to the extent of the deficit previously charged.

On disposal of an investment property, the balance on the investment property revaluation reserve attributable to that property is transferred to income statement.

No depreciation is provided on investment properties except where the unexpired term of the relevant lease is 20 years or less.

#### Properties under development for sale

Properties under development for sale are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

The cost of properties under development for sale includes land cost, construction cost, borrowing costs capitalised and other direct development expenditure.

When the property under development is sold in advance of completion, profit is recognised and calculated on a percentage of completion basis when the construction has progressed beyond the preliminary stage of development. The percentage used is based on the proportion of construction cost incurred up to the balance sheet date to estimated total construction costs.

### Leisure-entertainment complex construction in progress

The leisure-entertainment complex construction in progress is stated at cost less any foreseeable losses and deposits received. The cost of the leisure-entertainment complex includes land cost, construction costs, other direct development expenditure, overheads and other associated costs attributable to the development project.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### **SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued) 3.

#### Investments in securities

Investments in securities are recognised on a trade-date basis and are initially measured at cost.

Investments other than held-to-maturity debt securities are classified as investment securities and other investments.

Investment securities, which are securities held for an identified long-term strategic purpose, are measured at subsequent reporting dates at cost, as reduced by any impairment loss that is other than temporary.

Other investments are measured at fair value, with unrealised gains and losses included in net profit or loss for the period.

#### Leased assets

Leases are classified as finance leases when the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets concerned to the Group. Assets held under finance leases are capitalised at their fair values at the date of acquisition. The corresponding liability to the lessor, net of interest charges, is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation.

Finance costs, which represent the difference between the total leasing commitments and the fair value of the assets acquired, are charged to the income statement over the period of the relevant lease so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the remaining balance of the obligations for each accounting period.

All other leases are classified as operating leases and the rentals are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the relevant lease term.

### Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the rates ruling on the dates of the transactions or at the contracted settlement rate. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are re-translated at the rates ruling on the balance sheet date. Profits and losses arising on exchange are dealt with in the income statement.

On consolidation the financial statements of subsidiaries, associates or jointly controlled entity which are denominated in currencies other than the Hong Kong dollar are translated at the rates ruling on the balance sheet date. All exchange differences arising on consolidation are dealt with in reserves.



## NOTES OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the results for the year as adjusted for items which are non-assessable or disallowed. Timing differences arise from the recognition for tax purposes of certain items of income and expense in a different accounting period from that in which they are recognised in the financial statements. The tax effect of timing differences, computed using the liability method, is recognised as deferred taxation in the financial statements to the extent that it is probable that a liability or an asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

### **Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. Capitalisation of such borrowing costs ceases when the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs capitalised.

All other borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost, which comprises all costs of purchase and, where applicable, costs of conversion and other costs that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition, is calculated using the first-in, first-out method. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

## **Derivative financial products**

Derivative financial products consist of foreign exchange contracts, options and futures contracts. Transactions undertaken for trading purposes are marked to market value and included in derivative trading account under current assets or liabilities. The gains or losses arising therefrom are recognised in the income statement as they arise.

### Retirement benefits schemes

Retirement benefit costs charged to the income statement represent the Group's contributions payable in respect of the current year to the retirement benefits scheme.

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## Cash equivalents

Cash equivalents represent short-term highly liquid investments which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which were within three months of maturity when acquired; less advances from banks repayable within three months from the date of the advances.

#### SEGMENTAL INFORMATION 4.

The Group's turnover and contribution to loss from operations, analysed by principal activity are as follows:

	Turnover 2000 <i>HK\$</i>	Contribution to (loss) profit from operation 2000 HK\$	Turnover 1999 <i>HK\$</i>	Contribution to (loss) profit from operation 1999 HK\$
Sales of goods	60,324,903	(12,328,055)	32,007,777	(5,051,625)
Share investment	47,900,831	(6,816,756)	35,442,319	17,061,026
Construction income	27,096,205	297,689	_	_
Restaurant income	18,283,020	(1,275,720)	_	_
Gross rental income				
from properties investment	10,127,628	(238,074)	10,276,507	(5,732,352)
Golf-resort complex	6,976,510	(3,222,825)	8,411,126	(4,867,349)
Consultancy fee income	4,891,591	2,652,886	_	_
Sales of properties	4,491,104	2,126,457	4,706,599	8,962,095
Dividend income	827,784	827,784	2,131,248	2,131,248
Interest income	716,442	716,442	1,041,429	1,041,429
Amusement park	298,862	(1,708,957)	673,949	(3,245,747)
	181,934,880	(18,969,129)	94,690,954	10,298,725



## **NOTES OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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## **SEGMENTAL INFORMATION** (continued)

A geographical analysis of the Group's turnover and contribution to loss from operations, by location of market, is as follows:

	Turnover	Contribution to (loss) profit from operation	Turnover	Contribution to (loss) profit from operation
	2000	2000	1999	1999
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Hong Kong	62,574,525	(7,640,127)	39,767,484	13,129,924
Singapore	53,272,484	(3,821,596)	8,600,229	1,674,731
Malaysia	11,742,558	(3,873,210)	13,471,187	(929,646)
PRC	18,401,777	(5,802,673)	32,852,054	(3,576,284)
Japan	35,943,536	2,168,477	_	_
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	181,934,880	(18,969,129)	94,690,954	10,298,725

#### 5. **TURNOVER**

Turnover represents the aggregate of gross proceeds from sales of properties, merchandise and investments held for trading, dividend and interest income, consultancy and construction income, gross rental income, gross income from the operation of the golf resort complex, restaurant and gross income from amusement park during the year as follows:

	2000	1999
	HK\$	HK\$
Sales of goods	60,324,903	32,007,777
Share investment	47,900,831	35,442,319
Construction income	27,096,205	_
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Gross rental income from properties investment	10,127,628	10,276,507
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Amusement park	298,862	673,949
	181,934,880	94,690,954

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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Included in other revenue is net income, as follows:

	2000 HK\$	1999 HK\$
		500.000
Surplus on revaluation of investment properties	_	529,033
Unrealised holding gain on other investments	-	11,738,666
Management fee income	3,081,275	3,138,658
Profit on disposal of investment properties	247,279	243,777
Profit (loss) on disposal of property,		
plant and equipment	162,562	(50,925)
Profit on disposals of land held for development	_	8,797,262
Provision for doubtful debts written back	241,797	-
Refund of security sum on termination of		
licence agreement	668,611	-
Project management fee	270,618	-
Net exchange gain	992,598	5,329,632
Others	3,368,787	_
	9,033,527	29,726,103

