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If you have sold or transferred all your shares in TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited (the "Company"), you should at once hand this prospectus and the accompanying provisional allotment letter and the form of application for excess rights shares to the purchaser or the transferee or to the licensed securities dealer or registered institution in securities or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or the transferee.

A copy of each of the Rights Issue Documents, together with copies of the documents specified in the paragraph headed "Documents delivered to the Registrar of Companies" in Appendix III to this prospectus, have been registered with the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong as required by Section 342C of the Companies Ordinance. The Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong takes no responsibility as to the contents of any of these documents.

Dealings in the securities of the Company and the Rights Shares (as defined herein) in their nil-paid form and fully-paid form may be settled through CCASS (as defined herein) and you should consult a licensed securities dealer or other registered dealer in securities, bank manager, solicitor, professional accountant or other professional adviser for details of the settlement arrangements and how such arrangements may affect your rights and interests.

Subject to the granting of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms on the Stock Exchange (as defined herein) as well as compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC (as defined herein), the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the respective commencement dates of dealings in the Rights Shares in their nil-paid and fully-paid forms or such other dates as determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange on any trading day is required to take place in CCASS on the second trading day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time.

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## TCL MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1070)

### RIGHTS ISSUE OF 1,951,475,863 RIGHTS SHARES OF HK\$0.1 EACH AT HK\$0.40 PER RIGHTS SHARE PAYABLE IN FULL ON ACCEPTANCE (IN THE PROPORTION OF 1 RIGHTS SHARE FOR EVERY 2 EXISTING SHARES HELD ON THE RECORD DATE)

Underwriter for the Rights Issue

T.C.L. Industries Holdings (H.K.) Limited

Financial adviser to TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited



CIMB-GK Securities (HK) Limited

The latest time for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares is 4:00 p.m. on 9 July 2007. The procedure for acceptance and payment or transfer is set out on pages 25 to 26 of this prospectus.

It should be noted that the Underwriting Agreement contains provisions granting the Underwriter, by notice in writing, the right to terminate the Underwriter's obligations thereunder on the occurrence of certain events. The Underwriter may terminate the Underwriting Agreement on or before the Latest Time for Termination if prior to the Latest Time for Termination, any of the following happens:

- (a) in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, the success of the Rights Issue would be materially and adversely affected by:
- (i) the introduction of any new regulation or any change in existing law or regulation (or the judicial interpretation thereof) or other occurrence of any nature whatsoever which may in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter materially and adversely affect the business or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole or is materially adverse in the context of the Rights Issue; or
  - (ii) the occurrence of any local, national or international event or change (whether or not forming part of a series of events or changes occurring or continuing before, and/or after the date of the Underwriting Agreement), of a political, military, financial, economic or other nature, or in the nature of any local, national or international outbreak or escalation of hostilities or armed conflict, or affecting local securities markets which may, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter materially and adversely affect the business or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
  - (iii) any material adverse change in the business or in the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
  - (iv) the imposition of any moratorium, suspension or material restriction on trading in securities generally on the Stock Exchange occurring due to exceptional financial circumstances; or
  - (v) a change or development involving a prospective material change in taxation in Hong Kong or the implementation of exchange controls which shall or might materially adversely affect the Company; or
  - (vi) any material change in market conditions, taxation or exchange control or combination of circumstances in Hong Kong, the PRC or the US (including without limitation suspension or material restriction on trading in securities); or
- (b) any material adverse change in market conditions (including, without limitation, a change in fiscal or monetary policy or foreign exchange or currency markets, suspension or restriction of trading in securities, and a change in currency conditions for the purpose of this clause includes a change in the system under which the value of the Hong Kong currency is pegged with that of the currency of the United States of America) occurs which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter makes it inexpedient or inadvisable to proceed with the Rights Issue; or
- (c) the circular in relation to the Rights Issues or this prospectus when published contain information (either as to business prospects or the condition of the Group or as to its compliance with any laws or the Listing Rules or any applicable regulations) which has not prior to the date hereof been publicly announced or published by the Company and which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter is material to the Group as a whole upon completion of the Rights Issue and is likely to affect materially and adversely the success of the Rights Issue or might cause a prudent investor not to accept the Rights Shares provisionally allotted to it; or
- (d) if the Underwriter shall receive notification of, or shall otherwise become aware of, the fact that any of the representations or warranties given by the Company in the Underwriting Agreement was, when given, untrue or inaccurate in any material respect or would be untrue or inaccurate in any material respect if repeated as provided in the Underwriting Agreement and the Underwriter shall determine that any such untrue representation or warranty represents or is likely to represent a material adverse change in the business, financial or trading position or prospects of the Group taken as a whole or is otherwise likely to have a materially prejudicial effect on the Rights Issue; or
- (e) any change occurs in the circumstances of the Company or any member of the Group, or the Company commits any breach of or omits to observe any of the obligations or undertakings expressed to be assumed by it under the Underwriting Agreement which breach or omission, which, in the sole opinion of the Underwriter, would materially and adversely affect the business, financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
- (f) the occurrence of any event, or series of events, beyond the control of the Underwriter which, at the absolute discretion of the Underwriter, have or would have the effect of making any part of the Underwriting Agreement incapable of performance in accordance with its terms or which prevents the processing of applications and/or payments pursuant to the Rights Issue or pursuant to the underwriting thereof or which have or is likely to have a material prejudicial effect on the Rights Issue.

As far as the Company is aware, there is no information falling within paragraph (c) above.

Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, a European Restructuring Event shall not constitute a cause for termination of the Underwriting Agreement by the Underwriter.

If the Underwriting Agreement is terminated by the Underwriter on or before the aforesaid deadline or does not become unconditional, the Underwriting Agreement shall terminate (save in respect of any rights and obligations which may accrue under the Underwriting Agreement prior to such termination) and neither the Company nor the Underwriter shall have any claim against the other party for costs, damages, compensation or otherwise and the Rights Issue will not proceed.

The Shares have been dealt in on an ex-rights basis since 14 June 2007 and that the Rights Shares are expected to be dealt with in their nil-paid form from 26 June 2007 to 4 July 2007 (both dates inclusive). If the conditions of the Rights Issue are not fulfilled and/or waived on or before the Latest Acceptance Time (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine in writing), or the Underwriting Agreement is terminated by the Underwriter, the Rights Issue will not proceed and the Rights Issue will lapse.

Any person dealing in the securities of the Company from now up to the date on which all the conditions of the Rights Issue are fulfilled or waived and any person dealing in the nil-paid Rights Shares from 26 June 2007 to 4 July 2007 (being the first day and last day of dealings in the nil-paid Rights Shares respectively) will accordingly bear the risk that the Rights Issue may not become unconditional and may not proceed. Any person dealing or contemplating any dealing in the securities of the Company and/or the Rights Shares in their nil-paid form during this period who is in any doubt about his/her/its/their position is recommended to consult his/her/its/their own professional adviser.

It is expected that the conditions referred to in the section headed "Conditions of the Rights Issue" in this prospectus are to be fulfilled by 4:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 9 July 2007. If the conditions referred to in that section are not fulfilled or waived by the Underwriter on or before 4:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 9 July 2007 (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine in writing) or the Underwriting Agreement has been terminated in accordance with the terms thereof, the Rights Issue will not proceed.

22 June 2007

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## EXPECTED TIMETABLE FOR THE RIGHTS ISSUE

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The expected timetable for the Rights Issue set out below is indicative only and has been prepared on the assumption that the Rights Issue will become unconditional. The expected timetable is subject to change, and any changes will be announced in a separate announcement by the Company as soon as practicable. All times and dates in this prospectus refer to Hong Kong local times and dates.

*Hong Kong time (2007)*

First day of dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares .....	26 June
Latest time for splitting of nil-paid Rights Shares .....	4:00 p.m. on 28 June
Last day of dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares .....	4 July
Latest time for acceptance of and payment for Rights Shares .....	4:00 p.m. on 9 July
Latest time for the Rights Issue to become unconditional .....	4:00 p.m. on 11 July
Announcement of results of acceptance of and excess applications for the Rights Issue appears in newspapers .....	13 July
Despatch of refund cheques in respect of unsuccessful or partially unsuccessful excess applications for excess Rights Shares on or before .....	16 July
Despatch of certificates for fully-paid Rights Shares on or before .....	16 July
Commencement of dealings in fully-paid Rights Shares .....	18 July

*Note:*

### **EFFECT OF BAD WEATHER ON THE LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE OF AND PAYMENT FOR THE RIGHTS SHARES**

The latest time for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares will not take place if there is:

- (i) a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above; or
- (ii) a "black" rainstorm warning

in force in Hong Kong at any local time between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. on the latest date for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares. Instead, the latest time for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares will be rescheduled to 4:00 p.m. on the following Business Day, which does not have either of those warnings in force in Hong Kong at any time between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m.

If the latest time for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares does not take place on the expected latest date for acceptance of the offer of the Rights Shares, the dates subsequent to the said latest expected date mentioned in this section may be affected. A press announcement will be made by the Company in such event as soon as practicable.

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## DEFINITIONS

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*In this prospectus, unless the context requires otherwise, the following expressions have the following meanings:*

“acting in concert”	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Takeovers Code
“Announcement”	the announcement of the Company dated 15 May 2007 in relation to, among other things, the proposed Rights Issue and application for Whitewash Waiver
“associate”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Bond(s)”	the 4.5% secured convertible bonds in an aggregate principal amount of US\$140 million to be issued by the Company pursuant to the purchase agreement entered into between the Company and Deustche Bank AG, London on 18 May 2007 (details of which are set out in a circular of the Company dated 5 June 2007)
“Business Day”	a day (other than a Saturday) on which banks generally are open for business in Hong Kong
“CCASS”	the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by HKSCC
“Companies Ordinance”	the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Company”	TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited (previously known as TCL International Holdings Limited), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“connected person”	has the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 21 June 2007 for the purpose of, among other matters, considering and approving the Whitewash Waiver, the increase of the authorized share capital of the Company, the issue of the Bonds and the issue and allotment of the Shares upon conversion of the Bonds

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“European Restructuring Event”	any member of the Group, the operations of which take place solely in Europe, becoming insolvent, making any voluntary arrangement with its creditors, becoming subject to an administration order, going into liquidation or ceasing to carry on business on or after the date of the Underwriting Agreement
“Excluded Shareholders”	the Overseas Shareholders whom the Board, after making enquiries and based on legal opinions provided by legal advisers, considers it necessary or expedient not to offer the Rights Issue to such Shareholders on account either of legal restrictions under the laws of the relevant place or the requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange in that place
“Executive”	the Executive Director of the Corporate Finance Division of the Securities and Futures Commission or any of his delegates
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
“HKSCC”	Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Independent Shareholders”	Shareholders other than (1) TCL Industries and its associates and parties acting in concert with any of them; and (2) any other Shareholders who are involved in or interested in the Underwriting Agreement, the Rights Issue and the Whitewash Waiver
“Last Trading Date”	14 May 2007, being the last trading day of the Shares prior to the release of the Rights Issue Announcement
“Latest Acceptance Time”	being 4:00 p.m. on 9 July 2007 or such later time as may be agreed between the Company and the Underwriter, being the latest time for acceptance of the offer of Rights Shares
“Latest Practicable Date”	20 June 2007, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this prospectus for ascertaining certain information for inclusion in this prospectus
“Latest Time for Termination”	4:00 p.m. on the second Business Day after the Latest Acceptance Time, being the latest time by which the Underwriter may terminate the Underwriting Agreement

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“Listing Rules”	Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Outstanding Options”	the options granted by the Company to subscribe for an aggregate of 135,070,000 Shares pursuant to the Share Option Scheme, which are outstanding as at the Latest Practicable Date
“Overseas Shareholder(s)”	the Shareholders with registered addresses (as shown in the register of members of the Company on the Record Date) which are outside Hong Kong
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan for the purposes of this prospectus
“Qualifying Shareholder(s)”	the Shareholder(s), other than the Excluded Shareholders, whose name(s) appear(s) on the register of members of the Company on the Record Date
“Record Date”	21 June 2007
“Rights Issue”	the proposed issue of Rights Shares by the Company on the basis of 1 Rights Share for every 2 existing Shares to the Qualifying Shareholders by way of rights or to holders of nil-paid Rights Shares at the Subscription Price, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the issue
“Rights Issue Documents”	this prospectus, the provisional allotment letter and the form of application for excess Rights Shares
“Rights Share(s)”	1,951,475,863 new Shares to be issued by the Company pursuant to the Rights Issue
“SFO”	the Securities and Future Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	the ordinary shares which have a par value of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company
“Share Option Scheme”	the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 15 February 2007
“Shareholder(s)”	shareholder(s) of the Company

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“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Subscription Monies”	the subscription monies payable by the Underwriter to the Company in respect of the Rights Shares underwritten by the Underwriter
“Subscription Price”	the subscription price of HK\$0.40 per Rights Share
“Takeovers Code”	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers
“TCL Corporation”	TCL Corporation (TCL集團股份有限公司), a joint stock company established under the laws of the PRC, the shares of which are listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange and the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company
“TCL Industries”	T.C.L. Industries Holdings (H.K.) Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the immediate holding company of the Company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of TCL Corporation
“TTE Group”	TTE Corporation, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, and its subsidiaries
“Underwriter”	TCL Industries
“Underwriting Agreement”	the underwriting agreement dated 15 May 2007 entered into between the Company and the Underwriter in relation to the Rights Issue
“Underwritten Shares”	1,195,415,219 Rights Shares, being all Rights Shares less such number of Rights Shares agreed to be taken up or procured to be taken up by the Underwriter in respect of its pro rata entitlement as the Qualifying Shareholder
“United States” or “U.S.”	United States of America
“Whitewash Waiver”	a waiver from the obligation of TCL Industries and parties acting in concert with it to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a result of the allotment and issue of Right Shares

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## DEFINITIONS

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“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“US\$”	U.S. dollar(s), the lawful currency of the United States
“%”	per cent.



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## SUMMARY OF THE RIGHTS ISSUE

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*The following information is derived from, and should be read in conjunction with, the full text of this prospectus:*

Number of Rights Shares to be issued:	1,951,475,863 Rights Shares
Basis of the Rights Issue:	1 Rights Share for every 2 existing Shares held on the Record Date
Subscription Price:	HK\$0.40 per Rights Share, payable in full upon acceptance
Basis of entitlement:	Rights Shares will be allotted in the proportion of 1 Rights Share for every 2 existing Shares held by the Qualifying Shareholders on the Record Date. No Rights Shares will be offered to the Excluded Shareholders
Right of excess application:	Qualifying Shareholders will have the right to apply for excess Rights Shares
Amount to be raised by the Rights Issue:	Approximately HK\$780.6 million before expenses and HK\$773.9 million after expenses

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## TERMINATION OF THE UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

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The Underwriting Agreement contains provisions granting the Underwriter, by notice in writing, the right to terminate the Underwriter's obligations thereunder on the occurrence of certain events. The Underwriter may terminate the Underwriting Agreement on or before the Latest Time for Termination if prior to the Latest Time for Termination, any of the following happens:

- (a) in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, the success of the Rights Issue would be materially and adversely affected by:
  - (i) the introduction of any new regulation or any change in existing law or regulation (or the judicial interpretation thereof) or other occurrence of any nature whatsoever which may in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter materially and adversely affect the business or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole or is materially adverse in the context of the Rights Issue; or
  - (ii) the occurrence of any local, national or international event or change (whether or not forming part of a series of events or changes occurring or continuing before, and/or after the date of the Underwriting Agreement), of a political, military, financial, economic or other nature, or in the nature of any local, national or international outbreak or escalation of hostilities or armed conflict, or affecting local securities markets which may, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter materially and adversely affect the business or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
  - (iii) any material adverse change in the business or in the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
  - (iv) the imposition of any moratorium, suspension or material restriction on trading in securities generally on the Stock Exchange occurring due to exceptional financial circumstances; or
  - (v) a change or development involving a prospective material change in taxation in Hong Kong or the implementation of exchange controls which shall or might materially adversely affect the Company; or
  - (vi) any material change in market conditions, taxation or exchange control or combination of circumstances in Hong Kong, the PRC or the US (including without limitation suspension or material restriction on trading in securities); or

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## TERMINATION OF THE UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

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- (b) any material adverse change in market conditions (including, without limitation, a change in fiscal or monetary policy or foreign exchange or currency markets, suspension or restriction of trading in securities, and a change in currency conditions for the purpose of this clause includes a change in the system under which the value of the Hong Kong currency is pegged with that of the currency of the United States of America) occurs which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter makes it inexpedient or inadvisable to proceed with the Rights Issue; or
- (c) the circular in relation to the Rights Issues or this prospectus when published contain information (either as to business prospects or the condition of the Group or as to its compliance with any laws or the Listing Rules or any applicable regulations) which has not prior to the date hereof been publicly announced or published by the Company and which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter is material to the Group as a whole upon completion of the Rights Issue and is likely to affect materially and adversely the success of the Rights Issue or might cause a prudent investor not to accept the Rights Shares provisionally allotted to it; or
- (d) if the Underwriter shall receive notification of, or shall otherwise become aware of, the fact that any of the representations or warranties given by the Company in the Underwriting Agreement was, when given, untrue or inaccurate in any material respect or would be untrue or inaccurate in any material respect if repeated as provided in the Underwriting Agreement and the Underwriter shall determine that any such untrue representation or warranty represents or is likely to represent a material adverse change in the business, financial or trading position or prospects of the Group taken as a whole or is otherwise likely to have a materially prejudicial effect on the Rights Issue; or
- (e) any change occurs in the circumstances of the Company or any member of the Group, or the Company commits any breach of or omits to observe any of the obligations or undertakings expressed to be assumed by it under the Underwriting Agreement which breach or omission, which, in the sole opinion of the Underwriter, would materially and adversely affect the business, financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
- (f) the occurrence of any event, or series of events, beyond the control of the Underwriter which, at the absolute discretion of the Underwriter, have or would have the effect of making any part of the Underwriting Agreement incapable of performance in accordance with its terms or which prevents the processing of applications and/or payments pursuant to the Rights Issue or pursuant to the underwriting thereof or which have or is likely to have a material prejudicial effect on the Rights Issue.

As far as the Company is aware, there is no information falling within paragraph (c) above.

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## TERMINATION OF THE UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

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**Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, a European Restructuring Event shall not constitute a cause for termination of the Underwriting Agreement by the Underwriter.**

**If the Underwriting Agreement is terminated by the Underwriter on or before the aforesaid deadline or does not become unconditional, the Underwriting Agreement shall terminate (save in respect of any rights and obligations which may accrue under the Underwriting Agreement prior to such termination) and neither the Company nor the Underwriter shall have any claim against the other party for costs, damages, compensation or otherwise and the Rights Issue will not proceed.**

The Shares have been dealt in on an ex-rights basis since 14 June 2007 and the Rights Shares are expected to be dealt with in their nil-paid form from 26 June 2007 to 4 July 2007 (both dates inclusive). If the conditions of the Rights Issue are not fulfilled and/or waived on or before the Latest Acceptance Time (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine in writing), or the Underwriting Agreement is terminated by the Underwriter, the Rights Issue will not proceed and the Rights Issue will lapse.

Any person dealing in the securities of the Company from now up to the date on which all the conditions of the Rights Issue are fulfilled or waived and any person dealing in the nil-paid Rights Shares from 26 June 2007 to 4 July 2007 (being the first day and last day of dealings in the nil-paid Rights Shares respectively) will accordingly bear the risk that the Rights Issue may not become unconditional and may not proceed. Any person dealing or contemplating any dealing in the securities of the Company and/or the Rights Shares in their nil-paid form during this period who is in any doubt about his/her/its/their position is recommended to consult his/her/its/their own professional adviser.

If the conditions referred to in the section headed "Conditions of the Rights Issue" in this prospectus are not fulfilled or (where applicable) waived by the Underwriter on or before 4:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 9 July 2007 (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine in writing) or the Underwriting Agreement has been terminated in accordance with the terms thereof, the Rights Issue will not proceed.

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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### TCL MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS LIMITED

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

(Stock Code: 1070)

*Executive Directors:*

Li Dongsheng (*Chairman*)  
Lu Zhongli  
Wang Kangping  
Shi Wanwen  
Yuan Bing

*Non-executive Director:*

Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior

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Tang Guliang  
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Robert Maarten Westerhof

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New Territories  
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22 June 2007

*To the Qualifying Shareholders and,  
for information only, the Excluded Shareholders*

**RIGHTS ISSUE OF 1,951,475,863 RIGHTS SHARES OF HK\$0.1 EACH  
AT HK\$0.40 PER RIGHTS SHARE  
PAYABLE IN FULL ON ACCEPTANCE (IN THE PROPORTION OF  
1 RIGHTS SHARE FOR EVERY 2 EXISTING SHARES HELD ON THE RECORD DATE)**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

On 15 May 2007, the Board announced that the Company proposed to raise not less than HK\$780.6 million before expenses by issuing not less than 1,951,475,863 Rights Shares (assuming no Outstanding Options are exercised on or before the Record Date) and to raise not more than approximately HK\$807.6 million before expenses by issuing not more than 2,019,010,863 Rights Shares (assuming all Outstanding Options are exercised on or before the Record Date) at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.40 per Rights Share on the basis of 1 Rights Share for every 2 existing Shares in issue on the Record Date.

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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On 5 June 2007, a circular containing details of, among other things, the Rights Issue and the Whitewash Waiver, was despatched to Shareholders, a copy of which is available for inspection as set out in the paragraph headed “Documents available for inspection” in Appendix III of this prospectus. The Whitewash Waiver has been granted by the Executive (subject to, among other things, the Whitewash Waiver being approved by the Independent Shareholders) and was approved by the Independent Shareholders by poll at the EGM.

The Rights Shares will be fully underwritten by TCL Industries, based on the terms and conditions set out in the Underwriting Agreement. Details of the major terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement are set out in the paragraph headed “Underwriting Agreement” of this prospectus. TCL Industries is a substantial shareholder and therefore a connected person of the Company within the meaning of the Listing Rules. The Underwriting Agreement constitutes an exempt connected transaction for the Company under Rule 14A.31(3)(c) of the Listing Rules, and is therefore exempted from the reporting, announcement and independent shareholders’ approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, TCL Industries, the controlling shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company, and parties acting in concert with TCL Industries are beneficially interested in a total of 1,534,109,289 Shares, of which 1,512,121,289 Shares were held by TCL Industries (or its nominee(s)) and 21,988,000 Shares were held by Mr. Li Dongsheng, the Chairman of the Company and a director of TCL Industries and TCL Corporation, representing approximately 39.31% of the existing issued share capital of the Company.

The Rights Issue is conditional upon the fulfillment or waiver of the conditions set out under the paragraph headed “Conditions of the Rights Issue” under the section headed “The Rights Issue” in this prospectus. In particular, it is subject to the Underwriting Agreement not being terminated in accordance with its terms (see the paragraph headed “Termination of the Underwriting Agreement” under the section headed “The Rights Issue” in this prospectus). If the Underwriter terminates the Underwriting Agreement, or the conditions of the Rights Issue are not fulfilled or waived, the Rights Issue will not proceed.

The purpose of this prospectus is to give you further information on, among other things, details of the Rights Issue, including information on dealings in, transfer and acceptance of the Rights Shares and certain financial and other information in respect of the Group.

