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**TRASY GOLD EX LIMITED**

**卓施金網有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 08063)**

**ANNUAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GROWTH ENTERPRISE MARKET (“GEM”) OF  
THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED (THE “STOCK  
EXCHANGE”)**

**GEM has been positioned as a market designed to accommodate companies to which a higher investment risk may be attached than other companies listed on the Stock Exchange. Prospective investors should be aware of the potential risks of investing in such companies and should make the decision to invest only after due and careful consideration. The greater risk profile and other characteristics of GEM mean that it is a market more suited to professional and other sophisticated investors.**

**Given the emerging nature of companies listed on GEM, there is a risk that securities traded on GEM may be more susceptible to high market volatility than securities traded on the Main Board and no assurance is given that there will be a liquid market in the securities traded on GEM.**

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The board of Directors (the “Board”) of Trasy Gold Ex Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the audited results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2009. This announcement, containing the full text of the 2009 Annual Report of the Company, complies with the relevant requirements of the GEM Listing Rules in relation to information to accompany preliminary announcement of annual results. Printed version of the Company’s 2009 Annual Report will be delivered to the shareholders of the Company and available for viewing on the GEM website at [www.hkgem.com](http://www.hkgem.com) and the Company’s website at [www.trasy.com](http://www.trasy.com) in late March 2010.



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**2009** Annual Report

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# Corporate Information

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Executive Directors

Mr. Tang Chi Ming  
Mr. Tse Ke Li

### Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Chung Koon Yan  
Mr. Wong Kai Tat  
Ms. Chan Ling, Eva

## COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Mr. Tse Ke Li

## COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Tse Kam Fai, *ACIS, ACS, MHKloD*

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Chung Koon Yan (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Wong Kai Tat  
Ms. Chan Ling, Eva

## REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Chung Koon Yan (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Tang Chi Ming  
Mr. Wong Kai Tat  
Ms. Chan Ling, Eva

## AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Tse Kam Fai  
Mr. Tse Ke Li

## AUDITOR

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## STOCK CODE

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# Financial Summary

## RESULTS

For the year ended 31 December

	2009 HK\$'000 (Restated) (note 1)	2008 HK\$'000 (Restated) (note 1)	2007 HK\$'000 (Restated) (note 1)	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Revenue	8,359	8,007	5,398	74,817	32,765
Cost of sales	(8,195)	(7,924)	—	(69,395)	(31,854)
Gross profit	164	83	5,398	5,422	911
Other income	6,711	6,931	5,426	3,779	148
Net (loss) gain on investments held for trading	(1,588)	(22,335)	4,809	—	—
Administrative expenses	(12,045)	(10,717)	(13,978)	(11,751)	(9,775)
Finance costs	(360)	(48)	(2,548)	(1,053)	(139)
Loss for the year	<u>(7,118)</u>	<u>(26,086)</u>	<u>(893)</u>	<u>(3,603)</u>	<u>(8,855)</u>
Loss per share (in HK cents) (note 2)	<u>(5.94)</u>	<u>(22.61)</u>	<u>(1.31)</u>	<u>(6.23)</u>	<u>(15.28)</u>

Note 1: The presentation of turnover, cost of sales and net (loss) gain on investments held for trading has been changed to reflect the nature of sales of investments held for trading in a more appropriate manner.

Note 2: The loss per share from 2005 to 2007 has been adjusted for the rights issue on 14 February 2008 and share consolidation on 14 August 2008.

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Non-current assets	1,443	500	926	998	966
Current assets	<u>350,826</u>	<u>356,628</u>	<u>277,467</u>	<u>57,956</u>	<u>56,066</u>
Total assets	352,269	357,128	278,393	58,954	57,032
Current liabilities	<u>(8,193)</u>	<u>(5,938)</u>	<u>(8,169)</u>	<u>(10,373)</u>	<u>(4,848)</u>
Shareholders' fund	<u>344,076</u>	<u>351,190</u>	<u>270,224</u>	<u>48,581</u>	<u>52,184</u>

# Management Discussion and Analysis

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

For the year ended 31 December 2009, the Group's consolidated revenue was increased by 4.4% to HK\$8,359,000 from HK\$8,007,000 for the year ended 31 December 2008.

Dividend income from investments held for trading and interest income for the year ended 31 December 2009 amounted to HK\$47,000 and HK\$6,648,000 respectively (for the year ended 31 December 2008: HK\$180,000 and HK\$6,680,000 respectively).

The Group recorded a loss attributable to equity holders of the Company of HK\$7,118,000 for the year ended 31 December 2009 (for the year ended 31 December 2008: HK\$26,086,000), representing a basic loss per share of HK 5.94 cents (for the year ended 31 December 2008: HK 22.61 cents).

## BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

### Precious Metals Trading

For the year ended 31 December 2009, turnover from trading in precious metals and precious metals contracts amounted to HK\$8,359,000 (for the year ended 31 December 2008: HK\$8,007,000), with a profit contribution amounted to HK\$164,000 (for the year ended 31 December 2008: HK\$83,000). The Group will continue to adopt prudent risk management and internal control policies to monitor and minimize the Group's risk exposures in precious metals and precious metals contract trading.

### Securities Management

Under the continuing turmoil in global financial markets, the Group recorded a net loss on investments held for trading of HK\$1,588,000 (for the year ended 31 December 2008: HK\$22,335,000), which mainly represented by marking the investments held for trading to open market values. As a part of risk management philosophy, the Group will continue to adopt a prudent and vigilant attitude towards treasury management policy with a view to achieving better returns on its financial resources and maintaining a more balanced and healthy portfolio of investments.

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE, LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 31 December 2009, the Group's current ratio was 42.8 times (as at 31 December 2008: 60.1 times). As the Group has no bank borrowings or banking facilities as at both years ended 31 December 2009 and 2008, the Group's gearing ratio for both years was zero. Up to the date of this report, no debt financing activities are currently in place or proposed.

The Group's assets and liabilities are mainly denominated in Hong Kong Dollars and the United States Dollars. The Directors of the Company (the "Directors") consider that the Group is not exposed to any significant foreign currency risk and thereby no related hedge was made by the Group during the year.

## SIGNIFICANT ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

The Group did not have any significant acquisition or disposal during the year ended 31 December 2009.

## SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

There were no significant investments held by the Group as at 31 December 2009.



# Management Discussion and Analysis

## PLEDGE ON GROUP ASSETS

At 31 December 2009, the carrying amount of investments held for trading which have been pledged as security for the borrowing of approximately HK\$10,953,000 (2008: HK\$12,495,000). The carrying amount of the associated liability is approximately HK\$4,807,000 (2008: HK\$4,515,000).

## CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2009 and 2008.

## OUTLOOK AND FUTURE PLANS RELATING TO MATERIAL INVESTMENT

During the year, the Group continues to maintain a strong asset base to seize on and grasp any investment opportunities once they arise.

The Group did not have any significant investment plans as at 31 December 2009.

## EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

The total number of employees was 9 as at 31 December 2009 (31 December 2008: 10 employees). The total staff costs of the Group, including the Directors' emoluments, for the year ended 31 December 2009 amounted to HK\$5,560,000 (for the year ended 31 December 2008: HK\$3,628,000).

The Group fixes and reviews the emoluments of its directors and staff based on the qualification, experience, performance and the market rates from time to time so as to maintain the remunerations of the directors and staff at a competitive level. Salary increment is normally approved annually or by special adjustment depending on length of services and performance when warranted. In addition to salaries, the Group provides employee benefits including medical insurance and provident fund. Share options and bonuses are also available to employees of the Group at the discretion of the directors and depending upon the financial performance of the Group.

The Company adopted a share option scheme ("Scheme") at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 30 April 2002. Under the Scheme, the Directors may, at their discretion, grant options to any eligible participants which enable them to subscribe for shares in aggregate not exceeding 30% of the shares in issue of the Company from time to time (including shares which have been allotted and issued pursuant to any other share option scheme). Neither share option has been granted, exercised nor lapsed during the year. As at 31 December 2009, 125,635 share options were still outstanding.

The Group maintains a mandatory provident fund scheme (the "MPF Scheme") for all qualifying employees in Hong Kong. The Group's and employee's contributions to the MPF Scheme are based on 5% of the relevant income of the relevant employee (up to a cap of monthly relevant income of HK\$20,000) and in accordance with the requirements of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance and related regulations.