## 7. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	2000	1999
	HK\$	HK\$
Bad debt written off	3,078,581	8,318,800
Unrealised holding loss on other investments	6,879,653	_
Impairment provision on amusement equipment	5,548,000	_
Provision for investment securities	5,000,000	_
Provision for advance to an associate	3,500,000	4,750,599
Impairment loss on other investments	456	_
Pre-operating expenses	-	5,519,545
Loss on derivative financial products trading	-	1,498,158
Realised loss on disposal of investment securities	-	866,864
	24,006,690	20,953,966



# **NOTES OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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## (LOSS) PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS

(LOSS) PROFIL FROM OPERATIONS		
	2000	1999
	HK\$	HK\$
(Loss) profit from operations has been arrived at after charging (crediting):		
Depreciation		
Owned assets	17,490,321	8,786,486
Assets held under finance leases	763,183	676,576
	18,253,504	9,463,062
Auditors' remuneration Staff costs, included retirement benefits scheme contributions of HK\$1,261,703	669,255	604,372
(1999: HK\$1,443,416)	19,035,560	6,785,361
Operating lease rental in respect of premises	2,780,442	157,528
Rental income, after outgoings of HK\$3,391,775		
(1999: HK\$5,468,769)	(6,735,853)	(4,807,738)
FINANCE COSTS		
	2000	1999
	HK\$	HK\$
Interest on:		
Bank loans and overdrafts wholly repayable		
within five years	16,431,138	13,841,228
Finance leases	59,540	142,420
Other borrowings	459,307	533,777
Total borrowing costs	16,949,985	14,517,425
Less: Amount capitalised in properties under		
development for sale		(1,354,108)
	16,949,985	13,163,317

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## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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## (a) Directors' emoluments

	2000 HK\$	1999 HK\$
Directors' fees:		
Executive directors	60,000	55,000
Non-executive directors	60,000	60,000
Independent non-executive directors	53,219	33,315
Other emoluments of executive directors:	173,219	148,315
Salaries and other benefits	1,077,482	688,962
Total emoluments	1,250,701	837,277

Emoluments of all the directors were within the band from HK\$Nil to HK\$1 million in both years.

## (b) Employees' emoluments

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group, one (1999: one) was non-executive director of the Company whose emolument is included in the disclosures in above. The emoluments of the remaining four (1999: four) individuals were as follows:

	2000	1999
	HK\$	HK\$
Salaries and other benefits	1,023,471	1,701,502

Emoluments of these staff were within the band from HK\$Nil to HK\$1 million in both years.



## **NOTES OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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## 11. TAXATION

	2000 HK\$	1999 HK\$
The charge comprises:		
The Company and Subsidiaries Profits for the year		
Hong Kong	_	128,283
Other jurisdictions	424,630	295,952
Prior years		
Hong Kong	582,125	_
Other jurisdictions	-	-
Deferred taxation		
Overprovision in prior year	(162,424)	
	844,331	424,235

No Provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been provided in the financial statements as the Company and the subsidiaries incurred a tax loss during the year.

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16% of the estimated assessable profit in 1999.

Overseas taxation is calculated at the rates prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions.

Details of the provided and unprovided deferred taxation are set out in note 33.

## 12. LOSS FOR THE YEAR

Of the Group's loss for the year of HK\$92,743,662 (1999: HK\$88,401,536), a loss of HK\$83,766,041 (1999: a loss of HK\$87,619,016) has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

## 13. DIVIDENDS

No interim dividend was paid during the year and no final dividend was recommended by the directors.

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The calculation of loss per share is based on the loss for the year of HK\$92,743,662 (1999: HK\$88,401,536) and on the weighted average number of 313,350,549 (1999: 298,568,905) ordinary shares in issue during the year. As there was no dilutive potential ordinary share, no diluted loss per share was presented.

#### 15. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	THE GROUP  HK\$
AT VALUATION	
At 1st January, 2000	245,265,116
Disposals	(3,576,740)
Currency realignment	(6,222,103)
Surplus on revaluation	17,359,412
At 31st December, 2000	252,825,685

Investment properties were revalued at 31st December, 2000 by DTZ Debenham Tie Leung for investment properties in Hong Kong and DBS Property Services Pte Ltd. for investment properties in Singapore, on an open market value existing use basis. The net surplus on revaluation net of minority interest amounted to HK\$15,623,471 has been credited to the investment properties revaluation reserve.

All of the Group's investment properties are rented out under operating leases.

The carrying amount of investment properties comprises:

	2000 HK\$	1999 HK\$
In Hong Kong under medium-term leases Outside Hong Kong under long leases	44,600,000 208,225,685	45,100,000 200,165,116
	252,825,685	245,265,116



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### 16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	(	Construction				Exhibits			
	Land and building in the PRC held under medium term lease HK\$	in progress in overseas held under medium term lease HK\$	Amusement equipment HK\$	Golf resort complex in overseas held under freehold land HK\$	Lifts, electrical and other equipment HK\$	display items furniture, fittings and costumes HK\$	Leasehold improve- ments HK\$	Trams, coaches and motor vehicles HK\$	<b>Total</b> HK\$
THE GROUP									
At 1st January, 2000 Additions Disposals Transfer Currency	18,729,990 - - -	11,191,063 55,651 (1,053,499) (10,122,186)	13,439,155 11,096,000 - -	134,266,643	35,522,482 2,499,502 (153,494)	4,012,971 - (192,715) -	1,718,315 18,895,985 - 10,122,186	9,133,912 910,617 (685,591)	228,014,531 33,457,755 (2,085,299)
realignment	888,380	729	637,431	381,680	1,282,814	2,392	(233,146)	348,722	3,309,002
At 31st December, 2000	19,618,370	71,758	25,172,586	134,648,323	39,151,304	3,822,648	30,503,340	9,707,660	262,695,989
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	N								
At 1st January, 2000	2,840,632	-	4,928,313	2,957,475	12,590,202	2,657,797	234,427	5,554,576	31,763,422
Provided for the year	786,059	-	6,972,644	614,754	5,370,789	286,427	3,063,944	1,158,887	18,253,504
Impairment provision Eliminated on	-	-	5,548,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,548,000
disposals	-	-	-	-	(138,780)	(192,715)	-	(276,670)	(608,165)
Currency realignment	134,732		233,754	10,104	336,055	(2,161)	11,120	216,174	939,778
At 31st December,									
2000	3,761,423		17,682,711	3,582,333	18,158,266	2,749,348	3,309,491	6,652,967	55,896,539
NET BOOK VALU At 31st December, 2000	15,856,947	71,758	7,489,875	131,065,990	20,993,038	1,073,300	27,193,849	3,054,693	206,799,450
At 31st December, 1999	15,889,358	11,191,063	8,510,842	131,309,168	22,932,280	1,355,174	1,483,888	3,579,336	196,251,109

The net book value of motor vehicles, lifts, electrical and other equipment includes an amount of HK\$3,135,463 (1999: HK\$3,465,609) in respect of assets held under finance leases.