### THE RIGHTS ISSUE

Basis of the Rights Issue:	1 Rights Share for every 2 existing Shares held on the Record Date
Number of existing shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date:	3,902,951,727 Shares
Number of Rights Shares	1,951,475,863 Rights Shares

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Outstanding derivatives, options, warrants, conversion rights or other similar rights which are convertible or exchangeable into Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date:

Outstanding Options attaching subscription rights to subscribe for 135,070,000 Shares

The nil-paid Rights Shares proposed to be provisionally allotted pursuant to the terms of the Rights Issue represented approximately 50.0% of the Company's issued share capital as at the Latest Practicable Date and approximately 33.3% of the enlarged issued share capital of the Company immediately following the completion of the Rights Issue assuming that no Outstanding Options are exercised on or before the completion of the Rights Issue.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, other than the Outstanding Options, the Company has no derivatives, options, warrants and conversion rights or other similar rights which are convertible or exchangeable into Shares.

### **The Subscription Price**

The Subscription Price for the Rights Shares is HK\$0.40 per Rights Share, payable in full when a Qualifying Shareholder accepts his/her/its provisional allotment under the Rights Issue or applies for excess Rights Shares or when a transferee of nil-paid Rights Shares subscribes for the Rights Shares.

The Subscription Price of HK\$0.40 per Rights Share represents:

- a discount of approximately 37.5% to the closing price of HK\$0.64 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Date;
- a discount of approximately 34.4% to the average closing price of HK\$0.61 per Share for the five consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Date;
- a discount of approximately 35.5% to the average closing price of HK\$0.62 per Share for the 10 consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Date;
- a discount of approximately 28.6% to the theoretical ex-rights price of HK\$0.56 per Share based on the closing price as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Date;
- a discount of approximately 49.4% to the closing price of HK\$0.79 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Latest Practicable Date;

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- a discount of approximately 39.4% to the theoretical ex-rights price of HK\$0.66 per Share based on the closing price as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Latest Practicable Date;
- a premium of approximately 10.5% over the audited consolidated net tangible asset value per Share of approximately HK\$0.362 (calculated by using the latest published audited net tangible asset value of the Group as at 31 December 2006 and dividing this sum total by the 3,902,951,727 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date); and
- a premium of approximately 14.3% over the unaudited consolidated net tangible asset value per Share of approximately HK\$0.350 (calculated by using the latest published unaudited net tangible asset value of the Group as at 31 March 2007 and dividing this sum total by the 3,902,951,727 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date).

The Subscription Price was arrived at after arm's length negotiation between the Company and the Underwriter with reference to the then market environment, prevailing Share prices and the recent financial conditions of the Group. In order to enhance the attractiveness of rights issues, issuance of new shares by way of rights issue at a discount to the market price has been commonly adopted by listed issuers in Hong Kong. Given the relatively long underwriting period of a rights issue and taking into account the aforesaid and the theoretical ex-rights price per Share, the Directors consider that, in order to enhance the attractiveness of the Rights Issue, the discount on the Subscription Price to the current market price of the Shares as proposed is appropriate. Each Qualifying Shareholder is entitled to subscribe for the Rights Shares at the same price in proportion to his/her/its shareholding in the Company held on the Record Date. The Directors consider the Subscription Price to be fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

### **Status of the Rights Shares**

The Rights Shares, when allotted, issued and fully-paid, will rank *pari passu* with the then existing Shares in issue on the date of allotment of the Rights Shares in fully-paid form. Holders of such Rights Shares will be entitled to receive all future dividends and distributions which are declared after the date of allotment and issue of the Rights Shares.

### **Fractions of Rights Shares**

The Company will not provisionally allot fractions of Rights Shares in nil-paid form. All fractions of Rights Shares will be aggregated and all nil-paid Rights Shares arising from such aggregation will be sold in the market and, if a premium (net of expenses) can be achieved, the Company will keep the net proceeds for its own benefit. Any unsold fractions of Rights Shares will be made available for excess application.



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### **Application for excess Rights Shares**

Qualifying Shareholders are entitled to apply for any unsold entitlements of the Excluded Shareholders (see the paragraph headed "Excluded Shareholders" below), any unsold fractions of Rights Shares and any nil-paid Rights Shares provisionally allotted but not accepted by the Qualifying Shareholders.

Applications may be made by completing the form of application for excess Rights Shares and lodging the same with a separate remittance for the excess Rights Shares. The Directors will allocate the excess Rights Shares at their discretion on a fair and equitable basis on the following principles:

- (1) preference will be given to applications for less than a board lot of Rights Shares where they appear to the Directors that such applications are made to round up odd-lot holdings to whole-lot holdings;
- (2) subject to availability of excess Rights Shares after allocation under principle (1) above, any further remaining excess Rights Shares will be allocated to applicants in proportion to the excess Rights Shares applied by them; and
- (3) in accordance with any further requirements of the Stock Exchange.

Shareholders with their Shares held by a nominee company should note that the Board will regard the nominee company as a single Shareholder according to the register of members of the Company. Accordingly, Shareholders should note that the aforesaid arrangement in relation to the top-up of odd lots for allocation of excess Rights Shares will not be extended to ultimate beneficial owners individually.

Refund cheques in respect of wholly or partially unsuccessful applications for excess Rights Shares (if any) are expected to be posted by 16 July 2007 by ordinary post to the relevant unsuccessful applicants therefore at their own risk.

The latest time for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares and application for excess Rights Shares is expected to be at 4:00 p.m. on 9 July 2007, or such later date as may be agreed between the Company and the Underwriter.

### **Share certificates for the Rights Shares**

Subject to the fulfillment of the conditions of the Rights Issue, certificates for all fully-paid Rights Shares are expected to be posted to Qualifying Shareholders who have accepted and applied for (where appropriate), and paid for the Rights Shares by 16 July 2007 at their own risk.

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### **Qualifying Shareholders**

The Company will send (i) the Rights Issue Documents to the Qualifying Shareholders; and (ii) this prospectus, for information only, to the Excluded Shareholders.

To qualify for the Rights Issue, Shareholders must be registered as members of the Company on the Record Date. In order to qualify for the Rights Issue, a holder of Outstanding Options must (i) exercise its subscription rights in accordance with the relevant procedures specified in the rules of the Share Option Scheme on or before the Record Date; (ii) be registered as a holder of the Shares allotted pursuant to the exercise of the subscription rights of the Outstanding Options on or before the Record Date; and (iii) not be an Excluded Shareholder.

### **Rights of Overseas Shareholders:**

If at the close of business on the Record Date, a Shareholder's address on the Company's register of members is at a place outside of Hong Kong, that Shareholder may not be eligible to take part in the Rights Issue as documents to be issued in connection with the Rights Issue will not be registered and/or filed under the applicable securities or equivalent legislation of any jurisdictions other than Hong Kong.

No persons receiving a copy of the provisional allotment letter or the form of application for excess Rights Shares in any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong may treat it as an offer or invitation to apply for the Rights Shares, unless in the relevant jurisdiction such an offer or invitation could lawfully be made without compliance with any registration or other legal and regulatory requirements. It is the responsibility of any person outside Hong Kong wishing to make an application for the Rights Shares to satisfy himself/herself/itself as to the observance of the laws and regulations of the relevant jurisdiction, including the obtaining of any government or other consents, and payment of any taxes and duties required to be paid in such jurisdiction in connection therewith.

Based on the register of members of the Company on the Record Date, no Shareholder had a registered address outside Hong Kong. Therefore, there are no Excluded Shareholders for the Rights Issue.

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### **Adjustment to Outstanding Options**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there are 135,070,000 Outstanding Options entitling the holders thereof to subscribe for up to 135,070,000 Shares. Pursuant to the provisions of the Share Option Scheme, if the Rights Issue becomes unconditional, the Rights Issue will constitute an event giving rise to an adjustment to both the exercise price of the Outstanding Options and the number of Shares issuable upon exercise of the Outstanding Options. Details of the exercise prices, and the number of Shares issuable upon exercise in full, of the Outstanding Options and the adjustments are set out in Appendix III to this prospectus. The Directors confirmed that such adjustments are fair and reasonable and satisfied the supplementary guidance attached to the letter from the Stock Exchange dated 5 September 2005 to all listed issuers relating to share option adjustments. The Company's auditors also confirmed to the Directors that such adjustments are in compliance with the provisions of the Share Option Scheme.

### **Application for listing of the Rights Shares on the Stock Exchange**

The Company has applied to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in both nil-paid and fully-paid forms.

Subject to the grant of listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms on the Stock Exchange as well as compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the respective commencement dates of dealings in the Rights Shares in their nil-paid and fully-paid forms on the Stock Exchange or such other dates as determined by HKSCC.

Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange on any trading day is required to take place in CCASS on the second trading day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time.

All necessary arrangements will be made to enable the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms to be admitted into CCASS.

None of the securities of the Company are listed or dealt in any other stock exchange other than the Stock Exchange and no such listing or permission to deal is being or is proposed to be sought.

Nil-paid Rights Shares are expected to be traded in board lots of 2,000 (Shares are currently traded in board lots of 2,000). Dealings in nil-paid and fully-paid Rights Shares will be subject to the payment of stamp duty in Hong Kong.

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Odd lots of Rights Shares may arise as a result of the acceptance of the Rights Issue. In order to alleviate the difficulties in trading odd lots of Rights Shares, the Company has appointed CIMB-GK Securities (HK) Limited to act as the agent to match, on a “best effort” basis, the sale and purchase of odd lots of Rights Shares arising from the Rights Issue for a one-month period from the commencement date of dealings of the fully-paid Rights Shares. Such arrangement is to facilitate Shareholders who wish to dispose of or top up their odd lots of Rights Shares. Shareholders who wish to take advantage of this facility should contact Mr. Bobby Ho of CIMB-GK Securities (HK) Limited at 25/F Central Tower, 28 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong (Tel: 2532 1131) during the aforesaid period. Shareholders should note that the matching of the sale and purchase of odd lots of Rights Shares is not guaranteed.

The first day of dealings in the Rights Shares in their fully-paid form is expected to commence on 18 July 2007.

### **Taxation**

Qualifying Shareholders are recommended to consult their professional advisers if they are in any doubt as to the tax implications of the acquisition, holding or disposal of, or dealing in the Rights Shares and, as regards the Excluded Shareholders, their receipt of the net proceeds of sale of the Rights Shares in their nil-paid form otherwise falling to be issued to them under the Rights Issue. It is emphasized that none of the Company, the Directors or any other parties involved in the Rights Issue accepts responsibility for any tax effects or liabilities of holders of the Rights Shares resulting from the purchase, holding or disposal of, or dealing in the Rights Shares.

### **Conditions of the Rights Issue**

The Rights Issue is conditional upon the following conditions being fulfilled:

- (1) the Company despatching the circular in relation to the Rights Issue to the Shareholders containing, among other matters, details of the Rights Issue and Whitewash Waiver together with the proxy form and notice of the EGM;
- (2) the passing by the shareholders of TCL Corporation of a resolution to approve the funding or investment to be provided by TCL Corporation to the Underwriter in connection with the Rights Issue;
- (3) the passing by the Independent Shareholders at the EGM by way of poll of an ordinary resolution(s) to approve the Whitewash Waiver by no later than the date on which this prospectus is despatched;
- (4) the Executive granting the Whitewash Waiver to TCL Industries and parties acting in concert with it and the satisfaction of all conditions (if any) attached to the Whitewash Waiver granted;

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- (5) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting or agreeing to grant (subject to allotment) and not having withdrawn or revoked listing of and permission to deal in all the Rights Shares (in their nil-paid and fully-paid forms) by no later than the date on which this prospectus is despatched;
- (6) the filing and registration of all documents relating to the Rights Issue, which are required to be filed or registered with the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong in accordance with the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong);
- (7) the posting of the Rights Issue Documents to the Shareholders; and
- (8) compliance with and performance of all the undertakings and obligations of the Company and TCL Industries under the terms of the Underwriting Agreement.

None of the Company and the Underwriter may waive conditions (1) to (7) set out above. The Underwriter may waive condition (8) set out above in whole or in part by written notice to the Company. If any of the conditions of the Rights Issue are not fulfilled or (in respect of condition (8) only) waived on or before the Latest Acceptance Time (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine in writing), the Underwriting Agreement shall terminate (save in respect of any rights and obligations which may accrue under the Underwriting Agreement prior to such termination) and neither the Company nor the Underwriter shall have any claim against the other party for costs, damages, compensation or otherwise and the Rights Issue will not proceed.

### UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT DATED 15 MAY 2007

Parties: (1) the Company  
(2) TCL Industries, the controlling shareholder of the Company interested in approximately 38.74% of the existing issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date

Number of Shares to be underwritten by TCL Industries: 1,195,415,219 Rights Shares

Commission: None

The Underwriter is an investment holding company whose ordinary course of business does not include underwriting. The ultimate controlling shareholder of TCL Industries is TCL Corporation. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the directors of TCL Industries comprised Li Dongsheng, Lu Zhongli, Yuan Bing and Zheng Chuan Lie (鄭傳烈), and the directors of TCL Corporation comprised Li Dongsheng, Zheng Chuan Lie (鄭傳烈), Hon Fongming (韓方明), Chen Shidong (陳石東), Rudy Provoost, Xiang Bing (項兵), Zhu Youzhi (朱友植), Yang Shizhong (楊世忠), Chen Shengquan (陳盛泉) and Zeng Xianzhang (曾憲章).

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Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, subject to the conditions set out therein, the Underwriter has undertaken that (i) the 1,512,121,289 Shares currently held by the Underwriter or its nominees will remain beneficially owned by the Underwriter or its nominee(s) and that it (or its nominee(s)) will have a registered address (as shown in the register of members of the Company) in Hong Kong up to the Record Date; and (ii) the Underwriter will accept or procure the acceptance of such number of Rights Shares to be provisionally allotted to it (or its nominee(s)) pursuant to the Rights Issue in respect of its existing holding of 1,512,121,289 Shares.

Under the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the Company and the Underwriter agreed that if the conditions of the Rights Issue are fulfilled or waived on or before the Latest Acceptance Time (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine in writing) and the Underwriting Agreement becomes unconditional and is not terminated in accordance with the terms thereof, the Company shall on or before 6:00 p.m. on the first Business Day after the Latest Acceptance Time notify or procure its share registrar in Hong Kong on behalf of the Company to notify the Underwriter in writing of the number of Underwritten Shares not taken up by Qualifying Shareholders on or before the Latest Acceptance Time ("Untaken Shares") and the Underwriter shall subscribe for the Untaken Shares not later than 4:00 p.m. on the second Business Day after the date of the Latest Acceptance Time and pay the relevant Subscription Monies not later than 4:00 p.m. on the third Business Day after the date of the Latest Acceptance Time in full.

### **Termination of the Underwriting Agreement**

**The Underwriting Agreement contains provisions granting the Underwriter, by notice in writing, the right to terminate the Underwriter's obligations thereunder on the occurrence of certain events. The Underwriter may terminate the Underwriting Agreement on or before the Latest Time for Termination if prior to the Latest Time for Termination, any of the following happens:**

- (a) in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, the success of the Rights Issue would be materially and adversely affected by:**
  - (i) the introduction of any new regulation or any change in existing law or regulation (or the judicial interpretation thereof) or other occurrence of any nature whatsoever which may in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter materially and adversely affect the business or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole or is materially adverse in the context of the Rights Issue; or**

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- (ii) the occurrence of any local, national or international event or change (whether or not forming part of a series of events or changes occurring or continuing before, and/or after the date of the Underwriting Agreement), of a political, military, financial, economic or other nature, or in the nature of any local, national or international outbreak or escalation of hostilities or armed conflict, or affecting local securities markets which may, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter materially and adversely affect the business or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
  - (iii) any material adverse change in the business or in the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
  - (iv) the imposition of any moratorium, suspension or material restriction on trading in securities generally on the Stock Exchange occurring due to exceptional financial circumstances; or
  - (v) a change or development involving a prospective material change in taxation in Hong Kong or the implementation of exchange controls which shall or might materially adversely affect the Company; or
  - (vi) any material change in market conditions, taxation or exchange control or combination of circumstances in Hong Kong, the PRC or the US (including without limitation suspension or material restriction on trading in securities); or
- (b) any material adverse change in market conditions (including, without limitation, a change in fiscal or monetary policy or foreign exchange or currency markets, suspension or restriction of trading in securities, and a change in currency conditions for the purpose of this clause includes a change in the system under which the value of the Hong Kong currency is pegged with that of the currency of the United States of America) occurs which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter makes it inexpedient or inadvisable to proceed with the Rights Issue; or
- (c) the circular in relation to the Rights Issues or this prospectus when published contain information (either as to business prospects or the condition of the Group or as to its compliance with any laws or the Listing Rules or any applicable regulations) which has not prior to the date hereof been publicly announced or published by the Company and which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter is material to the Group as a whole upon completion of the Rights Issue and is likely to affect materially and adversely the success of the Rights Issue or might cause a prudent investor not to accept the Rights Shares provisionally allotted to it; or

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- (d) if the Underwriter shall receive notification of, or shall otherwise become aware of, the fact that any of the representations or warranties given by the Company in the Underwriting Agreement was, when given, untrue or inaccurate in any material respect or would be untrue or inaccurate in any material respect if repeated as provided in the Underwriting Agreement and the Underwriter shall determine that any such untrue representation or warranty represents or is likely to represent a material adverse change in the business, financial or trading position or prospects of the Group taken as a whole or is otherwise likely to have a materially prejudicial effect on the Rights Issue; or
- (e) any change occurs in the circumstances of the Company or any member of the Group, or the Company commits any breach of or omits to observe any of the obligations or undertakings expressed to be assumed by it under the Underwriting Agreement which breach or omission, which, in the sole opinion of the Underwriter, would materially and adversely affect the business, financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
- (f) the occurrence of any event, or series of events, beyond the control of the Underwriter which, at the absolute discretion of the Underwriter, have or would have the effect of making any part of the Underwriting Agreement incapable of performance in accordance with its terms or which prevents the processing of applications and/or payments pursuant to the Rights Issue or pursuant to the underwriting thereof or which have or is likely to have a material prejudicial effect on the Rights Issue.

As far as the Company is aware, there is no information falling within paragraph (c) above.

Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, a European Restructuring Event shall not constitute a cause for termination of the Underwriting Agreement by the Underwriter.

If the Underwriting Agreement is terminated by the Underwriter on or before the aforesaid deadline or does not become unconditional, the Underwriting Agreement shall terminate (save in respect of any rights and obligations which may accrue under the Underwriting Agreement prior to such termination) and neither the Company nor the Underwriter shall have any claim against the other party for costs, damages, compensation or otherwise and the Rights Issue will not proceed.



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### **WARNING OF THE RISK OF DEALING IN THE SHARES AND NIL-PAID RIGHTS SHARES**

The Shares have been dealt in on an ex-rights basis from 14 June 2007. Dealings in the Rights Shares in the nil-paid form will take place from 26 June 2007 to 4 July 2007 (both days inclusive). If the conditions of the Rights Issue are not fulfilled and/or waived on or before the Latest Acceptance Time (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine in writing), or the Underwriting Agreement is terminated by the Underwriter, the Rights Issue will not proceed and the Rights Issue will lapse.

Any persons contemplating buying or selling Shares from the date of the Announcement up to the date on which all the conditions of the Rights Issue are fulfilled or waived, and any dealings in the Rights Shares in their nil-paid form between 26 June 2007 to 4 July 2007 (both dates inclusive), bear the risk that the Rights Issue may not become unconditional or may not proceed.

Any Shareholders or other persons contemplating dealing in the Shares or nil-paid Rights Shares are recommended to consult their own professional advisers.

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### CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE AFTER COMPLETION OF THE RIGHTS ISSUE

Set out below is the shareholding structure of the Company after completion of the Rights Issue (assuming no Outstanding Options are exercised on or before completion of the Rights Issue):

#### Assuming Shareholders have taken up their respective rights and entitlements under the Rights Issue

Shareholder	As at the Latest Practicable Date		Assuming Shareholders have taken up their respective rights and entitlement under the Rights Issue	
	Share	%	Share	%
TCL Corporation and parties acting in concert with it	1,534,109,289	39.31%	2,301,163,933	39.31%
Public	2,154,572,343	55.21%	3,231,858,515	55.21%
Public (Thomson S.A). (Note 1)	214,270,095	5.48%	321,405,142	5.48%
Total issued shares	<u>3,902,951,727</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>5,854,427,590</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

#### Assuming no Shareholders (other than TCL Industries) have taken up rights and entitlements under the Rights Issue

Shareholder	As at the Latest Practicable Date		Assuming no Shareholders (other than TCL Industries) have taken up rights and entitlement under the Rights Issue	
	Share	%	Share	%
TCL Corporation and parties acting in concert with it	1,534,109,289	39.31%	3,485,585,152	59.54%
Public	2,154,572,343	55.21%	2,154,572,343	36.80%
Public (Thomson S.A.) (Note 1)	214,270,095	5.48%	214,270,095	3.66%
Total issued shares	<u>3,902,951,727</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>5,854,427,590</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Note:

- The shareholding of Thomson S.A. in the Company has since 29 May 2007 fallen below 10% and therefore Thomson S.A. is regarded as a public Shareholder.

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Shareholders and public investors should note that the above shareholding changes are for illustration purposes only and the actual changes in the shareholding structure of the Company upon completion of the Rights Issue are subject to various factors, including the results of acceptance of the Rights Issue.

### **Reasons for the Rights Issue and the use of proceeds**

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company, through its subsidiaries (including the TTE Group), associated companies and jointly controlled entities, is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of a wide range of electronic consumer products including television sets and audio-visual products.

The net proceeds from the Rights Issue after deducting for expenses are estimated to be approximately HK\$773.9 million. The Company intends to use approximately HK\$390.0 million for partial repayment of syndicated loans, if required, otherwise this amount will be used for general working capital of the Group, and retain the remaining balance of approximately HK\$383.9 million for general working capital of the Group.

The Rights Issue will enlarge the capital base of the Company and the Directors consider that it will facilitate the long-term development of the Company. Taking into account the fact that the net proceeds from the Rights Issue would improve the Group's gearing position and enhance the Company's capital base, the Directors are of the view that the terms of the Rights Issue are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole.

Save for the Rights Issue and the issue of the Bonds (details of which are set out in a circular of the Company dated 5 June 2007), the Company did not carry out any other issue of equity securities for fund raising purposes within the 12-month period immediately preceding the date of the Announcement.

The Underwriter has no intention to make any changes to the Group's existing principal businesses, the deployment of the Company's fixed assets and the continued employment of the employees of the Group.

### **EFFECT OF BAD WEATHER ON THE LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT FOR THE RIGHTS SHARES**

If there is a "black" rainstorm warning or a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above in force in Hong Kong on the latest date for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares at any local time between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m., the Latest Acceptance Time will be postponed to 4:00 p.m. on the following Business Day, which does not have either of those warnings in force in Hong Kong at any time between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. Accordingly, the dates subsequent to the expected date of the Latest Acceptance Time mentioned in the section headed "Expected timetable for the Rights Issue" in this prospectus may be affected. A press announcement will be made by the Company in such event as soon as practicable.

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### **Procedure for acceptance and payment or transfer**

For each Qualifying Shareholder, a provisional allotment letter is enclosed with this prospectus which entitles you to subscribe for the number of the Rights Shares shown therein. **If you wish to exercise your right to subscribe for all the Rights Shares provisionally allotted to you as specified in the provisional allotment letter, you must lodge the provisional allotment letter in accordance with the instructions printed thereon, together with a remittance for the full amount payable on acceptance, with the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited ("Registrar") at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, by no later than 4:00 p.m. on 9 July 2007. All remittances must be made in Hong Kong dollars. Cheques must be drawn on an account with, or cashier's orders must be issued by, a licensed bank in Hong Kong and made payable to "TCL MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS LIMITED – PAL" and crossed "ACCOUNT PAYEE ONLY".**

It should be noted that unless the duly completed provisional allotment letter, together with the appropriate remittance, has been lodged with the Registrar at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, by no later than 4:00 p.m. on 9 July 2007, whether by the original allottee or any person to whom the rights have been validly transferred, the relevant provisional allotment and all rights and entitlement thereunder will be deemed to have been declined and will be cancelled and such Rights Shares will be available for application by the Qualifying Shareholders through the form of application for excess Rights Shares.

