

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

Year ended 31 March 2015

	Note	The Group	
		2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Revenue	4	719,335	695,407
Cost of sales		(552,963)	(539,175)
Gross profit		166,372	156,232
Other operating income	5a	21,131	6,002
Distribution expenses		(57,961)	(51,027)
Administrative expenses		(76,832)	(78,662)
Other operating expenses	5b	(6,410)	(57,811)
Finance costs	6	(5,438)	(7,362)
Profit (Loss) before share of results of associates		40,862	(32,628)
Share of results of associates		741	(4,681)
Profit (Loss) before income tax	7	41,603	(37,309)
Income tax	9	(16,369)	(10,648)
Profit (Loss) for the year		25,234	(47,957)
Profit (Loss) attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		12,981	(51,957)
Non-controlling interests	30	12,253	4,000
		25,234	(47,957)
Earnings (Loss) per share (cents):			
- Basic	11	7.88	(42.97)
- Diluted	11	7.88	(42.97)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 March 2015

	The Group	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Profit (Loss) for the year	25,234	(47,957)
Other comprehensive income:		
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to Profit or Loss:		
Translation differences arising from consolidation of foreign operations	14,349	4,537
Available-for-sale financial assets		
- Fair value (loss) gain arising during the year	(176)	1,382
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	14,173	5,919
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	39,407	(42,038)
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	20,819	(46,727)
Non-controlling interests	18,588	4,689
	39,407	(42,038)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 March 2015

	Note	The Group		The Company	
		2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Non-current assets					
Investment property	12	1,747	1,601	–	–
Property, plant and equipment	13	211,553	215,240	787	772
Interest in subsidiaries	14	–	–	332,877	332,354
Interest in associates	15	46,606	52,066	16,382	16,382
Available-for-sale investments	16	5,699	4,722	–	–
Deferred tax assets	26	3,661	5,713	–	–
Intangible assets	17	–	–	–	–
Goodwill on consolidation	18	14,709	13,485	–	–
Deposits and prepayments	22	705	156	–	16
Total non-current assets		284,680	292,983	350,046	349,524
Current assets					
Stocks	19	101,123	95,396	–	–
Debtors	20	128,782	122,570	105,275	117,583
Tax recoverable		3,615	896	–	–
Deposits and prepayments	22	9,747	7,996	1,086	564
Bank balances and cash		81,042	93,979	6,987	10,661
		324,309	320,837	113,348	128,808
Assets held for sale	35	70	1,847	–	–
Total current assets		324,379	322,684	113,348	128,808
Current liabilities					
Creditors and accrued charges	23	135,922	146,314	139,930	121,032
Derivative financial instruments	21	195	679	–	–
Obligations under finance leases	24	196	291	–	64
Income tax payable		1,854	2,502	269	257
Bank loans and overdrafts	25	124,926	149,813	60,855	79,152
Total current liabilities		263,093	299,599	201,054	200,505
Net current assets (liabilities)		61,286	23,085	(87,706)	(71,697)
Non-current liabilities					
Bank loans	25	–	2,103	–	42
Obligations under finance leases	24	120	108	–	–
Deferred tax liabilities	26	3,317	3,809	–	–
Total non-current liabilities		3,437	6,020	–	42
Net assets		342,529	310,048	262,340	277,785
Represented by					
Share capital	27	257,400	257,400	257,400	257,400
Reserves		7,957	(9,154)	4,940	20,385
Attributable to equity holders of the Company		265,357	248,246	262,340	277,785
Non-controlling interests	30	77,172	61,802	–	–
		342,529	310,048	262,340	277,785

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 March 2015

Note	Share capital	Capital reserve [#]	Legal reserve	Translation reserve	Property/ asset revaluation reserve	Retained profits	Share option reserve	Fair value reserve	Attributable to equity holders of the Company	Non-controlling interests	Total	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
The Group												
Balance at 1 April 2013	231,257	(34,002)	21,407	(135,009)	3,358	180,746	1,133	-	268,890	53,452	322,342	
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year:												
(Loss) Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(51,957)	-	-	(51,957)	4,000	(47,957)	
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	3,848	-	-	-	1,382	5,230	689	5,919	
Total	-	-	-	3,848	-	(51,957)	-	1,382	(46,727)	4,689	(42,038)	
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity:												
Issue of shares, net of expenses	27	26,143	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,143	-	26,143	
Dividends paid	10(a)	-	-	-	-	(1,099)	-	-	(1,099)	-	(1,099)	
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests in subsidiaries		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,009)	(5,009)	
Effects of changes in shareholdings on non-controlling interests		-	1,039	-	-	-	-	-	1,039	8,670	9,709	
Total		26,143	1,039	-	-	(1,099)	-	-	26,083	3,661	29,744	
Transfer to (from) reserves		-	-	371	-	762	(1,133)	-	-	-	-	
Balance at 31 March 2014		257,400	(32,963)	21,778	(131,161)	3,358	128,452	-	1,382	248,246	61,802	310,048
Balance at 1 April 2014		257,400	(32,963)	21,778	(131,161)	3,358	128,452	-	1,382	248,246	61,802	310,048
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year:												
Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	12,981	-	-	12,981	12,253	25,234	
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year		-	-	8,014	-	-	-	(176)	7,838	6,335	14,173	
Total		-	-	8,014	-	12,981	-	(176)	20,819	18,588	39,407	
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity:												
Capital contributions by non-controlling interests		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	71	
Dividends paid	10(a)	-	-	-	-	(3,708)	-	-	(3,708)	-	(3,708)	
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests in subsidiaries		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,119)	(3,119)	
Effects of changes in shareholdings on non-controlling interests		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(170)	(170)	
Total		-	-	-	-	(3,708)	-	-	(3,708)	(3,218)	(6,926)	
Transfer to (from) reserves		-	-	223	-	(223)	-	-	-	-	-	
Balance at 31 March 2015		257,400	(32,963)	22,001	(123,147)	3,358	137,502	-	1,206	265,357	77,172	342,529

Comprises mainly goodwill arising from acquisition of subsidiaries and associates prior to 1 April 2001.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONT'D)

Year ended 31 March 2015

	Note	Share capital S\$'000	Retained profits S\$'000	Share option reserve S\$'000	Translation reserve S\$'000	Total S\$'000
The Company						
Balance at 1 April 2013		231,257	64,564	1,133	213	297,167
Total comprehensive loss for the year:						
Loss for the year		–	(44,193)	–	–	(44,193)
Other comprehensive loss for the year		–	–	–	(233)	(233)
Total		–	(44,193)	–	(233)	(44,426)
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity:						
Dividends paid	10(a)	–	(1,099)	–	–	(1,099)
Issue of shares, net of expenses	27	26,143	–	–	–	26,143
Total		26,143	(1,099)	–	–	25,044
Transfer to retained earnings		–	1,133	(1,133)	–	–
Balance at 31 March 2014		257,400	20,405	–	(20)	277,785
Balance at 1 April 2014		257,400	20,405	–	(20)	277,785
Total comprehensive loss for the year:						
Loss for the year		–	(7,325)	–	–	(7,325)
Other comprehensive loss for the year		–	–	–	(4,412)	(4,412)
Total		–	(7,325)	–	(4,412)	(11,737)
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity:						
Dividends paid	10(a)	–	(3,708)	–	–	(3,708)
Balance at 31 March 2015		257,400	9,372	–	(4,432)	262,340

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	The Group	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Operating activities		
Profit (Loss) before income tax	41,603	(37,309)
Adjustments for:		
Allowance for doubtful debts (trade), net	1,980	1,162
Allowance for stock, net	1,829	4,875
Amortisation of customer relationship	–	80
Compensation expense accrued	–	5,243
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	19,044	21,625
Fair value gain on investment property	–	(460)
Finance costs, net	5,438	7,362
Gain on dilution of interest	(10)	–
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	(10,182)	(497)
Impairment loss on goodwill	–	3,512
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	2,494	16,787
Impairment loss on receivables due from an associate		
Trade	–	3,588
Non trade	(14)	22,294
Interest income	(1,008)	(715)
Loss on disposal of available-for-sale investments	–	5
Property, plant and equipment written off	2,574	529
Provision for impairment loss on interest in associates	524	1,688
Realised gain on derivative financial instruments	(180)	(1,158)
Share of results of associates	(741)	4,681
Stocks write-down	–	2,833
Unrealised fair value loss on derivative financial instruments	195	679
Unrealised foreign exchange gain	(1,813)	(1,695)
Operating profit before working capital changes	61,733	55,109
Stocks	746	(990)
Debtors	1,591	11,801
Deposits and prepayments	(977)	1,245
Creditors and accrued charges	(23,185)	7,000
Cash generated from operations	39,908	74,165
Income tax paid	(16,464)	(9,894)
Net cash from operating activities	23,444	64,271
Investing activities		
Consideration received on dilution of interest in a subsidiary	–	9,709
Deposits received for asset held for sale	754	–
Deposits paid for purchase of property, plant and equipment	(673)	(140)
Divestment of a subsidiary, net of cash disposed	(286)	–
Dividends received from associates	2,355	2,179
Interest received	1,011	720
Investment in associates	(304)	(963)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	19,757	1,034
Proceeds on disposal of available-for-sale investments	–	371
Purchase of available-for-sale investments	(680)	–
Purchase of property, plant and equipment (Note A)	(15,292)	(19,090)
Net cash generated from (used in) investing activities	6,642	(6,180)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONT'D)

Year ended 31 March 2015

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Financing activities		
Repayment of term loans	(25,111)	(29,082)
Other short term bank loans repaid	(7,703)	(9,144)
Capital contributions from non-controlling shareholders	71	–
Dividends paid	(3,708)	(1,099)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(3,119)	(5,009)
Repayment of obligations under finance leases	(283)	(376)
Non trade balances due from associates, net	642	(3,236)
Interest paid	(5,286)	(7,286)
Issue of shares	–	26,143
Net cash used in financing activities	(44,497)	(29,089)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(14,411)	29,002
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April	93,979	63,463
Effect of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies	1,474	1,514
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	81,042	93,979

A. Property, plant and equipment

During the financial year, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment with an aggregate cost of S\$15,626,000 (2014 : S\$26,306,000) of which:

- S\$210,000 (2014 : S\$429,000) were acquired under finance leases;
- S\$124,000 (2014 : S\$Nil) were transferred from deposits paid for property, plant and equipment;
- S\$Nil (2014 : S\$6,787,000) were transferred from other debtors which relate to the consideration of compensation income earned in 2013; and
- S\$15,292,000 (2014 : S\$19,090,000) were acquired with cash.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 GENERAL

The Company (Registration No. 199002111N) is incorporated in the Republic of Singapore and is listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited with its registered office and principal place of business at 3 Fusionopolis Link, #06-10 Nexus @one-north Singapore 138543. The financial statements are expressed in Singapore dollars ("S\$").

The principal activities of the Company are those of investment holding and the carrying out of functions as the regional headquarters of the Group.

The principal activities of its key subsidiaries are as disclosed in Note 30 to the financial statements.

The financial statements of the Group and statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2015 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 16 June 2015.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention, except as disclosed in the accounting policies below and are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS"). Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability which market participants would take into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these consolidated financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of FRS 102 Share-based Payment, leasing transactions that are within the scope of FRS 17 Leases, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in FRS 2 Inventories or value in use in FRS 36 Impairment of Assets.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

Year ended 31 March 2015

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED STANDARDS

The Group adopted all the new and revised FRSs and Interpretations of FRS ("INT FRS") that are relevant to its operations and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2014. The adoption of these new/revised FRSs and INT FRSs does not result in changes to the Group's and Company's accounting policies and has no material effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior years.