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## 16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

	Furniture and
	fittings
	HK\$
THE COMPANY	
COST	
At 1st January, 2000	127,955
Additions	15,266
Disposals	(127,955)
At 31st December, 2000	15,266
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	
At 1st January, 2000	127,955
Provided for the year	10,992
Eliminated on disposals	(127,955)
At 31st December, 2000	10,992
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st December, 2000	4,274
At 31st December, 1999	<u>-</u> _



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#### 17. LAND HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT

	THE GROUP	THE COMPANY
	HK\$	HK\$
COST		
At 1st January, 1999	36,790,054	4,000,000
Disposals	(2,005,618)	(2,005,618)
Currency realignment	(1,017,606)	
At 31st December, 1999	33,766,830	1,994,382
Currency realignment	35,404	
At 31st December, 2000	33,802,234	1,994,382

An analysis of the Group's and Company's land held for development is as follows:

	THE GROUP THE CO		OMPANY	
	<b>2000</b> 1999		2000	1999
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Land in Hong Kong held under medium-term lease Freehold land outside	2,734,382	2,734,382	1,994,382	1,994,382
Hong Kong	31,067,852	31,032,448		
	33,802,234	33,766,830	1,994,382	1,994,382

Included in land held for development in Hong Kong held under medium-term lease is a piece of land with a book value of HK\$1,994,382 (1999: HK\$1,994,382), the title to which has not been transferred to the Company and is still registered in the name of the vendor companies which are controlled by certain directors as trustee for the Company.

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	Ţ	HE GROUP
	2000	1999
	HK\$	HK\$
Transferred from property, plant and equipment,		
at net book value	357,157,672	357,157,672
Additional cost incurred to date	9,310,113	8,779,006
	366,467,785	365,936,678
Less: Deposits received	(67,933,800)	(67,933,800)
Currency realignment	(7,957,196)	_
Provision for loss	(153,576,789)	(93,100,000)
	137,000,000	204,902,878
	(137,000,000)	
Reclassification to other receivables		204,902,878

On 7th December, 1996, Tang Dynasty City Pte. Ltd. ("TDC"), a subsidiary of the Company, in which the Company hold a 95% interest and Mr. Dennis Chiu, managing director of the Company, owns the remaining 5%, entered into an agreement ("Agreement") with Admiralty Leisure Pte. Ltd. ("AL") in relation to a leisureentertainment complex known as the "Tang Dynasty City" to comprise a theme park, a so-called palace and a hotel (collectively as "Theme Park"). In particular, under the Agreement:

- (i) TDC has agreed to sell the leasehold property comprising the theme park for a cash consideration of \$\$47 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$218 million);
- TDC has agreed to complete its property under development which comprises (ii) the construction of a so-called palace and a hotel and to sell the property at a consideration of \$\$18 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$83 million) and \$\$50 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$232 million) respectively upon completion;
- (iii) TDC has agreed to manage the theme park for an initial period of three years after the sale of the theme park.



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#### 18. LEISURE-ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX (continued)

As required by Tourist Authority of Singapore, the title of the Theme Park had been transferred to AL in 1997. To secure payment of the balance of consideration, TDC had obtained a mortgage over the Theme Park from AL. The Group therefore, ceased to operate the Theme Park. However, under the Agreement, the Group is still required to construct the palace and hotel within the Theme Park.

In 1998, due to the economic downturn in Singapore, AL could not fulfil its payment obligations in accordance with the time schedule specified in the Agreement. As at 31st December, 1998, TDC had received approximately 13% of the total consideration of \$\$115 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$535 million). As a result, the construction of the palace and hotel has been suspended.

In 1999, AL had been put under judicial management and the outstanding sale consideration remains unpaid.

During the year, AL has been put under liquidation and in order to proof the debt to the liquidator, invoices have been raised and accordingly the net amount of HK\$137 million has been included in trade and other receivables.

Pursuant to a conditional sale and purchase agreement signed between the Company and an independent third party dated 9th April 2001, the Company is to acquire 49% interest of the issued share capital of Asian Mark Limited at a consideration of HK\$196 million to be satisfied by the 95% interest in TDC, a shareholder's loan of \$\$51.2 million (approximately HK\$238 million) advanced to TDC and the allotment and issue of 59 million shares of the Company at par value of HK\$1 each. The completion of this transaction is subject to the satisfactory results of a due diligence review to be performed by the Company. On the basis of the conditional agreement, the directors estimate that the fair value of the leisure-entertainment complex is approximately HK\$137 million and on this basis, have made an additional provision of HK\$60,476,789 during the year ended 31st December, 2000.

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### 19. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	THE	COMPANY
	2000	1999
	НК\$	HK\$
Unlisted shares, at cost	152,190,786	152,190,758
Amounts due from subsidiaries	547,794,321	485,437,219
	699,985,107	637,627,977
Less: Provision for impairment in value	(300,643,517)	(220,456,702)
	399,341,590	417,171,275

The amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured and interest-free. In the opinion of directors, no repayment will be demanded within the next twelve months. Accordingly, the amount is classified as non-current asset.

Particulars of the Company's subsidiaries at 31st December, 2000 are as follows:

Name of subsidiary  Direct subsidiary	Place/country of incorporation or registration/operations	Paid up issued/ registered ordinary share capital	Proportion of nominal value of issued capital/ registered capital held by the Company	Principal activities
Allington Investments Corporation	Republic of Liberia/ Hong Kong	100 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	100%	Inactive
Brentford Investments Inc.	Republic of Liberia/ Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of US\$100 each	100%	Share investment
Cathay Motion Picture Studios Limited*	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	30,000 ordinary shares of HK\$100 each	100%	Property investment



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Name of subsidiary	Place/country of incorporation or registration/ operations	Paid up issued/ registered ordinary share capital	Proportion of nominal value of issued capital/ registered capital held by the Company	Principal activities
Direct subsidiary (continu	ued)			
China Entertainment (Jiangsu) Development Limited	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100%	Not yet commenced business
Chinasoft International Holdings Limited	Samoa/ Hong Kong	1 ordinary share of US\$1 each	100%	Investment holding
China Soft Incorporated	Cayman Islands/ Hong Kong	1 ordinary share of US\$1 each	100%	Inactive
Far East Art and Cultural Corporation Limited	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100%	Property investment
Far East Holdings China Limited	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100%	Investment holding
Goldtrack Limited	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	10,000 ordinary share: of HK\$1 each	s 90%	Investment holding
Goodway Holdings Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	1 ordinary share of US\$1 each	100%	Investment holding
HealthOnline.com Limited (Formerly known as Far East Infrastructure Group Company, Limited)	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	10,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100%	Inactive