**If you wish to accept only part of your provisional allotment or transfer part of your rights to subscribe for the Rights Shares provisionally allotted to you or to transfer your rights to more than one person, the entire provisional allotment letter must be surrendered and lodge for cancellation by no later than 4:00 p.m. on 28 June 2007, to the Registrar at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, which will cancel the entire original provisional allotment letter and issue new provisional allotment letters in the denominations required. It should be noted that Hong Kong stamp duty is payable in connection with the transfer of the rights to subscribe for the Rights Shares.**

The provisional allotment letter contains full information regarding the procedures to be followed for acceptance and/or transfer of the whole or part of your provisional allotment.

All cheques and cashier's orders will be presented for payment immediately following receipt and all interest earned on such monies will be retained for the benefit of the Company. Any provisional allotment letter in respect of which the accompanying cheque or cashier's order is dishonoured on first presentation is liable to be rejected, and in that event the relevant provisional allotment of Rights Shares and all rights thereunder will be deemed to have been declined and will be cancelled.

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No action has been taken to permit the offering of the Rights Shares or the distribution of this prospectus or the provisional allotment letter for the Rights Shares in any territory other than Hong Kong. Subject to the paragraph headed "Excluded Shareholders" above, no person receiving a provisional allotment letter for the Rights Shares in any territory outside Hong Kong may treat it as an offer or invitation to apply for the Rights Shares, unless in the relevant territory such an offer or invitation could lawfully be made without compliance with any registration or other legal and regulatory requirements. Subject as referred to below, it is the responsibility of anyone outside Hong Kong wishing to make an application for the Rights Shares to satisfy himself/herself/itself/themselves as to the observance of the laws and regulations of the relevant territory or jurisdiction, including the obtaining of any governmental or other consents, and to pay any taxes and duties required to be paid in such territory in connection therewith. No application for Rights Shares will be accepted from any person whose address is outside Hong Kong unless the Company is satisfied (in its absolute discretion) that such acceptance would not involve a breach of any applicable laws or regulatory requirements of any need for compliance with any registration or other legal or regulatory requirements. The Company reserves the right to refuse to accept any application for the Rights Shares where it believes that doing so would violate the applicable securities or other laws or regulations of the territory of residence of the applicant.

If the Underwriter exercises its right to terminate its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement before the Latest Time for Termination, the Rights Issue will not proceed and the monies received in respect of acceptances of the Rights Shares will be returned without interest to the Qualifying Shareholders or such other persons to whom the Rights Shares in their nil-paid form shall have been validly transferred, by means of cheques crossed "ACCOUNT PAYEE ONLY" to be despatched by ordinary post to their registered addresses and in the case of joint applicants to the registered address of the applicant whose name first appears on the register of members of the Company or the transfer form at their own risk on or before 16 July 2007.

### **APPLICATION FOR EXCESS RIGHTS SHARES**

Qualifying Shareholders are entitled to apply for any unsold entitlements of the Excluded Shareholders (see the paragraph headed "Excluded Shareholders" above), any unsold fractions of Rights Shares and any nil-paid Rights Shares provisionally allotted but not accepted by the Qualifying Shareholders.

**If you as a Qualifying Shareholder wish to apply for any Rights Shares in addition to your provisional allotment indicated on the provisional allotment letter enclosed with this prospectus, you must complete and sign the enclosed form of application for excess Rights Shares in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and lodge it, together with a separate remittance for the full amount payable on application in respect of the excess Rights Shares applied for, with the Registrar at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, by no later than 4:00 p.m. on 9 July 2007. All**

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remittances must be made by cheque or cashier's order in Hong Kong dollars. Cheques must be drawn on account with, or cashier's order must be issued by, a licensed bank in Hong Kong and made payable to "TCL MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS LIMITED – EAF" and crossed "ACCOUNT PAYEE ONLY". Shareholders should note that only cheques issued by and bearing the name of the Qualifying Shareholders will be accepted.

The Qualifying Shareholder(s) will be notified of any allotment of excess Rights Shares made to him/her/it/them on or about 13 July 2007 from the announcement of the result of the Rights Issue to be appeared in newspapers.

All cheques and cashier's orders will be presented for payment immediately following receipt and all interest earned on such monies shall be retained for the benefit of the Company. Any form of application for excess Rights Shares in respect of which the accompanying cheque or cashier's order is dishonored on first presentation is liable to be rejected and cancelled.

If no excess Rights Shares are allotted to the Qualifying Shareholders, it is expected that a cheque for the full amount tendered on application for the excess Rights Shares without interest will be posted to the Qualifying Shareholder's address as shown on the register of member of the Company by ordinary post at his/her/its/their own risk on or before 16 July 2007. If the number of excess Rights Shares allotted to the Qualifying Shareholders is less than that applied for, it is expected that a cheque for the amount of the surplus application monies, without interest, will be posted to the Qualifying Shareholder's address as shown on the register of members of the Company by ordinary post at his/her/its/their own risk on or before 16 July 2007.

No action has been taken to permit the offering of the Rights Shares or the distribution of this prospectus or the form of application for excess Rights Shares in any territory outside Hong Kong and therefore the form of application for excess Rights Shares may not be used by the Excluded Shareholders. Subject to the paragraph headed "Excluded Shareholders" above, no person receiving a copy of the form of application for excess Rights Shares in any territory outside Hong Kong may treat it as an offer or invitation to apply for excess Rights Shares, unless in the relevant territory such an offer or invitation could lawfully be made without compliance with any registration or other legal and regulatory requirements. Subject as referred to below, it is the responsibility of anyone outside Hong Kong wishing to make an application for the excess Rights Shares to satisfy himself/herself/itself/themselves as to the observance of the laws and regulations of the relevant territory, including the obtaining of any governmental or other consents, and to pay any taxes and duties required to be paid in such territory in connection therewith. No application for excess Rights Shares will be accepted from any person whose address is outside Hong Kong unless the Company is satisfied (in its absolute discretion) that such acceptance would not involve a breach of any applicable laws or regulatory requirements of any need for compliance with any registration or other legal or regulatory requirements. The Company reserves the right to refuse to accept any application for excess Rights Shares where it believes that doing so would violate the applicable securities or other laws or regulations of the territory of residence of the applicant.

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If the Underwriter exercises its right to terminate its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement before the Latest Time for Termination, the Rights Issue will not proceed and the monies received in respect of applications for excess Rights Shares without interest will be returned to the Qualifying Shareholders or, in the case of joint applicants, to the first-named person, by means of cheques crossed "ACCOUNT PAYEE ONLY" to be despatched by ordinary post to their registered addresses and in the case of joint applicants to the registered address of the applicant whose name first appears on the register of members of the Company at their own risk on or before 16 July 2007.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this prospectus.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of the Board  
**TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited**  
**Li Dongsheng**  
*Chairman*

## 1. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Set out below is a summary of the audited consolidated results and financial position of the Group (as restated where applicable) for each of the three years ended 31 December 2004, 2005 and 2006 as extracted from the annual reports of the Group for the two years ended 31 December 2006, and the unaudited consolidated results and financial position of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2007 as extracted from the results announcement of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2007. The auditors' reports as set out in the annual reports of the Group for each of the three years ended 31 December 2004, 2005 and 2006 were unqualified.

**Results of the Group**

	For the year ended 31 December			For the three months ended
	2004 HK\$'000 (Restated)	2005 HK\$'000 (Restated)	2006 HK\$'000	31 March 2007 HK\$'000
Turnover	<u>23,641,036</u>	<u>32,499,945</u>	<u>29,186,823</u>	<u>5,019,026</u>
Profit/(loss) before tax	357,550	(578,574)	(2,411,311)	(37,332)
Tax	<u>(125,075)</u>	<u>(107,311)</u>	<u>(96,523)</u>	<u>(28,694)</u>
Profit/(loss) for the year/period from continuing operations	232,475	(685,885)	(2,507,834)	(66,026)
Profit/(loss) for the year/period from a discontinued operation	<u>55,469</u>	<u>(17,382)</u>	<u>7,362</u>	<u>–</u>
Profit/(loss) for the year/period	<u>287,944</u>	<u>(703,267)</u>	<u>(2,500,472)</u>	<u>(66,026)</u>
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	308,985	(598,893)	(2,497,314)	(67,280)
Minority interests	<u>(21,041)</u>	<u>(104,374)</u>	<u>(3,158)</u>	<u>1,254</u>
	<u>287,944</u>	<u>(703,267)</u>	<u>(2,500,472)</u>	<u>(66,026)</u>
Dividends				
Interim – HK4 cents per share	110,316	–	–	–
Distribution in specie (Note 1)	1,351,585	–	–	–
Proposed final – HK4 cents per share	<u>110,346</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
	<u>1,572,247</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
Earnings/(loss) per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent				
Basic	<u>HK11.29 cents</u>	<u>HK(18.66) cents</u>	<u>HK(63.99) cents</u>	<u>HK(1.72) cents</u>
Diluted	<u>HK8.85 cents</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>



*Notes:*

1. A special dividend of HK\$1,351,585,000 in the form of distribution in specie of the shares of TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited ("TCL Communication Shares") held by the Company on the basis of 40 TCL Communication Shares for every 100 shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company was made to the Shareholders on the register of members on 23 September 2004.
2. No extraordinary or exceptioned item was recorded in the Group's financial statements for the three years ended 31 December 2006 and for the three months ended 31 March 2007.

**Financial position of the Group**

	<b>2004</b>	<b>As at 31 December</b>		<b>As at</b>
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>31 March</b>
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Total assets	16,902,901	18,151,136	12,397,004	9,596,503
Total liabilities	(12,549,943)	(14,052,144)	(10,706,962)	(7,952,992)
	4,352,958	4,098,992	1,690,042	1,643,511
Minority interests	(1,422,082)	(108,476)	(88,876)	(91,581)
Net assets attributable to equity holders of the parent	<u>2,930,876</u>	<u>3,990,516</u>	<u>1,601,166</u>	<u>1,551,930</u>

## 2. AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE GROUP

The following is the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2006 together with the accompanying notes as extracted from the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2006.

**CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**

*Year ended 31 December 2006*

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
<b>CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>			
TURNOVER	6	29,186,823	32,499,945
Cost of sales		(24,690,655)	(27,040,234)
Gross profit		4,496,168	5,459,711
Other revenue and gains		170,405	233,189
Selling and distribution costs		(4,338,220)	(4,206,082)
Administrative expenses		(1,135,545)	(1,182,981)
Research and development costs		(383,567)	(504,808)
Other operating expenses		(245,928)	(129,493)
		(1,436,687)	(330,464)
Fair value losses of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		(37,653)	(95,083)
Costs in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business, net	7	(694,868)	–
Finance costs	8	(245,622)	(162,239)
Share of profits and losses of:			
Jointly-controlled entities		3,589	9,212
An associate		(70)	–
LOSS BEFORE TAX	9	(2,411,311)	(578,574)
Tax	12	(96,523)	(107,311)
LOSS FOR THE YEAR FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		(2,507,834)	(685,885)
<b>DISCONTINUED OPERATION</b>			
Profit/(loss) for the year from a discontinued operation	14	7,362	(17,382)
LOSS FOR THE YEAR		(2,500,472)	(703,267)

**CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT** *(continued)**Year ended 31 December 2006*

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>2005</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent	13	(2,497,314)	(598,893)
Minority interests		(3,158)	(104,374)
		<u>(2,500,472)</u>	<u>(703,267)</u>
LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT			
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Basic			
– For loss for the year		<u>HK(63.99) cents</u>	<u>HK(18.66) cents</u>
– For loss from continuing operations		<u>HK(64.17) cents</u>	<u>HK(18.12) cents</u>
Diluted			
– For loss for the year		<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
– For loss from continuing operations		<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

31 December 2006

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>2005</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	17	1,993,791	2,722,422
Prepaid land lease payments	18	86,318	62,623
Goodwill	19	119,638	206,639
Other intangible assets	20	67,784	91,993
Interests in jointly-controlled entities	22	110,444	157,088
Interests in an associate	23	69,566	–
Available-for-sale investments	24	2,325	14,773
Long term receivables	25	–	358,774
Prepaid royalty	26	269,596	563,674
Deferred tax assets	38	20,678	27,690
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Total non-current assets		2,740,140	4,205,676
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Inventories	27	3,206,919	4,599,339
Trade and bills receivables	28	3,595,130	6,036,973
Other receivables	30	926,925	1,270,343
Tax recoverable		23,257	39,089
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	31	–	47,594
Pledged deposits	32	10,000	90,165
Cash and bank balances	32	1,894,633	1,861,957
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Total current assets		9,656,864	13,945,460
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and bills payables	33	4,642,315	6,867,142
Tax payable		111,124	145,985
Other payables and accruals	34	2,099,535	1,916,671
Provisions	35	805,328	197,402
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	36	2,660,582	3,481,045
Due to a shareholder	37	–	536,364
Due to the ultimate holding company	29	347,999	717,863
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Total current liabilities		10,666,883	13,862,472
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NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		(1,010,019)	82,988
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,730,121	4,288,664
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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET** *(continued)*

31 December 2006

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>2005</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,730,121</u>	<u>4,288,664</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liabilities	38	21,908	24,057
Pensions and other post-employment benefits	39	<u>18,171</u>	<u>165,615</u>
Total non-current liabilities		<u>40,079</u>	<u>189,672</u>
Net assets		<u><u>1,690,042</u></u>	<u><u>4,098,992</u></u>
EQUITY			
<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent</b>			
Issued capital	40	390,295	390,295
Reserves	41	<u>1,210,871</u>	<u>3,600,221</u>
		1,601,166	3,990,516
<b>Minority interests</b>		<u>88,876</u>	<u>108,476</u>
Total equity		<u><u>1,690,042</u></u>	<u><u>4,098,992</u></u>

## CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Total equity at 1 January		4,098,992	4,352,958
HKAS 39 – Recognition of fair value of the Call Option		–	109,876
HKFRS 3 – Derecognition of negative goodwill		–	548,016
Set-off of goodwill arising from the Share Exchange	41	–	(520,725)
Issue of shares, including share premium	40	–	1,636,984
Acquisition of minority interests	41	–	(1,159,255)
Disposal of subsidiaries	41	(19,907)	–
Equity-settled share option arrangements	41	22,295	28,661
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	41	–	(21,110)
Dividends paid to equity holders of the parent		–	(110,346)
		<u>4,101,380</u>	<u>4,865,059</u>
Total income and expenses recognised directly in equity:			
Exchange differences on translation of the financial statements of foreign entities	41	89,134	(62,800)
Loss for the year	41	(2,500,472)	(703,267)
		<u>(2,411,338)</u>	<u>(766,067)</u>
Total income and expenses for the year		<u>(2,411,338)</u>	<u>(766,067)</u>
Total equity at 31 December		<u><u>1,690,042</u></u>	<u><u>4,098,992</u></u>
Total income and expenses for the year: Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent		(2,411,645)	(632,826)
Minority interests		307	(133,241)
		<u>(2,411,338)</u>	<u>(766,067)</u>

**CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT***Year ended 31 December 2006*

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>2005</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Profit/(loss) before tax:			
From continuing operations		(2,411,311)	(578,574)
From a discontinued operation	14	7,362	(5,524)
Adjustments for:			
Finance costs	8	246,387	163,546
Share of profits and losses of jointly-controlled entities and an associate		(3,519)	(9,212)
Depreciation	9	408,091	334,290
Loss/(gain) on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment, and prepaid land lease payments	9	11,562	(26,517)
Bank interest income	9	(25,345)	(30,664)
Fair value losses of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		37,653	95,083
Impairment of available-for-sale investments	9	2,550	1,058
Impairment of items of property, plant and equipment	9	37,315	–
Costs in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business, net	7	694,868	–
Gain on disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	9	(3,179)	–
Loss on liquidation of an available-for-sale investment	9	–	4,280
Amortisation of other intangible assets	9	6,464	4,791
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	9	2,543	5,908
Equity-settled share option expense	9	22,295	28,661
		<u>(966,264)</u>	<u>(12,874)</u>
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		1,149,668	(59,544)
Decrease/(increase) in trade and bills receivables		2,072,673	(552,872)
Decrease in other receivables		731,926	134,775
Increase/(decrease) in trade and bills payables		(1,857,514)	371,847
Increase in other payables and accruals		141,341	184,508
Increase/(decrease) in provisions		27,417	(33,807)
Increase/(decrease) in pensions and other post-employment benefits		(2,571)	49,580
		<u>1,296,676</u>	<u>81,613</u>
Cash generated from operations		1,296,676	81,613
Interest paid		(246,387)	(163,546)
Income taxes paid		(124,307)	(119,191)
		<u>925,982</u>	<u>(201,124)</u>
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		<u>925,982</u>	<u>(201,124)</u>

**CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT** *(continued)**Year ended 31 December 2006*

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>2005</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		925,982	(201,124)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment	17	(225,336)	(855,584)
Prepayment of land lease payments	18	(25,195)	(37,416)
Purchases of other intangible assets		–	(1,166)
Purchases of available-for-sale investments		(1,949)	(13,031)
Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment, and prepaid land lease payments		173,403	227,037
Proceeds from disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		13,120	84,093
Disposal of subsidiaries	42(c)	357,698	–
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary	42(d)	(1,524)	–
Decrease/(increase) in pledged deposits		80,165	(90,165)
Acquisition of minority interests	42(a)	–	(43,800)
Acquisition of subsidiaries	42(b)	–	(11,473)
Investment in an associate		(69,074)	–
Interest received		25,345	30,664
Dividends received from jointly-controlled entities		5,657	1,563
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		332,310	(709,278)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
New bank and other loans		8,642,512	2,171,399
Repayment of bank loans		(9,284,566)	(1,021,560)
Repayment of convertible notes		–	(256,000)
Proceeds from issue of shares upon exercise of share options	40	–	804
Loan from the ultimate holding company		(452,561)	466,367
Loan from a shareholder		161,203	367,334
Repayment of a loan from a shareholder		(256,601)	(790,634)
Dividends paid		–	(110,346)
Dividends paid to minority shareholders		–	(21,110)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		(1,190,013)	806,254



**CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT** *(continued)**Year ended 31 December 2006*

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>2005</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
		68,279	(104,148)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,720,490	1,833,272
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net		52,816	(8,634)
		<u>1,841,585</u>	<u>1,720,490</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR			
		<u>1,841,585</u>	<u>1,720,490</u>
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	32	1,894,633	1,861,957
Bank overdrafts	36	(53,048)	(141,467)
		<u>1,841,585</u>	<u>1,720,490</u>

**BALANCE SHEET**

31 December 2006

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>2005</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Interests in subsidiaries	21	<u>1,157,217</u>	<u>3,509,058</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Due from subsidiaries	21	1,460,514	2,150,804
Other receivables	30	3,013	14,095
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	31	–	47,594
Cash and bank balances	32	<u>5,041</u>	<u>12,396</u>
Total current assets		<u>1,468,568</u>	<u>2,224,889</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Tax payable		5,828	5,828
Other payables and accruals	34	55,404	98,843
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	36	<u>1,151,377</u>	<u>1,538,300</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>1,212,609</u>	<u>1,642,971</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>255,959</u>	<u>581,918</u>
Net assets		<u><u>1,413,176</u></u>	<u><u>4,090,976</u></u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Issued capital	40	390,295	390,295
Reserves	41	<u>1,022,881</u>	<u>3,700,681</u>
Total equity		<u><u>1,413,176</u></u>	<u><u>4,090,976</u></u>

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***31 December 2006***1. CORPORATE INFORMATION**

TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited is a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands.

During the year, the Group was involved in the following principal activities:

- manufacture and sale of colour television sets, and trading of related components
- manufacture and sale of other audio-visual products
- manufacture and sale of computer related products (discontinued during the year)

In the opinion of the directors, T.C.L. Industries Holdings (H.K.) Limited ("T.C.L. Industries"), a company incorporated in Hong Kong, is the immediate holding company of the Company and the ultimate holding company of the Company is TCL Corporation, which is registered in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

**2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION****(a) Going concern**

As at 31 December 2006, the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$1,010 million that included bank loans of approximately HK\$1,115 million (the "Syndication Loans") which were repayable on demand due to the breach of certain financial covenants of the relevant bank loan agreements. The Group also incurred a loss attributable to equity holders of the parent of approximately HK\$2,497 million for the year ended 31 December 2006.

In order to strengthen the capital base of the Group and to improve the Group's financial position, immediate liquidity and cash flows, or otherwise to sustain the Group as a going concern, the directors of the Company have taken the following measures:

- (i) On 12 October 2006, the Company, TTE Corporation ("TTE"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and TTE Europe SAS ("TTE Europe"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of TTE, (collectively the "TCL Parties") entered into the term sheet (the "Settlement Term Sheet") with Thomson S.A. ("Thomson") and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively the "Thomson Parties") regarding the resolution of the Group's loss-making European operation (the "EU Business"), which was mainly conducted by TTE Europe, whereby the TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties have agreed to certain reciprocal concessions to alleviate the financial difficulties of the EU Business and pave the way for an amicable winding-down of this loss-making EU Business.

Details of the precise undertakings of each of the relevant parties in respect of the terms of the Settlement Term Sheet were further formalised and set forth in the Master Resolving and Settlement Agreement (the "Master Agreement") dated 13 February 2007 entered into between the TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties. Further details of these arrangements are detailed in note 47 to the financial statements.

- (ii) On 15 May 2007, the Company proposed to raise not less than approximately HK\$781 million (before expenses) by issuing not less than approximately 1,951 million new ordinary shares of the Company and to raise not more than approximately HK\$808 million by issuing not more than approximately 2,019 million new ordinary shares of the Company at a subscription price of HK\$0.4 per share (the "Rights Share") on the basis of one Rights Share for every two existing shares (the "Rights Issue"). Any Rights Share not taken up by the existing shareholders will be fully underwritten by T.C.L. Industries pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement dated 15 May 2007.

Further details of the Rights Issue are set out in the Company's announcement dated 15 May 2007.

**2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION** *(Continued)***(a) Going concern** *(Continued)*

- (iii) On 17 May 2007, the Company obtained an undertaking from TCL Corporation which undertakes that TCL Corporation together with T.C.L. Industries and TCL Finance Co., Ltd ("TCL Finance"), will make available to the Group loans of not less than HK\$469 million, in aggregate, at each month end for the period from 17 May 2007 to 30 June 2008 or the date on which the issuance of convertible bonds discussed in (iv) below is completed, whichever is earlier.
- (iv) On 18 May 2007, the Company entered into a purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Deutsche Bank AG, London (the "Purchaser"), whereby the Company agreed to issue and the Purchaser, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent of the Purchase Agreement, agreed to subscribe and pay for or to procure subscribers to subscribe and pay for the secured convertible bonds due 2012 (the "Bonds") with an aggregate principal amount of US\$140 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,095 million).

Further details of the issue of the Bonds are set out in the Company's announcement dated 21 May 2007.

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, in light of the measures taken to date, together with the expected results of the fund raising exercises in progress, the Group will have sufficient working capital for its current requirements and it is reasonable to expect the Group to return to a commercially viable going concern. Accordingly, the directors of the Company are satisfied that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, notwithstanding the Group's financial and liquidity position at 31 December 2006.

Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to restate the values of assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities as current assets and liabilities, respectively. The effects of these potential adjustments have not been reflected in these financial statements.

**(b) Winding-down and liquidation of TTE Europe and its subsidiaries (collectively the "EU Group")***Liquidation basis of accounting*

As a result of the Company's decision to significantly wind down the EU Group in October 2006 and the filing of a declaration of insolvency to the French court by TTE Europe on 24 May 2007, the liquidation basis of accounting has been adopted for the financial statements of the EU Group for the year ended 31 December 2006.

Under the liquidation basis of accounting, assets are stated at their estimated net realisable value, and liabilities are stated at their estimated settlement amounts, and the relevant estimates will be periodically reviewed and adjusted as appropriate. Assets and liabilities included in the financial statements of the EU Group are stated on the following bases:

- Items of property, plant and equipment and inventories are reflected at net realisable values which are based on the expected net sales proceeds to be received from the scrap sales of these assets;
- Trade receivables and other receivables are stated at their recoverable amounts, which are the estimated net cash proceeds to be received from the debtors;
- Cash and bank balances are presented at face value; and
- Trade payables, other payables, accruals and provisions are stated at estimated settlement amounts.

**2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION** *(Continued)***(b) Winding-down and liquidation of TTE Europe and its subsidiaries (collectively the “EU Group”)** *(Continued)**Adjustments to the liquidation basis of accounting*

The EU Group accrued approximately HK\$147 million as at 31 December 2006 in respect of costs and expenses expected to be incurred for the remaining wind-down activities. These costs and expenses include salaries and benefits for employees retained to assist with the wind-down activities, legal, accounting and professional fees, as well as other administrative expenses anticipated to be incurred during the wind-down period of the EU Group before liquidation.

In accordance with the liquidation basis of accounting, the Group recorded an adjustment of approximately HK\$181 million to adjust liabilities of the EU Group to estimated settlement amounts.

Further details of the costs relating to the winding-down of the EU Group are set out in note 7 to the financial statements.

The preparation of the financial statements of the EU Group using the liquidation basis of accounting requires the Group to make assumptions, judgements and estimates that can have a significant impact on the assets and liabilities of the EU Group. Management bases its assumptions, judgements and estimates on the most recent information available and various other factors believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ materially from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. On a regular basis, management evaluates its assumptions, judgements and estimates and makes changes accordingly.

**3.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) (which also include Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”) and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for derivative financial instruments and certain equity investments, which have been measured at fair value. These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars (“HK\$”) and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

**Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2006. Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies that may exist. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases. All significant intercompany transactions and balances within the Group are eliminated on consolidation.

Minority interests represent the interests of outside shareholders not held by the Group in the results and net assets of the Company’s subsidiaries. Acquisitions of minority interests are accounted for using the parent entity extension method whereby the difference between the consideration and the book value of the share of the net assets acquired is recognised as goodwill.

### 3.2 IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HKFRSs

The Group has adopted the following new and revised HKFRSs for the first time for the current year's financial statements. Except for in certain cases, giving rise to new and revised accounting policies and additional disclosures, the adoption of these new and revised standards and interpretation has had no material effect on these financial statements.

HKAS 21 Amendment	Net Investment in a Foreign Operation
HKAS 39 & HKFRS 4 Amendments	Financial Guarantee Contracts
HKAS 39 Amendment	Cash Flow Hedge Accounting of Forecast Intragroup Transactions
HKAS 39 Amendment	The Fair Value Option
HK(IFRIC)-Int 4	Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease
HK(IFRIC)-Int 6	Liabilities arising from Participating in a Specific Market - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

The principal changes in accounting policies are as follows:

**(a) HKAS 21 *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates***

Upon the adoption of the HKAS 21 Amendment regarding a net investment in a foreign operation, all exchange differences arising from a monetary item that forms part of the Group's net investment in a foreign operation are recognised in a separate component of equity in the consolidated financial statements irrespective of the currency in which the monetary item is denominated. This change has had no material impact on these financial statements as at 31 December 2006 or 31 December 2005.

**(b) HKAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement***

*(i) Amendment for financial guarantee contracts*

This amendment has revised the scope of HKAS 39 to require financial guarantee contracts issued that are not considered insurance contracts, to be recognised initially at fair value and to be remeasured at the higher of the amount determined in accordance with HKAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets* and the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with HKAS 18 *Revenue*. The adoption of this amendment has had no material impact on these financial statements.

*(ii) Amendment for the fair value option*

This amendment has changed the definition of a financial instrument classified as at fair value through profit or loss and has restricted the use of the option to designate any financial asset or any financial liability to be measured at fair value through the income statement. The Group had not previously used this option, and hence the amendment has had no effect on these financial statements.

*(iii) Amendment for cash flow hedge accounting of forecast intragroup transactions*

This amendment has revised HKAS 39 to permit the foreign currency risk of a highly probable intragroup forecast transaction to qualify as a hedged item in a cash flow hedge, provided that the transaction is denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the entity entering into that transaction and that the foreign currency risk will affect the consolidated income statement. As the Group currently has no such transactions, the amendment has had no effect on these financial statements.

### 3.2 IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HKFRSs (Continued)

#### (c) HK(IFRIC)-Int 4 *Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease*

The Group has adopted this interpretation as of 1 January 2006, which provides guidance in determining whether arrangements contain a lease to which lease accounting must be applied. This interpretation has had no material impact on these financial statements.

#### (d) HK(IFRIC)-Int 6 *Liabilities arising from Participating in a Specific Market - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment*

The Group has adopted this interpretation as of 1 January 2006, which provides guidance on the recognition, in the financial statements of producers, of liabilities for waste management under the European Union's Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment in respect of sales of historical household equipment. This interpretation has had no material impact on these financial statements.

### 3.3 IMPACT OF ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HKFRSs

The Group has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these financial statements.

HKAS 1 Amendment	Capital Disclosures
HKFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
HKFRS 8	Operating Segments
HK(IFRIC)-Int 7	Applying the Restatement Approach under HKAS 29 <i>Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 8	Scope of HKFRS 2
HK(IFRIC)-Int 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
HK(IFRIC)-Int 10	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment
HK(IFRIC)-Int 11	HKFRS 2 – Group and Treasury Share Transactions
HK(IFRIC)-Int 12	Service Concession Arrangements

The HKAS 1 Amendment shall be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007. The revised standard will affect the disclosures about qualitative information about the Group's objective, policies and processes for managing capital; quantitative data about what the Company regards as capital; and compliance with any capital requirements and the consequences of any non-compliance.

HKFRS 7 shall be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007. The standard requires disclosures that enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the significance of the Group's financial instruments and the nature and extent of risks arising from those financial instruments.

HKFRS 8 shall be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. The standard requires the disclosure of information about the operating segments of the Group, the products and services provided by the segments, the geographical areas in which the Group operates, and revenues from the Group's major customers. This standard will supersede HKAS 14 *Segment Reporting*.

HK(IFRIC)-Int 7, HK(IFRIC)-Int 8, HK(IFRIC)-Int 9, HK(IFRIC)-Int 10, HK(IFRIC)-Int 11 and HK(IFRIC)-Int 12 shall be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2006, 1 May 2006, 1 June 2006, 1 November 2006, 1 March 2007 and 1 January 2008, respectively.

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application. So far, it has concluded that while the adoption of the HKAS 1 Amendment, HKFRS 7 and HKFRS 8 may result in new or amended disclosures, these new and revised HKFRSs are unlikely to have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

### 3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an entity whose financial and operating policies the Company controls, directly or indirectly, so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The results of subsidiaries are included in the Company's income statement to the extent of dividends received and receivable. The Company's interests in subsidiaries are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

#### Joint ventures

A joint venture is an entity set up by contractual arrangement, whereby the Group and other parties undertake an economic activity. The joint venture operates as a separate entity in which the Group and the other parties have an interest.

The joint venture agreement between the venturers stipulates the capital contributions of the joint venture parties, the duration of the joint venture entity and the basis on which the assets are to be realised upon its dissolution. The profits and losses from the joint venture's operations and any distributions of surplus assets are shared by the venturers, either in proportion to their respective capital contributions, or in accordance with the terms of the joint venture agreement.

A joint venture is treated as:

- (a) a subsidiary, if the Group has unilateral control, directly or indirectly, over the joint venture;
- (b) a jointly-controlled entity, if the Group does not have unilateral control, but has joint control, directly or indirectly, over the joint venture;
- (c) an associate, if the Group does not have unilateral or joint control, but holds, directly or indirectly, generally not less than 20% of the joint venture's registered capital and is in a position to exercise significant influence over the joint venture; or
- (d) an equity investment accounted for in accordance with HKAS 39, if the Group holds, directly or indirectly, less than 20% of the joint venture's registered capital and has neither joint control of, nor is in a position to exercise significant influence over, the joint venture.

#### Jointly-controlled entities

A jointly-controlled entity is a joint venture that is subject to joint control, resulting in none of the participating parties having unilateral control over the economic activity of the jointly-controlled entity.

The Group's share of the post-acquisition results and reserves of jointly-controlled entities is included in the consolidated income statement and consolidated reserves, respectively. The Group's interests in jointly-controlled entities are stated in the consolidated balance sheet at the Group's share of net assets under the equity method of accounting, less any impairment losses.

#### Associates

An associate is an entity, not being a subsidiary or a jointly-controlled entity, in which the Group has a long term interest of generally not less than 20% of the equity voting rights and over which it is in a position to exercise significant influence.

The Group's share of the post-acquisition results and reserves of an associate is included in the consolidated income statement and consolidated reserves, respectively. The Group's interests in an associate are stated in the consolidated balance sheet at the Group's share of net assets under the equity method of accounting, less any impairment losses.



**3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** *(Continued)***Goodwill**

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiaries represents the excess of the cost of the business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquirees' identifiable assets acquired, and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed as at the date of acquisition.

*Goodwill on acquisitions for which the agreement date is on or after 1 January 2005*

Goodwill arising on acquisition is recognised in the consolidated balance sheet as an asset, initially measured at cost and subsequently at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

The carrying amount of goodwill is reviewed for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the Group are assigned to those units or groups of units. Each unit or group of units to which the goodwill is so allocated:

- represents the lowest level within the Group at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes; and
- is not larger than a segment based on either the Group's primary or the Group's secondary reporting format determined in accordance with HKAS 14 *Segment Reporting*.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) to which the goodwill relates. Where the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised.

Where goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this circumstance is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period.

*Goodwill previously eliminated against consolidated capital reserve*

Prior to the adoption of the HKICPA's Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 30 "Business Combinations" ("SSAP 30") in 2001, goodwill arising on acquisition was eliminated against consolidated capital reserve in the year of acquisition. On the adoption of HKFRS 3, such goodwill remains eliminated against consolidated capital reserve and is not recognised in the income statement when all or part of the business to which the goodwill relates is disposed of or when a cash-generating unit to which the goodwill relates becomes impaired.

**Excess over the cost of business combinations**

Any excess of the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquirees' identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of acquisition of subsidiaries (previously referred to as negative goodwill), after reassessment, is recognised immediately in the income statement.

**3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** *(Continued)***Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill**

Where an indication of impairment exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required (other than inventories, deferred tax assets, financial assets, goodwill and non-current assets/a disposal group classified as held for sale), the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An asset's recoverable amount is calculated as the higher of the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use and its fair value less costs to sell, and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is charged to the income statement in the period in which it arises in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is accounted for in accordance with the relevant accounting policy for that revalued asset.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss of an asset other than goodwill and certain financial assets is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of that asset, however not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation/amortisation), had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of such impairment loss is credited to the income statement in the period in which it arises, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is accounted for in accordance with the relevant accounting policy for that revalued asset.

**Related parties**

A party is considered to be related to the Group if:

- (a) the party, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, (i) controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Group; (ii) has an interest in the Group that gives it significant influence over the Group; or (iii) has joint control over the Group;
- (b) the party is an associate;
- (c) the party is a jointly-controlled entity;
- (d) the party is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or its parent;
- (e) the party is a close member of the family of any individual referred to in (a) or (d);
- (f) the party is an entity that is controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by or for which significant voting power in such entity resides with, directly or indirectly, any individual referred to in (d) or (e); or
- (g) the party is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of the employees of the Group, or of any entity that is a related party of the Group.

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

#### Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, other than construction in progress, are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. When an item of property, plant and equipment is classified as held for sale or when it is part of a disposal group classified as held for sale, it is not depreciated and is accounted for in accordance with HKFRS 5. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use. Expenditure incurred after items of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to the income statement in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditure has resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of an item of property, plant and equipment, and where the cost of the item can be measured reliably, the expenditure is capitalised as an additional cost of that asset or as a replacement.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis to write off the cost of each item of property, plant and equipment to its residual value over its estimated useful life. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are as follows:

Freehold land	Not depreciated
Buildings	2% - 4.5%
Leasehold improvements	25% - 50%
Plant and machinery	9% - 20%
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	18% - 25%
Motor vehicles	18% - 25%

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost of that item is allocated on a reasonable basis among the parts and each part is depreciated separately.

Residual values, useful lives and the depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on disposal or retirement recognised in the income statement in the year the asset is derecognised is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset.

Construction in progress represents buildings under construction and plant and machinery in the process of installation, which is stated at cost less any impairment losses, and is not depreciated. Cost comprises the direct costs of construction and installation during the period of construction. Construction in progress is reclassified to the appropriate category of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for use.

#### Intangible assets (other than goodwill)

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at each balance sheet date.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. Such intangible assets are not amortised. The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite life is reviewed annually to determine whether indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for on a prospective basis.

**3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** *(Continued)***Intangible assets (other than goodwill)** *(Continued)**Patents and licences*

Purchased patents and licences are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised on the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of 4 to 10 years.

*Trademarks*

Purchased trademarks with finite lives are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised on the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of 10 years.

*Research and development costs*

All research costs are charged to the income statement as incurred.

Expenditure incurred on projects to develop new products is capitalised and deferred only when the Group can demonstrate the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale, its intention to complete and its ability to use or sell the asset, how the asset will generate future economic benefits, the availability of resources to complete the project and the ability to measure reliably the expenditure during the development. Product development expenditure which does not meet these criteria is expensed when incurred.

**Operating leases**

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Where the Group is the lessor, assets leased by the Group under operating leases are included in non-current assets, and rentals receivable under the operating leases are credited to the income statement on the straight-line basis over the lease terms. Where the Group is the lessee, rentals payable under the operating leases are charged to the income statement on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Prepaid land lease payments under operating leases are initially stated at cost and subsequently amortised on the straight-line basis over the lease terms. When the lease payments cannot be allocated reliably between the land and buildings elements, the entire lease payments are included in the cost of the land and buildings as a finance lease in property, plant and equipment.

**Investments and other financial assets**

Financial assets in the scope of HKAS 39 are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial assets, as appropriate. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of investments not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs. The Group considers whether a contract contains an embedded derivative when the Group first becomes a party to it. The embedded derivatives are separated from the host contract which is not measured at fair value through profit or loss when the analysis shows that the economic characteristics and risks of embedded derivatives are not closely related to those of the host contract.

The Group determines the classification of its financial assets after initial recognition and, where allowed and appropriate, re-evaluates this designation at the balance sheet date.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

**3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** *(Continued)***Investments and other financial assets** *(Continued)**Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments or financial guarantee contracts. Gains or losses on these financial assets are recognised in the income statement.

*Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Amortised cost is calculated taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate and transaction costs. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

*Available-for-sale financial assets*

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets in unlisted equity securities that are designated as available for sale or are not classified in any of the other two categories. After initial recognition, available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value, with gains or losses recognised as a separate component of equity until the investment is derecognised or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is included in the income statement.

When the fair value of unlisted equity securities cannot be reliably measured because (a) the variability in the range of reasonable fair value estimates is significant for that investment or (b) the probabilities of the various estimates within the range cannot be reasonably assessed and used in estimating fair value, such securities are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

*Fair value*

The fair value of investments that are actively traded in organised financial markets is determined by reference to quoted market bid prices at the close of business at the balance sheet date. For investments where there is no active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same; a discounted cash flow analysis; and option pricing models.

**Impairment of financial assets**

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired.

*Assets carried at amortised cost*

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset is reduced either directly or through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in the income statement.

**3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** *(Continued)***Impairment of financial assets** *(Continued)**Assets carried at amortised cost (Continued)*

The Group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If it is determined that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, the asset is included in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and that group is collectively assessed for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the income statement, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date.

In relation to trade receivables, a provision for impairment is made when there is objective evidence (such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor) that the Group will not be able to collect all of the amounts due under the original terms of an invoice. The carrying amount of the receivables is reduced through the use of an allowance account. Impaired debts are derecognised when they are assessed as uncollectible.

*Assets carried at cost*

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on an unquoted equity instrument that is not carried at fair value because its fair value cannot be reliably measured has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Impairment losses on these assets are not reversed.

*Available-for-sale financial assets*

If an available-for-sale asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost (net of any principal payment and amortisation) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in the income statement, is transferred from equity to the income statement. Impairment losses on equity instruments classified as available for sale are not reversed through the income statement.

**Derecognition of financial assets**

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised where:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- the Group retains the rights to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Where the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risk and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

**3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** *(Continued)***Derecognition of financial assets** *(Continued)*

Where continuing involvement takes the form of a written and/or purchased option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on the transferred asset, the extent of the Group's continuing involvement is the amount of the transferred asset that the Group may repurchase, except in the case of a written put option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on an asset measured at fair value, where the extent of the Group's continuing involvement is limited to the lower of the fair value of the transferred asset and the option exercise price.

**Financial liabilities at amortised cost (including interest-bearing bank and other borrowings)**

Financial liabilities including trade and other payables, amounts due to the ultimate holding company and a shareholder and interest-bearing bank and other borrowings are initially stated at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the amortisation process.

**Financial guarantee contracts**

Financial guarantee contracts in the scope of HKAS 39 are accounted for as financial liabilities. A financial guarantee contract is recognised initially at its fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial guarantee contract, except when such contract is recognised at fair value through profit or loss. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures the financial guarantee contract at the higher of: (i) the amount determined in accordance with HKAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with HKAS 18 *Revenue*.

**Derecognition of financial liabilities**

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and a recognition of a new liability, and the difference between the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the income statement.

**Derivative financial instruments and hedging**

The Group uses derivative financial instruments such as forward currency contracts and interest rate swaps to hedge its risks associated with foreign currency and interest rate fluctuations. Such derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value on derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are taken directly to the income statement.

The fair value of forward currency contracts is calculated by reference to current forward exchange rates for contracts with similar maturity profiles. The fair value of interest rate swap contracts is determined by reference to market values of similar instruments.

**Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the weighted average basis and, in the case of work in progress and finished goods, comprises direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling prices less any estimated costs to be incurred to completion and disposal.

**3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** *(Continued)***Cash and cash equivalents**

For the purpose of the consolidated cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and short term highly liquid investments which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired, less bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

For the purpose of the balance sheets, cash and bank balances comprise cash on hand and at banks, including term deposits, which are not restricted as to use.

**Provisions**

A provision is recognised when a present obligation (legal or constructive) has arisen as a result of a past event and it is probable that a future outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, provided that a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

**Income tax**

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the income statement, or in equity if it relates to items that are recognised in the same or a different period directly in equity.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities.

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- where the deferred tax liability arises from goodwill or the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, an associate and interests in joint ventures, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except:

- where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary differences arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, an associate and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Conversely, previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each balance sheet date and are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised.



**3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** *(Continued)***Income tax** *(Continued)*

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

**Government grants**

Government grants are recognised at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income over the periods necessary to match the grant on a systematic basis to the costs that it is intended to compensate.

**Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and when the revenue can be measured reliably, on the following bases:

- (a) from the sale of goods, when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, provided that the Group maintains neither managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership, nor effective control over the goods sold;
- (b) interest income, on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset;
- (c) from the rendering of services, when the services are rendered;
- (d) rental income, on a time proportion basis over the lease terms; and
- (e) dividend income, when the shareholders' right to receive payment has been established.

**Employee benefits***Share-based payment transactions*

The Company operates a share option scheme for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. Employees (including directors) of the Group receive remuneration in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments ("equity-settled transactions").

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an external valuer or management using a binomial model, further details of which are given in note 40 to the financial statements. In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of the Company ("market conditions"), if applicable.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award (the "vesting date"). The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each balance sheet date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The charge or credit to the income statement for a period represents the movement in the cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period. The equity amount is recognised in the share option reserve until either the option is exercised (when it is transferred to the share premium account) or the option expires/lapses (when it is released directly to retained profits).

**3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** *(Continued)***Employee benefits** *(Continued)**Share-based payment transactions (Continued)*

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market condition, which are treated as vesting irrespective of whether or not the market condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance conditions are satisfied.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any modification, which increases the total fair value of the share-based payment arrangement, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and is designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

The dilutive effect of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of earnings per share.

The Group has adopted the transitional provisions of HKFRS 2 in respect of equity-settled awards and has applied HKFRS 2 only to equity-settled awards granted after 7 November 2002 that had not vested by 1 January 2005 and to those granted on or after 1 January 2005.

*Pension schemes*

The Group operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefits scheme (the "MPF Scheme") in Hong Kong under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for those employees who are eligible to participate in the MPF Scheme. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme.

Certain subsidiaries outside Hong Kong are required to contribute a certain percentage of their payroll costs to pension schemes operated by the respective governments. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the pension schemes is to pay the required ongoing contributions. Contributions under the schemes are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the pension schemes.

Certain subsidiaries operate defined benefits pension schemes and provide certain additional post-employment healthcare benefits to certain employees. These benefits are unfunded. The cost of providing benefits under the plans is determined separately for each plan using the projected unit credit actuarial valuation method. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised as income or expenses when the net cumulative unrecognised actuarial gains and losses for each individual plan at the end of the previous reporting year exceeded 10% of the defined benefits obligation. These gains or losses are recognised over the expected average remaining working lives of the employees participating in the plans.

**Foreign currencies**

These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded using the functional currency rates ruling at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the income statement. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

**3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** *(Continued)***Foreign currencies** *(Continued)*

The functional currencies of certain overseas subsidiaries and jointly-controlled entities and an associate are currencies other than the Hong Kong dollar. As at the balance sheet date, the assets and liabilities of these entities are translated into the presentation currency of the Company at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date, and their income statements are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year. The resulting exchange differences are included in the exchange fluctuation reserve. On disposal of a foreign entity, the deferred cumulative amount recognised in equity relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the income statement.

For the purpose of the consolidated cash flow statement, the cash flows of overseas subsidiaries are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the dates of the cash flows. Frequently recurring cash flows of overseas subsidiaries which arise throughout the year are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year.

**4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES****Judgements**

In addition to the judgements and estimates made by the EU Group in applying the liquidation basis of accounting in note 2(b) to the financial statements, in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

*(i) Derecognition of financial assets – Receivables purchase arrangements*

The Group has entered into certain receivables purchase arrangements with its banks and a factoring company on its trade receivables. The Group has determined that it retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of these trade receivables, either the risks in respect of default payments or the time value of money, which are purchased by the relevant banks and the factoring company. Accordingly, the relevant trade receivables are not derecognised.

*(ii) Trademarks with indefinite useful lives*

The Group has certain trademarks with indefinite useful lives. The Group has determined that the useful lives of such trademarks are indefinite as there is no foreseeable limit to the period over which these trademarks may be used to generate cash flows to the Group.

**Estimation uncertainty**

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below.