# Biographies of Directors and Senior Management

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Tang Chi Ming**, aged 37, was appointed as an executive Director of the Company on 7 December 2007. He is a director of each of the subsidiaries of the Company, and also a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company (the “Remuneration Committee”). He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the Salem International University, the United States of America. Mr. Tang has developed considerable experience in corporate management, information technology consulting, and property and securities investments by serving key position and directorship in private enterprises. Mr. Tang has been an executive director of Wonson International Holdings Limited (now known as “China Ocean Shipbuilding Industry Group Limited”) which shares are listed on the Stock Exchange up to 8 May 2008. Save as aforesaid, Mr. Tang did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in the past three years.

Mr. Tang has not entered into any service contract with the Company or its subsidiaries. There is no agreement between the Company or its subsidiaries with Mr. Tang in respect of the proposed length of service or prior notice to be given by either party for termination of service with regard to his engagement as an executive Director. He is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company (the “Articles”). Mr. Tang is entitled to a director’s fee of HK\$240,000 per annum which is determined with reference to the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee and the prevailing market conditions. He is also entitled to any discretionary bonus which shall be determined by reference to comments of the Remuneration Committee. He neither has any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company nor has any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (“SFO”).

**Mr. Tse Ke Li**, aged 53, was appointed as an executive Director of the Company on 26 October 2007. He is also the Compliance Officer of the Company. Mr. Tse has over 10 years’ business management experience in a food and beverage company in Canada and investment experience in automobile trading in Canada. He also has several years experience in property investment and trading. He specializes in marketing and business development. Mr. Tse did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in the past three years.

Mr. Tse has not entered into any service contract with the Company or its subsidiaries. There is no agreement between the Company or its subsidiaries with Mr. Tse in respect of the proposed length of service or prior notice to be given by either party for termination of service with regard to his engagement as an executive Director. He is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and in accordance with the Articles. Mr. Tse is entitled to a director’s fee of HK\$360,000 per annum which is determined with reference to the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee and the prevailing market conditions. He is also entitled to any discretionary bonus which shall be determined by reference to comments of the Remuneration Committee. Mr. Tse is the younger brother of Mr. Tse Young Lai, the substantial shareholder of the Company. Save as aforesaid, he neither has any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company nor has any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

## Biographies of Directors and Senior Management

### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Chung Koon Yan**, aged 46, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on 20 January 2006. He is also the chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company (the “Audited Committee”) and the Remuneration Committee. Mr. Chung is a fellow member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, and a member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. He graduated from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University with a Master of Professional Accounting. Mr. Chung is a director of an accounting firm, Chiu, Choy & Chung CPA Ltd., and has more than 19 years’ experience in accounting, auditing and taxation. Mr. Chung is currently an independent non-executive director of each of China Financial Leasing Group Limited and Shenzhen High-Tech Holdings Limited, companies listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange, and Great World Company Holdings Limited (“Great World”), a company listed on GEM. Save as aforesaid, Mr. Chung did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in the past three years.

Mr. Chung has not entered into any service contract with the Company or its subsidiaries. There is no agreement between the Company or its subsidiaries with Mr. Chung in respect of the proposed length of service or prior notice to be given by either party for termination of service with regard to his engagement as an independent non-executive Director. He is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and in accordance with the Articles. Mr. Chung is entitled to a director’s fee of HK\$120,000 per annum which is determined with reference to the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee and the prevailing market conditions. Apart from the above, he will not be entitled to any discretionary bonus payment. He does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Chung is interested in share options of the Company exercisable into 30,693 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

**Mr. Wong Kai Tat**, aged 57, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on 20 January 2006. He is also a member of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Company. He is an associate member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is also a senior associate with the Financial Services Institute of Australasia. Mr. Wong holds an LLB (Honours) degree from the University of Hong Kong, a Bachelor degree of Business Administration from the University of Iowa, U.S.A., a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Strathclyde, Scotland, a Master of Applied Finance degree from Macquarie University, Australia, a Master of Corporate Finance degree from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and an Honorary Doctor of Law degree from Armstrong University in the U.S.A.. Mr. Wong is currently an executive director of Great World and an independent non-executive director of Shenyang Public Utility Holdings Company Limited, a H-share company listed on the Stock Exchange. Save as aforesaid, Mr. Wong did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in the past three years.

Mr. Wong has not entered into any service contract with the Company or its subsidiaries. There is no agreement between the Company or its subsidiaries with Mr. Wong in respect of the proposed length of service or prior notice to be given by either party for termination of service with regard to his engagement as an independent non-executive Director. He is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and in accordance with the Articles. Mr. Wong is entitled to a director’s fee of HK\$120,000 per annum which is determined with reference to the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee and the prevailing market conditions. Apart from the above, he will not be entitled to any discretionary bonus payment. He does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Wong is interested in share options of the Company exercisable into 30,693 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

## Biographies of Directors and Senior Management

**Ms. Chan Ling, Eva**, aged 44, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on 16 November 2007. She is also a member of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee. She has over 21 years of experience in auditing, accounting and finance in both international accounting firms and listed companies. She is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and also a practicing member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Ms. Chan is the managing director of Wing On Travel (Holdings) Limited and an executive director of China Strategic Holdings Limited, both companies' shares are listed on the Stock Exchange. She is also the deputy chairman of China Enterprises Limited (which shares are trading on the over-the-counter (OTC) securities markets in the United States) and a director of MRI Holdings Limited which shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. Ms. Chan has been an independent non-executive director of Wonson International Holdings Limited (now known as "China Ocean Shipbuilding Industry Group Limited") which shares are listed on the Stock Exchange up to 13 August 2008. Save as aforesaid, Ms. Chan did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in the past three years.

Ms. Chan has not entered into any service contract with the Company or its subsidiaries. There is no agreement between the Company or its subsidiaries and Ms. Chan in respect of the proposed length of service or prior notice to be given by either party for termination of service with regard to her engagement as an independent non-executive Director. She is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and in accordance with the Articles. Ms. Chan is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$120,000 per annum which is determined with reference to the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee and the prevailing market conditions. Apart from the above, she will not be entitled to any discretionary bonus payment. She neither has any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company nor has any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

### COMPANY SECRETARY

**Mr. Tse Kam Fai**, aged 46, was appointed as the Company Secretary of the Company on 23 March 2000. Mr. Tse is an associate of The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and of The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries. He is also a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors. He is currently the company secretary of other two listed companies which shares are listed on the Stock Exchange and has more than 15 years' experience in handling listed company secretarial and compliance related matters.

# Corporate Governance Report

The Company is committed to maintain good corporate governance standard and procedures to ensure the integrity, transparency and quality of disclosure in order to enhance the shareholder value.

## CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company has adopted the code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the “CG Code”) as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules which came into effect on 1 January 2005 as its own code of corporate governance practices.

During the year ended 31 December 2009, the Company was in compliance with the code provisions set out in the CG Code except for the following:

1. code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code provides that the roles and responsibilities of chairman and chief executive officer should be divided. Following the resignation of Mr. Yu Kam Kee, Lawrence as non-executive chairman of the Company on 1 October 2009, the Company has not appointed chairman and chief executive officer, and the roles and functions of the chairman and chief executive officer have been performed by the two executive Directors of the Company collectively;
2. code provision A.4.1 of the CG Code provides that the non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term. The non-executive Directors of the Company are not appointed for a specific term but they are subject to retirement at the first general meeting after their appointment and thereafter subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles; and
3. code provision E.1.2 provides that the chairman of the board should attend the annual general meeting. The chairman of the board of Directors of the Company (the “Board”), who resigned on 1 October 2009, did not attend the 2009 annual general meeting of the Company due to illness.

Save as those mentioned above, in the opinion of the Directors, the Company has met the code provisions set out in the CG Code during the year ended 31 December 2009.

## DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the required standards of dealings regarding securities transactions by Directors as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. All the Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standards as set out in the GEM Listing Rules during the year ended 31 December 2009.