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Name of subsidiary	Place/country of incorporation or registration/operations	Paid up issued/ registered ordinary share capital	Proportion of nominal value of issued capital/ registered capital held by the Company	Principal activities
Direct subsidiary (contin	nued)			
Kwong Ming Amusement Company, Limited	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	10 ordinary shares of HK\$100 each, 4,480 non-voting deferred shares of HK\$100 each	100%	Property investment
Laichi Kok Amusement (Haimen) Company Limited*	PRC/PRC	RMB20,935,332*	100%	Operation of amusement park
Peterfame Company Limited	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	10,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100%	Property investment
Profess World Investments Limited	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	10,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100%	Property investment
RFC Far East Ltd.*	British Virgin Islands/ Singapore	10 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	100%	Investment holding
Successful Investments Limited*	British Virgin Islands/ Malaysia	100 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	100%	Investment holding
Sabrina Invest & Trade Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	1 ordinary share of US\$1 each	100%	Investment holding



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Name of subsidiary	Place/country of incorporation or registration/ operations	Paid up issued/ registered ordinary share capital	Proportion of nominal value of issued capital/ registered capital held by the Company	Principal activities
Direct subsidiary (contin	nued)			
Tang City Properties Pte. Ltd.*	Singapore/ Singapore	100,000 ordinary shares of S\$1 each	90%	Property trading and investment
Tang Dynasty City Pte. Ltd.*	Singapore/ Singapore	25,000,000 ordinary shares of S\$1 each	95%	Construction, development and management of a leisure- entertainment complex in Singapore
Indirect subsidiary				
Chinasoft International Limited (formerly known as Pioneer Technology Limited)	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100%	Investment holding
Far East Holdings International Limited (Formerly known as Pacific China Infrastructure Company Limited)	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	10,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100%	Inactive
Far East Holdings (Jiangsu) Limited	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	10,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100%	Investment holding

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	Place/country of incorporation or registration/	Paid up issued/ registered ordinary	Proportion of nominal value of issued capital/ registered capital held by	
Name of subsidiary	operations	share capital	the Company	Principal activities
Indirect subsidiary (cont	tinued)			
FEH Strategic Investment Pte. Ltd.*	Singapore/ Singapore	10 ordinary shares of S\$1 each	90%	Property trading and investment
FEH Land & Leisure Sdn. Bhd.*	Malaysia/ Malaysia	1,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1 each	100%	Investment holding
FEH Club Management and Consultancy . Sdn Bhd.*	Malaysia/ Malaysia	100 ordinary shares of RM1 each	59%	Inactive
FEH Resources Sdn. Bhd.*	Malaysia/ Malaysia	100 ordinary shares of RM1 each	59%	Inactive
Jiangsu Bang Bang Silky Fashion Manufacturer Company Limited*	PRC/PRC	US\$3,940,000#	51%	Garment manufacturing
RFC Far East Cafe Pte. Ltd.*	Singapore/ Singapore	100,000 ordinary shar of \$\$1 each	res 100%	Cafeteria operations and catering
Seremban Golf Resort Berhad*	Malaysia/ Malaysia	13,598,400 ordinary shares of RM1 each	53%	Operation of a recreational golf and family resort and property development
Suzhou Goldtract Commodity Concrete Company Limited*	PRC/PRC	US\$1,840,000*	63%	Production of commodity concrete



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#### 19. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Place/country of incorporation or registration/operations	Paid up issued/ registered ordinary share capital	Proportion of nominal value of issued capital/ registered capital held by the Company	Principal activities
Indirect subsidiary (conf	tinued)			
Tang City Parkway Pte, Ltd.*	Singapore/ Singapore	10 ordinary shares of S\$1 each	90%	Property investment
Tang Dynasty Catering Pte. Ltd.*	Singapore/ Singapore	100,000 ordinary shares of S\$1 each	95%	Inactive
Tang Leisure Consultant Pte. Ltd.*	Singapore/ Singapore	10 ordinary shares of \$\$1 each	95%	Inactive
TD Consultants Pte. Ltd.*	Singapore/ Singapore	100 ordinary shares of \$\$1 each	95%	Inactive
Wing Tung On Construction Co. Pte. Ltd.*	Singapore/ Singapore	100,000 ordinary shares of S\$1 each	95%	Inactive

The financial statements of these companies have been audited by firms other than Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu.

None of the subsidiaries had any loan capital outstanding at the end of the year.

### 20. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES

	T	THE GROUP		
	2000	1999		
	нк\$	HK\$		
Share of net assets	-	_		
Amount due from an associate	13,606,410	13,606,410		
Less: Provision	(8,250,599)	(4,750,599)		
	5,355,811	8,855,811		

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The amount due from an associate is unsecured, interest-free and the amount is not repayable within the next twelve months.

Particulars of the Company's associates at 31st December, 2000, which are all incorporated in Malaysia, are as follows:

e of issued capito	al
ld by the Group	Principal activities
30%	Investment holding
50%	Inactive
	30%

The Group's share of results of associates for the year was based upon their unaudited management accounts made up to 31st December, 2000.

#### 21. INVESTMENT IN A JOINTLY CONTROLLED ENTITY

	THE GROUP	
	2000	1999
	HK\$	HK\$
Share of net assets	6,145,449	

At 31st December, 2000, the Group had 65% interest in a jointly controlled entity, Wuxi Cheerman Recreation Centre Co. Ltd., ("Wuxi"), a company registered and operated in PRC.

The Group's share of results of a jointly controlled entity was based upon its audited financial statements made up to 31st December, 2000 which is not audited by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu.

The results and financial position of the jointly controlled entity is considered not material to the consolidated financial statements of the Group.