*(i) Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives*

The Group determines whether goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are impaired at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which the goodwill/intangible asset is allocated. Estimating the value in use requires the Group to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the cash-generating unit and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The carrying amounts of goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives at 31 December 2006 were HK\$119,638,000 (2005: HK\$206,639,000) and HK\$56,598,000 (2005: HK\$56,598,000), respectively. Further details are given in notes 19 and 20 to the financial statements, respectively.

**4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES** *(Continued)***Estimation uncertainty** *(Continued)**(ii) Useful lives and impairment of property, plant and equipment*

The Group determines the useful lives and related depreciation charges for its property, plant and equipment based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of property, plant and equipment of similar nature and functions. The estimated useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations and competitor actions in response to severe industry cycles.

Management will increase the depreciation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated, or it will write off or write down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned. Actual economic lives of property, plant and equipment may differ from estimated useful lives. Periodic review could result in a change in depreciable lives and therefore depreciation in the future periods.

*(iii) Impairment of trade receivables*

Impairment of trade receivables is made based on assessment of the recoverability of receivables due from customers. The identification of impairment requires management judgements and estimates. Where the actual outcome or expectation in future is different from the original estimate, such differences will impact on the carrying value of the receivables and impairment losses/reversal of impairment losses in the period in which such estimate has been changed.

*(iv) Provision against obsolete and slow-moving inventories*

The Group reviews the condition of its inventories and makes provision against obsolete and slow-moving inventory items which are identified as no longer suitable for sale or use. Management estimates the net realisable value for such inventories based primarily on the latest invoice prices and current market conditions. The Group carries out an inventory review at each balance sheet date and makes provision against obsolete and slow-moving items. Management reassesses the estimation on each balance sheet date.

The provision against obsolete and slow-moving inventories requires the use of judgements and estimates. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact on the carrying value of inventories and the write-down of inventories recognised in the periods in which such estimates have been changed.

*(v) Warranty provisions*

As further explained in note 35, the Group makes provisions for the warranties it gives on sale of its products taking into account the Group's current sales levels and past experience of the level of repairs and returns. As the Group is continually upgrading its product designs and launching new models, it is possible that the past experience of the level of repairs and returns is not indicative of future claims that it will receive in respect of past sales. Any increase or decrease in the actual claims would affect profit or loss in future years.

Further information about the assumptions and their risk factors relating to defined retirement benefit obligations, the fair value of the share options granted and financial instruments are discussed in notes 39, 40 and 48, respectively.

**5. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

Segment information is presented by way of two segment formats: (i) on a primary segment reporting basis, by business segment; and (ii) on a secondary segment reporting basis, by geographical segment.

The Group's operating businesses are structured and managed separately according to the nature of their operations and the products and services they provide. Each of the Group's business segments represents a strategic business unit that offers products and services which are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of the other business segments. Summary details of the business segments are as follows:

- (a) the television segment manufactures colour television sets and trades related components;
- (b) the computer segment manufactures personal computers and peripheral products (discontinued during the year);
- (c) the audio-visual segment manufactures audio-visual products; and
- (d) the others segment comprises information technology and other businesses.

In determining the Group's geographical segments, revenues are attributed to the segments based on the location of the customers, and assets are attributed to the segments based on the location of the assets.

Intersegment sales and transfers are transacted with reference to the selling prices used for sales made to third parties at the then prevailing market prices.

## 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

## (a) Business segments

The following tables present revenue, profit/(loss) and certain asset, liability and expenditure information for the Group's business segments for the years ended 31 December 2006 and 2005.

## Group

	Continuing operations								Discontinued operation				Consolidated	
	Television		Audio-visual		Others		Eliminations		Total		Computer		2006	2005
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment revenue:														
Sales to external customers	26,368,102	29,937,575	2,224,068	1,986,323	594,653	576,047	-	-	29,186,823	32,499,945	1,568,162	2,056,385	30,754,985	34,556,330
Intersegment sales	1,234,744	1,085,755	417,992	369,878	4,705	6,952	(1,657,441)	(1,467,622)	-	(5,037)	-	5,037	-	-
Total	<u>27,602,846</u>	<u>31,023,330</u>	<u>2,642,060</u>	<u>2,356,201</u>	<u>599,358</u>	<u>582,999</u>	<u>(1,657,441)</u>	<u>(1,467,622)</u>	<u>29,186,823</u>	<u>32,494,908</u>	<u>1,568,162</u>	<u>2,061,422</u>	<u>30,754,985</u>	<u>34,556,330</u>
Segment results	<u>(1,220,459)</u>	<u>(236,647)</u>	<u>17,589</u>	<u>(13,242)</u>	<u>(87,516)</u>	<u>11,096</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,280,386)</u>	<u>(238,793)</u>	<u>5,501</u>	<u>(7,076)</u>	<u>(1,284,885)</u>	<u>(245,869)</u>
Interest income									22,719	27,805	2,626	2,859	25,345	30,664
Corporate expense									(169,020)	(119,476)	-	-	(169,020)	(119,476)
Finance costs									(245,622)	(162,239)	(785)	(1,307)	(246,387)	(163,546)
Share of profits and losses of:														
Jointly-controlled entities	3,016	4,494	-	-	573	4,718	-	-	3,589	9,212	-	-	3,589	9,212
An associate	-	-	-	-	(70)	-	-	-	(70)	-	-	-	(70)	-
Fair value losses of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	(37,653)	(95,083)	-	-	(37,653)	(95,083)	-	-	(37,653)	(95,083)
Costs in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business, net	(694,868)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(694,868)	-	-	-	(694,868)	-
Profit/(loss) before tax									(2,411,311)	(578,574)	7,362	(5,524)	(2,403,949)	(584,098)
Tax									(96,523)	(107,311)	-	(11,858)	(96,523)	(119,169)
Profit/(loss) for the year									<u>(2,507,834)</u>	<u>(685,885)</u>	<u>7,362</u>	<u>(17,382)</u>	<u>(2,500,472)</u>	<u>(703,267)</u>
Assets and liabilities														
Segment assets	12,558,439	14,223,166	254,753	87,194	212,571	1,180,351	(2,830,198)	(500,469)	10,195,565	14,990,242	-	644,424	10,195,565	15,634,666
Interests in jointly-controlled entities	110,444	106,264	-	-	-	50,824	-	-	110,444	157,088	-	-	110,444	157,088
Interests in an associate	-	-	-	-	69,566	-	-	-	69,566	-	-	-	69,566	-
Unallocated assets									1,968,381	2,116,411	-	101,504	1,968,381	2,217,915
Bank overdrafts included in segment assets	53,048	141,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,048	141,467	-	-	53,048	141,467
Total assets									<u>12,397,004</u>	<u>17,405,208</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>745,928</u>	<u>12,397,004</u>	<u>18,151,136</u>
Segment liabilities	11,426,525	11,796,928	349,733	197,943	581,039	1,075,183	(4,531,505)	(3,290,739)	7,825,792	9,779,315	-	446,811	7,825,792	10,226,126
Unallocated liabilities									2,828,122	3,684,551	-	-	2,828,122	3,684,551
Bank overdrafts included in segment assets	53,048	141,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,048	141,467	-	-	53,048	141,467
Total liabilities									<u>10,706,962</u>	<u>13,605,333</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>446,811</u>	<u>10,706,962</u>	<u>14,052,144</u>
Other segment information:														
Depreciation and amortisation	381,925	316,688	14,940	14,064	17,243	8,490	-	-	414,108	339,242	2,990	5,747	417,098	344,989
Impairment and fair value losses recognised in the income statement	39,865	-	-	-	37,653	96,141	-	-	77,518	96,141	-	-	77,518	96,141
Costs in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business, net	694,868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694,868	-	-	-	694,868	-
Capital expenditure	194,214	801,359	17,129	26,397	12,411	12,234	-	-	223,754	839,990	1,582	15,594	225,336	855,584

## 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

## (b) Geographical segments

The following table presents revenue and certain asset and expenditure information for the Group's geographical segments for the years ended 31 December 2006 and 2005.

## Group

	PRC		Europe		North America		Others		Consolidated	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment revenue:										
Sales to external customers	12,224,685	13,222,387	3,879,008	7,868,705	6,553,278	6,792,573	8,098,014	6,672,665	30,754,985	34,556,330
Attributable to a discontinued operation	(1,568,162)	(2,056,385)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,568,162)	(2,056,385)
Revenue from continuing operations	<u>10,656,523</u>	<u>11,166,002</u>	<u>3,879,008</u>	<u>7,868,705</u>	<u>6,553,278</u>	<u>6,792,573</u>	<u>8,098,014</u>	<u>6,672,665</u>	<u>29,186,823</u>	<u>32,499,945</u>
Other segment information:										
Segment assets	4,634,824	5,930,814	724,580	4,376,653	2,179,171	2,790,470	2,656,990	2,536,729	10,195,565	15,634,666
Capital expenditure	<u>96,681</u>	<u>597,261</u>	<u>38,593</u>	<u>89,472</u>	<u>74,724</u>	<u>113,988</u>	<u>15,338</u>	<u>54,863</u>	<u>225,336</u>	<u>855,584</u>

## 6. TURNOVER

Turnover represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts.

## 7. COSTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESTRUCTURING AND WINDING-DOWN OF THE EU BUSINESS, NET

During the year, the Group had implemented a number of measures in restructuring the EU Business and finally, after the conclusion of the Settlement Term Sheet, the Group decided to restructure and reposition its presence in Europe by significantly winding down the EU Business and building up a new business model. The costs incurred and accrued as at 31 December 2006 in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business, net of related gains, were summarised below:

	HK\$'000
Redundancy costs and severance payments	339,011
Estimated costs for the winding-down of TTE Europe	146,541
Impairment of items of property, plant and equipment	96,050
Impairment of other intangible assets	19,137
Impairment of trade and other receivables	124,853
Write-down of inventories to net realisable value	249,627
Adjustment to adjust liabilities of the EU Group to their estimated settlement amounts	(181,014)
Net gain arising from the Settlement Term Sheet (notes 25, 26 and 47(b)(v))	(87,211)
Gain on deconsolidation of a subsidiary (note 42(d))	(12,126)
	<u>694,868</u>

## 8. FINANCE COSTS

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Interest on:		
Bank loans and overdrafts	197,900	108,661
Other loans wholly repayable within five years	11,595	1,940
Convertible notes	–	6,400
Loan from a shareholder	17,432	24,783
Loan from the ultimate holding company	18,869	21,762
Loan from an associate	591	–
	<u>246,387</u>	<u>163,546</u>
Attributable to:		
A discontinued operation ( <i>note 14</i> )	765	1,307
Continuing operations reported in the consolidated income statement	<u>245,622</u>	<u>162,239</u>
	<u>246,387</u>	<u>163,546</u>



## 9. LOSS BEFORE TAX

In addition to the amounts disclosed in note 7 to the financial statements, the Group's loss before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):#

	Group	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cost of inventories sold	26,117,573	28,910,462
Depreciation (note 17)	408,091	334,290
Research and development costs	392,424	521,041
Less: Government grants released*	(7,579)	(14,639)
	<u>384,845</u>	<u>506,402</u>
Net research and development costs		
Amortisation of other intangible assets (note 20)**	6,464	4,791
Minimum lease payments under operating leases in respect of land and buildings	66,033	63,701
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments (note 18)	2,543	5,908
Auditors' remuneration	20,494	21,802
Employee benefits expense (including directors' remuneration – note 10):		
Wages and salaries	1,529,690	1,865,072
Defined contribution expense	91,166	84,148
Defined benefit expense (note 39)	28,070	23,879
Equity-settled share option expense	22,295	28,661
	<u>1,671,221</u>	<u>2,001,760</u>
Loss/(gain) on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment, and prepaid land lease payments	11,562	(26,517)
Gain on disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	(3,179)	–
Loss on liquidation of an available-for-sale investment	–	4,280
Impairment of items of property, plant and equipment***	37,315	–
Impairment of available-for-sale investments	2,550	1,058
Impairment of trade receivables***	191,365	120,196
Foreign exchange differences, net	(26,580)	72,693
Net rental income	(11,860)	(10,712)
Bank interest income	(25,345)	(30,664)
Restructuring costs, net of reimbursement (note 35)	22,284	(194)
Provision for warranties (note 35)	698,334	248,112
Reversal of write-down of inventories to net realisable value	(954)	(23,435)
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# The disclosures presented in this note include those amounts charged/credited in respect of the discontinued operation.

\* Certain government grants have been received for research activities within the Guangdong Province, the PRC. The government grants released have been deducted from the research and development costs to which they relate. There are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to these grants.

\*\* The amortisation of other intangible assets is included in "Selling and distribution costs" on the face of the consolidated income statement.

\*\*\* The impairment of items of property, plant and equipment and the impairment of trade receivables are included in "Other operating expenses" on the face of the consolidated income statement.

## 10. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

Directors' remuneration for the year, disclosed pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") and Section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, is as follows:

	Group	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Fees	1,088	700
Other emoluments:		
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	3,912	3,448
Discretionary performance related bonuses	4,183	900
Employee share option benefits	3,652	3,254
Pension scheme contributions	138	94
	<u>11,885</u>	<u>7,696</u>
	<u>12,973</u>	<u>8,396</u>

## (a) Independent non-executive directors

	2006			2005		
	Fees	Employee share option benefits	Total	Fees	Employee share option benefits	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Mr. Tang Guliang	225	49	274	150	51	201
Mr. Wang Bing	225	49	274	150	51	201
Dr. Hon Fongming, Perry	63	49	112	150	51	201
Mr. Robert Maarten Westerhof	50	–	50	–	–	–
	<u>563</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>710</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>603</u>

There was no other emoluments payable to the independent non-executive directors during the year (2005: Nil).

## 10. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (Continued)

## (b) Executive directors and non-executive directors

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries, Discretionary allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000	performance related bonuses HK\$'000	Employee share option benefits HK\$'000	Pension scheme contributions HK\$'000	Total remuneration HK\$'000
<b>2006</b>						
<b>Executive directors:</b>						
Mr. Li Dongsheng	–	1,064	–	825	20	1,909
Ms. Lu Zhongli	–	390	–	412	–	802
Mr. Hu Qiusheng	–	489	–	412	15	916
Mr. Shi Wanwen	–	641	1,132	428	28	2,229
Mr. Wang Kangping	–	–	–	230	–	230
Mr. Yuan Bing	–	116	–	54	–	170
Mr. Yan Yong, Vincent	–	1,073	3,051	568	65	4,757
Mr. Zhao Zhongyao	–	139	–	527	10	676
	–	3,912	4,183	3,456	138	11,689
<b>Non-executive directors:</b>						
Mr. Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior	225	–	–	49	–	274
Mr. Alastair Kenneth Ruskin Campbell	150	–	–	–	–	150
Mr. Didier Trutt	150	–	–	–	–	150
	525	3,912	4,183	3,505	138	12,263
<b>2005</b>						
<b>Executive directors:</b>						
Mr. Li Dongsheng	–	650	200	853	–	1,703
Ms. Lu Zhongli	–	390	–	427	–	817
Mr. Hu Qiusheng	–	390	231	427	–	1,048
Mr. Zhao Zhongyao	–	435	274	554	19	1,282
Mr. Yan Yong, Vincent	–	1,073	195	597	56	1,921
Mr. Suen Haywai, Felipe	–	510	–	192	19	721
Mr. Alastair Kenneth Ruskin Campbell	50	–	–	–	–	50
Mr. Didier Trutt	50	–	–	–	–	50
	100	3,448	900	3,050	94	7,592
<b>Non-executive director:</b>						
Mr. Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior	150	–	–	51	–	201
	250	3,448	900	3,101	94	7,793

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year.

## 11. FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

The five highest paid employees during the year include one (2005: Nil) director, details of whose remuneration are set out in note 10 above. Details of the remuneration of the remaining four (2005: five) non-director, highest paid employees for the year are as follows:

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	9,362	10,302
Discretionary performance related bonuses	5,812	4,230
Pension scheme contributions	1,288	1,501
Compensation for the loss of office	2,944	–
	<u>19,406</u>	<u>16,033</u>

The number of non-director, highest paid employees whose remuneration fell within the following bands is as follows:

	Number of employees	
	2006	2005
HK\$2,500,001 to HK\$3,000,000	1	1
HK\$3,000,001 to HK\$3,500,000	2	4
HK\$3,500,001 to HK\$4,000,000	–	–
HK\$4,000,001 to HK\$4,500,000	–	–
More than HK\$4,500,001	1	–
	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

## 12. TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% (2005: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries/jurisdictions in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Group:		
Current – Hong Kong		
Charge for the year	16,662	11,403
Overprovision in prior years	(1,712)	–
Current – Elsewhere		
Charge for the year	80,333	119,421
Under/(over) provision in prior years	2,437	(3,466)
Deferred ( <i>note 38</i> )	(1,197)	(20,047)
	<u>96,523</u>	<u>107,311</u>
Total tax charge for the year		

**12. TAX (Continued)**

A reconciliation of the tax expense applicable to loss before tax using the statutory/applicable rates for the countries/jurisdictions in which the Company and its subsidiaries are domiciled to the tax expense at the effective tax rates is as follows:

	<b>2006</b> HK\$'000	<b>2005</b> HK\$'000
Loss before tax (including profit/(loss) before tax from a discontinued operation)	<u>(2,403,949)</u>	<u>(584,098)</u>
Tax at the statutory/applicable tax rates of different countries/jurisdictions	(514,621)	(225,978)
Lower tax rate for specific provinces or local authority	(130,737)	(145,571)
Adjustments in respect of current tax of previous periods	725	(3,466)
Profits and losses attributable to jointly-controlled entities and an associate	(1,944)	(4,169)
Income not subject to tax	(18,928)	(65,371)
Expenses not deductible for tax	80,652	168,838
Tax losses not recognised	697,641	385,865
Tax losses utilised from previous periods	(18,161)	–
Others	<u>1,896</u>	<u>9,021</u>
Tax charge at the Group's effective rate	<u>96,523</u>	<u>119,169</u>
Represented by:		
Tax charge attributable to a discontinued operation ( <i>note 14</i> )	–	11,858
Tax charge attributable to continuing operations reported in the consolidated income statement	<u>96,523</u>	<u>107,311</u>
	<u>96,523</u>	<u>119,169</u>

The share of tax attributable to jointly-controlled entities amounting to HK\$783,000 (2005: HK\$1,130,000) is included in "Share of profits and losses of jointly-controlled entities and an associate" on the face of the consolidated income statement.

In accordance with the relevant tax rules and regulations of the PRC, certain of the Company's PRC subsidiaries and jointly-controlled entities enjoy income tax exemptions and reductions. Certain PRC subsidiaries and jointly-controlled entities and an associate are subject to income taxes at tax rates ranging from 15% to 33%.

**13. LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT**

The consolidated loss attributable to equity holders of the parent for the year ended 31 December 2006 includes a loss of HK\$2,700,095,000 (2005: HK\$296,037,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company (*note 41*).

## 14. DISCONTINUED OPERATION

On 21 June 2006, the Company and T.C.L. Industries entered into a sale and purchase agreement and pursuant to which the Company, inter alia, disposed of its entire interest in TCL Computer Technology (BVI) Co., Ltd. ("Computer Technology") to T.C.L. Industries for a consideration of HK\$283 million. Computer Technology and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of computer related products and represent a separate business segment, the Computer segment, of the Group that is part of the PRC operations. The disposal was completed on 8 September 2006 and further details of this disposal are set out in note 47 to the financial statements.

The results of the Computer segment for the period from 1 January to 8 September 2006 and the year ended 31 December 2005 are presented below:

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Turnover	1,568,162	2,056,385
Other revenue	12,357	19,025
Expenses	(1,572,392)	(2,079,627)
Finance costs	(765)	(1,307)
	<u>7,362</u>	<u>(5,524)</u>
Profit/(loss) before tax from the discontinued operation	7,362	(5,524)
Tax	–	(11,858)
	<u>7,362</u>	<u>(17,382)</u>
Profit/(loss) for the year from the discontinued operation	<u><u>7,362</u></u>	<u><u>(17,382)</u></u>

The net cash flows incurred by the Computer segment are as follows:

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Operating activities	(184,904)	(41,180)
Investing activities	75,440	(83,976)
Financing activities	243,708	176,458
	<u>134,244</u>	<u>51,302</u>
Net cash inflow	<u><u>134,244</u></u>	<u><u>51,302</u></u>
Earnings/(loss) per share:		
Basic, from the discontinued operation	HK0.19 cents	HK(0.54) cents
Diluted, from the discontinued operation	N/A	N/A
	<u><u>N/A</u></u>	<u><u>N/A</u></u>

## 14. DISCONTINUED OPERATION (Continued)

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share from the discontinued operation are based on:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
<b>Earnings/(loss)</b>		
Profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent from the discontinued operation used in the basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share calculation	<u>7,362</u>	<u>(17,382)</u>
	<b>Number of shares</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Shares</b>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year used in basic earnings/(loss) per share calculation	3,902,951,727	3,210,011,179
Effect of dilution – weighted average number of ordinary shares:		
Assumed to have been issued at no consideration on deemed exercise of all outstanding share options	–	6,240,721
Deemed conversion of all convertible notes	–	105,886,421
Deemed exercise of the Exchange Option during the year	–	692,778,748
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in diluted earnings/(loss) per share calculation	<u>3,902,951,727</u>	<u>4,014,917,069</u>

Diluted earnings/(loss) per share amounts for the year ended 31 December 2006 and 31 December 2005 have not been disclosed, as the share options outstanding during these years and the convertible notes and Exchange Option outstanding during the prior year had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic earnings/(loss) per share for these years.