# Corporate Governance Report

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board is responsible for the leadership and control of the Company and oversees the Group's businesses, strategic decisions and performance. The executive Board and senior management were delegated with the authority and responsibility by the Board for the day-to-day operations of the Group while reserving certain key matters for the approval of the Board. In addition, the Board has also delegated various responsibilities to the Board committees. Further details of these committees are set out in this report.

The Board currently consists of the following five Directors:

### Executive Directors

Mr. Tang Chi Ming

Mr. Tse Ke Li

### Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. Chung Koon Yan

Mr. Wong Kai Tat

Ms. Chan Ling, Eva

The Board members have no financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationships with each other. Such balanced Board composition is formed to ensure strong independence exists across the Board and has met the recommended practice under the CG Code for the Board to have at least one-third of its members comprising independent non-executive Directors. The composition of the Board reflects the necessary of balanced skills and experience for effective leadership. The biographical information of the Directors are set out on pages 6 to 8 of herein under the section headed "Biographies of Directors and Senior Management".

### Independent non-executive Directors

The three independent non-executive Directors are persons of high caliber, with academic and professional qualifications in the fields of accounting and financial industries. With their experience gained from various sectors, they provide strong support towards the effective discharge of the duties and responsibilities of the Board. Each independent non-executive Director gives an annual confirmation of his/her independence to the Company, and the Company considers them are independent under Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules.

The independent non-executive Directors are not appointed for a specific term but are subject to retirement at the first general meeting after their appointment and thereafter subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles.

# Corporate Governance Report

## Board Meetings

The Board has four scheduled meetings a year at quarterly interval and additional meetings are held as and when required. The four scheduled Board meetings for a year are planned in advance. During regular meetings of the Board, the Directors review the operation and financial performances, and review and approve the annual, interim and quarterly results.

During the financial year ended 31 December 2009, the Board held 4 meetings. All Directors are given an opportunity to include any matter in the agenda for regular Board meetings and are given sufficient time to review documents and information relating to matters to be discussed in Board meetings in advance.

Name of Director	Number of attendance
Mr. Tang Chi Ming	4/4
Mr. Tse Ke Li	4/4
Mr. Chung Koon Yan	4/4
Mr. Wong Kai Tat	4/4
Ms. Chan Ling, Eva	3/4
Mr. Yu Kam Kee, Lawrence*	1/3

\* Mr. Yu Kam Kee, Lawrence resigned on 1 October 2009, and three meetings were held before his resignation.

Board minutes are kept by the Company Secretary and are open for inspection by the Directors. Every Board member is entitled to have access to Board papers and related materials and has unrestricted access to the advice and services of the Company Secretary, and has the liberty to seek external professional advice if so required.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Company established an Executive Board on 20 January 2006 which consists of the executive Directors, currently being Mr. Tang Chi Ming and Mr. Tse Ke Li. The Executive Board is delegated with authority to handle and/or monitor the management functions and operation of the day-to-day business of the Group.

## NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

In considering the nomination of new Directors, the Board will take into account the qualification, ability, working experience, leadership and professional ethics of the candidates.

Furthermore, as the full Board is responsible for the selection and approval of candidate for appointment as Director to the Board, therefore the Company has not established a nomination committee for the time being.

During the year ended 31 December 2009, no Board meeting was held for approving the appointment of Director.

# Corporate Governance Report

## REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

The Company established the Remuneration Committee on 20 January 2006 which currently consists of three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chung Koon Yan (as Chairman), Mr. Wong Kai Tat and Ms. Chan Ling, Eva, and one executive Director, namely Mr. Tang Chi Ming, with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules.

The Remuneration Committee is mainly responsible for making recommendations to the Board on the Company's remuneration policy of Directors and senior management and overseeing the remuneration packages of the executive Directors and senior management. The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee are posted on the Company's website.

During the year ended 31 December 2009, the Remuneration Committee held 1 meeting for reviewing the remuneration packages of the Directors and senior management.

Name of member	Number of attendance
Mr. Chung Koon Yan	1/1
Mr. Tang Chi Ming	1/1
Mr. Wong Kai Tat	1/1
Ms. Chan Ling, Eva*	—

\* Ms. Chan Ling, Eva was appointed as a member of the Remuneration Committee on 24 March 2009, and no meeting was held after her appointment.

The Company has adopted a share option scheme on 30 April 2002. The purpose of the share option scheme is to enable the Board, at its discretion, to grant options to any eligible participants which include Directors and employees as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Group. Details of the share option scheme are set out in the Directors' Report and note 22 to the financial statements. Details of the Directors' remuneration are set out in note 9 to the financial statements.

## AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

During the year under review, the remuneration in respect of audit and non-audit services provided by the Company's auditor, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, is set out below:

Services rendered	Fee paid/payable HK\$'000
Audit services	550
Non-audit services	890



# Corporate Governance Report

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chung Koon Yan (as chairman), Mr. Wong Kai Tat and Ms. Chan Ling, Eva, with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules. The Audit Committee has reviewed the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2009.

The Audit Committee shall meet not less than four times a year. The Audit Committee is mainly responsible for making recommendations to the Board on the appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditor and to approve the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditor, and any questions of resignation or dismissal of such auditor; reviewing the quarterly, interim and annual reports and financial statements of the Group; and overseeing the Company's financial reporting system and internal control procedures. The terms of reference of the Audit Committee are posted on the Company's website.

During the financial year ended 31 December 2009, the Audit Committee held 4 meetings.

Name of member	Number of attendance
Mr. Chung Koon Yan	4/4
Mr. Wong Kai Tat	4/4
Ms. Chan Ling, Eva	3/4

During the year ended 31 December 2009, the Audit Committee reviewed the first quarterly, interim, third quarterly and annual results of the Group together with the auditor of the Company; which were in the opinion of the Audit Committee that the preparation of such results complied with the applicable accounting standards and the GEM Listing Rules.

## COMMUNICATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS

The Board recognizes the importance of good communications with all shareholders. The general meetings of the Company provide an opportunity for communication between the shareholders and the Board. Mr. Chung Koon Yan, the chairman of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee attended the 2009 annual general meeting to answer questions at the meeting. The annual report together with the annual general meeting circular are distributed to all the shareholders at least 20 clear business days before the annual general meeting.

## VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. As such, all the resolutions set out in the notice of the 2010 Annual General Meeting of the Company ("2010 AGM") will be voted by poll.

# Corporate Governance Report

## INVESTOR RELATIONS

The Company is committed to a policy of open and regular communication and reasonable disclosure of information to its shareholders. Information of the Company is disseminated to the shareholders in the following manner:

- delivery of the quarterly, interim and annual reports to all shareholders;
- publication of announcements on the quarterly, interim and annual results on the Stock Exchange website and the Company's website, and issue of other announcements and shareholders' circulars in accordance with the continuing disclosure obligations under the GEM Listing Rules; and
- the general meeting of the Company is also an effective communication channel between the Board and the shareholders.

## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board acknowledges its responsibility to prepare the Company's financial statements for each financial period and to ensure that the financial statements are in accordance with statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards. The Board also ensures the timely publication of the financial statements. The Directors, having made appropriate enquiries, confirm that they are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

## INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board has overall responsibility for maintaining a proper and effective system of internal control of the Group. The internal control system includes safeguard of the interest of shareholders and the Group's assets. The Board has delegated to management the implementation of all relevant financial, operational, compliance controls and risk management function within a defined framework. During the year ended 31 December 2009, the Board has conducted a review of the system of internal control to ensure the effectiveness and adequacy of the system. The Board shall conduct such review at least once annually.

The Directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company acts as an investment holding company. The activities of its principal subsidiaries are set out in note 29 to the consolidated financial statements.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2010 AGM will be held on 18 May 2010.

## RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2009 are set out in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income on page 22.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2009.

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of the movements in property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year are set out in note 13 to the consolidated financial statements.

## SHARE CAPITAL

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

## DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES OF THE COMPANY

The Company's reserves available for distribution to shareholders as at 31 December 2009 of approximately HK\$369,215,000 (2008: HK\$373,396,000) were comprised of (i) share premium amount of approximately HK\$341,858,000 (2008: HK\$341,858,000), (ii) distributable reserve of approximately HK\$32,589,000 (2008: HK\$32,589,000), (iii) share option reserve of approximately HK\$385,000 (2008: HK\$381,000) and (iv) accumulated losses of approximately HK\$5,617,000 (2008: HK\$1,432,000). Under the Companies Law (Revised) of the Cayman Islands, the share premium of the Company is available for paying distributions or dividends to shareholders subject to the provisions of its Memorandum of Association and the Articles and provided that immediately following the payment of distributions or dividends, the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. In accordance with the Articles, dividends shall be payable out of the profits or other reserves, including the share premium account, of the Company.