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following FRSs, INT FRSs and amendments to FRS that are relevant to the Group and the Company were issued but not effective:

- FRS 109 *Financial Instruments*⁴
 - FRS 115 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*³
 - Amendments to FRS 19 (2011) *Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions*¹
 - Improvements to Financial Reporting Standards (January 2014)¹
 - Improvements to Financial Reporting Standards (February 2014)¹
 - Improvements to Financial Reporting Standards (November 2014)²
- (1) Applies to annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014, with early application permitted
- (2) Applies to annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with early application permitted
- (3) Applies to annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017, with early application permitted
- (4) Applies to annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early application permitted

Consequential amendments were also made to various standards as a result of these new/revised standards.

The management anticipates that the adoption of the above FRSs, INT FRSs and amendments to FRS in future periods will not have a material impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company in the period of their initial adoption except for the following:

FRS 109 *Financial Instruments*

FRS 109 was issued in December 2014 to replace FRS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* and introduced new requirements for (i) the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities (ii) derecognition (iii) general hedge accounting (iv) impairment requirements for financial assets.

Key requirements for FRS 109:

- All recognised financial assets that are within the scope of FRS 39 are now required to be subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). Specifically, debt investments that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at amortised cost at the end of subsequent accounting periods. Debt instruments that are held within a business model whose objective is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, and that have contractual terms that give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding, are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI). All other debt investments and equity investments are measured at FVTPL at the end of subsequent accounting periods. In addition, under FRS 109, entities may make an irrevocable election, at initial recognition, to measure an equity investment (that is not held for trading) at FVTOCI, with only dividend income generally recognised in profit or loss.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED STANDARDS (cont'd)

- With some exceptions, financial liabilities are generally subsequently measured at amortised cost. With regard to the measurement of financial liabilities designated as at FVTPL, FRS 109 requires that the amount of change in fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is presented in other comprehensive income, unless the recognition of the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk in other comprehensive income would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch to profit or loss. Changes in fair value attributable to a financial liability's credit risk are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss. Under FRS 39, the entire amount of the change in the fair value of the financial liability designated as at FVTPL is presented in profit or loss.
- In relation to the impairment of financial assets, FRS 109 requires an expected credit loss model, as opposed to an incurred credit loss model under FRS 39. The expected credit loss model requires an entity to account for expected credit losses and changes in those expected credit losses at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition. In other words, it is no longer necessary for a credit event to have occurred before credit losses are recognised.
- The new general hedge accounting requirements retain the three types of hedge accounting mechanisms currently available in FRS 39. Under FRS 109, greater flexibility has been introduced to the types of transactions eligible for hedge accounting, specifically broadening the types of instruments that qualify for hedging instruments and the types of risk components of non-financial items that are eligible for hedge accounting. In addition, the effectiveness test has been overhauled and replaced with the principle of an 'economic relationship'. Retrospective assessment of hedge effectiveness is also no longer required. Enhanced disclosure requirements about an entity's risk management activities have also been introduced.

Management is assessing the effect and impact of FRS 109 on amounts reported in respect of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities. It is not practical to provide a reasonable estimate of the effect of FRS 109 until the Group undertakes a detailed review.

FRS 115 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

In November 2014, FRS 115 was issued which establishes a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. FRS 115 will supersede the current revenue recognition guidance including FRS 18 Revenue, FRS 11 Construction Contracts and the related interpretations when it becomes effective.

The core principle of FRS 115 is that an entity should recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the standard introduces a 5-step approach to revenue recognition:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation

Under FRS 115, an entity recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when 'control' of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer. Far more prescriptive guidance has been added in FRS 115 to deal with specific scenarios. Furthermore, extensive disclosures are required by FRS 115.

Management is currently assessing the effect and impact of FRS 115 on revenue recognition.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

Year ended 31 March 2015

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31 March each year. Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. Control is achieved when the Company:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

The Company reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

When the Company has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, it has power over the investee when the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally. The Company's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power, including:

- the size of the Company's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- potential voting rights held by the Company, other vote holders or other parties;
- rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Company has, or does not have, the current ability to direct the relevant activities at the time that decisions need to be made, including voting patterns at previous shareholders' meetings.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Company obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Company loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Company gains control until the date when the Company ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used in line with those used by other members of the Group.

All significant inter-company transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries are identified separately from the Group's equity therein. The interest of non-controlling shareholders that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation may be initially measured (at date of original business combination) either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis. Subsequent to acquisition, the carrying amount of non-controlling interests is the amount of those interests at initial recognition plus the non-controlling interests' share of subsequent changes in equity. Total comprehensive income is attributed to non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Changes in the Group's interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION (cont'd)

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, the profit or loss on disposal is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests. Amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to the subsidiary are accounted for (i.e. reclassified to profit or loss or transferred directly to retained earnings) in the same manner as would be required if the relevant assets or liabilities were disposed of. The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under FRS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* or, when applicable, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or jointly controlled entity.

In the Company's financial statements, investments in subsidiaries and associates are carried at cost less any impairment in net recoverable value that has been recognised in profit or loss.

BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

Acquisitions of businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of the assets transferred by the Group, liabilities incurred by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are generally recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their fair value, except that:

- deferred tax assets or liabilities, and assets or liabilities related to employee benefit arrangements are recognised and measured in accordance with FRS 12 *Income Taxes* and FRS 19 *Employee Benefits* respectively;
- liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree or share-based payment arrangements of the Group entered into to replace share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree are measured in accordance with FRS102 *Share-based Payment* at the acquisition date; and
- assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with FRS 105 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations* are measured in accordance with that Standard.

Non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation may be initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on a transaction-by-transaction basis. Other types of non-controlling interests are measured at fair value or, when applicable, on the basis specified in another FRS.

When the consideration transferred by the Group in a business combination includes assets or liabilities resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement, the contingent consideration is measured at its acquisition-date fair value and included as part of the consideration transferred in a business combination. Changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that qualify as measurement period adjustments are adjusted retrospectively, with corresponding adjustments against goodwill. Measurement period adjustments are adjustments that arise from additional information obtained during the 'measurement period' (which cannot exceed one year from the acquisition date) about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date.

The subsequent accounting for changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that do not qualify as measurement period adjustments depends on how the contingent consideration is classified. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured at subsequent reporting dates and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity. Contingent consideration that is classified as an asset or a liability is remeasured at subsequent reporting dates in accordance with FRS 39 *Financial Instrument: Recognition and Measurement*, or FRS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*, as appropriate, with the corresponding gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

BUSINESS COMBINATIONS (cont'd)

When a business combination is achieved in stages, the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to its acquisition-date fair value and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is recognised in profit or loss. Amounts arising from interests in the acquiree prior to the acquisition date that have previously been recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss where such treatment would be appropriate if that interest were disposed of.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Group reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Those provisional amounts are adjusted during the measurement period (see above), or additional assets or liabilities are recognised, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the amounts recognised at that date.

ASSOCIATES

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, investments in associates are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost as adjusted for post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of the net assets of the associate, less any impairment in the value of individual investments. Losses of an associate in excess of the Group's interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate) are not recognised, unless the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the associate recognised at the date of acquisition is recognised as goodwill. The goodwill is included within the carrying amount of the investment and is assessed for impairment as part of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of acquisition, after reassessment, is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where a group entity transacts with an associate of the Group, profits and losses are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the relevant associate.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of associates to bring the accounting policies used in line with those used by other members of the Group.

GOODWILL

Goodwill arising from a business combination is recognised as an asset (except for those arising prior to adoption of FRS 103 *Business Combinations*, which were adjusted to equity) at the date that control is acquired (the acquisition date). Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest (if any) in the entity over net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed.

If, after reassessment, the Group's interest in the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable net assets exceeds the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any), the excess is recognised immediately in profit or loss as a bargain purchase gain.

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

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

GOODWILL (cont'd)

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

INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is measured initially at its cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment property is measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment property are included in profit or loss for the period in which they arise.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Freehold land is carried at historical cost or at its revalued amount, being the fair value on the basis of its existing use at the date of revaluation. In accordance with FRS 16 Property, plant and equipment, where one-off revaluation had been performed between 1 January 1984 and 31 December 1996 (both dates inclusive), the Group need not revalue these properties with sufficient regularities.

Leasehold land and leasehold improvements are carried at historical cost, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment loss where the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to be lower than its carrying amount. Buildings are carried at historical cost or at their revalued amounts, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment loss.

Machinery, moulds and equipment, furniture, fixtures and equipment and motor vehicles are carried at historical cost, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment loss.

Any revaluation surplus arising from the revaluation of freehold land and buildings is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in property/asset revaluation reserve, except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation deficit for the same asset previously recognised as an expense, in which case the surplus is credited to profit or loss to the extent of the deficit previously charged. A decrease in carrying amount arising from the revaluation of land and buildings is charged as an expense to the extent that it exceeds the balance, if any, held in the property/asset revaluation reserve relating to a previous revaluation of that asset.

The gain or loss arising from the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss. Upon retirement or subsequent sale of a revalued asset, the attributable revaluation surplus included in property/asset revaluation reserve is transferred directly to retained earnings. No transfer is made from the property/asset revaluation reserve to retained earnings except when an asset is derecognised.

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost/revalued amount of the properties over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method, on the following bases:

Buildings	-	2% to 5% per annum
Leasehold improvements	-	3 to 10 years depending on lease terms
Leasehold land	-	over the respective lease periods

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Depreciation is charged using the straight line or reducing balance method to write off the cost of the plant and equipment over their estimated useful lives, on the following bases:

Machinery, moulds and equipment	-	10% to 30% per annum
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	-	10% to 25% per annum
Motor vehicles	-	10% to 25% per annum

Assets under construction are carried at cost, less any recognised impairment loss and are not depreciated until they are ready for their intended use.

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at each year end, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (cont'd)

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives on the same basis as owned assets or, if there is no certainty that the lessee will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset shall be fully depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and its useful life.

Fully depreciated assets still in use are retained in the financial statements.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Internally-generated intangible assets - product development expenditure

Expenditure on research activities is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred.

An internally-generated intangible asset arising from development (or from the development phase of an internal project) is recognised if, and only if, all of the following have been demonstrated:

- the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale;
- the intention to complete the intangible asset and use or sell it;
- the ability to use or sell the intangible asset;
- how the intangible asset will generate probable future economic benefits;
- the availability of adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the intangible asset; and
- the ability to measure reliably the expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development.

The amount initially recognised for internally-generated intangible assets is the sum of the expenditure incurred from the date when the intangible asset first meets the recognition criteria listed above. Where no internally-generated intangible asset can be recognised, development expenditure is charged to profit or loss in the period in which it is incurred.

Subsequent to initial recognition, internally-generated intangible assets are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. The cost is amortised, using the straight-line method, over its estimated commercial life, not exceeding a period of ten years, commencing in the year when the product is put into commercial use.

Intangible assets acquired - technical knowhow

Technical knowhow represents the cost of acquiring the right of technical knowhow (including licence) for the production of new products. The cost is amortised, using the straight-line method, over a period of three to five years from the date of acquisition.

The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis. Such assets are tested for impairment in accordance with the policy below.

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination - customer relationship

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination are identified and recognised separately from goodwill where they satisfy the definition of an intangible asset and their fair values can be measured reliably. The cost of such intangible assets is their fair value at the acquisition date and amortised using the straight-line method, over a period of five years.

Subsequent to initial recognition, intangible assets acquired in a business combination are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

IMPAIRMENT OF TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS EXCLUDING GOODWILL

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the Group's statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial instrument and of allocating interest income or expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments (including all fees on points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial instrument, or where appropriate, a shorter period. Income and expense are recognised on an effective interest basis for debt instruments other than those financial instruments "at fair value through profit or loss".

Financial assets

All financial assets are recognised and de-recognised on a trade date where the purchase or sale of an investment is under a contract whose terms require delivery of the investment within the time frame established by the market concerned, and are initially measured at fair value, plus transaction costs, except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss which are initially measured at fair value.