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### 22. INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES

	OTHER IN	VESTMENTS	INVESTMENT	SECURITIES	TO	OTAL
	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
	HK\$	HK\$	нк\$	HK\$	нк\$	HK\$
THE GROUP						
Equity securities:						
Listed in						
Hong Kong	1,717,854	5,690,550	46,803,769	46,803,769	48,521,623	52,494,319
Overseas	16,166,921	39,711,076	-	_	16,166,921	39,711,076
Unlisted in Hong Kong	40,600,000	-	-	-	40,600,000	-
	58,484,775	45,401,626	46,803,769	46,803,769	105,288,544	92,205,395
Market value of equity securities: Listed in						
Hong Kong	1,717,854	5,690,550	18,793,481	24,963,795	20,511,335	30,654,345
Overseas	16,166,921	39,711,076	-	-	16,166,921	39,711,076
	17,884,775	45,401,626	18,793,481	24,963,795	36,678,256	70,365,421
Carrying amount analysed						
for reporting purposes as:						
Current	17,884,775	45,401,626	-	-	17,884,775	45,401,626
Non-current	40,600,000	-	46,803,769	46,803,769	87,403,769	46,803,769
	58,484,775	45,401,626	46,803,769	46,803,769	105,288,544	92,205,395
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### 22. INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES (continued)

	OTHER INVESTMENTS		
	2000	1999	
	HK\$	HK\$	
THE COMPANY			
Equity securities:			
Listed in			
Hong Kong	1,080,354	4,732,350	
Overseas	15,648,154	39,711,076	
	16,728,508	44,443,426	
Market value of equity securities:			
Listed in			
Hong Kong	1,080,354	4,732,350	
Overseas	15,648,154	39,711,076	
	16,728,508	44,443,426	

#### 23. INVENTORIES

		THE GROUP		
	2000 HK\$	1999 HK\$		
Raw materials Work in progress Finished goods	1,969,112 1,006,754 1,053,542	1,347,422 788,290 996,472		
	4,029,408	3,132,184		

Included above are raw materials of HK\$1,375,526 (1999: HK\$342,127), work in progress of HK\$1,006,754 (1999: HK\$788,290) and finished goods of HK\$987,377 (1999: HK\$928,994) which are carried at net realisable value.

The cost of inventories recognised as an expense during the year was HK\$ 44,968,921. (1999: HK\$27,868,575).



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### 24. PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT FOR SALE

	THE GROUP	
	2000	1999
	HK\$	HK\$
Held under freehold land outside Hong Kong	19,536,241	17,933,361

Included herein is loan interest capitalised of HK\$1,354,108 (1999: HK\$1,354,108).

#### 25. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

For sales of goods, the group has a policy of allowing an average credit period of 30 days to its trade customers. Rentals receivable from tenants and service income receivable from customers are payable on presentation of invoices. The ageing analysis of trade receivables is as follows:

	THE GROUP		
	2000	1999	
	HK\$	HK\$	
0 – 30 days	29,949,540	26,033,547	
31 – 60 days	4,577,417	211,087	
61 – 90 days	527,347	162,945	
Over 90 days	5,885,728	4,038,990	
Total trade receivables	40,940,032	30,446,569	
Other receivables	162,917,527	24,741,575	
	203,857,559	55,188,144	

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The ageing analysis of trade payables is as follows:

	T	THE GROUP		
	2000	1999		
	HK\$	HK\$		
0 – 30 days	6,038,644	_		
31 – 60 days	316,710	_		
61 – 90 days	1,163,682	_		
Over 90 days	44,165,853	26,706,476		
Total trade payables	51,684,889	26,706,476		
Other payables	71,030,925	67,630,934		
	122,715,814	94,337,410		

#### 27. AMOUNTS DUE TO DIRECTORS

The amounts due to directors are unsecured, interest-free and are repayable on demand.

#### 28. AMOUNTS DUE TO RELATED COMPANIES

The amounts due to related companies are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The related companies are controlled by certain directors of the Company.



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### 29. OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES

THE GROUP		
2000	1999	
HK\$	HK\$	
743,970	1,017,062	
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184,518	92,617	
136,723	56,953	
1,065,211	1,166,632	
(743,970)	(1,017,062)	
321,241	149,570	
	2000 HK\$  743,970  184,518  136,723  1,065,211  (743,970)	

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### **30. BANK BORROWINGS**

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY		
	2000	1999	2000	1999	
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	
Bank overdrafts	12,422,676	600,522	_	_	
Bank loans	259,829,134	251,718,442	43,205,815	39,149,237	
	272,251,810	252,318,964	43,205,815	39,149,237	
Secured	251,733,829	245,702,399	33,205,815	39,149,237	
Unsecured	20,517,981	6,616,565	10,000,000		
	272,251,810	252,318,964	43,205,815	39,149,237	
The maturity of the bank loans and overdrafts is as follows:					
Within one year  More than one year, but	235,162,271	167,864,884	28,805,815	23,149,237	
not exceeding two years  More than two years, but	27,489,539	71,309,118	4,800,000	8,000,000	
not exceeding five years	9,600,000	13,144,962	9,600,000	000,000,8	
	272,251,810	252,318,964	43,205,815	39,149,237	
Amounts due within one year shown under					
current liabilities	(235,162,271)	(167,864,884)	(28,805,815)	(23,149,237)	
Amounts due after one year	37,089,539	84,454,080	14,400,000	16,000,000	



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#### 31. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	Nominal value HK\$
Authorised: At 31st December, 1999 and 2000	700,000,000	700,000,000
Issued and fully paid: At 1st January, 2000 Issue of shares during the year	298,568,905 33,100,000	298,568,905 33,100,000
At 31st December, 2000	331,668,905	331,668,905

There was no change in the authorised share capital of the Company for each of the two years ended 31st December, 2000.

There was no change in the issued share capital of the Company during the year ended 31st December, 1999.

On 21st July, 2000, 33,100,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each were issued at par value for the acquisition of an investment security. The new shares issued rank pari passu with the existing shares in all respects.