## **DIRECTORS**

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

### **Non-executive Director**

Mr. Yu Kam Kee, Lawrence (*Chairman*) (resigned on 1 October 2009)

### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Tang Chi Ming

Mr. Tse Ke Li

### **Independent Non-executive Directors**

Mr. Chung Koon Yan

Mr. Wong Kai Tat

Ms. Chan Ling, Eva

In accordance with the provision of the Articles, Mr. Tse Ke Li and Ms. Chan Ling, Eva shall retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the 2010 AGM.

There is no specific length of the term of office for each of the independent non-executive Directors but they are subject to the retirement at the first general meeting after their appointment and thereafter subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and in accordance with the Articles.

### **DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS**

No Director proposed for re-election at the 2010 AGM has a service contract with the Group which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

### **INDEPENDENCE CONFIRMATIONS OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

The Company has received, from each of the independent non-executive Directors, an annual confirmation of his/her independence pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company considers all of the independent non-executive Directors are independent.

## SHARE OPTIONS

Particulars of the Company's share option scheme are set out in note 22 to the consolidated financial statements.

The following table discloses movements in the Company's share options during the year:

	Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise price per share HK\$	Outstanding at 1 January and 31 December 2009
<i>Category 1: Directors</i>				
Mr. Chung Koon Yan	9.7.2007	9.7.2007 to 8.7.2010	16.125	30,693
Mr. Wong Kai Tat	9.7.2007	9.7.2007 to 8.7.2010	16.125	30,693
<i>Sub-total of Directors</i>				61,386
<i>Category 2:</i>				
Eligible participants	1.6.2007	1.6.2007 to 31.5.2010	10.720	17,187
other than directors	6.6.2007	6.6.2007 to 5.6.2010	9.840	18,416
	9.7.2007	9.7.2007 to 8.7.2010	16.125	28,646
<i>Sub-total of eligible participants other than directors</i>				64,249
<i>Total of all categories</i>				125,635

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

Save as the option holdings disclosed above, as at 31 December 2009, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company nor their associates had any interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations, as recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standard of dealings by Directors as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules.

## ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Other than the option holdings disclosed above, at no time during the year was the Company or any of its subsidiaries, a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

## DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

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

## INTERESTS IN COMPETITORS

None of the Directors, the management shareholders of the Company nor their respective associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) had any interest in a business which causes or may cause significant competition with the business of the Group.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31 December 2009, the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO showed that the following shareholder had notified the Company of relevant interests in the issued share capital of the Company.

### Long positions

Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each of the Company

Name of shareholder	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares of the Company held	Percentage of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company
Mr. Tse Young Lai	Beneficial owner	23,966,460	20

Other than as disclosed above, the Company has not been notified of any other relevant interests or short positions in the issued share capital of the Company as at 31 December 2009.

## EMOLUMENT POLICY

The emolument policy of the employees of the Group is set up by the Board on the basis of their merits, qualifications and competence.

The emoluments of the Directors of the Company are decided by the Remuneration Committee, having regard to the Company's operating results, individual performance and comparable market statistics.

The Company has adopted a share option scheme as an incentive to Directors and eligible participants, details of the scheme is set out in note 22 to the consolidated financial statements.

## PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Articles, or the laws of the Cayman Islands, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders.

## SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

The Company has maintained a sufficient public float throughout the year ended 31 December 2009.

## MAJOR CUSTOMERS

During the year, the Group's aggregate sales attributable to its five largest customers were less than 30% of the Group's total revenue.

In addition, the Group's aggregate purchase attributable to its five largest suppliers were also less than 30% of the Group's total purchases for the year.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

A report on the principle corporate governance practices adopted by the Company is set out on pages 9 to 14 of the annual report.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chung Koon Yan (as chairman), Mr. Wong Kai Tat and Ms. Chan Ling, Eva, with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the Company's quarterly, interim and annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

## AUDITOR

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

## APPRECIATION

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the management and staff members of the Group for their hard work and valuable contributions to the Group in the past year. We would also like to thank our shareholders for their continuous support to the Group. The Group will keep on doing its best with an aim to provide good return to shareholders.

On behalf of the Board

**Tse Ke Li**

*Executive Director*

24 March 2010

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### TO THE MEMBERS OF TRASY GOLD EX LIMITED

卓施金網有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Trasy Gold Ex Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) set out on pages 22 to 54, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2009, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

### AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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



## Independent Auditor's Report

### OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group as at 31 December 2009 and of the Group's loss and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

**Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu**

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong

24 March 2010

# Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 31 December 2009

	NOTES	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Revenue	4	8,359	8,007
Cost of sales		(8,195)	(7,924)
Gross profit		164	83
Other income		6,711	6,931
Net loss on investments held for trading		(1,588)	(22,335)
Administrative expenses		(12,045)	(10,717)
Finance costs	6	(360)	(48)
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company	8	(7,118)	(26,086)
Loss per share (HK cents)	12	(5.94)	(22.61)
Basic and diluted			

# Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

at 31 December 2009

	NOTES	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	13	1,057	114
Available-for-sale investments	14	136	136
Other non-current assets	15	250	250
		<u>1,443</u>	<u>500</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Other receivables	16	2,120	5,616
Inventory	17	884	—
Investments held for trading	18	14,229	17,842
Bank balances and cash	19	333,593	333,170
		<u>350,826</u>	<u>356,628</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	20	(8,193)	(5,938)
		<u>342,633</u>	<u>350,690</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>			
		<u>344,076</u>	<u>351,190</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital	21	1,198	1,198
Share premium and reserves		342,878	349,992
		<u>344,076</u>	<u>351,190</u>
<b>Total equity</b>			

The consolidated financial statements on pages 22 to 54 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 24 March 2010 and are signed on its behalf by:

**Tang Chi Ming**  
Executive Director

**Tse Ke Li**  
Executive Director

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 31 December 2009

	Attributable to owners of the Company						
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Distributable reserve HK\$'000 (note 1)	Merger reserve HK\$'000 (note 2)	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2008	39,944	254,796	—	5,000	3,215	(32,731)	270,224
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year	—	—	—	—	—	(26,086)	(26,086)
Transfer to accumulated losses upon lapse of share options	—	—	—	—	(2,852)	2,852	—
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payment	—	—	—	—	18	—	18
Issue of rights shares	19,972	89,874	—	—	—	—	109,846
Transaction costs attributable to issue of rights shares	—	(2,812)	—	—	—	—	(2,812)
Capital reduction (note 21)	(58,718)	—	32,589	—	—	26,129	—
At 31 December 2008	1,198	341,858	32,589	5,000	381	(29,836)	351,190
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year	—	—	—	—	—	(7,118)	(7,118)
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payment	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
At 31 December 2009	1,198	341,858	32,589	5,000	385	(36,954)	344,076

Notes:

- (1) The distributable reserve represented the credit arising from the capital reduction (as detailed in note 21) effected by the Company during the year ended 31 December 2008.
- (2) The merger reserve represented the difference between the net worth of the subsidiaries acquired and the value of the consideration shares in exchange pursuant to the group reorganisation completed on 31 March 2000.

# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 31 December 2009

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Loss for the year	(7,118)	(26,086)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	690	157
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	—	271
Share-based payment expense	4	18
Interest income	(6,648)	(6,680)
Finance costs	360	48
Net loss on investments held for trading	1,588	22,335
Dividend income from investments in securities	(47)	(180)
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Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	(11,171)	(10,117)
Decrease in other receivables	3,496	4,945
Increase in inventory	(884)	—
Decrease in investments held for trading	2,025	1,742
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables	2,255	(2,231)
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<b>NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(4,279)</b>	<b>(5,661)</b>
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<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Interest received	6,648	6,680
Dividend received from investments in securities	47	180
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,633)	(2)
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<b>NET CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>5,062</b>	<b>6,858</b>
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<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Interest paid	(360)	(48)
Proceeds from issue of shares	—	109,846
Expenses on issue of shares	—	(2,812)
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<b>NET CASH (USED IN) FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(360)</b>	<b>106,986</b>
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<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>108,183</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY</b>	<b>333,170</b>	<b>224,987</b>
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<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 DECEMBER</b> represented by bank balances and cash	<b>333,593</b>	<b>333,170</b>
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# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2009

## 1. GENERAL

Trasy Gold Ex Limited (the “Company”) is a public limited company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and its shares are listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (the “GEM”) of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”). The address of the registered office and principal place of business in Hong Kong of the Company are Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and 1st Floor, Talon Tower, 38 Connaught Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong respectively.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollars, which is also the functional currency of the Company.

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) are the provision and operation of an internet-based electronic trading system, securities investments and precious metals trading.

## 2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”)

In the current year, the Group has applied the following new and revised Standard, Amendments and Interpretations (“new and revised HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”), which are or have become effective.

HKAS 1 (Revised 2007)	Presentation of Financial Statements
HKAS 23 (Revised 2007)	Borrowing Costs
HKAS 32 & 1 (Amendments)	Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation
HKFRS 1 & HKAS 27 (Amendments)	Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate
HKFRS 2 (Amendment)	Vesting Conditions and Cancellations
HKFRS 7 (Amendment)	Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments
HKFRS 8	Operating Segments
HK(IFRIC) - Int 9 & HKAS 39 (Amendments)	Embedded Derivatives
HK(IFRIC) - Int 13	Customer Loyalty Programmes
HK(IFRIC) - Int 15	Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate
HK(IFRIC) - Int 16	Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation
HK(IFRIC) - Int 18	Transfers of Assets from Customers
HKFRSs (Amendments)	Improvements to HKFRSs issued in 2008, except for the amendment to HKFRS 5 that is effective for annual periods beginning or after 1 July 2009
HKFRSs (Amendments)	Improvements to HKFRSs issued in 2009 in relation to the amendment to paragraph 80 of HKAS 39

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## 2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

Except as described below, the adoption of the new and revised HKFRSs has had no material effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the current or prior accounting periods.

### *HKAS 1 (Revised 2007) Presentation of Financial Statements*

HKAS 1 (Revised 2007) has introduced terminology changes (including revised titles for the financial statements) and changes in the format and content of the financial statements.

### *Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments (Amendments to HKFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures)*

The amendments to HKFRS 7 expand the disclosures required in relation to fair value measurements in respect of financial instruments which are measured at fair value. The Group has not provided comparative information for the expanded disclosures in accordance with the transitional provision set out in the amendments.

### *HKAS 23 (Revised 2007) Borrowing Costs*

In previous years, the Group expensed all borrowing costs that were directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset when they were incurred. HKAS 23 (Revised 2007) removes the option previously available to expense all borrowing costs when incurred. The adoption of HKAS 23 (Revised 2007) has resulted in the Group changing its accounting policy to capitalise all such borrowing costs as part of the cost of the qualifying asset. As the revised accounting policy has no effect on the consolidated financial statements, no adjustment has been recognised.

The Group has not early applied the following new and revised Standards, Amendments or Interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective.

HKFRSs (Amendments)	Amendment to HKFRS 5 as part of Improvements to HKFRSs 2008 <sup>1</sup>
HKFRSs (Amendments)	Improvements to HKFRSs 2009 <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 24 (Revised)	Related Party Disclosures <sup>6</sup>
HKAS 27 (Revised)	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements <sup>1</sup>
HKAS 32 (Amendment)	Classification of Rights Issues <sup>4</sup>
HKAS 39 (Amendment)	Eligible Hedged Items <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 1 (Amendment)	Additional Exemptions for First-time Adopters <sup>3</sup>
HKFRS 1 (Amendment)	Limited Exemption from Comparative HKFRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adopters <sup>5</sup>
HKFRS 2 (Amendment)	Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions <sup>3</sup>
HKFRS 3 (Revised)	Business Combinations <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments <sup>7</sup>
HK (IFRIC) - Int 14 (Amendment)	Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement <sup>6</sup>
HK (IFRIC) - Int 17	Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners <sup>1</sup>
HK (IFRIC) - Int 19	Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments <sup>5</sup>

1 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009.

2 Amendments that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009 and 1 January 2010, as appropriate.

3 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010.

4 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 February 2010.

5 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010.

6 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011.

7 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013.

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## 2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

The application of HKFRS 3 (Revised) may affect the accounting for business combination for which the acquisition date is on or after 1 January 2010. HKAS 27 (Revised) will affect the accounting treatment for changes in a parent’s ownership interest in a subsidiary.

HKFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets and will be effective from 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted. The Standard requires all recognised financial assets that are within the scope of HKAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* to be measured at either amortised cost or fair value. Specifically, debt investments that (i) are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows and (ii) have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at amortised cost. All other debt investments and equity investments are measured at fair value. The application of HKFRS 9 might affect the classification and measurement of the Group’s financial assets.

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the other new and revised Standards, Amendments or Interpretations will have no material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values, as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities (including special purpose entities) controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries). Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

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

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

All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.



# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods sold and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts and sales related taxes.

Revenue from sales of goods is recognised when the goods are delivered and title has passed.

Service income is recognised when services are provided.

Interest income from a financial asset is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Dividend income from investments including dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised when the shareholders' rights to receive payment have been established.

### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment over their estimated useful lives and after taking into account of their estimated residual value, using the straight-line method.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item) is included in profit or loss in the period in which the item is derecognised.

### Leasing

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

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to enter into an operating lease are recognised as a reduction of rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

### Inventory

Inventory is stated at lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated using the weighted average method.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Foreign currencies

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of that entity (foreign currencies) are recorded in the respective functional currency (i.e. the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates) at the rates of exchanges prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of the reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. 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 on the settlement of monetary items, and on the translation of monetary items, are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

### 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.

### Retirement benefit costs

Payments to the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme are charged as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

### Taxation

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 consolidated statement of 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 never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated 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 on investments in subsidiaries, 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.

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

### **Taxation** *(Continued)*

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of the 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 measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset is realised, based on tax rate (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax 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. Deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except when it relates to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

### **Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the consolidated statement of financial position when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

### **Financial assets**

The Group's financial assets are classified into one of the three categories, including financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial assets. All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Financial instruments (Continued)

#### Financial assets (Continued)

##### *Effective interest method*

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees 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 asset, or, where appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Interest income is recognised on an effective interest basis for debt instruments.

##### *Financial assets at FVTPL*

The Group's financial assets at FVTPL comprise financial assets held for the trading.

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 a 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.

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value arising from remeasurement recognised directly in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss excludes any dividend or interest earned on the financial assets.

##### *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables (including other receivables and bank balances) are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any identified impairment losses (see accounting policy on impairment loss on financial assets below).

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Financial instruments (Continued)

#### Financial assets (Continued)

##### Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated or not classified as financial assets at FVTPL or loans and receivables.

For available-for-sale equity investments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured and derivatives that are linked to and must be settled by delivery of such unquoted equity instruments, they are measured at cost less any identified impairment losses at the end of the reporting period (see accounting policy on impairment loss on financial assets below).

##### Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those financial assets at FVTPL, are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of the 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 financial assets have been affected.

For an available-for-sale equity investment, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of that 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 financial assets carried at amortised cost, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, and is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. If, in a subsequent period, the amount of impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment losses was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

Impairment losses on available-for-sale equity investments carried at cost less any identified impairment losses will not be reversed in profit or loss in subsequent periods.

#### Financial liabilities and equity

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

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Financial instruments (Continued)

#### Financial liabilities and equity (Continued)

##### *Effective interest method*

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period.

Interest expense is recognised on an effective interest basis.

##### **Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities of the Group include trade and other payables, which are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

##### **Equity instruments**

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

##### **Derecognition**

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the assets expire or, the financial assets are transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial assets. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the relevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

##### **Membership licences**

Membership licences with indefinite useful lives are carried at cost less any subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Share-based payment transactions

#### Equity-settled share-based payment transaction

The fair value of services received determined by reference to the fair value of share options granted at the grant date is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period or recognised as an expense in full at the grant date when share options granted vest immediately, with a corresponding increase in equity (share option reserve).