Financial assets are classified into the following specified categories: financial assets "at fair value through profit or loss", "available-for-sale" financial assets and "loans and receivables". The classification depends on the nature and purpose of financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

Financial assets are classified as at FVTPL where the financial asset is either held for trading or it is designated as at FVTPL.

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Year ended 31 March 2015

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

Financial assets (cont'd)

A financial asset is classified as held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near future; or
- it is part of an identified portfolio of financial instruments that the Group manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument.

A financial asset other than a financial asset held for trading may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if:

- such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise; or
- the financial asset forms part of a group of financial assets or financial liabilities or both, which is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Group's documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the grouping is provided internally on that basis; or
- it forms part of a contract containing one or more embedded derivatives, and FRS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* permits the entire combined contract (asset or liability) to be designated as at FVTPL.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are stated at fair value, with any resultant gain or loss recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss incorporates any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset. Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 3.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Certain shares and debt securities held by the Group are classified as being available-for-sale and are stated at fair value. Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 3. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised directly in the other comprehensive income with the exception of impairment losses, interest calculated using the effective interest method and foreign exchange gains and losses on monetary assets which are recognised directly in profit or loss. Where the investment is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the fair value reserve is reclassified to profit or loss for the period. Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognised in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive payments is established. The fair value of available-for-sale monetary assets denominated in a foreign currency is determined in that foreign currency and translated at the spot rate at reporting date. The change in fair value attributable to translation differences that result from a change in amortised cost of the asset is recognised in profit or loss, and other changes are recognised in other comprehensive income.

The investment in unquoted equity instruments whereby the fair value cannot be measured reliably is carried at cost less any accumulated impairment loss. Impairment loss is not reversed. Gain or loss on disposal is included in profit or loss.

Loans and receivables

Trade debtors and other debtors that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as "loans and receivables". Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less impairment. Interest is recognised by applying the effective interest method, except for short-term debtors when the effect of discounting is immaterial.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

Financial assets (cont'd)

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those at fair value through profit or loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been impacted.

For available-for-sale equity instruments, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the investment below its cost is considered to be objective evidence of impairment.

For all other financial assets, objective evidence of impairment could include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organisation.

For certain categories of financial assets, such as trade debtors, assets that are assessed not to be impaired individually are, in addition, assessed for impairment on a collective basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period, as well as observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of the impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

For financial assets that are carried at cost, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the assets carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Such impairment loss will not be reversed in subsequent periods.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of debtors where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When a debtor is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in profit or loss.

When an available-for-sale financial asset is considered to be impaired, cumulative gains or losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

With the exception of available-for-sale equity instruments, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

In respect of available-for-sale equity instruments, impairment losses previously recognised in profit or loss are not reversed through profit or loss. Any subsequent increase in fair value after an impairment loss is recognised in other comprehensive income.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

Financial assets (cont'd)

Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Classification as debt or equity

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the Group are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Financial liabilities

Trade and other creditors are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

Interest-bearing bank loans and overdrafts are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the settlement or redemption of borrowings is recognised over the term of the borrowings in accordance with the Group's accounting policy for borrowing costs (see below).

Financial guarantee contract liabilities are measured initially at their fair values and subsequently at the higher of the amount recognised as a provision in accordance with FRS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets and the amount initially recognised less cumulative amortisation in accordance with FRS 18 Revenue.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire.

Derivative financial instruments

The Group enters into a variety of derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates, foreign exchange rates and raw material prices.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship. The Group does not designate any derivative for hedging purposes.

A derivative is presented as a non-current asset or a non-current liability if the remaining maturity of the instrument is more than 12 months and it is not expected to be realised or settled within 12 months. Other derivatives are presented as current assets or current liabilities.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

STOCKS

Stocks consisting of raw materials, work in progress and finished goods are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) and net realisable value. Cost of work in progress and finished goods include direct material costs, direct labour costs and overheads that have been incurred in bringing the work in progress and finished goods to their present location and condition. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less all estimated costs to completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of each reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

LEASES

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

The Group as lessee

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets of the Group at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are charged directly to profit or loss. Contingent rentals are recognised as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed. Contingent rentals arising under operating leases are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

The Group as lessor

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which use benefit derived from the leased asset is diminished. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

The Group issues equity-settled share-based payments to certain employees. Equity-settled share-based payments are measured at fair value of the equity instruments (excluding the effect of non market-based vesting conditions) at the date of grant. The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of the number of equity instruments that will eventually vest and adjusted for the effect of non market-based vesting conditions.

Fair value is measured using the Black-Scholes pricing model. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferrability, exercise restrictions and behavioural considerations.

LEGAL RESERVE

Legal reserve represents the amount transferred from profit after taxation of the subsidiaries incorporated in the People's Republic of China (excluding Hong Kong) (the "PRC") in accordance with the PRC legal requirement. The legal reserve cannot be reduced except where approval is obtained from the relevant PRC authority to apply the amount either in setting off the accumulated losses or increasing capital.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is reduced for estimated customer returns, rebates and other similar allowances.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Group has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods;
- the Group retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

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

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

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholders' rights to receive payment have been established.

Revenue from rendering of services is recognised when the services are completed.

Income from providing financial guarantee is recognised in profit or loss over the guarantee period on a straight-line basis.

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 added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

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

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

RETIREMENT BENEFIT COSTS

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are charged as an expense when employees have rendered the services entitling them to the contributions. Payments made to state-managed retirement benefit schemes, such as the Singapore Central Provident Fund, are dealt with as payments to defined contribution plans where the Group's obligations under the plans are equivalent to those arising in a defined contribution retirement benefit plan.

EMPLOYEE LEAVE ENTITLEMENT

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

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Government grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received. Government grants are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match them with the costs for which they are intended to compensate, on a systematic basis. Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable.

INCOME TAX

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are not taxable or tax deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted in countries where the Company and its subsidiaries operate by the end of each reporting period.

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

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset realised based on the tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of each reporting period. Except for investment properties measured using the fair value model, the measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

INCOME TAX (cont'd)

For the purposes of measuring deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets for investment properties that are measured using the fair value model the carrying amounts of such properties are presumed to be recovered through sale, unless the presumption is rebutted. The presumption is rebutted when the investment property is depreciable and is held within a business model of the Group whose business objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the investment property over time, rather than through sale. The Group has not rebutted the presumption that the carrying amount of the investment properties will be recovered entirely through sale.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Current and deferred tax are recognised as an expense or income in profit or loss, except when they relate to items credited or debited directly outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity), in which case the tax is also recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively), or where they arise from the initial accounting for a business combination. In the case of a business combination, the tax effect is taken into account in calculating goodwill or determining the excess of the acquirer's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over cost.

FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS AND TRANSLATION

The individual financial statements of each group entity are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (its functional currency). The consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company are presented in Singapore dollars, which is the functional currency of the Company, and the presentation currency for the consolidated financial statements.

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

Exchange differences arising from the settlement of monetary items, and from retranslation of monetary items are included in profit or loss for the period. Exchange differences arising from the retranslation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in profit or loss for the period except for differences arising from the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognised directly in other comprehensive income. For such non-monetary items, any exchange component of that gain or loss is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

Exchange differences on foreign currency borrowings relating to assets under construction for future productive use, are included in the cost of those assets when they are regarded as an adjustment to interest costs on those foreign currency borrowings.

For the purpose of presenting consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations (including comparatives) are expressed in Singapore dollars using exchange rates prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Income and expense items (including comparatives) are translated at the average exchange rates for the period, unless exchange rates fluctuated significantly during that period, in which case the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions are used. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in a separate component in equity.

On the disposal of a foreign operation (i.e. a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, or loss of significant influence over an associate that includes a foreign operation), all of the accumulated exchange differences in respect of that operation attributable to the Group are reclassified to profit or loss. Any exchange differences that have previously been attributed to non-controlling interests are derecognised, but they are not reclassified to profit or loss.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS AND TRANSLATION (cont'd)

In the case of a partial disposal (i.e. no loss of control) of a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognised in profit or loss. For all other partial disposals (i.e. of associates that do not result in the Group losing significant influence), the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences is reclassified to profit or loss.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign entities (including monetary items that, in substance, form part of the net investment in foreign entities), and of borrowings and other currency instruments designated as hedges of such investments, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in translation reserve.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising from the acquisition of a foreign operation (except for those arising prior to adoption of FRS 103 Business Combinations) are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the closing rate.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of cash flows comprise cash on hand and demand deposits and bank overdrafts that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

Non-current assets are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the asset is available for immediate sale in its present condition subject only to terms that are usual and customary for sales of such asset and its sale is highly probable. Management must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their previous carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

3 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL RISKS MANAGEMENT

(a) *Categories of financial instruments*

The following table sets out the financial instruments as at the end of each reporting period:

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Financial assets				
Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL):				
Loans and receivables (including cash and cash equivalents)	212,189	218,073	112,928	128,393
Available-for-sale financial assets	5,699	4,722	–	–

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3 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL RISKS MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

(a) Categories of financial instruments (cont'd)

The following table sets out the financial instruments as at the end of each reporting period:

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Financial liabilities				
Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL):				
Derivative financial instruments	195	679	-	-
Amortised cost	261,164	298,629	200,785	200,290

(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives

The management monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Group through analysing exposures by degree and magnitude of risks. These risks include market risk (including foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk and equity price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk.

The Group's major financial instruments include trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, bank balances and bank loans. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in the respective notes. The Group enters into a variety of derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates, foreign exchange rates and raw material prices, including:

- non-deliverable commodity contracts of raw nickel to manage the risk arising from the fluctuations of nickel prices;
- forward exchange contracts to hedge the exchange rate risks arising from trade receivables and trade payables, and firm commitments to buy or sell goods; and
- interest rate swaps to mitigate the risk of rising interest rates.

Management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner. In managing the Group's exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rate, and raw material prices, the Group will use forward contracts to hedge up to a maximum period of 12 months.

The Group does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

There has been no change to the Group's exposure to these financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risk. Market risk exposures are measured using sensitivity analysis indicated below.

(i) Foreign exchange risk management

The Group transacts business in various foreign currencies, including the United States dollars, Hong Kong dollars, Chinese Renminbi, Japanese Yen and Euro and therefore is exposed to foreign exchange risk.

3 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL RISKS MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives (cont'd)

(i) Foreign exchange risk management (cont'd)

At the end of the reporting period, the carrying amounts of monetary assets and monetary liabilities denominated in currencies other than the respective Group entities' functional currencies are as follows:

	The Group				The Company			
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities		Assets	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
United States dollars	60,057	53,091	22,354	21,196	55,182	53,823	36,192	32,664
Chinese Renminbi	9,188	7,501	10,048	15,491	–	–	7,772	7,141
Hong Kong dollars	43,629	39,885	41,639	40,780	44,961	37,418	47,010	48,146
Japanese Yen	582	1,073	55	42	–	–	–	–
Euro	1,821	7,224	272	390	33	5,243	–	–

Certain companies in the Group use forward contracts to hedge their exposure to foreign currency risk in the local reporting currency.

The Company has a number of investments in foreign subsidiaries, whose net assets are exposed to currency translation risk. The Group does not currently designate its foreign currency denominated debt as a hedging instrument for the purpose of hedging the translation of its foreign operations.

Further details on the forward exchange derivative instruments are found in Note 21 to the financial statements.

Foreign currency sensitivity

The following table details the sensitivity to a 5% increase and decrease in the functional currency of each group entity against the relevant foreign currencies. 5% is the sensitivity rate used. The sensitivity analysis includes only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation at the period end for a 5% change in foreign currency rates. The sensitivity analysis includes external loans as well as loans to foreign operations within the Group where the denomination of the loan is in a currency other than the currency of the lender or the borrower.