## 15. DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the year.

## 16. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculations of basic and diluted losses per share are based on:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
<b>Loss</b>		
Profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in the basic loss per share calculation:		
From continuing operations	(2,504,676)	(581,511)
From a discontinued operation	7,362	(17,382)
	<u>(2,497,314)</u>	<u>(598,893)</u>
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:		
Interest on convertible notes	–	6,400
Adjustment to minority interests upon exercise of the Exchange Option	–	(100,372)
	<u>(2,497,314)</u>	<u>(692,865)</u>
Loss for the purpose of diluted loss per share	<u>(2,497,314)</u>	<u>(692,865)</u>
Attributable to:		
Continuing operations	(2,504,676)	(675,483)
Discontinued operation	7,362	(17,382)
	<u>(2,497,314)</u>	<u>(692,865)</u>
	<b>Number of shares</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Shares</b>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year used in basic loss per share calculation	3,902,951,727	3,210,011,179
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## 17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

## Group

	Land and buildings HK\$'000	Leasehold improve- ments HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>31 December 2006</b>							
At 1 January 2006:							
Cost	1,583,171	97,094	1,326,965	360,223	67,377	139,388	3,574,218
Accumulated depreciation	(146,514)	(23,863)	(504,106)	(141,533)	(35,780)	–	(851,796)
Net carrying amount	<u>1,436,657</u>	<u>73,231</u>	<u>822,859</u>	<u>218,690</u>	<u>31,597</u>	<u>139,388</u>	<u>2,722,422</u>
At 1 January 2006, net of accumulated depreciation	1,436,657	73,231	822,859	218,690	31,597	139,388	2,722,422
Additions	7,289	9,429	62,383	78,679	5,015	62,541	225,336
Disposals	(25,270)	(6,333)	(45,049)	(70,619)	(1,543)	(36,151)	(184,965)
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 42(c))	(283,939)	–	(1,145)	(16,201)	(1,979)	–	(303,264)
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary (note 42(d))	–	–	(4,052)	(1,104)	–	–	(5,156)
Depreciation provided during the year	(59,090)	(14,217)	(227,704)	(99,137)	(7,943)	–	(408,091)
Impairment	–	(21)	(99,681)	(21,663)	–	(12,000)	(133,365)
Transfers	21,148	–	77,018	17,976	–	(116,142)	–
Exchange realignment	40,131	1,956	22,526	11,666	829	3,766	80,874
At 31 December 2006, net of accumulated depreciation and impairment	<u>1,136,926</u>	<u>64,045</u>	<u>607,155</u>	<u>118,287</u>	<u>25,976</u>	<u>41,402</u>	<u>1,993,791</u>
At 31 December 2006:							
Cost	1,341,218	101,649	1,458,552	353,801	61,939	53,874	3,371,033
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(204,292)	(37,604)	(851,397)	(235,514)	(35,963)	(12,472)	(1,377,242)
Net carrying amount	<u>1,136,926</u>	<u>64,045</u>	<u>607,155</u>	<u>118,287</u>	<u>25,976</u>	<u>41,402</u>	<u>1,993,791</u>

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

## Group

	Land and buildings HK\$'000	Leasehold improve- ments HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>31 December 2005</b>							
At 1 January 2005:							
Cost	1,261,101	32,307	1,294,566	302,624	65,170	179,804	3,135,572
Accumulated depreciation	(129,543)	(11,676)	(457,828)	(119,710)	(27,132)	-	(745,889)
Net carrying amount	<u>1,131,558</u>	<u>20,631</u>	<u>836,738</u>	<u>182,914</u>	<u>38,038</u>	<u>179,804</u>	<u>2,389,683</u>
At 1 January 2005, net of accumulated depreciation	1,131,558	20,631	836,738	182,914	38,038	179,804	2,389,683
Additions	286,716	42,565	107,201	131,603	13,085	274,414	855,584
Disposals	(67,290)	(2,914)	(60,311)	(44,201)	(3,080)	-	(177,796)
Depreciation provided during the year	(65,036)	(13,554)	(167,397)	(71,423)	(16,880)	-	(334,290)
Transfers	149,407	25,730	109,590	23,381	-	(308,108)	-
Exchange realignment	1,302	773	(2,962)	(3,584)	434	(6,722)	(10,759)
At 31 December 2005, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>1,436,657</u>	<u>73,231</u>	<u>822,859</u>	<u>218,690</u>	<u>31,597</u>	<u>139,388</u>	<u>2,722,422</u>
At 31 December 2005:							
Cost	1,583,171	97,094	1,326,965	360,223	67,377	139,388	3,574,218
Accumulated depreciation	(146,514)	(23,863)	(504,106)	(141,533)	(35,780)	-	(851,796)
Net carrying amount	<u>1,436,657</u>	<u>73,231</u>	<u>822,859</u>	<u>218,690</u>	<u>31,597</u>	<u>139,388</u>	<u>2,722,422</u>

The Group's land and buildings are situated outside of Hong Kong and held under the following lease terms:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Freehold	438,022	500,478
Short term leases	115,641	94,495
Medium term leases	787,555	988,198
	<u>1,341,218</u>	<u>1,583,171</u>

At 31 December 2006, certain of the Group's buildings with a net book value of HK\$92,834,000 (2005: HK\$90,090,000) were pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to a subsidiary of the Company (note 36).

## 18. PREPAID LAND LEASE PAYMENTS

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Carrying amount at 1 January	68,063	58,721
Additions	25,195	37,416
Disposals	–	(22,724)
Amortised during the year	(2,543)	(5,908)
Disposal of subsidiaries ( <i>note 42(c)</i> )	(4,836)	–
Exchange realignment	2,702	558
	<u>88,581</u>	<u>68,063</u>
Carrying amount at 31 December	88,581	68,063
Current portion included in other receivables ( <i>note 30</i> )	(2,263)	(5,440)
	<u>86,318</u>	<u>62,623</u>

The Group's leasehold land is situated in the PRC and held under the following lease terms:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Short term leases	22,634	18,225
Medium term leases	65,947	49,838
	<u>88,581</u>	<u>68,063</u>

## 19. GOODWILL

## Group

	HK\$'000
Cost and carrying amount at 1 January and 31 December 2005	<u>206,639</u>
Cost and carrying amount at 1 January 2006	206,639
Acquisition of minority interests ( <i>note 42(a)</i> )	63,138
Disposal of subsidiaries ( <i>note 42(c)</i> )	(150,139)
Cost and carrying amount at 31 December 2006	<u>119,638</u>

As further detailed in note 3.4 to the financial statements, the Group applied the transitional provisions of HKFRS 3 that permitted goodwill in respect of business combinations which occurred prior to 2001 to remain eliminated against consolidated capital reserve.

At 31 December 2006, the amount of goodwill remaining in consolidated capital reserve, arising from the acquisition of a subsidiary prior to the adoption of SSAP 30 in 2001, was HK\$1,819,000 (2005: HK\$1,819,000), representing its cost.

## 19. GOODWILL (Continued)

**Impairment testing of goodwill**

Goodwill acquired through business combinations has been allocated to the PRC television products cash-generating unit for impairment testing.

The carrying amount of goodwill allocated to the PRC television products cash-generating unit is as follows:

	<b>PRC</b>	
	<b>television products</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Carrying amount of goodwill	<u>119,638</u>	<u>56,500</u>

*PRC television products cash-generating unit*

The recoverable amount of the PRC television products cash-generating unit has been determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections based on financial budgets covering a five-year period approved by senior management. The discount rate applied to cash flow projections is 7.6% (2005: 8%) and cash flows beyond the five-year period are extrapolated using a steady growth rate.

Management has determined the budgeted gross margins based on past performance and its expectation for market development. The discount rates used are before tax and reflect specific risks relating to the relevant units.

## 20. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

## Group

	Patents and licences <i>HK\$'000</i>	Trademarks <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>31 December 2006:</b>			
Cost at 1 January 2006, net of accumulated amortisation	14,060	77,933	91,993
Amortisation provided during the year	(3,928)	(2,536)	(6,464)
Impairment during the year	–	(19,137)	(19,137)
Exchange realignment	–	1,392	1,392
At 31 December 2006	<u>10,132</u>	<u>57,652</u>	<u>67,784</u>
At 31 December 2006:			
Cost	15,695	90,890	106,585
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(5,563)	(33,238)	(38,801)
Net carrying amount	<u>10,132</u>	<u>57,652</u>	<u>67,784</u>
<b>31 December 2005:</b>			
At 1 January 2005:			
Cost	–	34,201	34,201
Accumulated amortisation	–	(7,695)	(7,695)
Net carrying amount	<u>–</u>	<u>26,506</u>	<u>26,506</u>
Cost at 1 January 2005, net of accumulated amortisation			
	–	26,506	26,506
Additions	15,695	57,764	73,459
Amortisation provided during the year	(1,635)	(3,156)	(4,791)
Exchange realignment	–	(3,181)	(3,181)
At 31 December 2005	<u>14,060</u>	<u>77,933</u>	<u>91,993</u>
At 31 December 2005:			
Cost	15,695	87,667	103,362
Accumulated amortisation	(1,635)	(9,734)	(11,369)
Net carrying amount	<u>14,060</u>	<u>77,933</u>	<u>91,993</u>

Included in the balance of trademarks are certain trademarks with an aggregate carrying value of HK\$56,598,000 (2005: HK\$56,598,000) which have indefinite useful lives. These trademarks are treated as having an indefinite useful life because, in the opinion of the directors, there is no foreseeable limit to the period over which these trademarks may be used to generate cash flows to the Group.

The recoverable amounts of these trademarks have been determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections based on financial budgets covering a five-year period approved by senior management. The discount rate applied to cash flow projections is 11% (2005: 15%) and cash flows beyond the five-year period are extrapolated using a steady growth rate. The projected cash flows are determined by estimated future revenue based on management expectations for market development.

## 21. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Unlisted shares, at cost	3,385,297	3,385,297
Due from subsidiaries	1,641,242	2,304,412
Due to subsidiaries	(227,602)	(45,931)
Capital contribution in respect of employee share-based compensation	25,295	16,084
	<u>4,824,232</u>	<u>5,659,862</u>
Impairment	(2,206,501)	—
	2,617,731	5,659,862
Less: Portion of amounts due from subsidiaries classified as current assets	(1,460,514)	(2,150,804)
	<u>1,157,217</u>	<u>3,509,058</u>

The balances with subsidiaries are unsecured and interest-free, and have no fixed terms of repayment, except for the balances due from TTE and its subsidiaries amounting to HK\$1,460,514,000 (2005: HK\$2,150,804,000) which are unsecured and repayable on demand, and of which HK\$1,253,471,000 (2005: HK\$1,675,516,000) bears interest at 1.05% per annum above inter-bank offer rates (2005: 0.6% per annum above inter-bank offer rates).

The carrying amounts of these amounts due from/to subsidiaries approximate to their fair values.

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued/ paid-up capital	% of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			2006	2005	
Guangzhou Digital Rowa Technology Co., Ltd.**	PRC	RMB120,000,000	70	70	Manufacture of audio-visual products
Inner Mongolia TCL King Electrical Appliance Company Limited**	PRC	RMB88,130,825	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
Manufacturas Avanzadas, S.A. de. C.V.	Mexico	US\$25,452,000	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TTE Corporation®	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$10,000	100	100	Investment holding
Shenzhen TCL New Technology Company Limited**	PRC	RMB10,608,600	100	100	Manufacture and sale of audio-visual products
TTE Europe SAS	France	Euro159,394,580	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components

## 21. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued/ paid-up capital	% of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			2006	2005	
TCL (Vietnam) Corporation Limited	Vietnam	VND 37,135,000,000	100	100	Manufacture and sale of audio-visual products
TCL Digital Science and Technology (Wuxi) Company Limited**	PRC	RMB122,570,000	70	70	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TCL Electrical Appliance Sales Co., Ltd.**	PRC	RMB30,000,000	100	51	Operation of a distribution network in the PRC
TCL Electronics (HK) Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$30,000,000	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Electronics (Thailand) Co. Limited	Thailand	THB100,000,000	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Holdings (BVI) Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$25,000	100	100	Investment holding
TTE Belgium	Belgium	Euro61,500	100	100	Investment holding
TCL International Electronics (BVI) Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$1	100	100	Investment holding
TTE (North America) Holdings Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$1	100	100	Investment holding
TCL India Holdings Pvt. Limited	India	INR246,087,489	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Information Technology Industrial (Group) Co., Ltd.®	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$4,500,000	100	100	Investment holding
TCL King Electrical Appliances (Chengdu) Company Limited**	PRC	HK\$95,000,000	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TCL King Electrical Appliances (Huhehaote) Company Limited**	PRC	RMB21,400,000	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TCL King Electrical Appliances (Huizhou) Company Limited*	PRC	RMB274,400,000	100	100	Manufacture and sale of audio-visual products and trading of components
TCL King Electrical Appliances (Nanchang) Company Limited**	PRC	RMB21,400,000	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TCL King Electrical Appliances (Wuxi) Company Limited**	PRC	RMB10,608,000	70	70	Manufacture of audio-visual products

## 21. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued/ paid-up capital	% of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			2006	2005	
TCL King Electronics (Shenzhen) Company Limited*	PRC	RMB107,000,000	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TCL OEM Sales Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Overseas Consumer Electronics Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$100	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Overseas Electronics (Huizhou) Limited*	PRC	RMB106,819,156	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TCL Overseas Holdings Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$1	100	100	Investment holding
TCL Overseas Marketing Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$1	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Technoly Electronics (Huizhou) Co., Ltd.*	PRC	RMB45,730,500	100	100	Manufacture and sale of audio-visual products
TCL-Thomson Electronics (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Thailand	THB220,000	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL-Thomson Electronics Polska S.P. Zo.o	Poland	PLN92,463	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
Thomson Televisions De Mexico, S.A de C.V.	Mexico	US\$22,103,000	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TTE Technology Canada Limited	Canada	CAD816,000	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TTE Technology Inc.	USA	US\$75,954,000	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Russia LLC	Russia	RUB3,000,000	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Go Video	Cayman Islands/ USA	US\$0.1	100	100	Intellectual property holding

@ Direct subsidiaries of the Company

\* Registered as wholly-foreign-owned enterprises under the PRC law

\*\* Registered as Sino-foreign joint ventures under the PRC law

The above table lists the subsidiaries of the Company which, in the opinion of the directors, principally affected the results for the year or formed a substantial portion of the net assets of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.



## 22. INTERESTS IN JOINTLY-CONTROLLED ENTITIES

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Share of net assets	<u>110,444</u>	<u>157,088</u>

The Group's trade receivables and payables due from/to the jointly-controlled entities are disclosed in notes 28 and 33 to the financial statements, respectively.

Particulars of the jointly-controlled entities, all of which are indirectly held by the Company, are as follows:

Name	Particulars of issued shares/ registered capital	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Percentage of			Principal activities
			Ownership interest	Voting power	Profit sharing	
Henan TCL-Melody Electronics Co., Ltd.	US\$16,550,000	PRC	52	57	52	Manufacture and sale of audio-visual products
TCL Sun, Inc.	Ordinary shares of PHP100 each	Philippines	50	50	50	Trading of audio-visual products

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of the Group's jointly-controlled entities:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Share of the jointly-controlled entities' assets and liabilities:		
Current assets	132,984	178,406
Non-current assets	17,494	46,414
Current liabilities	(38,016)	(65,897)
Non-current liabilities	(2,018)	(1,835)
Net assets	<u>110,444</u>	<u>157,088</u>
Share of the jointly-controlled entities' results:		
Turnover	666,267	773,229
Other revenue	887	2,204
Total revenue	667,154	775,433
Total expenses	(662,419)	(765,091)
Tax	(1,146)	(1,130)
Profit after tax	<u>3,589</u>	<u>9,212</u>

## 23. INTERESTS IN AN ASSOCIATE

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Share of net assets	69,566	—

Particulars of the associate is as follows:

Name	Particulars of registered capital	Place of registration and operations	Percentage of ownership interest attributable to the Group	Principal activities
TCL Finance Co., Ltd	RMB500,000,000	PRC	14	Provision of financial services

The Group's shareholding in TCL Finance is held through an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

Although the Group holds less than 20% of the voting power of TCL Finance, in the opinion of the directors, the Group is in a position to exercise significant influence over TCL Finance through its representation on the board of directors and its participation in policy-making processes of TCL Finance.

TCL Finance has been accounted for using the equity method in these financial statements, and the financial year end of TCL Finance is coterminous with that of the Group.

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of TCL Finance extracted from its financial statements:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Assets	582,740	—
Liabilities	85,840	—
Revenues	5,422	—
Loss	(502)	—

## 24. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Unlisted equity investments, at cost	5,055	15,831
Provision for impairment	(2,730)	(1,058)
	<u>2,325</u>	<u>14,773</u>

The Group's available-for-sale investments represent investments in unlisted equity securities in the PRC. In the opinion of the directors, the fair value of these unlisted equity investments cannot be reliably measured because (a) they do not have quoted market prices in an active market; (b) the range of reasonable fair value estimates is significant for these investments; and (c) the probabilities of the various estimates cannot be reasonably assessed and used in estimating fair value. As such, all these unlisted equity securities are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

## 25. LONG TERM RECEIVABLES

	Notes	Group	
		2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Angers Factory Assets	(a)	–	147,154
Trademark fee reinvestment	(b)	–	81,151
Restructuring costs reimbursement receivable from Thomson	35	–	54,338
Trade receivables	28	–	76,131
		–	358,774

## Notes:

- (a) Pursuant to the Agreement relating to Thomson Television Angers dated 30 July 2004 (as amended and restated by the Amended and Restated Agreement (Angers) dated 1 September 2005 (the "Amended Angers Agreement")), TTE shall purchase certain existing assets and new assets of the Angers Factory owned by Thomson (the "Angers Factory Assets") with an aggregate fair value of Euro16 million for a nominal consideration of Euro1 within five years from 30 July 2004.

According to the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement and as further amended by the Amendment to Amended and Restated Agreement (Angers) dated 13 February 2007, Thomson agreed to pay to TTE the amount of Euro15 million (the "Assets Settlement") in lieu of, and in full satisfaction and discharge of, any outstanding obligations of Thomson in respect of the Angers Factory Assets.

According to the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement, the Assets Settlement was settled by way of offsetting part of the loan due to Thomson as at 31 August 2006 (note 37), and the loss of approximately HK\$10 million arising from the Assets Settlement was charged to the income statement for the year ended 31 December 2006 and was included as "Net gain arising from the Settlement Term Sheet" as detailed in note 7 to the financial statements.

- (b)

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Total at 31 December	–	106,786
Less: Portion classified as current assets (note 30)	–	(25,635)
Non-current portion	–	81,151

Pursuant to the Thomson Trademark License Agreement dated 30 July 2004 (the "Original Trademark Agreement"), Thomson is required to reinvest the trademark fee receivable from TTE in respect of the sales of certain Thomson-owned brands televisions for the period from the second until the fifth anniversaries (the "Reinvestment Period") after the closing (i.e. 30 July 2004) of the Combination Agreement dated 28 January 2004 (the "Combination Agreement") in general brand awareness advertising campaigns for such brands for the benefits of TTE (hereafter referred to as the "Advertising Obligations").

The Original Trademark Agreement was restated and replaced by the Amended and Restated Thomson Trademark License Agreement dated 1 July 2006 (the "Amended Trademark Agreement"). Pursuant to the Amended Trademark Agreement and as further supplemented by the terms of the Settlement Term Sheet, Thomson agreed to compensate the Group Euro10 million (the "Compensation") for the restructuring of the Original Trademark Agreement. As a result of the restructuring, Thomson was fully released and discharged from the Advertising Obligations. According to the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement, the Compensation was settled by way of offsetting part of the loan due to Thomson as at 31 August 2006 (note 37), and the difference of approximately HK\$11 million was charged to the Group's income statement for the year ended 31 December 2006 and was included as "Net gain arising from the Settlement Term Sheet" as detailed in note 7 to the financial statements.

## 26. PREPAID ROYALTY

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Total at 31 December	286,539	603,425
Less: Portion classified as current assets ( <i>note 30</i> )	(16,943)	(39,751)
	<u>269,596</u>	<u>563,674</u>

Pursuant to the Patent Royalty Agreement dated 30 July 2004 (the "Patent Royalty Agreement") signed between Thomson Licensing S.A. ("TLISA") (a subsidiary of Thomson) and TTE, a paid-up royalty account with an initial amount of Euro70 million (the "Prepaid Royalty Amount") was established. Any royalties payable under the patent license agreement(s) between TLISA or its affiliates and TTE or its affiliates will be paid out of the Prepaid Royalty Amount. After the fourth anniversary of the Patent Royalty Agreement, TTE may elect to apply the remaining balance of the Prepaid Royalty Amount to pay any other amounts that may be due to TLISA and its affiliates under certain other operation agreements associated with the Combination Agreement.

Pursuant to the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement, Thomson agreed to repay TTE an amount of Euro30.4 million (the "Partial Royalty Repayment") in respect of the portion of the Prepaid Royalty Amount that TTE has allocated to TTE Europe. The Partial Royalty Repayment was settled partly by cash and partly by way of offsetting part of the loan due to Thomson as at 31 August 2006 (*note 37*). A loss of approximately HK\$43 million arose from this settlement. The loss was charged to the Group's income statement for the year ended 31 December 2006 and was included as "Net gain arising from the Settlement Term Sheet" as detailed in *note 7* to the financial statements.

## 27. INVENTORIES

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Raw materials	848,461	1,495,297
Work in progress	271,349	319,628
Finished goods	2,087,109	2,784,414
	<u>3,206,919</u>	<u>4,599,339</u>

At 31 December 2006, certain of the Group's raw materials, work in progress and finished goods with net book values of HK\$34,361,000 (2005: Nil), HK\$1,174,000 (2005: Nil) and HK\$17,757,000 (2005: Nil), respectively, were pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to a subsidiary of the Group (*note 36*).

## 28. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	Notes	Group	
		2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Due from third parties:			
Trade receivables		3,053,823	5,191,517
Bills receivable		496,755	785,466
		<u>3,550,578</u>	<u>5,976,983</u>
Due from related parties:			
The ultimate holding company	29	1,987	30,004
Companies controlled by TCL Corporation	29	12,291	34,707
Thomson and companies controlled by Thomson (collectively the "Thomson Group")	29	10,565	41,765
Jointly-controlled entities	29	19,709	29,645
		<u>44,552</u>	<u>136,121</u>
Total		3,595,130	6,113,104
Less: Portion classified as non-current assets	25	–	(76,131)
Current portion		<u>3,595,130</u>	<u>6,036,973</u>

The majority of the Group's sales in the PRC were made on the cash-on-delivery basis and on commercial bills guaranteed by banks with credit periods ranging from 30 to 90 days. For overseas sales, the Group usually requires settlement by letters of credit with tenures ranging from 90 to 180 days. Sales to certain long term strategic customers were made on the open-account basis with credit terms of no more than 180 days. The Group also entered into certain receivables purchase agreements with its banks and a factoring company. Pursuant to the related agreements, the trade receivables of certain major customers were factored to the relevant banks and the factoring company.

In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

An aged analysis of the trade and bills receivables as at the balance sheet date, based on the invoice date and net of provisions, is as follows:

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Current to 90 days	3,274,377	5,593,526
91 to 180 days	163,770	124,902
181 to 365 days	119,421	247,726
Over 365 days	37,562	146,950
	<u>3,595,130</u>	<u>6,113,104</u>

**28. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES** *(Continued)*

At 31 December 2006, the Group's trade receivables of HK\$764,384,000 (2005:HK\$1,110,972,000) (the "Factored Receivables") were factored to certain banks and a factoring company under certain receivables purchase agreements. The Group continued to recognise the Factored Receivables in the balance sheet because, in the opinion of the directors, the Group has retained substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the Factored Receivables, either the risks in respect of default payments or the time value of money, as at the balance sheet date.

Moreover, at 31 December 2005, the Group discounted bills receivables of HK\$20,082,000 to a bank with recourse (the "Discounted Bills"). The Discounted Bills were included in the above balance of bills receivables at 31 December 2005 because the derecognition criteria for financial assets were not met.

Accordingly, the advances from the relevant banks of HK\$764,384,000 (2005: HK\$828,433,000) received by the Group as consideration for the Factored Receivables and the Discounted Bills at the balance sheet dates and the advances of HK\$302,621,000 from a factoring company as consideration for the Factored Receivables at 31 December 2005 were recognised as liabilities, and they are included in "Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings"(note 36).

**29. DUE FROM/TO THE ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY/ COMPANIES CONTROLLED BY TCL CORPORATION/THE THOMSON GROUP/JOINTLY-CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

The amounts are unsecured and are repayable within one year. The amounts are interest-free, except for the amount of HK\$281,747,000 (2005: HK\$717,863,000) due to the ultimate holding company which bears interest at 4.32% per annum, being the loan interest rate offered by the Export-Import Bank of China (2005: 2.8% per annum, being the discount rate for bills of exchange offered by the People's Bank of China).

**30. OTHER RECEIVABLES**

	Notes	Group		Company	
		2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		708,061	1,199,517	1,826	14,095
Prepaid land lease payments	18	2,263	5,440	–	–
Trademark fee reinvestment	25(b)	–	25,635	–	–
Prepaid royalty	26	16,943	39,751	–	–
Due from the Thomson Group <i>(note)</i>		160,766	–	–	–
Due from the ultimate holding company	29	1,187	–	1,187	–
Restructuring costs reimbursement receivable from Thomson	35	37,705	–	–	–
		<u>926,925</u>	<u>1,270,343</u>	<u>3,013</u>	<u>14,095</u>

*Note:* The balance represented the net amount receivable from the Thomson Group arising from the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement. It was fully settled by the Thomson Group on 16 February 2007.