At the end of the reporting period, the Group revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to ultimately vest. The impact of the revision of the estimates during the vesting period, if any, is recognised in profit or loss, with a corresponding adjustment to share option reserve.

At the time when the share options are exercised, the amount previously recognised in share option reserve will be transferred to share premium. When the share options are forfeited after the vesting date or are still not exercised at the expiry date, the amount previously recognised in share option reserve will be transferred to accumulated loss.

### Impairment losses

At the end of the reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its 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. In addition, intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually, and whenever there is an indication that they may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, such 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 in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately.

## 4. REVENUE

Revenue represents revenue arising on provision and operation of an internet-based electronic trading system and precious metals trading for the year. An analysis of the Group's revenue for the year, is as follows:

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Provision and operation of an internet-based electronic trading system	—	—
Precious metals trading	8,359	8,007
	<u>8,359</u>	<u>8,007</u>

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## 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group has adopted HKFRS 8 Operating Segments with effect from 1 January 2009. HKFRS 8 is a disclosure standard that requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to segments and to assess its performance. In contrast, the predecessor Standard (HKAS 14 Segment Reporting) required an entity to identify two sets of segments (business and geographical), using a risks and returns approach. In the past, the Group's primary reporting format was business segments. The application of HKFRS 8 has not resulted in a redesignation of the Group's reportable segments as compared with the primary reportable segments determined in accordance with HKAS 14. Nor has the adoption of HKFRS 8 changed the basis of measurement of segment profit or loss.

In both reporting periods, the Group's operations are organised into three operating divisions, namely provision and operation of an internet-based electronic trading system, precious metals trading and treasury investments.

### Segment revenues and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable segment:

	Segment revenue		Segment (losses) profits	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Provision and operation of an internet-based electronic trading system	—	—	(739)	—
Precious metals trading	8,359	8,007	158	126
Treasury investments	—	—	(1,541)	(22,153)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,359</b>	<b>8,007</b>	<b>(2,122)</b>	<b>(22,027)</b>
Unallocated income			6,665	6,684
Unallocated expense			(11,301)	(10,695)
Finance costs			(360)	(48)
<b>Loss for the year</b>			<b>(7,118)</b>	<b>(26,086)</b>

All of the segment revenue reported above are from external customers.

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in note 4. Segment profit (loss) represents the profit (loss) earned (incurred) by each segment without allocation of unallocated income (which mainly includes bank interest income), unallocated expenses (which mainly include central administration costs, directors' salaries) and finance costs. This is the measure reported to the Board of Directors for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.



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## 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

### Segment assets and liabilities

The following is an analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities by reportable segment:

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
<i>Segment assets</i>		
Provision and operation of an internet-based electronic trading system	216	—
Precious metals trading	2,825	4,868
Treasury investments	14,340	17,955
Total segment assets	17,381	22,823
Bank balances	333,593	333,170
Unallocated assets	1,295	1,135
Consolidated assets	<u>352,269</u>	<u>357,128</u>
<i>Segment liabilities</i>		
Provision and operation of an internet-based electronic trading system	150	—
Precious metals trading	14	14
Treasury investments	4,807	4,515
Total segment liabilities	4,971	4,529
Unallocated liabilities	3,222	1,409
Consolidated liabilities	<u>8,193</u>	<u>5,938</u>

For the purposes of monitoring segment performances and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to reportable segments other than property, plant and equipment, certain deposits and prepayments and bank balances and cash.
- all liabilities are allocated to reportable segments other than accruals and other payables.

## 6. FINANCE COSTS

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Interest on borrowings from securities margin accounts wholly repayable within five years	<u>360</u>	<u>48</u>

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## 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

On 26 June 2008, the Hong Kong Legislative Council passed the Revenue Bill 2008 which reduced corporate profits tax rate from 17.5% to 16.5% effective from the year of assessment 2008/2009. Therefore, Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profit for both years.

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made as the Company and its subsidiaries either incurred tax losses or the assessable profit is wholly absorbed by tax losses brought forward for both years.

The tax charge for the year is reconciled to the loss for the year per the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as follows:

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Loss for the year	(7,118)	(26,086)
Tax at Hong Kong Profits Tax rate of 16.5%	(1,174)	(4,304)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	751	1,004
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	(1,103)	(1,132)
Tax effect of tax losses not recognised	1,526	4,432
Tax charge for the year	—	—

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has unutilised tax losses of approximately HK\$57,443,000 (2008: HK\$48,191,000) available to offset against future profits. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the unutilised tax losses due to the unpredictability of future profits stream. Such tax losses can be carried forward indefinitely.

## 8. LOSS FOR THE YEAR

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Loss for the year has been arrived at after charging:		
Depreciation for property, plant and equipment	690	157
Auditors' remuneration	550	550
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	—	271
Directors' emoluments (note 9)	1,074	1,123
Salaries and allowances (excluding directors)	4,373	2,420
Retirement benefits scheme contribution (excluding directors)	109	67
Share-based payments (excluding directors)	4	18
	5,560	3,628
and after crediting:		
Interest income	6,648	6,680
Dividend income from investments in securities	47	180

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## 9. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

The emoluments paid or payable to each of the six directors in both years were as follows:

### 2009

Name of director	Fees HK\$'000	Salary HK\$'000	Contribution to retirement benefits scheme HK\$'000	Share- based payment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Non-executive chairman:</b>					
Mr. Yu Kam Kee, Lawrence (note)	90	—	—	—	90
<b>Executive directors:</b>					
Mr. Tang Chi Ming	240	—	12	—	252
Mr. Tse Ke Li	360	—	12	—	372
<b>Independent non-executive directors:</b>					
Mr. Chung Koon Yan	120	—	—	—	120
Mr. Wong Kai Tat	120	—	—	—	120
Ms. Chan Ling, Eva	120	—	—	—	120
	<u>1,050</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,074</u>

Note: Mr. Yu Kam Kee, Lawrence resigned as non-executive director of the Company on 1 October 2009.

### 2008

Name of director	Fees HK\$'000	Salary HK\$'000	Contribution to retirement benefits scheme HK\$'000	Share- based payment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Non-executive chairman:</b>					
Mr. Yu Kam Kee, Lawrence	120	—	—	—	120
<b>Executive directors:</b>					
Mr. Tang Chi Ming	256	—	13	—	269
Mr. Tse Ke Li	360	—	14	—	374
<b>Independent non-executive directors:</b>					
Mr. Chung Koon Yan	120	—	—	—	120
Mr. Wong Kai Tat	120	—	—	—	120
Ms. Chan Ling, Eva	120	—	—	—	120
	<u>1,096</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,123</u>

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## 9. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS (Continued)

No directors waived any emoluments for the years ended 31 December 2008 and 2009.

The details of share-based payment, including the principal terms and number of share options granted, are disclosed in note 22 to the consolidated financial statements.

## 10. EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group, none (2008: two) were directors of the Company whose emoluments are in note 9 above. The emoluments of the five (2008: three) individuals were as follows:

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Salaries and other benefits	3,230	1,268
Contribution to retirement benefits scheme	60	21
	<u>3,290</u>	<u>1,289</u>

The emoluments were within the following bands:

	Number of employees	
	2009	2008
Nil - HK\$1,000,000	4	3
HK\$1,000,001 - HK\$1,500,000	1	—
	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>

## 11. DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid or proposed for the years ended 31 December 2009 and 2008, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of both reporting periods.

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## 12. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted loss per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Loss		
Loss for the purpose of basic loss per share	<u>(7,118)</u>	<u>(26,086)</u>
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic loss per share	<u>119,832,300</u>	<u>115,355,000</u>

Diluted loss per share does not assume the exercise of the Company's options because the exercise price of the those options was higher than the average market price of shares for both 2009 and 2008 and the assumed exercise of the share option would result in a decrease in loss per share.