If the functional currency of each group entity strengthens by 5% against the relevant foreign currency, impact on the profit or loss will be:

	The Group ⁽ⁱ⁾		The Company ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Gain (Loss):				
United States dollars impact	1,885	1,595	949	1,058
Chinese Renminbi impact	(43)	(399)	(389)	(357)
Hong Kong dollars impact	100	(45)	(102)	(536)
Japanese Yen impact	26	52	–	–
Euro impact	77	342	2	262

A 5% weakening of the functional currency of each group entity would have the equal but opposite effect of the above amount on the basis that all other variables remain constant.

- (i) This is mainly attributable to the exposure on outstanding receivables, payables, bank loans and inter-company receivables and payables at year end in the Group.
- (ii) This is mainly attributable to the exposure on outstanding inter-company receivables, payables and bank loans at the year end.

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3 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL RISKS MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

(b) *Financial risk management policies and objectives (cont'd)*

(ii) Interest rate risk management

Summary quantitative data of the Group's interest-bearing financial instruments can be found in Section (v) of this Note. The Group's policy is to maintain an efficient and optimal interest cost structure using a combination of fixed and variable rate debts, and long and short-term borrowings. The Group enters into interest rate swap to minimise its interest rate risk. The duration of such interest rate swaps does not exceed the tenure of the underlying debts. Under the interest rate swaps, the Group agrees with other parties to exchange, at specified intervals, the difference between fixed contract rates and floating rate interest amounts calculated by reference to the agreed notional principal amounts.

Interest rate sensitivity

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for non-derivative instruments at the end of each reporting period and the stipulated change taking place at the beginning of the financial year and held constant throughout the reporting period in the case of instruments that have floating rates. A 50 basis point increase or decrease is used.

If interest rates had been 50 basis points higher or lower and all other variables were held constant:

- the Group's profit for the year ended 31 March 2015 would decrease/increase by S\$625,000 (loss for the year ended 2014 would increase/decrease by S\$760,000). This is mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to interest rates on its variable rate borrowings; and
- the Company's loss for the year ended 31 March 2015 would increase/decrease by S\$304,000 (2014 : S\$396,000). This is mainly attributable to the Company's exposure to interest rates on its variable rate borrowings.

(iii) Equity price risk management

The Group is exposed to equity risks arising from equity investments classified as available-for-sale. Available-for-sale equity investments are held for strategic rather than trading purposes. The Group does not actively trade available-for-sale investments.

Further details of these equity investments can be found in Note 16 to the financial statements.

Equity price sensitivity

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on the exposure to equity price risks at the reporting date.

In respect of available-for-sale equity investments, if the equity price or valuation had been 5% higher/lower while all other variables were held constant, the Group's fair value reserves would increase/decrease by S\$137,000 (2014 : increase/decrease by S\$142,000).

(iv) Credit risk management

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties. Credit exposure is controlled by the counterparty limits that are reviewed regularly.

Trade debtors consist of a large number of customers spreading across diverse industries and geographical areas. Ongoing credit evaluation is performed and, where appropriate, credit guarantee insurance cover is purchased.

3 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL RISKS MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives (cont'd)

(iv) Credit risk management (cont'd)

The Group does not have significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any Group of counterparties having similar characteristics. The Group defines counterparties as having similar characteristics if they are related entities. The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are reputable financial institutions.

The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements, grossed up for any allowances for losses, and financial guarantee that the Group may be called upon, represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk without taking account of the value of any collateral obtained.

Further details of credit risks on trade and other debtors are disclosed in Note 20 to the financial statements.

The credit risk for trade debtors based on the information provided to key management is as follows:

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
By geographical areas				
Asia	73,192	59,368	50,258	45,141
North and South America	10,543	10,750	-	-
Europe and others	30,294	33,034	-	-
	114,029	103,152	50,258	45,141

(v) Liquidity risk management

The Group maintains sufficient cash and cash equivalents, borrowings with different tenures and internally generated cash flows to finance their activities. The Group minimises liquidity risk by keeping committed credit lines available.

As at 31 March 2015, the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by S\$87,706,000 (2014 : S\$71,697,000). The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on a going concern basis as the management is of the view that its major shareholder will continue to provide financial support to enable the Company to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due. Its major shareholder has undertaken to provide the Company with sufficient liquidity to enable the Company to meet its funding needs.

Liquidity and interest risk analyses

Non-derivative financial liabilities

The following tables detail the remaining contractual maturity for non-derivative financial liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group and Company can be required to pay. The table includes both interest and principal cash flows. To the extent that interest flows are floating rate, the undiscounted amount is derived from interest rate curve at the end of the reporting period. The adjustment column represents the possible future cash flows attributable to the instrument included in the maturity analysis which is not included in the carrying amount of the financial liability on the statement of financial position.

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3 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL RISKS MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives (cont'd)

(v) Liquidity risk management (cont'd)

	Weighted average effective interest rate % p.a.	On demand or within 1 year S\$'000	Within 2 to 5 years S\$'000	After 5 years S\$'000	Adjustment S\$'000	Total S\$'000
The Group						
2015						
Non-interest bearing	–	135,922	–	–	–	135,922
Finance lease liability (fixed rate)	4.66	277	159	–	(120)	316
Variable interest rate instruments	3.85	129,711	–	–	(4,785)	124,926
		<u>265,910</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(4,905)</u>	<u>261,164</u>
2014						
Non-interest bearing	–	146,314	–	–	–	146,314
Finance lease liability (fixed rate)	3.72	445	115	–	(161)	399
Variable interest rate instruments	3.83	155,379	2,145	170	(5,778)	151,916
		<u>302,138</u>	<u>2,260</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>(5,939)</u>	<u>298,629</u>
The Company						
2015						
Non-interest bearing	–	139,930	–	–	–	139,930
Variable interest rate instruments	3.77	63,135	–	–	(2,280)	60,855
Financial guarantees	–	232,013	–	–	(232,013)	–
		<u>435,078</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(234,293)</u>	<u>200,785</u>
2014						
Non-interest bearing	–	121,032	–	–	–	121,032
Finance lease liability (fixed rate)	4.34	65	–	–	(1)	64
Variable interest rate instruments	3.53	81,696	42	–	(2,544)	79,194
Financial guarantees	–	211,520	–	–	(211,520)	–
		<u>414,313</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(214,065)</u>	<u>200,290</u>

Derivative financial instruments

The liquidity analysis for derivative financial instruments is disclosed in Note 21 to the financial statements.

3 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL RISKS MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives (cont'd)

(vi) Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other current debtors and creditors approximate their respective fair values due to the relatively short-term maturity of these financial instruments. The fair values of other classes of financial assets and liabilities are disclosed in the respective notes to financial statements.

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined as follows:

- the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid markets are determined with reference to quoted market prices;
- the fair value of other financial assets and financial liabilities (excluding derivative instruments) are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis; and
- the fair value of derivative instruments are calculated using quoted prices. Where such prices are not available, discounted cash flow analysis is used, based on the applicable yield curve of the duration of the instruments for non-optional derivatives, and option pricing models for optional derivatives.

The Group classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

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

Financial instruments measured at fair value

	Total S\$'000	Level 1 S\$'000	Level 2 S\$'000	Level 3 S\$'000
The Group				
2015				
Financial assets				
Available-for-sale investments	2,914	2,914	–	–
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	195	–	195	–
2014				
Financial assets				
Available-for-sale investments	2,844	2,844	–	–
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	679	–	679	–

The Company had no financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value.

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3 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL RISKS MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

(c) Capital risk management policies and objectives

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance.

The capital structure of the Group consists of debt, which includes the borrowings disclosed in Notes 24 and 25 and equity attributable to equity holders of the Company, comprising issued capital as disclosed in Note 27, reserves and retained profits.

The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from 2014. The Group and the Company are in compliance with externally imposed capital requirements which include PRC legal requirement to set aside a legal reserve and financial covenants to maintain certain financial ratios required by the financial institutions for the facilities granted as at 31 March of 2015 and 2014.

4 REVENUE

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Sales of products	719,335	695,407

5a OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	Note	The Group	
		2015	2014
		S\$'000	S\$'000
Allowance for doubtful debts write back (non-trade)	20	53	–
Fair value gain on investment property	12	–	460
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net		10,182	497
Gain on foreign exchange		6,631	–
Government grant		1,350	1,390
Interest income		1,008	715
Realised gain on derivative financial instruments		180	1,158
Rental income		805	1,077
Technical fee income		129	103
Others		793	602
		21,131	6,002

5b OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	Note	The Group	
		2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Compensation expense	i	–	5,243
Impairment loss on receivables due from associates			
Trade	ii	–	3,588
Non trade	ii	39	22,294
Provision for impairment loss on interest in associates	ii	524	1,688
Impairment loss on goodwill	iii	–	3,512
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	iii	2,494	16,787
Stocks write-down	iii	–	2,833
Property, plant and equipment written off		2,574	529
Others		779	1,337
		6,410	57,811

- i) During the year ended 31 March 2014, a provision for compensation of S\$5,243,000 regarding an unfinished project caused by the winding down of the operations of the Vectrix Group of companies which comprises Vectrix Holdings Limited, Vectrix International Limited, Vectrix LLC and Vectrix Sp.z.o.o. (“Vectrix Group”). The compensation was fully settled in the current financial year under review.
- ii) During the year ended 31 March 2014, the Group reviewed the recoverable amount of the Group’s investment in and amounts due from associate. Due to the wind down of the operation of the Vectrix Group, an impairment loss of S\$26,333,000 was recognised for carrying amount and amount due from Vectrix Group. This is mainly due to no in-flow of future economic benefit is expected from Vectrix Group.
- iii) During the year ended 31 March 2015, impairment loss of S\$2,494,000 (2014: S\$16,787,000) was recognised as the recoverable amounts of certain plant and machinery were below their carrying amount. During the year ended 31 March 2014, impairment loss and stocks write-down of S\$18,945,000 was made in respect of the goodwill, inventory and plant and equipment of Gold Peak Industries (Taiwan) Limited due to the Group’s effort to reduce capacity by consolidating the rechargeable Lithium battery plants. The recoverable amount of the relevant assets has been determined on the basis of their value in use. The discount rates used in measuring value in use was 12% (2014 : 12%).