Investment

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### 32. RESERVES

	Share premium HK\$	property revaluation reserve HK\$	Exchange reserve HK\$	Accumulated losses HK\$	<b>Total</b> HK\$
THE GROUP					
At 1st January, 1999	282,892,010	_	(15,304,351)	(50,245,027)	217,342,632
Net surplus on revaluation less minority interests	_	12,329,742	_	_	12,329,742
Released on disposal	_	(476,958)	_	_	(476,958)
Loss for the year	_	(470,700)	_	(88,401,536)	(88,401,536)
Exchange differences				(,,,	(55) 151)
arising on translation					
of overseas subsidiaries			1,983,251		1,983,251
At 31st December, 1999	282,892,010	11,852,784	(13,321,100)	(138,646,563)	142,777,131
Released on disposal	_	(417,731)	-	_	(417,731)
Net surplus on revaluation					
less minority interests	_	15,623,471	-	-	15,623,471
Loss for the year	-	_	-	(92,743,662)	(92,743,662)
Exchange differences					
arising on translation			(0 701 421)		(0 701 421)
of overseas subsidiaries			(8,701,631)		(8,701,631)
At 31st December, 2000	282,892,010	27,058,524	(22,022,731)	(231,390,225)	56,537,578
THE COMPANY					
At 1st January, 1999	282,892,010	_	-	(60,495,863)	222,396,147
Loss for the year	-	_	-	(87,619,016)	(87,619,016)
At 21st December 1000	000 000 010			(140 114 070)	104777101
At 31st December, 1999 Loss for the year	282,892,010	_	_	(148,114,879) (83,766,041)	134,777,131 (83,766,041)
LOSS TOT THE YEAR				(00,700,041)	(00,700,041)
At 31st December, 2000	282,892,010			(231,880,920)	51,011,090
Included in the above is t as follows:	he Group's sh	are of post-c	acquisition r	eserves of its	associates,
THE GROUP					
At 1st January, 1999	-	-	(2,163)		(9,444)
Profit for the year	-	_	- 0.1/0	7,155	7,155
Exchange difference			2,163		2,163
At 31st December, 1999 and					
31st December, 2000				(126)	(126)

The Company has no distributable reserves as at 31st December, 2000 and 1999.



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#### 33. DEFERRED TAXATION

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
At 1st January	399,555	395,562	-	_
Transfer to current taxation	(162,424)	_	-	_
Currency realignment	1,365	3,993	-	_
At 31st December	238,496	399,555		

At the balance sheet date, the major components of the deferred tax liabilities (assets), provided and unprovided, are as follows:

	Pro	vided	Unprovided		
	2000	1999	2000	1999	
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	
THE GROUP					
Tax effect of timing					
differences because of:					
Excess (shortfall) of tax					
allowances over					
depreciation	238,496	399,555	356,053	(360,597)	
Unutilised tax losses			(28,955,335)	(13,710,040)	
	238,496	399,555	(28,599,282)	(14,070,637)	
THE COMPANY					
Tax effect of timing					
differences because of:					
Shortfall tax allowances					
over depreciation	-	_	(387)	(1,694)	
Unutilised tax losses			(12,886,694)	(7,692,181)	
		_	(12,887,081)	(7,693,875)	

Net deferred tax asset has not been recognised in the financial statements as it is not certain that the deferred tax asset will be utilised in the foreseeable future.

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The amount of the unprovided deferred taxation charge (credit) for the year is as follows:

	THE GROUP			
	2000	1999		
	нк\$	HK\$		
Tax effect of timing differences because of:				
Excess of depreciation over tax allowances	716,650	(76,254)		
Tax losses arising	(15,425,707)	(4,503,638)		
Changes in tax rates	180,412			
	(14,528,645)	(4,579,892)		

Deferred taxation has not been provided on the surplus arising on the revaluation of investment properties as profit or loss arising on the disposal of these assets would not be subject to taxation. Accordingly, the surplus arising on revaluation does not constitute a timing difference for tax purpose.



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### 34. RECONCILIATION OF LOSS BEFORE TAXATION TO NET CASH **INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	2000	1999
	HK\$	HK\$
Loss before taxation	(97,236,229)	(95,957,437)
Share of results of associates	-	(7,155)
Share of results of a jointly controlled entity	840,326	_
Interest expenses	16,949,985	13,163,317
Depreciation	18,253,504	9,463,062
Profit on disposal of an investment property	(247,279)	(243,777)
Surplus on revaluation of investment properties	-	(529,033)
Realised loss on disposal of investment securities	-	866,864
(Profit) loss on disposal of property,		
plant and equipment	(162,562)	50,925
Profit on disposal of land held for development	-	(8,797,262)
Provision for advances to an associate	3,500,000	4,750,599
Provision for loss on the leisure –		
entertainment complex	60,476,789	93,100,000
Provision for investment securities	5,000,000	_
Impairment provision on amusement equipment	5,548,000	_
Unrealised holding loss on other investments	6,879,653	_
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(897,224)	1,733,315
(Increase) decrease in trade and other receivables	(11,669,415)	5,618,897
Decrease in investments in securities	20,637,198	2,318,506
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables	20,878,404	(19,323,926)
(Decrease) increase in amounts due to directors	(1,209,702)	9,393,182
Increase (decrease) in amounts due to		
related companies	889,710	(1,434,503)
(Increase) decrease in properties under		
development for sale	(1,602,880)	3,219,761
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	5,456,772	
Net cash inflow from operating activities	52,285,050	17,385,335





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### 35. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FINANCING DURING THE YEAR

	Obligations	
	under	Bank
	finance leases	loans
	HK\$	HK\$
Balance at 1st January, 1999	1,499,155	264,079,330
Net cash outflow from financing	(344,364)	(12,818,327)
Currency realignment	11,841	457,439
Balance at 31st December, 1999	1,166,632	251,718,442
Net cash (outflow) inflow from financing	(99,142)	7,325,092
Currency realignment	(2,279)	785,600
Balance at 31st December, 2000	1,065,211	259,829,134

#### 36. MAJOR NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

- (a) During the year, the Group acquired an investment security of HK\$45.6 million out of which HK\$33.1 million was satisfied by the issue of 33.1 million shares of the Company at par value of HK\$1 each and an outstanding amount of HK\$7.5 million was included in trade and other payables.
- (b) During the year, the deposit for acquisition of plant and equipment of HK\$11,096,000 was reclassified as amusement equipment in property, plant and equipment.

#### 37. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

At the balance sheet date:

- (a) banking facilities to the extent of approximately HK\$40 million (1999: HK\$40 million) of which HK\$19 million (1999: HK\$24 million) were utilised, are secured by the legal mortgage of certain of the Group's investment properties in Hong Kong with an aggregate net book value of approximately HK\$45 million (1999: HK\$45 million);
- (b) facilities in respect of foreign exchange transactions to the extent of approximately HK\$20 million (1999: HK\$20 million) of which HK\$14 million (1999: HK\$15 million) were utilised, are secured by part of the Group's bank deposits of approximately HK\$14 million (1999: HK\$4 million);



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#### 37. PLEDGE OF ASSETS (continued)

- (c) the term loans granted to a Group's subsidiary and an associate obtained from licensed financial institutions to the extent of approximately HK\$103 million and HK\$ Nil (1999: HK\$104 million and HK\$14 million), of which HK\$74 million and HK\$ Nil (1999: HK\$70 million and HK\$14 million) were utilised respectively are secured by:
  - (i) Group's golf resort complex and properties under development in Malaysia with an aggregate net book value of approximately HK\$158 million (1999: HK\$182 million);
  - fixed and floating charge over the land and properties of the respective subsidiary; and
  - (iii) jointly and severally guarantees by a director of the Company and a director of the respective subsidiary.
- (d) banking facilities to the extent of approximately HK\$142 million (1999: HK\$147 million) of which HK\$126 million (1999: HK\$128 million) were utilised, are secured by:
  - (i) Group's investment properties in Singapore with an aggregate net book value of approximately HK\$202 million (1999: HK\$200 million); and
  - (ii) severally guaranteed by the Company and a director of the Company.
- (e) banking facilities to the extent of approximately HK\$ 7 million (1999:HK\$7 million) of which HK\$7 million (1999: HK\$7 million) were utilised, are secured by the Group's plant equipment and motor vehicles in PRC with an aggregate book value of approximately HK\$8 million (1999: HK\$20 million).