## 13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$'000	Computer equipment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>COST</b>				
At 1 January 2008	252	308	1,243	1,803
Additions	—	2	—	2
Disposals	<u>(252)</u>	<u>(192)</u>	<u>(404)</u>	<u>(848)</u>
At 31 December 2008	—	118	839	957
Additions	<u>1,510</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1,633</u>
At 31 December 2009	<u>1,510</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>873</u>	<u>2,590</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>				
At 1 January 2008	92	137	1,034	1,263
Provided for the year	9	18	130	157
Disposals	<u>(101)</u>	<u>(72)</u>	<u>(404)</u>	<u>(577)</u>
At 31 December 2008	—	83	760	843
Provided for the year	<u>616</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>690</u>
At 31 December 2009	<u>616</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>813</u>	<u>1,533</u>
<b>CARRYING VALUES</b>				
At 31 December 2009	<u>894</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>1,057</u>
At 31 December 2008	<u>—</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>114</u>

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## 13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

The above items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis at the following rates per annum:

Leasehold improvements	15% or over the term of the lease, whichever is shorter
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	15%
Computer equipment	30%

## 14. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Unlisted equity shares, at cost	136	136

The cost of unlisted investments represents investment in unlisted equity securities issued by a private entity. They are measured at cost less accumulated impairment loss at the end of the reporting period because the range of reasonable fair value estimates is so significant that the directors of the Company are of the opinion that their fair values cannot be measured reliably.

## 15. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Membership licences, at cost	1,180	1,180
Less: Impairment loss	(930)	(930)
	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>

The membership licenses are measured at cost less accumulated impairment loss at the end of the reporting period.

## 16. OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Brokers receivables	1,663	4,576
Deposits and prepayments	457	1,040
	<u>2,120</u>	<u>5,616</u>

## 17. INVENTORY

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Gold bars, at cost	884	—

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## 18. INVESTMENTS HELD FOR TRADING

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Equity securities listed in Hong Kong	14,229	17,842

At 31 December 2009, the carrying amount of investments held for trading which have been pledged as security is approximately HK\$10,953,000 (2008: HK\$12,495,000). The carrying amount of the associated liabilities is approximately HK\$4,807,000 (2008: HK\$4,515,000).

The investments held for trading are measured at quoted market bid prices, which is under Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

## 19. BANK BALANCES AND CASH

Bank balances carry interest at market rates which range from 0.01% to 3% (2008: 0.01% to 4%) per annum.

## 20. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Trade payables	12	12
Brokers payables	4,807	4,515
Accruals and other payables	3,374	1,411
	<u>8,193</u>	<u>5,938</u>

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of reporting period.

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Over 90 days	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>

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## 21. SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY

	Number of shares	Share capital HK\$'000
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
Authorised:		
At 1 January 2008	180,000,000,000	1,800,000
Shares consolidation (note ii)	(176,400,000,000)	—
Shares sub-division (note ii)	176,400,000,000	—
	<u>180,000,000,000</u>	<u>1,800,000</u>
At 31 December 2008 and 31 December 2009	<u>180,000,000,000</u>	<u>1,800,000</u>
Issued and fully paid:		
At 1 January 2008	3,994,410,000	39,944
Issue of rights shares (note i)	1,997,205,000	19,972
Shares consolidation (note ii)	(5,871,782,700)	—
Capital reduction (note ii)	—	(58,718)
	<u>119,832,300</u>	<u>1,198</u>
At 31 December 2008 and 31 December 2009	<u>119,832,300</u>	<u>1,198</u>

### Notes:

- (i) On 14 February 2008, 1,997,205,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each was issued and allotted by way of rights issue, on the basis of one rights share for every two existing shares held on 11 January 2008, at a subscription price of HK\$0.055 per rights share ("Rights Issue"). The net proceeds of approximately HK\$107,034,000 from the Rights Issue were intended to be used for possible diversified investments or projects in property or natural resources businesses or general working capital of the Company. The new shares rank pari passu with the existing shares in all respect.

Details of the Rights Issue are set out in a circular to the shareholders of the Company dated 14 January 2008.

- (ii) Pursuant to a resolution passed in a special general meeting on 13 August 2008, the Company carried out the following capital reorganisation ("Capital Reorganisation") which involved inter-alia:

- Every fifty issued and unissued shares of HK\$0.01 each were consolidated into one share of HK\$0.50 each ("Share Consolidation").
- The nominal value of each issued and unissued ordinary share after the Share Consolidation was reduced from HK\$0.50 each to HK\$0.01 each by cancellation of the HK\$0.49 each of the capital paid up thereon ("Capital Reduction"). The credit arising therefrom of HK\$58,718,000 was applied (i) as to HK\$26,129,000 to set off the accumulated losses of the Company outstanding as of 31 December 2008; and (ii) as to the balance of HK\$32,589,000 to credit to the distributable reserve of the Company.
- Every authorised but unissued consolidated shares were sub-divided ("Sub-division") into 50 unissued shares with a par value of HK\$0.01 each.

Details of the Capital Reorganisation are set out in a circular to the shareholders of the Company dated 21 July 2008. The Share Consolidation became effective on 14 August 2008 while the Capital Reduction and Sub-division became effective on 12 November 2008.



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## 22. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

The Company adopted a share option scheme ("Scheme") at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 30 April 2002 for the primary purpose of providing incentives to directors, and eligible participants. Under the Scheme, the directors of the Company may grant options to eligible participants, including directors of the Company, its subsidiaries, to subscribe for shares in the Company. A share option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the scheme prior to the expiry of three years from the date of acceptance.

As at 31 December 2009, the number of shares in respect of which options had been granted and remained outstanding under the Scheme was 125,635 (2008: 125,635), representing 0.1% (2008: 0.1%) of the shares of the Company in issue at that date. The total number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Scheme is not permitted to exceed 30% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point in time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholders. The number of shares issued and to be issued in respect of which options granted and may be granted to any individual in any one year is not permitted to exceed 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point in time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholders. Details of the Scheme are set out in the circular of the Company dated 28 March 2002.

Share options granted on 1 June 2007 and 6 June 2007 are vested and exercisable in stages during the option period in the following manner:

- (i) first one-third of share options granted may be exercised at any time from the grant date;
- (ii) second one-third of share options granted may be exercised from one year from the grant date; and
- (iii) third one-third of share options granted may be exercised from two years from the grant date.

Share options granted on 9 July 2007 was fully vested and became exercisable on the grant date.

Share options are exercisable until the third anniversary of the date of grant.

The exercise price is determined by the directors of the Company, and will not be less than the higher of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares on the date of grant, (ii) the average closing price of the shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's share.

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## 22. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

The following tables disclose movements of the Company's share options held by the Directors and eligible participants during the years ended 31 December 2009 and 2008:

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Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise price per share HK\$	Outstanding at 1 January and 31 December 2009
Directors:			
9 July 2007	9 July 2007 to 8 July 2010	16.125	61,386
Eligible participants other than directors:			
1 June 2007	1 June 2007 to 31 May 2010	10.720	17,187
6 June 2007	6 June 2007 to 5 June 2010	9.840	18,416
9 July 2007	9 July 2007 to 8 July 2010	16.125	28,646
			64,249
Total			125,635
Exercisable at the end of the year			125,635
Weighted average exercise price (HK\$)			14.464

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## 22. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

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Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise price per share (Adjusted) HK\$ (note)	Outstanding at 1 January 2008	Lapsed during the year	Outstanding before adjustment	Outstanding at 31 December 2008 (Adjusted) (note)
Directors:						
9 July 2007	9 July 2007 to 8 July 2010	16.125	23,000,000	(20,000,000)	3,000,000	61,386
Eligible participants other than directors:						
1 June 2007	1 June 2007 to 31 May 2010	10.720	3,390,000	(2,550,000)	840,000	17,187
6 June 2007	6 June 2007 to 5 June 2010	9.840	900,000	—	900,000	18,416
9 July 2007	9 July 2007 to 8 July 2010	16.125	18,400,000	(17,000,000)	1,400,000	28,646
			22,690,000	(19,550,000)	3,140,000	64,249
Total			45,690,000	(39,550,000)	6,140,000	125,635
Exercisable at the end of the year					5,460,000	111,725
Weighted average exercise price (HK\$)			0.319	0.323	0.296	14.464

Note: The exercise price and the number of share options outstanding at 31 December 2008 have been adjusted and reflect the effect of Rights Issue and Capital Reorganisation.

No share options were exercised during the years ended 31 December 2009 and 2008.