6 FINANCE COSTS

	The Group	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Interest expense on:		
Bank loans and overdrafts	5,405	7,302
Finance leases	33	60
	5,438	7,362

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7 PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX

In addition to the charges and credits disclosed elsewhere in the notes to the consolidated statement of profit or loss, this item has been arrived at after charging (crediting):

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Allowance for doubtful debts (trade), net ^(b)	1,980	1,162
Allowance for stock, net	1,829	4,875
Audit fees:		
Auditors of the Company	365	338
Other auditors	687	704
Non-audit fees:		
Auditors of the Company	27	35
Other auditors	80	179
Cost of inventories recognised as expense	552,963	539,175
Foreign exchange (gain) loss, net ^(a)	(6,631)	151
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net ^(a)	(10,182)	(497)
Loss on disposal of available-for-sale investments ^(a)	–	5
Operating lease expense	5,785	5,782
Property, plant and equipment written off ^(a)	2,574	529
Realised gain on derivative financial instruments	(180)	(1,158)
Unrealised fair value loss on derivative financial instruments ^(a)	195	679

(a) Included in other operating expenses/other operating income in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

(b) Included in distribution expenses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

8 STAFF COSTS

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Directors' remuneration:		
Fees	193	140
Emoluments		
of the Company	2,437	1,910
of the subsidiaries	43	400
Salaries and wages	101,568	95,301
Defined contribution plans	4,299	3,188
	108,540	100,939

9 INCOME TAX

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Current income tax:		
Charge for current year	11,348	9,625
Under (Over) provision in respect of prior years	406	(852)
Withholding tax on overseas income	1,949	1,166
	<u>13,703</u>	<u>9,939</u>
Deferred income tax:		
Charge (Write-back) for current year	2,086	(1,966)
(Over) Under provision in respect of prior years	(266)	822
	<u>1,820</u>	<u>(1,144)</u>
Share of taxation of associates:		
Provision for current year	846	1,853
	<u>16,369</u>	<u>10,648</u>

The income tax expense varied from the amount of income tax expense determined by applying the Singapore income tax rate of 17% (2014 : 17%) to profit before income tax as a result of the following differences:

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Profit (Loss) before income tax	<u>41,603</u>	<u>(37,309)</u>
Income tax expense (benefit) at statutory rate	7,073	(6,343)
Add/(Less):		
Effect of different tax rates of overseas operations	1,452	(716)
Effect of change in tax rate	1,625	–
Income not subject to tax	(97)	(66)
Utilisation of previously unrecognised deferred tax benefits	(1,968)	(1,825)
Under (Over) provision in respect of prior years	140	(30)
Non-allowable items	938	5,207
Unrecognised deferred tax benefits	5,257	13,255
Withholding tax on overseas income	1,949	1,166
Income tax at effective tax rate	<u>16,369</u>	<u>10,648</u>

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10 DIVIDENDS

a) Dividends paid during the financial year are as follows:

	The Group and the Company	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
2013 final tax-exempt (1-tier) dividend of 1.00 Singapore cents ("S cents") per share	–	1,099
2014 final tax-exempt (1-tier) dividend of 1.00 S cents per share	1,648	–
2015 interim tax-exempt (1-tier) dividend of 1.25 S cents per share	2,060	–
	3,708	1,099

b) Proposed dividends at 31 March are as follows:

	The Group and the Company	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Final tax-exempt (1-tier) dividend of 2.5 S cents (2014 : 1.0 S cents) per share	4,120	1,648

The proposed dividends are subject to approval by the shareholders in the annual general meeting and hence not presented as liabilities as at year end.

11 EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

The following data are used in computing basic and fully diluted earnings per share disclosed in the consolidated income statement.

a) Earnings

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Profit (Loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company	12,981	(51,957)

b) Number of shares

	The Group	
	2015	2014
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic & diluted earnings per share	164,806,752	120,927,519

The rights issue completed in March 2014 are antidilutive and hence disregarded in the calculation of diluted earnings (loss) per share.

12 INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
At 1 April	1,601	1,123
Currency realignment	146	18
Fair value gain	–	460
At 31 March	1,747	1,601

The carrying amount of investment property is the fair value of the property as determined by an independent appraiser having appropriate recognised professional qualification and adequate experience in the location and category of the property being valued. Fair values were determined having regard to the existing use of the property, recent market transactions for similar properties in the same location as the property being valued.

The property rental income earned by the Group from its investment property which is leased out under operating leases, amounted to S\$181,000 (2014 : S\$178,000). Direct operating expenses arising from the investment property in the year amounted to S\$50,200 (2014 : S\$38,800).

Particulars of the investment property are as follows:

Description	Tenure	Fair value S\$'000	Valuation Technique	Unobservable inputs	Range of unobservable inputs
Pao Lou Keng, Gu Tang Au, Huizhou City, Guangdong, China					
A 10,200 square metre plot of land with a 3-storey factory building and a single-storey warehouse with gross floor area of 3,359 square metres and 1,000 square metres respectively	47 years from 2004	1,747	Depreciated replacement cost method	Building construction cost	RMB1,000 to RMB1,500/ square metre

The investment property categorised under Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy are generally sensitive to the unobservable input tabled above. A significant movement of input would result in significant change to the fair value of the investment property.

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13 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Note	Freehold land and buildings S\$'000	Leasehold land, buildings and leasehold improvements S\$'000	Machinery, moulds and equipment S\$'000	Assets under construction S\$'000	Furniture, fixtures, equipment and motor vehicles S\$'000	Total S\$'000
The Group							
Cost/Valuation:							
At 1 April 2013		31,051	132,807	386,130	11,124	50,276	611,388
Currency realignment		(361)	1,523	1,945	157	744	4,008
Transfer		–	5,098	6,515	(11,971)	358	–
Additions		772	1,109	12,731	10,521	1,173	26,306
Disposals and write-offs		–	–	(13,405)	(1)	(4,298)	(17,704)
Assets reclassified as held for sale	35	–	(2,475)	–	–	–	(2,475)
At 31 March 2014		31,462	138,062	393,916	9,830	48,253	621,523
Currency realignment		678	8,785	28,283	1,665	3,773	43,184
Transfer		659	149	8,869	(11,046)	1,369	–
Additions		–	851	2,461	10,758	1,556	15,626
Disposals and write-offs		(8,616)	(4,714)	(30,822)	–	(10,142)	(54,294)
Assets reclassified as held for sale	35	–	(828)	–	–	–	(828)
At 31 March 2015		24,183	142,305	402,707	11,207	44,809	625,211
Represented by:							
At 31 March 2015							
Cost		17,767	142,305	402,707	11,207	44,809	618,795
Valuation		6,416	–	–	–	–	6,416
Total		24,183	142,305	402,707	11,207	44,809	625,211
At 31 March 2014							
Cost		24,785	138,062	393,916	9,830	48,253	614,846
Valuation		6,677	–	–	–	–	6,677
Total		31,462	138,062	393,916	9,830	48,253	621,523
Accumulated depreciation:							
At 1 April 2013		7,631	33,384	283,949	–	35,745	360,709
Currency realignment		(36)	423	1,400	–	524	2,311
Depreciation		483	4,758	12,731	–	3,653	21,625
Disposals and write-offs		–	–	(12,489)	–	(3,900)	(16,389)
Asset reclassified as held for sale	35	–	(628)	–	–	–	(628)
At 31 March 2014		8,078	37,937	285,591	–	36,022	367,628
Currency realignment		361	1,959	22,374	–	2,947	27,641
Depreciation		326	3,469	12,537	–	2,712	19,044
Disposals and write-offs		(2,203)	(3,788)	(27,357)	–	(9,398)	(42,746)
Asset reclassified as held for sale	35	–	(758)	–	–	–	(758)
At 31 March 2015		6,562	38,819	293,145	–	32,283	370,809
Impairment loss:							
At 1 April 2013		–	5,457	15,649	–	1,030	22,136
Currency realignment		–	(210)	127	–	15	(68)
Charge for the year		–	–	16,581	–	206	16,787
Disposal		–	–	(200)	–	–	(200)
At 31 March 2014		–	5,247	32,157	–	1,251	38,655
Currency realignment		–	(204)	2,446	–	113	2,355
Charge for the year		–	–	2,494	–	–	2,494
Disposal		–	(4)	(49)	–	(602)	(655)
At 31 March 2015		–	5,039	37,048	–	762	42,849
Carrying amount:							
At 31 March 2015		17,621	98,447	72,514	11,207	11,764	211,553
At 31 March 2014		23,384	94,878	76,168	9,830	10,980	215,240

13 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (cont'd)

	Leasehold Improvement S\$'000	Machinery, moulds and equipment S\$'000	Furniture, fixtures, equipment and motor vehicle S\$'000	Total S\$'000
The Company				
Cost:				
At 1 April 2013	353	91	4,147	4,591
Currency realignment	5	–	55	60
Additions	–	9	103	112
Disposals and write-offs	–	(11)	(82)	(93)
At 31 March 2014	358	89	4,223	4,670
Currency realignment	33	–	369	402
Additions	149	21	322	492
At 31 March 2015	540	110	4,914	5,564
Accumulated depreciation:				
At 1 April 2013	291	41	2,475	2,807
Currency realignment	3	–	38	41
Depreciation	64	14	1,019	1,097
Disposals and write-offs	–	(7)	(40)	(47)
At 31 March 2014	358	48	3,492	3,898
Currency realignment	34	–	338	372
Depreciation	41	12	454	507
At 31 March 2015	433	60	4,284	4,777
Carrying amount:				
At 31 March 2015	107	50	630	787
At 31 March 2014	–	41	731	772

The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment includes an amount of S\$556,000 (2014 : S\$611,000) for the Group and S\$Nil (2014 : S\$101,000) for the Company in respect of certain equipment and motor vehicles held under finance leases (Note 24).

The freehold land and buildings of the Group amounting to S\$6,416,000 (2014 : S\$6,677,000) stated at valuation were revalued by an independent professional valuer in March 1994 based on the open market value on a willing buyer and willing seller basis for existing use. In accordance with FRS 16 *Property, plant and equipment*, where a one-off revaluation had been performed between 1 January 1984 and 31 December 1996 (both dates inclusive), the Group need not revalue these properties with sufficient regularities. The resulting revaluation surpluses have been credited to the property revaluation reserve and the balance as at year end amounted to S\$892,000 (2014 : S\$892,000) for the Group in respect of the above assets.

If the cost method had been used, the carrying amount of freehold land and building of the Group would have been S\$16,901,000 (2014 : S\$22,641,000).

During the financial year, the Group carried out a review of the recoverable amount on some of the property, plant and equipment. Arising from the review, an impairment loss of S\$2,494,000 (2014 : S\$16,787,000) was recognised to align the carrying amount of certain plant and equipment to their recoverable amount. In the financial year ended 31 March 2014, due to the Group's effort to reduce capacity by consolidating the rechargeable Lithium battery plants, the impairment loss of S\$16,787,000 was recorded mainly due to reducing the carrying value of property, plant and equipment of Gold Peak Industries (Taiwan) Limited (Note 5b). The recoverable amount of the relevant assets has been determined on the basis of their value in use. The discount rate used in measuring value in use was 12% (2014 : 12%).

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14 INTEREST IN SUBSIDIARIES

	The Company	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Unquoted equity shares, at cost	212,620	212,620
Less: Impairment loss	(115,356)	(115,356)
	97,264	97,264
Amounts due from subsidiaries (non-trade)	233,293	232,975
Financial guarantee contracts to subsidiaries	2,320	2,115
Total interest in subsidiaries	332,877	332,354

The amounts due from subsidiaries are interest free and form part of the Company's net investment in the subsidiaries. An amount of S\$3,841,000 (2014 : S\$3,523,000), included in the amounts due from subsidiaries, is interest bearing at interest rate of 5% per annum. These amounts are unsecured and there are no contractual obligations to repay the Company given that the eventual return of the capital contribution is at the discretion and ability of the subsidiaries.

In 2014, the Company carried out a review of the recoverable amount of its investments in subsidiaries. Arising from the review, an impairment loss of S\$34,880,000 was recognised mainly attributable to the reduction in the carrying value of Gold Peak Industries (Taiwan) Limited as a result of its uncertain future cash flow due to the Group's effort to reduce capacity by consolidating the rechargeable Lithium battery plants (Note 5b).

Details of the subsidiaries are set out in Note 30 to the financial statements.

15 INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cost of investment	62,665	62,202	16,382	16,382
Loan to associate	13,884	13,516	7,349	7,349
Share of post-acquisition reserves, net of dividends received	(9,929)	(4,162)	-	-
	66,620	71,556	23,731	23,731
Accumulated impairment loss	(20,014)	(19,490)	(7,349)	(7,349)
Total	46,606	52,066	16,382	16,382

During the year, the Group reviewed the recoverable amount of the Group's investment in and amounts due from associate. Arising from the review, an impairment loss of S\$524,000 (2014 : S\$1,688,000) was recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

Details of the associates are set out in Note 31 to the financial statements.

16 AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Equity shares:		
Quoted, at fair value	2,914	2,844
Unquoted, at cost	2,785	1,878
Total available-for-sale investments	5,699	4,722

The investments above include investments in equity securities that offer the Group the opportunity for return through dividend income and fair value gains. They have no fixed maturity or coupon rate.

The fair value of quoted securities was based on the quoted closing market prices on the last market day of the financial year.

The investment in unquoted equity shares represents investment in companies where the recoverability of investment is uncertain and dependent on the outcome of its activities. Certain investments in unquoted shares are carried at cost as the management is of the opinion that their fair values cannot be measured reliably.