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At the balance sheet date, there were contingent liabilities, so far as not provided for in the financial statements as follows:

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY			
	2000	<b>2000</b> 1999		<b>2000</b> 1999 <b>2000</b>		1999
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$		
Guarantees given to bank, in respect of banking facilities utilised by subsidiaries		_	193,303,057	137,826,398		

#### 39. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At the balance sheet date, there were outstanding capital commitments authorised and contracted for, but not provided for in the financial statements in respect of:

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY		
	2000	1999	2000	1999	
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	
Capital commitments for construction cost of					
restaurant Acquisition of plant and	-	6,330,800	-	-	
equipment Contribution to capital	-	6,484,983	-	-	
of investment	9,678,271	9,678,271	9,678,271	9,678,271	
	9,678,271	22,494,054	9,678,271	9,678,271	

At the balance sheet date, the Group and the Company has no capital expenditure that has been authorised but not contracted for.

#### **40. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL PRODUCTS**

At the balance sheet date, there were HK\$6,442,591 foreign exchange contracts with contractual amount outstanding (1999: HK\$NiI) for dealing purpose. The contractual amount of these products indicate the volume of transactions outstanding at the balance sheet date.



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#### 41. MATERIAL LITIGATIONS

(1) In 1995, the subsidiary in Malaysia were named as defendants in legal proceedings pertaining to the question of rights and interests in the shares of Seremban Golf Resort Berhad ("SGR"). The principal allegation by the plaintiffs, representing approximately 29.9% of the shareholdings in SGR, is that the defendants are in breach of certain clauses of the shareholders' agreement in respect of the sales and purchase of shares in SGR. The plaintiffs claimed that on account of the said breach, they were entitled to re-acquire their previous shareholdings in SGR from the defendants. The net asset value of SGR as at 31st December, 2000 was approximately RM16 million, equivalent to approximately HK\$33 million.

In 1996, the plaintiffs' applications for injunction orders have been dismissed with costs and the suit was ordered to be stayed pending arbitration. As at 31st December, 2000, the plaintiffs still have not taken any steps to refer the matter to arbitration. Therefore, the directors are of the opinion that there were no material direct or contingent liabilities arising from the aforesaid litigation at the balance sheet date.

(2) On 30th November, 1999, a corporation in which certain shareholders of SGR have interest served a notice pursuant to Section 218 of the Malaysian Companies Act, 1965 to recover an alleged claim in the amount of HK\$10,285,638 for which provision has been made and included under trade and other payables.

The Group has however denied that the alleged debt is due and has instituted cost proceedings for inter alia a declaration accordingly. Hearing has been fixed on 5th June, 2001.

(3) A contractor for SGR had taken legal action to recover a sum of HK\$5,189,809 (included under trade and other payables) which the contractor alleged to be due and owing under a settlement agreement dated 10th October, 1997.

SGR is contesting the same and alleged that the works completed by the contractor are defective and have also risen to encroachment upon neighbouring lands. SGR had filed an application to stay the proceedings for reference to arbitration and is presently appealing against the High Court order dismissing the application. In the meanwhile, the High Court has granted an order staying the court proceedings pending appeal. There is no progress in respect of this case during the year.

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Pursuant to a subscription agreement entered into by a wholly owned subsidiary, Goodway Holdings Limited ("GHL"), the Company and Tricom Cyberworld Holdings Limited ("Tricom") on 14th June 2000, GHL agreed to subscribe from Tricom 1,120,000 shares at a consideration of approximately HK\$46 million to be satisfied by cash of HK\$12.5 million and the issuance and allotment of 33.1 million shares of the Company. During the year, an amount of HK\$5 million was paid and 33.1 million shares of the Company were issued in respect of this agreement as unlisted investment in securities. The outstanding amount of HK\$7.5 million has been included in trade and other payables. On 11th October, 2000, Tricom has taken legal action to claim the outstanding amount of HK\$7.5 million plus interest and costs of the action. On 10th February, 2001, GHL issued a defence and counterclaim to Tricom for the rescission of the subscription agreement, the return of HK\$5 million, the restitution of the 33.1 million shares of the Company and an injunction to restrain Tricom from selling or transferring of these shares. As advised by the Company's lawyers, GHL has a good defence in the action. Accordingly, in the opinion of the directors, no provision is necessary in respect of the unlisted investment in securities. However, as the directors of the Company are uncertain that Tricom is able to repay the amount of HK\$5 million to GHL, a provision of the same amount has been made against the unlisted investment in securities.

#### 42. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENT

A conditional sale and purchase agreement were signed between the Company and an independent third party on 9th April, 2001. Based on the agreement, the Company agreed to acquire 49% interest of the issued share capital of Asian Mark Limited at a consideration of HK\$196 million to be satisfied by the 95% interest in a subsidiary TDC, a shareholder's loan of \$\$51.2 million (approximately HK\$238 million) advanced to TDC and the allotment and issue of 59 million shares of the Company at par value of HK\$1 each. The completion of this transaction is subject to the satisfactory results of a due diligence review to be performed by the Company. As at the date of report, this transaction is still not yet completed.