## 31. EQUITY INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	Group		Company	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Equity securities listed in Hong Kong	–	9,941	–	9,941
Call Option ( <i>note</i> )	–	37,653	–	37,653
At 31 December, at market value	–	47,594	–	47,594

The above equity investments at 31 December 2005 were classified as held for trading.

*Note:* The call option was granted by Thomson pursuant to the Common Stock Call Option Agreement dated 30 July 2004 and is exercisable during the period from 1 November 2004 to 31 October 2006 for the purchase of 2.5 million shares of common stock of Thomson from Thomson at an exercise price of Euro18.12 per share (the "Call Option"). The fair value of the Call Option at 31 December 2005 was estimated by the directors using the binomial model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the Call Option was granted. The Call Option was not exercised by the Company and lapsed on 31 October 2006.

## 32. CASH AND BANK BALANCES AND PLEDGED DEPOSITS

	Group		Company	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Total cash and bank balances	1,904,633	1,952,122	5,041	12,396
Less: Time deposits pledged for banking facilities ( <i>note 36</i> )	(10,000)	(90,165)	–	–
Cash and bank balances	1,894,633	1,861,957	5,041	12,396

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short term time deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short term time deposit rates. The carrying amounts of the cash and bank balances and the pledged deposits approximate to their fair values.

Included in the Group's cash and bank balances are deposits of HK\$62,056,000 (2005: Nil) placed with TCL Finance, a financial institution approved by the People's Bank of China. The interest rate for these deposits was 0.72% per annum, being the saving rate offered by the People's Bank of China. Further details of the interest income attributable to the deposits with TCL Finance are set out in note 47 to the financial statements.

Included also in the Group's cash and bank balances is a balance of HK\$50,963,000 (2005: Nil) held in an escrow bank account which is designated to finance the termination costs in respect of the employees of the EU Business in France.

## 33. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

	Notes	Group	
		2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Due to third parties:			
Trade payables		3,810,491	5,300,868
Bills payable		403,752	978,540
		<u>4,214,243</u>	<u>6,279,408</u>
Due to related parties:			
Companies controlled by TCL Corporation	29	225,066	226,011
The Thomson Group	29	58,391	242,159
Jointly-controlled entities	29	144,615	119,564
		<u>428,072</u>	<u>587,734</u>
		<u>4,642,315</u>	<u>6,867,142</u>

An aged analysis of the trade and bills payables as at the balance sheet date, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Current to 90 days	4,580,604	6,547,730
91 to 180 days	35,744	77,039
181 to 365 days	25,967	197,155
Over 365 days	–	45,218
	<u>4,642,315</u>	<u>6,867,142</u>

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 90-day terms.

## 34. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	Notes	Group		Company	
		2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Other payables and accruals	(a)	2,042,594	1,869,632	17,333	51,804
Due to the immediate holding company	(b)	36,040	47,039	36,040	47,039
Due to companies controlled by TCL Corporation	29	<u>20,901</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>2,031</u>	<u>–</u>
		<u>2,099,535</u>	<u>1,916,671</u>	<u>55,404</u>	<u>98,843</u>

Notes:

- (a) The other payables are non-interest-bearing and are expected to be settled within one year.
- (b) The amount due to the immediate holding company is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand, except for a balance of HK\$34,991,000 (2005: HK\$46,652,000) which bears interest at 3.084% per annum, being the six-month LIBOR on the inception date of the advances.



## 35. PROVISIONS

## Group

	<b>Restructuring costs</b>	<b>Warranties</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
At 31 December 2005 and 1 January 2006	51,427	145,975	197,402
Arising during the year	517,251	698,334	1,215,585
Utilised during the year	(126,902)	(507,625)	(634,527)
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary ( <i>note 42(d)</i> )	(4,652)	–	(4,652)
Exchange realignment	19,753	11,767	31,520
	<u>456,877</u>	<u>348,451</u>	<u>805,328</u>
At 31 December 2006	<u>456,877</u>	<u>348,451</u>	<u>805,328</u>

**Restructuring costs**

Pursuant to the Restructuring Cost Reimbursement Agreement dated 30 July 2004 (as supplemented and amended by the Reimbursement Agreement Amendment dated 1 September 2005), Thomson agreed to reimburse TTE up to Euro38 million of restructuring costs incurred within the first two years of the closing date (i.e. 30 July 2004) of the Combination Agreement in relation to the injection of the Thomson television businesses into TTE, subject to certain adjustment as may be agreed by the parties. The restructuring costs recoverable from Thomson during the year of HK\$9,415,000 (2005: HK\$164,587,000) were credited directly to restructuring costs in the income statement.

Moreover, according to the relevant agreements, a portion of the reimbursement shall be reimbursed by Thomson six months after 30 July 2006. As such, the relevant portion of the reimbursement was classified as a non-current asset in the balance sheet as at 31 December 2005.

During the year, the Group had implemented a number of measures in restructuring the EU Business and finally, after the conclusion of the Settlement Term Sheet, the Group decided to restructure and reposition its presence in Europe by significantly winding down the EU Business and building up a new business model. Details of the net costs in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business charged to the Group's income statement were set out in note 7 to the financial statements.

**Warranties**

The Group provides warranties ranging from three months to three years to its customers on certain of its electronic products, under which faulty products are repaired or replaced. The amount of the provision for the warranties is estimated based on sales volumes and past experience of the level of repairs and returns. The estimation basis is reviewed on an ongoing basis and revised where appropriate.

## 36. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

## Group

	2006			2005		
	Effective Interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000
<b>Current</b>						
Bank overdrafts – secured	WIBOR+1.0	2007	53,048	5.6	2006	83,472
Bank overdrafts – unsecured	LIBOR/EURIBOR+0.6	2006	–	LIBOR/EURIBOR+0.6	2006	57,995
Bank loans – secured	WIBOR+1.0	2007	6,475	4.5	2006	19,382
	HIBOR/LIBOR/			HIBOR/LIBOR/		
Bank loans – unsecured	EURIBOR+(0.6 to 0.8)	On demand	1,114,831	EURIBOR+(0.6 to 0.8)	On demand	1,538,300
Bank loans – unsecured	4.3 to 7.1	2007	412,159	3.1 to 5.6	2006	328,625
Advances from banks as consideration for Factored Receivables and Discounted Bills	LIBOR+(0.3 to 0.5)	2007	764,384	LIBOR+(0.3 to 0.5)	2006	828,433
Advances from a factoring company as consideration for Factored Receivables	EURIBOR+0.5	2006	–	EURIBOR+0.5	2006	302,621
				HIBOR/SIBOR/		
Trust receipt loans – secured	SIBOR+1	2007	6,785	LIBOR+(0.4 to 1.7)	2006	48,706
Trust receipt loans – unsecured	LIBOR+(0.7 to 1.0)	2007	79,327	HIBOR+(0.5 to 1.5)	2006	273,511
Loan from TCL Finance	5.3	2007	187,027	–	–	–
Other loan	3	On demand	36,546	–	–	–
			<u>2,660,582</u>			<u>3,481,045</u>

## Company

	2006			2005		
	Effective Interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000
<b>Current</b>						
	HIBOR/LIBOR/			HIBOR/LIBOR/		
Bank loans – unsecured	EURIBOR+(0.6 to 0.8)	On demand	1,114,831	EURIBOR+(0.6 to 0.8)	On demand	1,538,300
Other loan	3	On demand	36,546	–	–	–
			<u>1,151,377</u>			<u>1,538,300</u>

## 36. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS (Continued)

	Group		Company	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Analysed into:				
Bank loans and overdrafts repayable within one year or on demand	2,437,009	3,178,424	1,114,831	1,538,300
Other borrowings repayable within one year	223,573	302,621	36,546	–
	<u>2,660,582</u>	<u>3,481,045</u>	<u>1,151,377</u>	<u>1,538,300</u>

## Notes:

- (a) The Group's overdraft facilities amounting to HK\$53,048,000 (2005: HK\$175,443,000), all of which (2005: HK\$141,467,000) had been utilised as at the balance sheet date, are secured by the pledge of certain of the Group's time deposits, property, plant and equipment, and inventories amounting to HK\$Nil (2005: HK\$59,911,000), HK\$Nil (2005: HK\$90,090,000), and HK\$53,292,000 (2005: Nil), respectively.
- (b) Certain of the Group's bank loans are secured by the pledge of certain of the Group's time deposits and items of property, plant and equipment amounting to HK\$10,000,000 (2005: HK\$30,254,000) and HK\$92,834,000 (2005: Nil), respectively.
- (c) As at 31 December 2006, the carrying amounts of the Group's and the Company's bank and other borrowings approximated to their fair values.
- (d) Except for the unsecured bank loans with an aggregate carrying amount of HK\$412,159,000 (2005: HK\$328,625,000), the loan from TCL Finance of HK\$187,027,000 (2005: Nil) and the other loan of HK\$36,546,000 (2005: Nil), all other borrowings of the Group bear interest at floating rates.

In addition, the Company's ultimate holding company has guaranteed certain of the Group's bank loans up to HK\$315,657,000 (2005: HK\$91,267,000) as at the balance sheet date.

Included in bank loans are the following amounts denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the entity to which they relate:

	Group		Company	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
United States dollars	1,198,656	1,606,655	629,840	837,335
Euro	426,167	574,718	426,167	512,730
Japanese Yen	–	561	–	–
	<u>–</u>	<u>561</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

36. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS *(Continued)***Breach of loan covenants**

As at 31 December 2006, in respect of the Syndication Loans with an aggregate carrying amount of HK\$1,114,831,000 (2005: HK\$1,538,300,000), the Group breached certain of the financial covenants of the relevant loan agreements, which are primarily related to the value of the Group's consolidated tangible net worth, interest cover ratio and current ratio. On discovery of the breach, the directors of the Company informed the lenders but no renegotiation of the terms of the Syndication Loans was initiated since the Group is planning to settle the Syndication Loans in full in July 2007.

Since the lenders have not agreed to waive its right to demand immediate payment as at the balance sheet date, the Syndication Loans have been classified as current liabilities in these financial statements at 31 December 2006.

## 37. DUE TO A SHAREHOLDER

The loan as at 31 December 2005 was due to Thomson, borne interest at rates ranging from 2.36% to 4.26% per annum (being the cost of fund of Thomson) and was secured by the Group's trade receivables with a carrying value of HK\$536,364,000. This loan amount should have been fully repaid on 30 July 2006 and the related agreement was terminated automatically.

Pursuant to the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement, the outstanding and overdue sum related to this loan as at 31 August 2006 amounting to approximately Euro46 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$472 million) was settled by way of offsetting the Assets Settlement, the Compensation and the Partial Royalty Repayments as further discussed in notes 25(a), 25(b) and 26, respectively.

## 38. DEFERRED TAX

**Deferred tax liabilities****Group**

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>Depreciation allowance in excess of related depreciation</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 January 2005		33,989
Deferred tax credited to the income statement during the year	12	(9,769)
Exchange realignment		<u>(163)</u>
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 31 December 2005 and 1 January 2006		24,057
Deferred tax credited to the income statement during the year	12	(2,278)
Exchange realignment		<u>129</u>
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 31 December 2006		<u><u>21,908</u></u>

## 38. DEFERRED TAX (Continued)

## Deferred tax assets

## Group

	Notes	Elimination of unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions HK\$'000	Accruals and other provisions HK\$'000	Pension provisions HK\$'000	Tax losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2005		5,300	5,177	8,106	–	18,583
Deferred tax credited to the income statement during the year	12	2,000	6,515	981	782	10,278
Exchange realignment		–	(102)	(1,037)	(32)	(1,171)
Gross deferred tax assets at 31 December 2005 and 1 January 2006		7,300	11,590	8,050	750	27,690
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary	42(d)	–	–	(7,671)	–	(7,671)
Deferred tax credited/ (charged) to the income statement during the year	12	2,000	(3,845)	(1,265)	2,029	(1,081)
Exchange realignment		–	754	886	100	1,740
Gross deferred tax assets at 31 December 2006		<u>9,300</u>	<u>8,499</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>2,879</u>	<u>20,678</u>

The Group has tax losses of HK\$3,739,284,000 (2005: HK\$1,687,303,000) that are available for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose, subject to certain tax rules of the countries in which the Group operates. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these losses as the utilisation of which is uncertain.

At 31 December 2006, there was no significant unrecognised deferred tax liability (2005: Nil) for taxes that would be payable on the unremitted earnings of certain of the Group's subsidiaries, jointly-controlled entities or an associate.

There are no income tax consequences attaching to the payment of dividends by the Company to its shareholders.

## 39. PENSIONS AND OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Group has defined benefits plans in certain locations, covering its employees. The Group also has agreed to provide certain additional post-employment healthcare benefits to employees in certain locations. These benefits are unfunded.

The following tables summarise the components of net benefit expense recognised in the consolidated income statement and the amounts recognised in the consolidated balance sheet for the plans.

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Net benefit expense		
Current service cost	33,399	21,469
Interest cost on benefit obligation	782	5,899
Net cumulative actuarial gain recognised in the income statement	(6,111)	(3,489)
Net benefit expense	<u>28,070</u>	<u>23,879</u>
Benefit liabilities		
Benefit obligation	15,280	167,088
Unrecognised net actuarial losses/(gains)	2,891	(1,473)
Benefit liabilities	<u>18,171</u>	<u>165,615</u>
Movements in the benefit liabilities during the year are as follows:		
At 1 January	165,615	130,050
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 42(b))	–	29,992
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary (note 42(d))	(87,161)	–
Benefit expense (note 9)	28,070	23,879
Contributions	(30,478)	(3,731)
Curtailements	(68,089)	–
Exchange realignment	10,214	(14,575)
At 31 December	<u>18,171</u>	<u>165,615</u>

The principal assumptions used in determining the pensions and post-employment benefits obligations under the Group's major plans are shown below:

	2006 %	2005 %
Discount rate	4.5 – 5.25	2.5 – 4.0
Future salary increases	2.0 – 5.0	2.0 – 5.0
Future pension increases	1.0	1.0
Healthcare cost increase rate	5.0 – 9.5	5.0 – 9.5

## 40. SHARE CAPITAL

## Shares

	Company	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Authorised:		
8,000,000,000 (2005: 5,000,000,000) shares of HK\$0.10 each	<u>800,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
Issued and fully paid:		
3,902,951,727 (2005: 3,902,951,727) shares of HK\$0.10 each	<u>390,295</u>	<u>390,295</u>

Pursuant to the resolution passed on 27 February 2006, the authorised share capital of the Company was increased from HK\$500,000,000 to HK\$800,000,000 by the creation of 3,000,000,000 additional shares of HK\$0.10 each, ranking pari passu in all respects with the existing share capital of the Company.

During the year, there was no change in issued capital of the Company. A summary of the movements in the Company's issued share capital during the prior year is as follows:

	Numbers of shares in issue	Issued share capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2005	2,757,960,632	275,796	37,730	313,526
Share options exercised	809,000	81	723	804
Exchange Option exercised	<u>1,144,182,095</u>	<u>114,418</u>	<u>1,521,762</u>	<u>1,636,180</u>
At 31 December 2005, 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2006	<u>3,902,951,727</u>	<u>390,295</u>	<u>1,560,215</u>	<u>1,950,510</u>

## Share options

On 12 May 2003, the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 30 August 2001 (the "Old Scheme") was terminated and a new share option scheme (the "New Scheme") was adopted by the shareholders of the Company, subject to adjustments. As a result, the Company can no longer grant any further options under the Old Scheme. However, all options granted prior to the termination of the Old Scheme will remain in full force and effect. Unless otherwise terminated or amended, the New Scheme will remain in force for three and a half years from the date of adoption.

The purpose of the New Scheme is to recognise the contribution of eligible participants, to motivate them by providing incentives to them, to help the Company retain its existing full-time or part-time employees (including any executive and non-executive director or proposed executive and non-executive director) of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Employees") and recruit additional employees and to provide them with a direct economic interest in attaining the long term business objectives of the Company.

The eligible participants of the New Scheme include any Employee, adviser, consultant, agent, contractor, client or supplier of any member of the Group or any other person whom the board of directors at its sole discretion considers may contribute or have contributed to the Group.

Pursuant to the New Scheme, the maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the New Scheme is such number of shares representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company from time to time (excluding for this purpose any shares which have been duly allotted and issued pursuant to the New Scheme and any other scheme).

**40. SHARE CAPITAL** *(Continued)***Share options** *(Continued)*

The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted to any one participant in a 12-month period shall not exceed 1% (0.1% for connected persons) of the issued share capital of the Company. The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 28 days from the date of the offer upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the directors, and commences on a specified date and ends on a date which is not later than three and a half years from the date of offer of the share options. The subscription price for the shares in respect of which options are granted is determinable by the directors, but may not be less than the higher of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange on the date of the offer; (ii) the average closing price of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the offer; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's shares.

At 31 December 2006, the number of shares issuable under share options granted under the schemes was 135,420,000 (2005: 183,342,861), which represented approximately 3.5% (2005: 4.7%) of the Company's shares in issue as at that date.



## 40. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

## Share options (Continued)

The following share options were outstanding under the share option schemes during the year:

Name or category of participant	Number of share options					Date of grant of share options <sup>Δ</sup>	Exercise price of share options HK\$ per share	Exercise period of share options	Price of Company's shares at date of grant # HK\$ per share	Price of Company's shares immediately before the exercise date HK\$ per share	Price of Company's shares at exercise date HK\$ per share
	At 1 January 2006	Reclassified during the year	Expired during the year	Lapsed during the year	At 31 December 2006						
<b>Directors</b>											
<i>Executive directors</i>											
Li Dongsheng	5,000,000	-	-	-	5,000,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Lu Zhongli	2,500,000	-	-	-	2,500,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Hu Qiusheng	2,500,000	(2,500,000)	-	-	-	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Yan Yong, Vincent	68,000	-	(68,000)	-	-	30 January 2003	2.114	Note 2	2.075	-	-
	3,450,000	(3,450,000)	-	-	-	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
	<u>3,518,000</u>	<u>(3,450,000)</u>	<u>(68,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>						
Wang Kangping	-	100,000	(100,000)	-	-	30 January 2003	2.114	Note 2	2.075	-	-
	-	1,400,000	-	-	1,400,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,400,000</u>						
Shi Wanwen	-	2,600,000	-	-	2,600,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Yuan Bing	-	330,000	-	-	330,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Zhao Zhongyao	68,000	(68,000)	-	-	-	30 January 2003	2.114	Note 2	2.075	-	-
	3,200,000	(3,200,000)	-	-	-	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
	<u>3,268,000</u>	<u>(3,268,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>						
	<u>16,786,000</u>	<u>(4,788,000)</u>	<u>(168,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,830,000</u>						
<i>Non-executive directors</i>											
Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior	300,000	-	-	-	300,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Tang Guliang	300,000	-	-	-	300,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Wang Bing	300,000	-	-	-	300,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Hon Fongming, Perry	300,000	(300,000)	-	-	-	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
	<u>1,200,000</u>	<u>(300,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>900,000</u>						
<i>Other employees</i>											
	10,000,000	-	(10,000,000)	-	-	4 November 2002	2.305	Note 1	2.175	-	-
	20,286,861	(32,000)	(20,254,861)	-	-	30 January 2003	2.114	Note 2	2.075	-	-
	135,070,000	5,120,000	-	(17,500,000)	122,690,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
	<u>165,356,861</u>	<u>5,088,000</u>	<u>(30,254,861)</u>	<u>(17,500,000)</u>	<u>122,690,000</u>						
	<u>183,342,861</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(30,422,861)</u>	<u>(17,500,000)</u>	<u>135,420,000</u>						

## 40. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

## Share options (Continued)

Note 1 Such share options were exercisable after the expiry of 9 months from the date of grant, up to 3 May 2006.

Note 2 One-third of such share options was exercisable after the expiry of 9 months from the date of grant, a further one-third was exercisable after the expiry of 18 months from the date of grant, and the remaining one-third was exercisable after the expiry of 27 months from the date of grant, up to 29 July 2006.

Note 3 One-third of such share options is exercisable after the expiry of 9 months from the date of grant, a further one-third is exercisable after the expiry of 18 months from the date of grant, and the remaining one-third is exercisable after the expiry of 27 months from the date of grant, up to 30 November 2008.

# The price of the Company's shares disclosed as at the date of grant of the share options is the Stock Exchange closing price on the trading day immediately prior to the date of grant of the options.

△ The vesting period of the share options is from the date of grant until the commencement of the exercise period.

The fair value of the share options granted in the prior year was HK\$57,081,000. The fair value of equity-settled share options granted in prior year was estimated as at the date of grant using a binomial model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the model used for the year ended 31 December 2005.

Dividend yield (%)	3.00 per annum
Expected volatility (%)	40.00 per annum
Historical volatility (%)	50.00 per annum
Risk-free interest rate (%)	3.16 per annum
Expected life of option (year)	3.50
Weighted average share price (HK\$)	1.50

The expected life of the options is based on the historical data over the past four years and is not necessarily indicative of the exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome.

## 41. RESERVES

## Group

	Attributable to equity holders of the parent								
	Share premium account	Share option reserve	Capital reserve <sup>^</sup>	Reserve funds <sup>*</sup>	Exchange fluctuation reserve	Retained profits/ losses (accumulated)	Total	Minority interests	Total equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2005	37,730	14,814	59,099	487,712	99,399	2,503,872	3,202,626	1,422,082	4,624,708
Set-off of goodwill arising from the Share Exchange (note 42(a))	-	-	-	-	-	(520,725)	(520,725)	-	(520,725)
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options (note 40)	723	-	-	-	-	-	723	-	723
Issue of shares upon exercise of the Exchange Option (note 40)	1,521,762	-	-	-	-	-	1,521,762	-	1,521,762
Exchange realignment	-	-	-	-	(33,933)	-	(33,933)	(28,867)	(62,800)
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(598,893)	(598,893)	(104,374)	(703,267)
Dividend paid to minority shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(21,110)	(21,110)
Acquisition of minority interests (note 42(a))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,159,255)	(1,159,255)
Equity-settled share option arrangements	-	28,661	-	-	-	-	28,661	-	28,661
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	81,074	-	(81,074)	-	-	-
At 31 December 2005 and 1 January 2006	1,560,215	43,475	59,099	568,786	65,466	1,303,180	3,600,221	108,476	3,708,697
Exchange realignment	-	-	-	-	85,669	-	85,669	3,465	89,134
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(2,497,314)	(2,497,314)	(3,158)	(2,500,472)
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 42(c))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,907)	(19,907)
Equity-settled share option arrangements	-	22,295	-	-	-	-	22,295	-	22,295
Share options expired/lapsed during the year	-	(20,376)	-	-	-	20,376	-	-	-
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	99,476	-	(99,476)	-	-	-
At 31 December 2006	1,560,215	45,394	59,099	668,262	151,135	(1,273,234)	1,210,871	88,876	1,299,747

\* Pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC, a portion of the profits of the Company's subsidiaries and jointly-controlled entities in the PRC has been transferred to the reserve funds which are restricted as to use. In addition, profits of certain jointly-controlled entities which have been capitalised are also transferred to the reserve funds.

<sup>^</sup> The Group's capital reserve originally represented the difference between the nominal value of the shares of the subsidiaries acquired prior to the listing of the Company's shares over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefor.

The amount of goodwill arising on the acquisition of a subsidiary remains eliminated against the capital reserve is explained in note 19 to the financial statements.