17 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	The Group			
	Product development expenditure	Technical knowhow	Customer relationship	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cost:				
At 1 March 2013	20,764	8,169	1,608	30,541
Currency realignment	292	99	23	414
At 31 March 2014	21,056	8,268	1,631	30,955
Currency realignment	473	164	37	674
Write off	(21,529)	(8,432)	(1,668)	(31,629)
At 31 March 2015	-	-	-	-
Accumulated amortisation:				
At 1 April 2013	20,764	8,169	1,528	30,461
Currency realignment	292	99	23	414
Amortisation for the year *	-	-	80	80
At 31 March 2014	21,056	8,268	1,631	30,955
Currency realignment	473	164	37	674
Write off	(21,529)	(8,432)	(1,668)	(31,629)
At 31 March 2015	-	-	-	-
Total intangible assets:				
At 31 March 2015	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2014	-	-	-	-

* Included in administrative expenses in consolidated statement of profit or loss.

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18 GOODWILL ON CONSOLIDATION

	The Group	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Cost:		
At 1 April	16,997	16,773
Currency realignment	1,555	224
At 31 March	18,552	16,997
Impairment:		
At 1 April	3,512	–
Currency realignment	331	–
Charge for the year	–	3,512
At 31 March	3,843	3,512
Carrying amount:		
At 31 March	14,709	13,485

The Group tests goodwill annually for impairment, or more frequently if there are indications that goodwill might be impaired.

Goodwill acquired in a business combination allocated to the cash-generating units ("CGUs") that are expected to benefit from that business combination are as follows:

	The Group Carrying amount	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Zhongyin (Ningbo) Battery Co. Ltd	6,453	5,920
GP Batteries (U.K.) Limited	1,192	1,093
Eastern Europe marketing and distribution network	5,799	5,312
GP Batteries (China) Limited	1,257	1,153
Others	8	7
	14,709	13,485

The recoverable amounts of the CGUs are determined from value in use calculations. The key assumptions for the value in use calculations are those regarding the discount rates, growth rates and expected changes to selling prices and direct costs during the period. Management estimates discount rates using pre-tax rates that reflect current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the CGUs. The growth rates are based on industry growth forecasts. Changes in selling prices and direct costs are based on past practices and expectations of future changes in the market.

The Group prepares cash flow forecasts derived from the most recent financial budgets approved by management for the next year and extrapolates cash flows for the following four years based on average growth rates of approximately 0% to 23.6% (2014 : 3% to 16%). The rates used to discount the cash flow forecasts ranges from approximately 12.9% to 16.1% (2014 : 13% to 17%).

Sensitivity analysis

If management's estimate of discount rate increases or decreases by 1%, the impact on the value in use will be as follows:

	2015		2014	
	Increase by 1% S\$'000	Decrease by 1% S\$'000	Increase by 1% S\$'000	Decrease by 1% S\$'000
Zhongyin (Ningbo) Battery Co. Ltd	(1,949)	2,276	(1,746)	2,028
GP Batteries (U.K.) Limited	(974)	1,148	(556)	654
Eastern Europe marketing and distribution network	(1,461)	1,661	(1,432)	1,618
GP Batteries (China) Limited	(772)	899	(606)	702

Based on these values in use calculations, management is of the opinion that the above is not likely to cause an impairment loss on goodwill.

19 STOCKS

	The Group	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Raw materials		
At cost	19,203	17,477
At net realisable value	19	422
Work in progress		
At cost	38,207	29,693
Finished goods		
At cost	41,897	45,900
At net realisable value	1,797	1,904
	101,123	95,396

The cost of inventories recognised as an expense includes S\$2,115,000 (2014 : S\$4,935,000) in respect of write-downs of inventory to net realisable value, and has been reduced by S\$286,000 (2014 : S\$60,000) in respect of the reversal of such write-downs. Previous write-downs have been reversed as a result of increased sales price in certain markets.

20 DEBTORS

	Note	The Group		The Company	
		2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Trade					
Outside parties		111,284	102,206	–	–
Amounts due from:					
Associates	31	12,895	15,627	–	16
Subsidiaries	30	–	–	50,258	45,125
Related parties	32	–	4	–	–
		124,179	117,837	50,258	45,141
Less:					
Allowance for doubtful debts					
Outside parties		(7,870)	(11,097)	–	–
Associates		(2,280)	(3,588)	–	–
		114,029	103,152	50,258	45,141
Non-trade					
Outside parties		10,427	14,849	484	307
Amounts due from:					
Associates	31	30,119	35,012	6,650	5,985
Subsidiaries	30	–	–	92,639	100,584
Related parties	32	39	36	1	1
		40,585	49,897	99,774	106,877
Less:					
Allowance for doubtful debts					
Associates		(25,832)	(30,479)	(6,604)	(5,919)
Subsidiaries		–	–	(38,153)	(28,516)
		14,753	19,418	55,017	72,442
Total		128,782	122,570	105,275	117,583

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20 DEBTORS (cont'd)

The amounts due from subsidiaries, associates and related parties are unsecured and repayable on demand. The average credit period on sale of goods ranges from 60 to 90 days (2014 : 60 to 90 days). Allowances made in respect of estimated irrecoverable amounts are determined by reference to past default experience.

The Group and the Company closely monitor the credit quality of its debtors (both trade and non-trade) and consider the debtors that are neither past due nor impaired to be of a good credit quality. Based on the payment pattern of the Group and the Company, debtors that are past due but not impaired are generally collectible. Included in the Group's trade debtors are debtors with a carrying amount of S\$35,829,000 (2014 : S\$41,886,000) which are past due at the reporting date for which the Group has not made any allowance given that there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the amounts are still considered recoverable. The average past due of these receivables are 2 months (2014 : 2 months). Included in allowance for doubtful debts were specific allowance against trade debtors and non-trade debtors of S\$2,546,000 and S\$25,832,000 respectively (2014 : S\$4,334,000 and S\$30,479,000 respectively). Such balances were individually assessed either because they were significantly past due and the debtor did not respond to repayment demands, or there were circumstances that indicate a debtor may not be able to honour its obligations when the debt is due. The remaining allowance for doubtful debts arose from collective assessment.

Movements in the allowance for doubtful debts (trade):

	The Group	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Balance at 1 April	14,685	11,540
Currency realignment	958	404
Allowance utilised	(7,473)	–
Allowance write back	(372)	(2,009)
Charge for the year	2,352	4,750
Balance at 31 March	10,150	14,685

Movements in the allowance for doubtful debts (non-trade):

	The Group		The Company	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Balance at 1 April	30,479	7,968	34,435	22,663
Currency realignment	2,155	217	1,819	–
Allowance utilised	(6,788)	–	–	–
Allowance write back	(53)	–	(53)	(7,219)
Charge for the year *	39	22,294	8,556	18,991
Balance at 31 March	25,832	30,479	44,757	34,435

* In 2014, the charges of S\$22,294,000 and S\$18,991,000 were inclusive of S\$21,883,000 and S\$1,939,000 provided by the Group and the Company respectively in respect of the wind down of Vectrix Group.

21 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Commodity forward contracts	195	–
Forward foreign exchange contracts	–	679
	195	679

Commodity forward contracts

The Group uses commodity forward contracts to manage the risk arising from price fluctuation of its raw material.

As at 31 March 2015, major terms of these contracts were as follows:

Currency	Commodity	Quantity (in metric tonnes)	Maturity	Commodity forward price
USD	Nickel	15	May 2015	USD15,790/metric tonne
USD	Nickel	30	September 2015	USD13,030/metric tonne
USD	Nickel	42	December 2016	USD14,335/metric tonne

The Group did not adopt hedge accounting in respect of these commodity contracts. The fair values of these commodity contracts were estimated at a loss of S\$195,000. The fair values were determined by reference to the forward price of related metals quoted from London Metal Exchange as at 31 March 2015.

Forward foreign exchange contracts

The Group utilises currency derivatives to hedge significant future transactions and cash flows. The Group is a party to a variety of forward foreign exchange contracts and options in the management of its exchange rate exposures. The instruments purchased are primarily denominated in the currencies of the Group's principal markets.

The notional amount of major outstanding forward foreign exchange contracts which the Group are committed to are as follows:

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Sell United States dollars buy Renminbi at average rate of 6.10 (expired April 2014 to March 2015)	–	32,143

The fair value of currency derivatives is estimated at a loss of S\$Nil (2014 : loss of S\$679,000). The fair values are measured based on estimated valuation derived from market quotations.

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22 DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Deposits	3,070	1,680	666	165
Prepayments	7,382	6,472	420	415
	10,452	8,152	1,086	580

Presented in the statements of financial position as:

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Non-current assets	705	156	–	16
Current assets	9,747	7,996	1,086	564
	10,452	8,152	1,086	580

The fair value of the Group's and Company's deposits approximates their carrying amount.

23 CREDITORS AND ACCRUED CHARGES

	Note	The Group		The Company	
		2015	2014	2015	2014
		S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Trade					
Outside parties		91,399	101,399	–	–
Amounts due to:					
Associates	31	21,992	18,698	–	–
Related parties	32	8	19	–	–
Interest payable		391	241	169	164
Accrued charges		18,068	17,784	2,232	2,089
Accrued compensation expense	5b	–	5,243	–	5,243
Deposits received for disposal of property, plant and equipment		754	–	–	–
Non-trade					
Amounts due to:					
Subsidiaries	30	–	–	137,366	113,381
Associates	31	3,048	2,666	–	–
Related parties	32	262	264	163	155
Total		135,922	146,314	139,930	121,032

The amounts due to subsidiaries, associates and related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

The average credit period on purchases of goods ranges from 60 to 90 days (2014 : 60 to 90 days).

24 OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES

Future minimum lease payments under finance leases together with the present value of net minimum lease payments are as follows:

	Total minimum lease payments		Present value of payments	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
The Group				
Within 1 year	277	445	196	291
Within 2 to 5 years	159	115	120	108
	436	560	316	399
Less: Future finance charges	(120)	(161)		
Present value of lease obligations	316	399		
Less: Amounts due within 1 year	(196)	(291)		
Amounts due within 2 to 5 years	120	108		
The Company				
Within 1 year	-	65	-	64
Within 2 to 5 years	-	-	-	-
	-	65	-	64
Less: Future finance charges	-	(1)		
Present value of lease obligations	-	64		
Less: Amounts due within 1 year	-	(64)		
Amounts due within 2 to 5 years	-	-		

It is the Group's and Company's policy to lease certain of its equipment and motor vehicles under finance leases. The average lease term is 3 years. The effective interest rates are set out in Note 3 to the financial statements. Interest rates are fixed at the contract date, and thus expose the Group and Company to fair value interest rate risk. All leases are on a fixed repayment basis and no arrangements have been entered into for contingent rental payments.

The fair value of the Group's and Company's lease obligations approximates their carrying amount.

25 BANK LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS

	The Group		The Company	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
<i>Unsecured:</i>				
Bank loans	111,292	138,543	60,855	79,194
Import and export loans	13,634	13,373	-	-
	124,926	151,916	60,855	79,194
<i>Carrying amount:</i>				
Repayable within 12 months and contain a repayment on demand clause	124,926	148,739	60,855	78,396
Not repayable within 12 months but contain a repayment on demand clause	-	1,074	-	756
Under current liabilities	124,926	149,813	60,855	79,152
Repayable after 12 months under non-current liabilities	-	2,103	-	42
	124,926	151,916	60,855	79,194

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25 BANK LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS (cont'd)

The effective interest rates for the above are set out in Note 3 to the financial statements. Bank loans of the Company amounting to S\$15,755,000 (2014 : S\$31,656,000) are secured by corporate guarantees granted by certain subsidiaries. Bank loans are arranged at floating rates and their carrying amount approximates their fair values.