# FIVE YEARS FINANCIAL SUMMARY

At 31st December, 2000

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
RESULTS					
Turnover	316,405	256,915	81,013	94,691	181,935
Profit (loss) from operations Share of results of an	15,781	(58,271)	(60,626)	(95,965)	(96,396)
associate	_	(4)	(3)	7	-
Share of results of a jointly controlled entity					(841)
Profit (loss) before taxation	15,781	(58,275)	(60,629)	(95,958)	(97,237)
Taxation	(19,289)	(6,322)	(530)	(424)	(844)
Loss from ordinary activities before minority interests	(3,508)	(64,597)	(61,159)	(96,382)	(98,081)
Minority interests	(9,870)	346	8,686	7,980	5,337
Loss for the year	(13,378)	(64,251)	(52,473)	(88,402)	(92,744)
Loss per share	(4.5 cents)	(21.5 cents)	(17.6 cents)	(29.6 cents)	(29.6 cents)
			t 31st Decemb	er.	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES					
Total assets	1,302,120	1,099,786	992,902	881,696	872,736
Total liabilities	(478,294)	(414,432)	(405,421)	(378,923)	(425,689)
Minority interests	(76,343)	(80,056)	(71,569)	(61,427)	(58,841)
Shareholders' funds	747,483	605,298	515,912	441,346	388,206

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### A. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Loc	ation	Group's interests	Approximate site area (sq.ft.)	Existing use	Term of lease
In H	ong Kong				
1.	Lower G/F to 3/F, Kwai Chung Fa Yuen, 50-56 Wo Yi Hop Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories 78/1015th shares of and in KCTL 26	100%	11,279	Commercial	Medium
2.	Hunghom Commercial Centre, 37-39 Ma Tau Wai Road, Kowloon 300/12841st shares of and in R.P. of Sec. O of KML 40	100%	11,505	Commercial	Medium
3.	G/F to 3/F, Tung Fai Court, 2 Shui Che Kwun Street, Yuen Long, New Territories 165/750th shares of and in YLTL 287 and 349	100%	7,515	Commercial	Medium
4.	2/F, Podium A, Wealthy Garden, 12-28 Tsuen Fu Street, 36-48 Tsuen Wah Street and 1-27 Tsuen Kwai Street, Tsuen Wan, New Territories 17179/417205th shares of and in the R.P. of TWTL 252	100%	20,254	Commercial	Medium
In Si	ingapore				
1.	Parkway Centre  1 Marine Parade Central Singapore Lot 5586T of Mukim 26	90%	53,150	Commercial	Long



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### **B. LANDS HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT**

Location		Group's interests	Approximate site area (sq.ft.)	Existing use	Term of lease		
In Hong Kong							
1.	Half share in Lots 5, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 33 and 72 in DD 447, Tsuen Wan, New Territories	100%	40,075	Agriculture	Medium		
2.	Lots 46, 47, 48, 49, 107, 108, 109 and 110 in DD279, Tuen Mun New Territories	100%	36,155	Agriculture	Medium		
3.	Lots 421 and 718 in DD 395, Tin Fu Tsai, Tuen Mun, New Territories	100%	22,216	Agriculture	Medium		
4.	Lots 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 975, 976, 977, 978 R.P., 980 R.P. and 981 R.P. in DD82, Ta Kwu Ling, Fanling, New Territories	100%	53,070	Agriculture	Medium		
5.	Lots 444, 445 and 456 in DD 360, Chuen Lung, Tsuen Wan, New Territories	100%	17,755	Agriculture	Medium		
In M	Malaysia (1997)						
Tuanku Jaafar Golf & Country Resort, Sg. Gadut, 71450 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus, H. S. (D) 99108, 99109 for Lot No.: P. T. 18516, 18517		53%	462,651	Future development	Freehold		
H. S. (D) 99115 to 99117 for Lot No. P. T. 18523 to 18525		53%	484,169	Future development	Freehold		
H. S. (D) 98649 to 98704 for Lot No. P. T. 18057 to 18112		53%	247,464	Future development	Freehold		
H. S. (D) 99112 to 99114 for Lot No. P. T. 18520 to 18522 in the Mukim of Ampangan in the District of Seremban		53%	447,084	Future development	Freehold		

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Location	Group's interests	Approximate site area (sq.ft.)	Existing use	Term of lease
Triangle In office Colf & Country Dosort	E 20/	E 4.4 E 0.0	Club	Frankald
Tuanku Jaafar Golf & Country Resort,	53%	544,500	Club	Freehold
Sg. Gadut, 71450 Seremban,			facilities	
Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus,	53%	592,224	Bungalow	
H.S. (D) 69254 for Lot No.:			lots	
P.T. 12702	53%	8,131,040	1-27 hole	Freehold
in the Mukim of Ampangan			golf course	
in the District of Seremban				

### D. PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT FOR SALE IN OVERSEAS

Location	Group's interests	Approximate site area (sq.ft.)	Existing use	Expected completion date	Stage of completion	Term of lease
Tuanku Jaafar Golf & Country Resort, Sg. Gadut, 71450 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus, H.S. (D) 99110, 99111 for Lot No.: P. T. 18518, 18519 the Mukim of Ampangan in the District of Seremban	53% in	69,363	Condominium	2001 2nd quarter	Work-in- progress	Freehold
Tuanku Jaafar Golf & Country Resort, Sg. Gadut, 71450 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus H.S. (D) 99118, 99119, 99120 for Lot No.: P.T. 18526, 18527, 18528 in the Mukim of Ampangan in the District of Seremban	53%	451,891	Shop Office/ Link house development	N/A	Project on hold	Freehold



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### E. LEISURE-ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX

Location	Group's interests	Approximate site area (sq.ff.)	Existing use	Expected completion date	Stage of completion	Term of lease
Plot A, 7312 Mk. 6 Jalan Ahamd Ibrahim, Yuan Ching Road, Jurong, Singapore *	95%	513,710	Leisure- enter- tainment park	N/A	Completed	Medium
	95%	770,565	Leisure- enter- tainment park	N/A	Work in progress (Phase II and III)	Medium

This complex had been contracted for sale. For details, please refer to note 18 to the financial statements.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Far East Technology International Limited (the "Company") will be held at the Penthouse, Far East Consortium Building, 121 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 28th May, 2001 at 3:00 p.m.

- To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31st December, 2000.
- 2. To re-elect Directors and to fix their remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
- To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

#### "THAT:

for the following purposes:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of HK\$1.00 each in the capital of the Company and to make or 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) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers 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) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), shall not in aggregate exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution; and



### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest 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 Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the members of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to the holders of shares 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 exclusions or other arrangements 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 any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

> By Order of the Board **Chow Kwok Wor** Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 26th April, 2001

#### Notes:

- (1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and, in the event of a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) In order to be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at the registered office of the Company at 16th Floor, Far East Consortium Building, 121 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

## HONG KONG 香港

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Golf Course 高爾夫球場



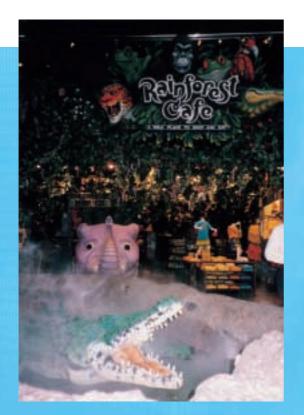
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