The Group recognised the total expense of approximately HK\$4,000 (2008: HK\$18,000) for the year ended 31 December 2009 in relation to share options granted by the Company.

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## 23. OPERATING LEASES

The Group as lessee

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Minimum lease payments recognised under operating leases for premises during the year	1,491	543

At the end of reporting period, the Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows:

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Within one year	600	277
In the second to fifth years inclusive	—	—
	<u>600</u>	<u>277</u>

Operating lease payments represent rentals paid or payable by the Group for certain of its office properties. Leases are negotiated for a term of 2 years and rentals are fixed for 2 years.

## 24. RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLANS

The Group operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the "MPF Scheme") for all qualified employees. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group, in funds under the control of trustees. The Group contributes 5% of relevant salaries and allowances to the MPF Scheme subject to a cap of monthly relevant salaries and allowances of HK\$20,000, which contribution is matched by the employees.

The total cost charged to consolidated statement of comprehensive income approximately of HK\$133,000 (2008: HK\$94,000) represents contributions payable to the MPF Scheme by the Group in respect of the year ended 31 December 2009.

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## 25. FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE COMPANY

The information about the statement of financial position of the Company at the end of reporting period is as follows:

	Notes	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Interests in subsidiaries		371,673	375,571
Current assets			
Other receivables		95	88
Bank balances and cash		19	60
		114	148
Current liabilities			
Other payables		(1,374)	(1,125)
Net current liabilities		(1,260)	(977)
		370,413	374,594
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	21	1,198	1,198
Reserves	(a)	369,215	373,396
		370,413	374,594

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## 25. FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

Note:

(a) Reserves

	Share premium HK\$'000	Distributable reserve HK\$'000 (note)	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2008	254,796	—	3,215	(25,611)	232,400
Loss for the year	—	—	—	(4,802)	(4,802)
Transfer to accumulated losses upon lapse of share options	—	—	(2,852)	2,852	—
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payment	—	—	18	—	18
Issue of rights shares	89,874	—	—	—	89,874
Transaction costs attributable to issue of rights shares	(2,812)	—	—	—	(2,812)
Capital reduction	—	32,589	—	26,129	58,718
	<u>341,858</u>	<u>32,589</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>(1,432)</u>	<u>373,396</u>
At 31 December 2008	341,858	32,589	381	(1,432)	373,396
Loss for the year	—	—	—	(4,185)	(4,185)
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payment	—	—	4	—	4
	<u>341,858</u>	<u>32,589</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>(5,617)</u>	<u>369,215</u>
At 31 December 2009	341,858	32,589	385	(5,617)	369,215

Note: The distributable reserve represented credit arising from Capital Reduction effected by the Company during the year ended 31 December 2008.

## 26. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

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 its equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year.

The capital structure of the Group consists of cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising issued share capital and various reserves.

At the end of both reporting periods, the Group had no external financing.

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## 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### 27a. Categories of financial instruments

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Investments held for trading	14,229	17,842
Loans and receivables (including cash and cash equivalents)	335,417	338,087
Available-for-sale investments	136	136
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Amortised cost	7,159	5,538
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

### 27b. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments include investments held for trading, available-for-sale investments, other receivables, bank balances and cash and trade and other payables. Details of the financial instruments are disclosed in respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments include market risk (currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. Management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

#### Market risk

##### (i) Currency risk

Certain subsidiaries of the Group have bank balances in foreign currency, which expose the Group to currency risk whilst over 90% of the Group's transactions are denominated in the respective group entities' functional currencies.

The carrying amounts of the Group's monetary assets and monetary liabilities denominated in foreign currency at the reporting date are as follows:

	Assets		Liabilities	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
United States dollar ("US dollar")	1,597	5,472	14	14
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

#### Sensitivity analysis

The directors consider that the Group is not exposed to any significant foreign currency risk as the Hong Kong dollar is pegged to US dollar.

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## 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

### 27b. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

#### Market risk (Continued)

##### (ii) Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk in relation to variable-rate bank balances (note 19). The Group's cash flow interest rate is mainly resulted from the fluctuation of market interest rate.

The sensitivity analysis below have been determined based on the exposure to interest rates on bank balances. The analysis is prepared assuming the amounts at the end of reporting date were deposited with the bank for the whole year.

A 50 basis point increase is used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates. If interest rates had been 50 basis points higher and all other variables were held constant, the Group's loss for the year ended 31 December 2009 would decrease by approximately HK\$1,669,000 (2008: decrease by approximately HK\$1,660,000). Management does not expect a significant decrease of interest rates.

In management's opinion, the sensitivity analysis is unrepresentative of inherent interest rate risk as the year end exposure does not reflect the exposure during the year.

##### (iii) Other price risk

The Group is exposed to equity price risk through its investments in listed equity instruments. The management manages this exposure by maintaining a portfolio of investments with different risks. The Group's equity price risk is mainly concentrated on listed equity instruments quoted in the Stock Exchange. In addition, the Group has appointed a special team to monitor the price risk and will consider hedging the risk exposure should the need arise.

#### Sensitivity analysis

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

If the prices of the respective equity instruments had been 5% higher/lower, loss for the year ended 31 December 2009 would decrease/increase by approximately HK\$711,000 (2008: decrease/increase by approximately HK\$892,000) as a result of the changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

In management's opinion, the sensitivity analysis are not necessarily representative of the inherent other price risk as the year end exposure does not reflect the exposure during the year.



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## 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

### 27b. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

#### Credit risk

As at 31 December 2009, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties from the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with good reputation.

Other than concentration of credit risk on liquid funds which are deposited with several banks with good reputation, the Group does not have any other significant concentration of credit risk.

#### Liquidity risk

At the end of reporting period, the Group has net current assets of HK\$342,633,000 (2008: HK\$350,690,000) mainly comprises of bank balances and cash of approximately HK\$333,593,000 (2008: HK\$333,170,000) and financial liabilities of approximately HK\$7,159,000 (2008: HK\$5,538,000) with remaining contractual maturity within one year. The directors are of the view that the Group is not exposed to material liquidity risk.

In management of the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents considered adequate by the management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. As at 31 December 2009 and 2008, the Group had no external borrowings.

In the opinion of directors, the difference between the carrying amounts of the financial liabilities and the undiscounted contractual cash flows based on the earliest date on which the Company can be required to pay is not significant due to short maturity and therefore, no further analysis is presented in the consolidated financial statements.

### 27c. Fair values

The fair values of financial assets with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid markets are determined with reference to quoted market bid prices.

The directors consider that the carrying amounts of other financial assets and financial liabilities at amortised cost in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values due to short maturity.

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## 28. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management compensation during the year was as follows:

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Short-term benefits	<u>1,074</u>	<u>1,123</u>

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management is determined by the remuneration committee having regards to the performance of individuals and market trends.

## 29. PARTICULARS OF PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation	Issued and paid up capital	Proportion ownership interest held by the Company		Principal activities/ place of operation
			Direct	Indirect	
			%	%	
Durable Gold Investments Limited	British Virgin Islands	Ordinary US\$1	100	—	Investment holding/ Hong Kong
The Gold On-Line Trading Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$ 2	—	100	Provision and operation of an internet precious metals trading system/Hong Kong
Wing Shing Loong Goldsmith & Refinery Co Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$ 15,000,000	—	100	Gold bullion licence holding and precious metals trading/ Hong Kong
Trasy Holdings Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$ 2	—	100	Management services/ Hong Kong
United Goldnet Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$ 2	—	100	Treasury management and securities trading/ Hong Kong

The above table listed the subsidiaries of the Company which, in the opinion of the directors, principally affected the results or assets of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

## **FINAL DIVIDEND**

The Board does not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2009 (2008: Nil).

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee of the Company (the “Audit Committee”) currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chung Koon Yan (as chairman), Mr. Wong Kai Tat and Ms. Chan Ling, Eva, with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the Company’s quarterly, interim and annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

By Order of the Board  
**Trasy Gold Ex Limited**  
**Tse Ke Li**  
*Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 24 March 2010

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Tang Chi Ming and Mr. Tse Ke Li as executive Directors, and Mr. Chung Koon Yan, Mr. Wong Kai Tat and Ms. Chan Ling, Eva as independent non-executive Directors.*

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