26 DEFERRED TAX

Movements in the deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the Group are as follows:

	Accelerated tax depreciation S\$'000	Revaluation of investment property S\$'000	Tax losses S\$'000	Foreign undistributed reserves S\$'000	Others S\$'000	Total S\$'000
<i>Deferred tax liabilities</i>						
At 1 April 2013	2,941	58	–	882	131	4,012
Currency realignment	(104)	1	–	12	6	(85)
(Credit) Charge to profit or loss	(67)	46	–	(49)	(48)	(118)
At 31 March 2014	2,770	105	–	845	89	3,809
Currency realignment	(90)	9	–	77	3	(1)
(Credit) Charge to profit or loss	(777)	–	–	–	286	(491)
At 31 March 2015	1,903	114	–	922	378	3,317
<i>Deferred tax assets</i>						
At 1 April 2013	(784)	–	(1,366)	–	(2,485)	(4,635)
Currency realignment	28	–	(25)	–	(55)	(52)
Charge (Credit) to profit or loss	–	–	817	–	(1,843)	(1,026)
At 31 March 2014	(756)	–	(574)	–	(4,383)	(5,713)
Currency realignment	(102)	–	81	–	(238)	(259)
(Credit) Charge to profit or loss	(563)	–	315	–	2,559	2,311
At 31 March 2015	(1,421)	–	(178)	–	(2,062)	(3,661)

No deferred tax assets have been recognised on the following temporary differences due to uncertainty of its recoverability:

	The Group	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Unutilised tax losses	196,298	187,174
Difference in accounting and tax depreciation	(95)	(11)
Others	(1)	(1)
	196,202	187,162

The use and expiry of these temporary differences are subject to the agreement of the relevant tax authorities and compliance with certain provisions of the tax legislation. Included in unutilised tax losses are losses of S\$22,318,000 (2014 : S\$20,886,000) for subsidiaries in the PRC that will expire within five years under the current PRC tax legislation.

27 SHARE CAPITAL

	The Group and the Company			
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	Number of ordinary shares		S\$'000	S\$'000
Issued and paid-up:				
At 1 April	164,806,752	109,871,168	257,400	231,257
Issue of shares pursuant to rights issue	–	54,935,584	–	26,143
At 31 March	164,806,752	164,806,752	257,400	257,400

Fully paid ordinary shares, which have no par value, carry one vote per share and carry a right to dividends as and when declared by the Company.

During the year ended 31 March 2014, the Company issued 54,935,584 new ordinary shares at S\$0.486 each in connection with a rights issue exercise. Share issue expenses incurred for the rights issue amounting to S\$556,000 were set off against share capital.

28 COMMITMENTS

As at the end of each reporting period, commitments of the Group and Company which have not been provided for in the financial statements are as follows:

a) Operating lease arrangements

The Group as lessee:

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Within 1 year	5,566	1,162	2,012	4
After 1 year and within 5 years	6,858	5,300	334	–
After 5 years	1,626	1,452	–	–
	14,050	7,914	2,346	4

Operating lease commitments are mainly in respect of non-cancellable leases for the rental of factory spaces, office premises and office equipment. Leases are negotiated for an average term of 1 to 15 years.

The Group as lessor:

The Group rents out its properties in the People's Republic of China and Singapore under operating leases. All of the properties held have committed tenants as disclosed below:

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Within 1 year	473	316
After 1 year and within 5 years	1,601	924
After 5 years	1,118	162
	3,192	1,402

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28 COMMITMENTS (cont'd)

- b) Capital expenditure commitments

	The Group	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Capital expenditure contracted but not provided for	2,080	900
Capital expenditure authorised but not contracted for	1,812	4,112
	3,892	5,012

- c) Trust fund

In 2005, the Company established a "GP Batteries Industrial Safety Trust Fund" of HK\$10 million to provide financial assistance and support to employees in Hong Kong and China who might have suffered from cadmium over-exposure or other occupational diseases related to battery production. This trust fund is monitored by an independent fund granting committee.

The aggregate amount of the trust fund is HK\$10 million. The Group has contributed approximately HK\$6 million up to 31 March 2006 and the balance of HK\$4 million will be contributed in instalment when the net asset value of the trust fund falls below a certain level. As a result, this balance had not been provided for in the financial statements. Management is of the view that there is no likelihood that the balance needs to be provided for.

- d) As at 31 March 2015 and 2014, the Company has undertaken to provide financial support to some of its subsidiaries.

29 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES - UNSECURED

	The Group		The Company	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Guarantees given in respect of banking and other facilities granted to subsidiaries (Notes 14 and 30)	–	–	232,013	211,520
Others	9	8	–	–
	9	8	232,013	211,520

The maximum amount that the Company could be forced to settle under the financial guarantee contract if the full guaranteed amount is claimed by the counter-party to the guarantee is S\$232,013,000 (2014 : S\$211,520,000). The earliest period that the guarantee could be called is within one year (2014 : one year) from the end of the reporting period. The Company considers that it is more likely than not that no amount will be payable under the arrangement.

30 SUBSIDIARIES

Information about the composition of the Group at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

Principal Activities	Place of incorporation and operation	Number of wholly-owned subsidiaries	
		2015	2014
Investment holding	Hong Kong	7	7
Investment holding	Others	4	4
Manufacturing of batteries	Hong Kong	2	2
Manufacturing of batteries	Malaysia	1	1
Manufacturing of batteries	People's Republic of China	8	9
Marketing and trading in batteries	Hong Kong	3	3
Marketing and trading in batteries	Malaysia	1	1
Marketing and trading in batteries	People's Republic of China	1	1
Marketing and trading in batteries	Others	6	8
Others		10	8
		43	44

Principal Activities	Place of incorporation and operation	Number of non wholly-owned subsidiaries	
		2015	2014
Investment holding	Singapore	1	1
Manufacturing of batteries	People's Republic of China	3	3
Manufacturing of batteries	Taiwan	1	1
Marketing and trading in batteries	People's Republic of China	2	2
Marketing and trading in batteries	Others	1	2
		8	9

Details of the principal subsidiary companies at 31 March 2015 are as follows:

Name of subsidiaries	Country of incorporation	Proportion of ownership interest/ voting power held by the Group		Principal activities
		2015	2014	
		%	%	
Bolder Technologies Pte Ltd ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Singapore	80	80	Investment holding
Dongguan Chao Ba Batteries Co Ltd ^{(ii) & (v)}	People's Republic of China	100	100	Manufacturing of batteries
Gold Peak Industries (Taiwan) Limited ^(iv)	Taiwan	80	80	Manufacturing of batteries
GP Batteries (China) Limited ^{(ii) & (v)}	People's Republic of China	100	100	Manufacturing of batteries
GP Batteries Europe B.V. ^{(i) & (iv)}	Netherlands	100	100	Marketing and trading in batteries
GP Batteries (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd ^(iv)	Malaysia	100	100	Manufacturing of batteries
GP Batteries (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd ^{(ii) & (v)}	People's Republic of China	100	100	Manufacturing of batteries
GP Batteries (U.K.) Limited ^{(ii) & (vi)}	United Kingdom	100	100	Marketing and trading in batteries
GP Battery Marketing (H.K.) Limited ^{(ii) & (iv)}	Hong Kong	100	100	Marketing and trading in batteries

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30 SUBSIDIARIES (cont'd)

Name of subsidiaries	Country of incorporation	Proportion of ownership interest/voting power held by the Group		Principal activities
		2015 %	2014 %	
GP Battery Marketing (Korea) Limited ^{(i) & (vi)}	South Korea	90	90	Marketing and trading in batteries
GP Batteries (Americas) Inc, previously known as GP Battery Marketing (Latin America) Inc. ^{(i) & (vi)}	United States of America	100	100	Marketing and trading in batteries
GP Battery Marketing (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd ^(iv)	Malaysia	100	100	Marketing and trading in batteries
GP Battery Marketing (Singapore) Pte Ltd ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Singapore	100	100	Marketing and trading in batteries
GP Battery (Poland) Sp. z.o.o. ^{(i) & (vi)}	Poland	100	100	Marketing and trading in batteries
GP Battery Technology (HK) Limited ^(iv)	Hong Kong	100	100	Investment holding
GPI International Limited ^(iv)	Hong Kong	100	100	Marketing and trading in batteries
Huizhou Chao Ba Batteries Co Ltd ^{(i) & (iii)}	People's Republic of China	90	90	Marketing and trading in batteries
Huizhou Modern Battery Limited ^{(i) & (v)}	People's Republic of China	100	100	Manufacturing of batteries
Ningbo Fubang Battery Co Ltd ^(vii)	People's Republic of China	72	72	Manufacturing of batteries
Ningbo GP Energy Co., Ltd ^(vii)	People's Republic of China	90	90	Manufacturing of batteries
Shanghai Bi Ba Batteries Co Ltd ^{(i) & (v)}	People's Republic of China	100	100	Manufacturing of batteries
Sylva Industries (China) Limited ^{(i) & (iv)}	Hong Kong	100	100	Investment holding
Sylva Industries Limited ^(iv)	Hong Kong	100	100	Manufacturing of batteries
Whitehill Electrochemical Company Limited ^{(i) & (iv)}	Hong Kong	100	100	Investment holding and provision of logistic support
Zhongyin (Ningbo) Battery Co. Ltd ^(v)	People's Republic of China	70	70 <small>[Note 34]</small>	Manufacturing of batteries

⁽ⁱ⁾ Held by subsidiaries of the Company

⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ Audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, Singapore

⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ Reviewed by Deloitte & Touche LLP, Singapore for consolidation purposes

^(iv) Audited by overseas practices of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited

^(v) Audited/reviewed by overseas practices of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited for consolidation purposes

^(vi) Audited/reviewed by other accounting firms as these subsidiaries are not significant

^(vii) Audited by Zhejiang Dewei Certified Public Accountants Company for consolidation purposes

30 SUBSIDIARIES (cont'd)

Details of non wholly owned subsidiaries that have material non-controlling interests:

Name of subsidiaries	Country of incorporation and place of business	Proportion of ownership interest/ voting power held by the non-controlling interests		Profit allocated to non-controlling interests		Accumulated non-controlling interests	
		2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
		%	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Zhongyin (Ningbo) Battery Co. Ltd	People's Republic of China	30	30	8,341	6,823	58,388	45,342
Ningbo Fubang Battery Co Ltd	People's Republic of China	28	28	1,436	1,299	8,774	6,634
Individually immaterial subsidiaries with non-controlling interests				2,476	(4,122)	10,010	9,826
				12,253	4,000	77,172	61,802

Summarised financial information in respect of each of the Group's subsidiaries that has material non-controlling interests is set out below:

	Zhongyin (Ningbo) Battery Co. Ltd		Ningbo Fubang Battery Co Ltd	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Current assets	119,067	113,375	31,841	28,536
Non-current assets	137,551	126,808	10,950	11,644
Current liabilities	(84,172)	(89,044)	(6,964)	(12,369)
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	114,058	105,797	27,053	21,177
Non-controlling interests	58,388	45,342	8,774	6,634
Revenue	344,301	340,133	45,907	45,857
Expenses	(45,051)	(49,336)	(3,704)	(3,248)
Profit for the year	27,803	25,215	5,128	4,954
Profit attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	19,462	18,392	3,692	3,655
Non-controlling interests	8,341	6,823	1,436	1,299
Profit for the year	27,803	25,215	5,128	4,954
Other comprehensive income attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	10,988	1,782	2,184	285
Non-controlling interests	4,705	508	704	87
Other comprehensive income for the year	15,693	2,290	2,888	372
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	30,450	20,174	5,876	3,940
Non-controlling interests	13,046	7,331	2,140	1,386
Total comprehensive income for the year	43,496	27,505	8,016	5,326
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	3,119	5,009	–	–
Net cash inflow (outflow) from				
operating activities	27,469	37,263	(302)	3,790
investing activities	(8,805)	(11,063)	328	(201)
financing activities	(25,448)	(19,154)	–	–
Net cash (outflow) inflow	(6,784)	7,046	26	3,589

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31 ASSOCIATES

Details of the principal associate companies at 31 March 2015 are as follows:

Name of associates	Country of incorporation	Proportion of ownership interest/ voting power held by the Group		Principal activities
		2015 %	2014 %	
AZ Limited ^{(i) & (iv)}	Russia	40	40	Marketing and trading in batteries
Changzhou Lithium Batteries Ltd ^{(i) & (iii)}	People's Republic of China	40	40	Manufacturing of batteries
Ningbo Fengyin Battery Co., Ltd ^{(i) & (iv)}	People's Republic of China	32	32	Manufacturing and trading of battery materials
Gold Yi Industry Company Limited ^{(i) & (iv)}	People's Republic of China	30	30	Marketing and trading in batteries
GP Battery Marketing (Germany) GmbH ^{(i) & (iii)}	Germany	50	50	Marketing and trading in batteries
GP Battery Marketing (Middle East) Limited (FZC) ^{(i) & (iv)}	United Arab Emirates	50 <small>[Note 34]</small>	–	Marketing and trading in batteries
GP Battery Marketing (Thailand) Co Ltd ^{(i) & (iii)}	Thailand	49	49	Marketing and trading in batteries
GWA Energy, Inc ^{(i) & (iii)}	Taiwan	41	41	Marketing and trading in batteries
Hanoi Battery Joint Stock Company ^(iv)	Vietnam	30	30	Manufacturing of batteries
Lichton International Limited ^{(i) & (iv)}	Hong Kong	33.33	33.33	Marketing and trading in lighting products
STL Technology Co., Ltd ^{(i) & (iii)}	Taiwan	34.46	34.46	Manufacturing of battery packs and products
STL Technology (SIP) Co., Ltd ^{(iii) & (v)}	People's Republic of China	34.46	34.46	Manufacturing of battery packs and products
T.G. Battery Co (China) Ltd ^{(iii) & (v)}	People's Republic of China	42.5	42.5	Manufacturing of batteries
T.G. Battery Co (Hong Kong) Limited ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	Hong Kong	50	50	Investment holding and provision of logistic support
Vectrix International Limited ^{(iii) & (iii)}	Hong Kong	45	45	Trading of electric motorcycles

⁽ⁱ⁾ Held by subsidiaries of the Company

⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ Held by associates of the Company

⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ Audited/reviewed by overseas practices of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited

^(iv) Audited/reviewed by other accounting firms as these associates are not significant

^(v) The results of the associates which are included in the audited consolidated financial statements of their respective holding companies are not separately audited as it is not significant

31 ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

Summarised financial information in respect of each of the Group's material associates is set out below:

	AZ Limited	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Current assets	40,192	58,702
Non-current assets	7,779	15,279
Current liabilities	(26,070)	(39,251)
Non-current liabilities	–	(293)
Revenue	84,570	107,341
Loss for the year	(1,407)	–*
Other comprehensive loss for the year	(11,129)	–*
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(12,536)	–*
Dividends received from the associate during the year	–	766

* amount less than S\$1,000

Reconciliation of the above summarised financial information to the carrying amount of the interest in associates recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

	AZ Limited	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Net assets of the associate	21,901	34,437
Proportion of the Group's ownership	40%	40%
Share of net assets of the associate	8,761	13,775
Others	(604)	(618)
Carrying amount of the Group's interest	8,157	13,157

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31 ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

	STL Technology Co., Ltd & its subsidiaries	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Current assets	33,576	30,699
Non-current assets	6,700	7,190
Current liabilities	(11,265)	(6,180)
Non-current liabilities	(80)	(48)
Revenue	51,231	57,297
Loss for the year	(4,087)	(7,886)
Other comprehensive income for the year	1,357	4,155
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(2,730)	(3,732)
Dividends received from the associate during the year	-	-

Reconciliation of the above summarised financial information to the carrying amount of the interest in associates recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

	STL Technology Co., Ltd & its subsidiaries	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Net assets of the associate	28,931	31,661
Proportion of the Group's ownership	34.46%	34.46%
Share of net assets of the associate	9,970	10,910
Others	19	-
Carrying amount of the Group's interest	9,989	10,910

31 ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

	T.G. Battery Co (Hong Kong) Limited & its subsidiary	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Current assets	56,920	42,764
Non-current assets	6,651	6,586
Current liabilities	(28,589)	(15,994)
Revenue	118,578	116,186
Profit for the year	1,991	2,818
Other comprehensive income for the year	2,535	–
Total comprehensive income for the year	4,526	2,818
Dividends received from the associate during the year	1,450	643

Reconciliation of the above summarised financial information to the carrying amount of the interest in associates recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

	T.G. Battery Co (Hong Kong) Limited & its subsidiary	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Net assets of the associate	34,982	33,356
Proportion of the Group's ownership	50%	50%
Share of net assets of the associate	17,491	16,678
Others	128	1,623
Carrying amount of the Group's interest	17,619	18,301

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31 ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Aggregate information of associates that are not individually material:		
The Group's share of		
Profit (loss) for the year	871	(5,225)
Other comprehensive loss	(591)	(338)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	<u>280</u>	<u>(5,563)</u>
Aggregate carrying amount of the Group's interests in these associates	<u>10,841</u>	<u>9,698</u>
Unrecognised share of losses of associates:		
Share of unrecognised (loss) profit for the year	<u>(751)</u>	719
Cumulative share of loss	<u>(4,769)</u>	<u>(4,018)</u>

32 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company's immediate holding company is GP Industries Limited. Gold Peak Industries (Holdings) Limited is the Company's ultimate holding company. Related companies in these financial statements refer to members of the ultimate and immediate holding companies' group of companies. The amounts due from or to related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand unless otherwise indicated. The Group has transactions with related parties as follows:

	The Group	
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
<i>Ultimate holding company</i>		
Other services received	(49)	(42)
Rental and other services paid	<u>1,676</u>	<u>1,433</u>
<i>Immediate holding company</i>		
Other services received	(30)	(66)
Rental and other services paid	204	-
Renovation and other expenses	<u>143</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Related companies</i>		
Sales	-	(5)
Other services received	(4)	-
Purchases	67	287
Other services paid	<u>367</u>	<u>192</u>
<i>Associates</i>		
Sales	(25,263)	(36,812)
Purchases	78,491	81,565
Dividend income	(2,355)	(2,179)
Interest income	(216)	(137)
Management fee income	(238)	(232)
Rental income	(254)	(305)
Royalty income	(63)	(150)
Sundry income	<u>(310)</u>	<u>(267)</u>

32 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (cont'd)

The remuneration of key management personnel are as follows:

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Short-term benefits	2,673	2,450

33 SEGMENT INFORMATION

Reportable operating segment information

The Group operates in only one main operating segment which focuses on the development, manufacturing, distribution and trading in batteries and battery related products. This operating segment has been identified on the basis of internal management reports that are regularly reviewed by the Executive Directors of the Group who are the chief operating decision makers. The Executive Directors of the Group review the overall results of the Group as a whole to make decisions about resource allocation. Accordingly, no further analysis of this single reporting segment has been prepared. The accounting policies of this reportable segment are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in Note 2.

Geographical information

The Group's revenue and information about its non-current assets by geographical locations are detailed below:

	Revenue from external customers		Non-current assets	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Asia				
PRC (including Hong Kong)	329,490	317,438	222,376	214,372
Other parts of Asia	90,784	82,077	40,548	43,996
	420,274	399,515	262,924	258,368
North and South America	147,578	122,847	446	7,222
Europe and others	151,483	173,045	17,649	21,680
	719,335	695,407	281,019	287,270

The Group's activities are primarily based in the People's Republic of China (including Hong Kong) and other Asian countries. Revenue is based on the country in which the customer is located. Non-current assets are shown by the geographical areas in which these assets are located. Deferred tax assets are excluded for the purpose of the above presentation.

Other information

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	%	%
Revenue by products		
Primary cylindrical	56.6	57.4
Primary specialty	22.7	19.3
Rechargeable	19.0	21.5
Others	1.7	1.8
	100.0	100.0

There are no customers contributing more than 10 percent of the revenue of the Group.

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34 ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES

During the financial year ended 31 March 2015, the Group's interest in GP Battery Marketing (Middle East) Limited (FZC) ("GPBMME") diluted from 60% to 50% as a result of new shares allotted by the subsidiary to non-controlling interests. As this change in the Group's interest in GPBMME resulted in a change of control, the gain arising on the dilution of S\$10,000 is recognised in profit or loss.

During the financial year ended 31 March 2014, the Group diluted 5% interest in Zhongyin (Ningbo) Battery Co. Ltd ("ZYNB") for a consideration of S\$9,709,000. As this change in the Group's interest in ZYNB did not result in a change of control, the difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid is recognised in equity and attributed to the owners of the Company.

35 ASSET HELD FOR SALE

	Note	The Group	
		2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Reclassified from property, plant and equipment	13	70	1,847

During the financial year ended 31 March 2015, the Group entered into a Sales and Purchase Agreement to dispose of a property in the People's Republic of China for a consideration of RMB19,000,000 (approximately S\$4,100,000). The disposal is expected to complete in the first half of the next financial year.

During the financial year ended 31 March 2014, the Group entered into a Sales and Purchase Agreement to dispose of the property at 97 Pioneer Road Singapore 639579 for a consideration of S\$11,180,000. The disposal has been completed in the current financial year under review.

36 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in Note 2, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

Critical judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies

Apart from those involving estimations (see below), management is of the view that there are no critical judgements that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of each reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below:

(a) Impairment of goodwill

Determining whether goodwill is impaired requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated. The value in use calculation requires the Group to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value.

The carrying amount of the goodwill at the end of each reporting period is disclosed in Note 18 to the financial statements.

36 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF UNCERTAINTY (cont'd)

Key sources of estimation uncertainty (cont'd)

(b) *Impairment of property, plant and equipment*

Determining whether the property, plant and equipment are impaired requires an estimation of the recoverable amount of the property, plant and equipment. In determining the recoverable amount, management will calculate the value in use by estimating the future cash flows and an appropriate discount rate in order to calculate the present value of future cash flows as well as obtaining market value of the property, plant and equipment.

The impairment and carrying amount of property, plant and equipment at the end of each reporting period are disclosed in Note 13 to the financial statements.

(c) *Depreciation of property, plant and equipment*

The management exercises their judgement in estimating the useful lives of the depreciable assets. Depreciation is provided to write off the cost or valuation of property, plant and equipment over the estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method or reducing balance method.

The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment at the end of each reporting period is disclosed in Note 13 to the financial statements.

(d) *Allowances for bad and doubtful debts*

The Group makes allowances for bad and doubtful debts based on an assessment of the recoverability of receivables. Allowances are applied to receivables when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the balance may not be collectible. The identification of bad and doubtful debts requires the use of judgement and estimates. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact the carrying value of receivables and doubtful debts expenses in the period in which such estimate has been changed.

The allowances and carrying amount of doubtful receivables at the end of each reporting period are disclosed in Notes 15 and 20 to the financial statements.

(e) *Impairment of investments in subsidiaries and associates*

Determining whether investments in subsidiaries and associates are impaired requires an estimation of the recoverable amount assessed to be the higher of fair value less cost to sell and value in use. Management has evaluated the recoverability of these investments based on such estimates and the Company has recognised an impairment loss of S\$Nil (2014 : S\$34,880,000) on the investments in subsidiaries and S\$524,000 (2014 : S\$456,000) on the interests in associates in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The carrying value of the investments in subsidiaries and associates are set out in Notes 14 and 15 to the financial statements.

(f) *Allowance for stock*

The carrying amount of stocks is progressively reduced based on the age and type of stocks. These estimates of realisable values are made by management after taking into account historical and forecast selling prices. The carrying amount of stocks of the Group is set out in Note 19 to the financial statements.