## 41. RESERVES (Continued)

## Company

	Share premium account HK\$'000	Share option reserve <sup>Δ</sup> HK\$'000	Capital reserve <sup>#</sup> HK\$'000	Retained profits/ (accumulated losses) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2005	37,730	14,814	738,936	1,654,092	2,445,572
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options (note 40)	723	–	–	–	723
Issue of shares upon the exercise of the Exchange Option (note 40)	1,521,762	–	–	–	1,521,762
Equity-settled share option arrangements	–	28,661	–	–	28,661
Loss for the year	–	–	–	(296,037)	(296,037)
At 31 December 2005 and 1 January 2006	1,560,215	43,475	738,936	1,358,055	3,700,681
Equity-settled share option arrangements	–	22,295	–	–	22,295
Share options expired/lapsed during the year	–	(20,376)	–	20,376	–
Loss for the year	–	–	–	(2,700,095)	(2,700,095)
At 31 December 2006	<u>1,560,215</u>	<u>45,394</u>	<u>738,936</u>	<u>(1,321,664)</u>	<u>1,022,881</u>

<sup>Δ</sup> The share option reserve comprises the fair value of share options granted which are yet to be exercised, as further explained in the accounting policy for share-based payment transactions in note 3.4 to the financial statements. The amount will either be transferred to the share premium account when the related options are exercised, or be transferred to retained profits should the related options expire or be forfeited.

<sup>#</sup> The capital reserve arose as a result of the Group reorganisation in 1999 and represents the excess of the fair value of the shares of the subsidiaries acquired over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefor.

## 42. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

## (a) Acquisition of minority interests

## (i) For the year ended 31 December 2006

During the year, the Group acquired the remaining 49% equity interest in TCL Electrical Appliance Sales Co., Ltd. (the "Sales Company") owned by TCL Corporation. This acquisition was completed on 10 May 2006 and the consideration has not been settled as at 31 December 2006. Further details of this transaction are included in note 47 to the financial statements.

The carrying amount of the 49% equity interest in the Sales Company as at the date of acquisition and the goodwill arose from the acquisition were as follows:

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Carrying amount	–
Goodwill	63,138
	<u>63,138</u>
Satisfied by:	
Due to the ultimate holding company	<u>63,138</u>

## (ii) For the year ended 31 December 2005

On 10 August 2005, pursuant to the Exchange Option Agreement dated 30 July 2004, Thomson exercised the exchange option (the "Exchange Option") to exchange its 33% equity interest in TTE for shares in the Company (the "Share Exchange").

The Share Exchange represented an acquisition of minority interests in TTE by the Company from Thomson.

The carrying amount of the 33% equity interest in TTE immediately before the Share Exchange and the fair value of the shares of the Company issued on 10 August 2005 were as follows:

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Carrying amount of the 33% equity interest in TTE	1,159,255
Goodwill arising from the Share Exchange	520,725
	<u>1,679,980</u>
Satisfied by:	
Issue of shares of the Company at fair value (note 40)	1,636,180
Cash	43,800
	<u>1,679,980</u>

The goodwill arising from the Share Exchange was set off against the negative goodwill (HK\$548,016,000 as at 1 January 2005) arising from the Combination Agreement in 2004 because, in the opinion of the directors, the Share Exchange was part of the Combination Agreement and was interrelated and indivisible with the business combination associated with the Combination Agreement in 2004. Since the negative goodwill has been eliminated against the opening balance of retained profits at 1 January 2005 upon the adoption of HKFRS 3, the set-off of this goodwill was accounted for as a reserve movement for the year.

## 42. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Continued)

## (b) Business combination

In the prior year, the Group acquired the entire equity interest of certain subsidiaries from Thomson. The subsidiaries acquired are engaged in product sales, marketing and management, the design and styling activities related to television products.

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries acquired as at the date of acquisition approximated to their corresponding carrying amounts immediately before the acquisition and were as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Net assets acquired:		
Trade and bills receivables	–	83,539
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	–	52,131
Trade and bills payables	–	(77,162)
Other payables and accruals	–	(17,043)
Pensions and other post-employment benefits (note 39)	–	(29,992)
	<u>–</u>	<u>11,473</u>
Satisfied by cash	<u>–</u>	<u>11,473</u>

An analysis of the net outflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the acquisition of subsidiaries is as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Cash paid	<u>–</u>	<u>(11,473)</u>
Net outflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the acquisition of subsidiaries	<u>–</u>	<u>(11,473)</u>

The results of the subsidiaries acquired during the prior year had no significant impact on the Group's consolidated turnover or loss after tax for the year ended 31 December 2005.

## 42. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Continued)

## (c) Disposal of subsidiaries

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Net assets disposed of:			
Property, plant and equipment	17	303,264	–
Prepaid land lease payments	18	4,836	–
Goodwill	19	150,139	–
Available-for-sale investments		11,858	–
Interest in a jointly-controlled entity		49,494	–
Long term receivables		38,678	–
Inventories		157,500	–
Trade and bills receivables		412,331	–
Other receivables		148,851	–
Tax recoverable		1,219	–
Cash and bank balances		16,159	–
Trade and bills payables		(276,048)	–
Tax payable		(565)	–
Other payables and accruals		(65,574)	–
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings		(175,593)	–
Due to Group companies, net		(382,785)	–
Minority interests		(19,907)	–
		<u>373,857</u>	<u>–</u>
Satisfied by cash		<u>373,857</u>	<u>–</u>

An analysis of the net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of subsidiaries is as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Cash consideration	373,857	–
Cash and bank balances disposed of	(16,159)	–
Net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of subsidiaries	<u>357,698</u>	<u>–</u>

## 42. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Continued)

## (d) Deconsolidation of a subsidiary

On 27 November 2006, a provisional administrator was appointed by the German court to secure and manage the assets and operations of TTE Germany GmbH ("TTE Germany"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, upon a declaration of insolvency was filed by TTE Germany. Formal insolvency proceedings were opened under the court order issued by the German court on 1 February 2007 and up to the date of these financial statements, the insolvency proceedings have not been completed. TTE Germany was deconsolidated on 27 November 2006 because, in the opinion of the directors, the Group was unable to exercise its rights as shareholder either to control the assets and operations or to exercise significant influence over the financial and operating policy decisions of TTE Germany since that day.

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>2005</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
Net liabilities of TTE Germany:			
Property, plant and equipment	17	5,156	–
Deferred tax assets	38	7,671	–
Other receivables		8,975	–
Tax recoverable		447	–
Cash and bank balances		1,524	–
Due from Group companies, net		69,984	–
Trade and bills payables		(167)	–
Other payables and accruals		(13,903)	–
Provisions	35	(4,652)	–
Pensions and other post-employment benefits	39	(87,161)	–
		(12,126)	–
Gain on deconsolidation of a subsidiary	7	12,126	–
		–	–
Net outflow of cash and bank balances in respect of the deconsolidation of a subsidiary		(1,524)	–

## 43. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

## (a) As lessor

The Group leases certain of its office properties and factories under operating lease arrangements with lease negotiated for terms ranging from two to five years.

At 31 December 2006, the Group had total minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases with its tenants falling due as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>2005</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within one year	96	4,314
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	24	12,171
	120	16,485



## 43. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS (Continued)

## (b) As lessee

The Group leases certain of its office properties and factories under operating lease arrangements. These leases are negotiated for terms ranging from two to six years.

At 31 December 2006, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Within one year	33,301	39,944
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	73,689	77,679
After five years	16,449	16,851
	<u>123,439</u>	<u>134,474</u>

## 44. COMMITMENTS

In addition to the operating lease commitments detailed in note 43(b) above, the Group had the following capital commitments at the balance sheet date:

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Contracted, but not provided for	198	10,389
Authorised, but not contracted for	2,529	–
	<u>2,727</u>	<u>10,389</u>

## 45. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

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

	Group		Company	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Guarantees given to banks in connection with banking facilities granted to subsidiaries	–	–	2,966,657	2,927,750
Guarantee given to suppliers in connection with the payment of purchases by subsidiaries	–	–	213,835	73,654
Guarantees given in lieu of utility and rental deposits	1,543	4,446	–	–
	<u>1,543</u>	<u>4,446</u>	<u>3,180,492</u>	<u>3,001,404</u>

As at 31 December 2006, the guarantees given to banks in connection with banking facilities granted to subsidiaries by the Company were utilised to the extent of approximately HK\$885 million (2005: HK\$1,334 million), and the guarantees given to suppliers in connection with the payment of purchases by subsidiaries were utilised to the extent of approximately HK\$13 million (2005: HK\$24 million).

## 46. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

Details of the Group's bank loans and overdrafts, which are secured by the assets of the Group, are included in notes 17, 27 and 36 to the financial statements.

## 47. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- (a) In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year:

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Jointly-controlled entities:			
Sales of raw materials	(i)	1,030,009	1,186,725
Sales of finished goods	(ii)	74,748	97,642
Purchases of finished goods	(iii)	<u>1,108,823</u>	<u>1,280,408</u>
Ultimate holding company:			
Interest expense	(iv)	<u>18,869</u>	<u>21,762</u>
Immediate holding company:			
Interest expense	(v)	<u>1,183</u>	<u>621</u>
An associate:			
Interest income	(vi)	4	–
Interest expense	(vii)	<u>591</u>	<u>–</u>
Companies controlled by TCL Corporation:			
Sales of raw materials	(i)	–	4,654
Sales of finished goods	(ii)	808	–
Purchases of raw materials	(iii)	806,025	608,839
Purchases of finished goods	(iii)	53,705	108,217
Subcontracting fee expense	(vii)	12,554	13,066
Interest income	(ix)	3,387	–
Rental, maintenance fees and facilities usage fees	(x)	4,033	3,035
Rental expense	(xi)	2,840	–
Interest expense	(xii)	985	–
Reimbursement of brand advertising costs	(xiii)	<u>59,106</u>	<u>–</u>
Thomson Group:			
Sales of finished goods	(ii)	80,063	293,538
Purchases of raw materials	(iii)	97,334	2,077,850
Purchases of finished goods	(xiv)	–	838,580
Agency fee and cost reimbursement expense	(xv)	–	872,207
Styling service fee expense	(xv)	–	21,744
Shared service fee expense	(xv)	270,213	241,687
Interest expense	(xvi)	17,432	24,783
Patent royalty expense	(xvii)	15,118	30,991
Reimbursement of brand advertising costs	(xviii)	40,357	14,476
Trademark royalty fee	(xix)	43,631	20,025
Strategic sourcing fee expense	(xx)	–	27,000
After-sales and related services fee expense	(xv)	49,476	16,787
Laboratory service fee expense	(xv)	3,255	1,314
Reimbursement of reorganisation costs	(xxi)	–	57,903
Subcontracting fee expense	(xxii)	162,788	234,285
Styling service fee income	(xxiii)	2,873	1,608
Logistics management service fee income	(xxiii)	<u>1,963</u>	<u>965</u>

47. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)**Notes:*

- (i) The sales of raw materials were made at a gross margin of 0-1%.
- (ii) The sales of finished goods were made by reference to the prevailing market price for comparable transactions.
- (iii) The purchases of raw materials and finished goods were made at prices similar to those set by independent third party suppliers.
- (iv) The interest was charged at a rate of 4.32% per annum, being the loan interest rate offered by the Export-Import Bank of China (2005: 2.8% per annum, being the discount rate for bills of exchange offered by the People's Bank of China).
- (v) The interest was charged at a rate of 3.08% per annum, being the 6-month LIBOR on the inception date of the advances.
- (vi) The interest was charged at a rate of 0.72% per annum, being the saving rate offered by the People's Bank of China.
- (vii) The interest was charged at a rate of 5% discount on the 6-month loan interest rate offered by the People's Bank of China.
- (viii) The subcontracting fee was determined by reference to subcontracting fees charged by third party companies offering similar services.
- (ix) The interest was charged at a premium of 10% to 15% above the loan interest rate within 1 year offered by the People's Bank of China.
- (x) The rental, maintenance fees and facilities usage fees were determined with reference to the rates of other similar premises for comparable transactions.
- (xi) The rental expense was charged at rates ranging from RMB52 to RMB70 per square metre.
- (xii) The interest was charged at a rate of 0.72% per annum, being the savings rate offered by the People's Bank of China.
- (xiii) The brand advertising costs represent advertising costs incurred by TCL Corporation Group and were reimbursed by the Group at cost and at a minimum of 0.5% of the aggregate net sales of TV products using TCL A brand as defined in the TCL Trademark License Agreement.
- (xiv) The purchases of finished goods were made on terms such that the Group shall incur no loss and realise no profit from the arrangement.
- (xv) The agency fee, cost reimbursement expense, styling service fee, shared service fee, after-sales and related services fee and laboratory service fee were charged by Thomson Group at cost.
- (xvi) The interest was charged at rates ranging from 3.78% to 6.1% (2005: from 2.36% to 4.26%) per annum, being the cost of fund of Thomson.
- (xvii) The patent royalty was charged at rate ranges that are consistent with the rates offered by Thomson Group to other television manufacturers and varied according to the country in which the colour television receivers are manufactured.
- (xviii) The brand advertising costs represent advertising costs incurred by Thomson Group and were reimbursed by the Group at cost and at a minimum of 0.5% of the aggregate net sales of TV products using Thomson A brand as defined in the Thomson Trademark License Agreement.

## 47. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

- (xix) The trademark royalty fee was charged by Thomson Group at rates of 0.4% and 0.2% for Thomson A Brands and Thomson B Brands, respectively.
- (xx) The strategic sourcing fee expense in 2005 was charged at an annual fee of Euro2.85 million (approximately HK\$27 million) by Thomson Group, subject to adjustments.
- (xxi) The reimbursement of reorganisation costs represents payment by the Group to Thomson to cover the reorganisation costs incurred by Thomson in connection with having an operation mode of Angers Factory acceptable to the Group according to the Amended Angers Agreement. The Group is required to pay a total amount of Euro20 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$184 million) over a period of five years, ranging from Euro6 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$58 million) in 2005 to Euro2 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$18 million) in 2009.

According to the Settlement Term Sheet, the Master Agreement and the Amendment to Amended Angers Agreement dated 13 February 2007, Thomson agreed to waive its right to receive any future payment, including the payment due and payable in 2006, from the Group in respect of the above reimbursement.

- (xxii) The subcontracting fee charged by Thomson Group was calculated based on the production cost structure in use at other European factory operations of the Group.
- (xxiii) The styling service fee and logistics management service fee were charged by the Group at cost.

(b) Other transactions with related parties:

- (i) On 9 March 2006, TCL King Electrical Appliances (Huhehaote) Company Limited ("TCL King Huhehaote"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an investment agreement (the "Investment Agreement") with TCL Corporation in relation to the setting up of TCL Finance. Pursuant to the Investment Agreement, TCL King Huhehaote contributed RMB70 million as capital contribution to the TCL Finance, representing 14% of the registered capital of TCL Finance.

TCL Finance was established on 17 October 2006 and further details of this transaction were set out in the Company's announcements dated 9 March 2006 and 27 October 2006.

- (ii) On 4 July 2005, the Company and TCL International Electronics (BVI) Limited ("TCLIE"), a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement with TCL Corporation for the acquisition of the remaining 49% equity interest in the Sales Company owned by TCL Corporation at a consideration of Euro6.5 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$63 million). This acquisition was completed on 10 May 2006 and the Sales Company became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group. Further details of this acquisition were set out in the Company's announcement dated 5 July 2005.
- (iii) On 21 June 2006, the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement (the "Disposal Agreement") with T.C.L. Industries and pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell and procure its relevant subsidiaries to sell to T.C.L. Industries (i) the entire issued share capital of Computer Technology; (ii) the entire issued share capital of TCL Education Web Limited; and (iii) the 65% equity interest in Shenzhen TCL Central R&D Co., Ltd. for a total initial consideration of HK\$377 million. Completion of the Disposal Agreement took place on 8 September 2006 and the final consideration was adjusted to HK\$374 million.

Further details of the Disposal Agreement were set out in the Company's announcements dated 23 June 2006 and 9 November 2006.

47. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*(b) Other transactions with related parties: *(Continued)*

- (iv) On 25 September 2006, the Company entered into a loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement") with T.C.L. Industries and pursuant to which certain short term loans with an aggregate amount of HK\$302 million (the "Loans") were drawn by the Company from T.C.L. Industries for a period of sixty days. The interest on the Loans was charged at 0.5% above the respective inter-bank offer rates of the currency in which the related loans were denominated.

Pursuant to an interest waiver letter issued by T.C.L. Industries dated 31 December 2006, the total interest payable by the Company to T.C.L. Industries in respect of the Loans of approximately HK\$3 million was unconditionally waived by T.C.L. Industries.

- (v) On 12 October 2006, the TCL Parties entered into the Settlement Term Sheet with the Thomson Parties regarding the resolution of the EU Business, whereby the TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties have agreed to, inter alia, the following reciprocal concessions to alleviate the financial difficulties of the EU Business and pave the way for an amicable wind-down of this loss-making EU Business:

- Thomson to waive approximately Euro15.4 million trade payables owed by TTE Europe;
- Thomson to repay TTE Europe approximately Euro30.4 million in respect of the Prepaid Royalty Amount;
- The TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties to restructure the Original Trademark Agreement and the Thomson Parties to compensate the TCL Parties Euro10 million for the restructuring of the Original Trademark Agreement;
- Thomson to pay to TTE the amount of Euro15 million as full settlement of the Angers Factory Assets; and
- The TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties to terminate/restructure certain cooperative agreements related to the EU Business and settle outstanding balances owed to each party.

Details of the precise undertakings of each of the relevant parties in respect of the terms of the Settlement Term Sheet were further formalised and set forth in the Master Agreement entered into between the TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties. A net gain of HK\$87,211,000 was recognised from the above settlements and included in "Costs in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business, net" on the face of the consolidated income statement and in note 7 to the financial statements.

Further details of the Settlement Term Sheet were set out in the Company's announcement dated 27 October 2006 and details of the financial impacts of the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement were set out in notes 7, 25, 26, 37 and 49 to the financial statements.

- (c) Details of compensation of key management personnel of the Group are set out in notes 10 and 11 to the financial statements.

Except for the transactions with jointly-controlled entities included in item (a), all the above transactions also constitute connected transactions or continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

**48. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**

The Group's principal financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprise bank loans and overdrafts, convertible notes, other interest-bearing borrowings and cash and short term deposits. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade receivables and trade payables, which arise directly from its operations.

The Group also enters into derivative transactions, including principally interest rate swaps and forward currency contracts. The purpose is to manage the interest rate and currency risks arising from the Group's operations and its sources of finance.

It is, and has been, throughout the year under review, the Group's policy that no trading in financial instruments shall be undertaken.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are cash flow interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below. The Group's accounting policies in relation to derivatives are set out in note 3.4 to the financial statements.

**Cash flow interest rate risk**

The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's debt obligations with floating interest rates.

In general, the Group's treasury department (the "Group Treasury") implements all external financings to meet borrowing needs of all subsidiaries. In some cases, subsidiaries may borrow directly from local banks upon approval from the Group Treasury in advance. At subsidiary level, financing is generally done on a short term floating rate basis. Long term financings are normally done at Group level.

**Foreign currency risk**

The Group has transactional currency exposures. Such exposures arise from sales or purchases by operating units in currencies other than the units' functional currency.

The Group Treasury hedges foreign exchange risk on its commercial exposures and financial exposures. For commercial exposures, generally 80% of the exposures must be hedged (but may vary with the historical volatility and country risks) after netting off exposures at Group level. Hedging for commercial exposures is normally in short term nature with a maximum of a six-month period which corresponds to the Group's sales cycle. It is the Group's policy to borrow and invest excess cash in the functional currency of its businesses to minimise its foreign currency exposures.

**Credit risk**

The Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis.

The credit risk of the Group's other financial assets, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, available-for-sale financial assets and certain derivative instruments, arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments.

Since the Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties, there is no requirement for collateral.

**Liquidity risk**

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank overdrafts, bank loans, factoring and other interest-bearing loans.

**49. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

- (i) On 13 February 2007, the TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties entered into the Master Agreement which further formalised and set forth the precise undertakings of each of the relevant parties in respect of the terms of the Settlement Term Sheet. Further details of the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement were set out in note 47 to the financial statements.
- (ii) Pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed in the extraordinary general meeting held on 15 February 2007, a new share option scheme was approved and adopted. Further details of the new share option scheme was set out in the Company's circular dated 29 January 2007.
- (iii) During the 5th Session of the 10th National People's Congress, which was concluded on 16 March 2007, the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law (the "New Corporate Income Tax Law") was approved and will become effective on 1 January 2008. The New Corporate Income Tax Law introduces a wide range of changes which include, but are not limited to, the unification of the income tax rate for domestic-invested and foreign-invested enterprises at 25%. Since the detailed implementation and administrative rules and regulations have not yet been announced, the financial impact of the New Corporate Income Tax Law to the Group cannot be reasonably estimated at this stage.
- (iv) On 15 May 2007, the Company proposed to raise not less than approximately HK\$781 million (before expenses) by issuing not less than approximately 1,951 million new ordinary shares of the Company and to raise not more than approximately HK\$808 million by issuing not more than approximately 2,019 million new ordinary shares of the Company at a subscription price of HK\$0.4 per share (the "Rights Share") on the basis of one Rights Share for every two existing shares (the "Rights Issue"). Any Rights Share not taken up by the existing shareholders will be fully underwritten by T.C.L. Industries pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement dated 15 May 2007. Further details of the Rights Issue are set out in the Company's announcement dated 15 May 2007.
- (v) On 18 May 2007, the Company entered into a purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Deutsche Bank AG, London (the "Purchaser"), whereby the Company agreed to issue and the Purchaser, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent of the Purchase Agreement, agreed to subscribe and pay for or to procure subscribers to subscribe and pay for the secured convertible bonds due 2012 (the "Bonds") with an aggregate principal amount of US\$140 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,095 million). Further details of the issue of the Bonds are set out in the Company's announcement dated 21 May 2007.
- (vi) On 24 May 2007, TTE Europe filed a declaration of insolvency to the French court and the French court appointed a judicial liquidator (the "Liquidator") to take control over TTE Europe on 29 May 2007. Formal insolvency proceedings then commenced on 29 May 2007 and the Liquidator is now the sole person responsible for winding-up TTE Europe by liquidating its assets and making payment to its creditors. The Group will deconsolidate the EU Group on 29 May 2007 from the Group's financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2007. The financial statements of the EU Group for the year ended 31 December 2006 have been prepared under the liquidation basis of accounting.

**50. COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS**

The comparative income statement has been re-presented as if the operation discontinued during the current year had been discontinued at the beginning of the comparative period (note 14).

**51. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 31 May 2007.

## 3. UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE GROUP

The following is the unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2007 together with the accompanying notes as extracted from the results announcement of the Company for the three months ended 31 March 2007.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**

*Three months ended 31 March 2007*

	Notes	Three months ended 31 March	
		2007 Unaudited HK\$'000	2006 Unaudited HK\$'000
<b>CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>			
TURNOVER	3	5,019,026	7,515,573
Cost of sales		(4,103,705)	(6,271,430)
Gross profit		915,321	1,244,143
Other revenue and gains		32,584	72,626
Selling and distribution costs		(683,459)	(932,081)
Administrative expenses		(218,605)	(257,797)
Research and development costs		(15,209)	(126,349)
Other operating expenses		(23,471)	(37,910)
		7,161	(37,368)
Fair value losses of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		–	(8,601)
Finance costs		(43,256)	(63,023)
Share of profits and losses of:			
Jointly-controlled entities		(1,368)	(399)
An associate		131	–
LOSS BEFORE TAX		(37,332)	(109,391)
Tax	4	(28,694)	(39,657)
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		(66,026)	(149,048)
<b>DISCONTINUED OPERATION</b>			
Profit for the period from a discontinued operation		–	11,194
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		(66,026)	(137,854)



	<i>Notes</i>	Three months ended 31 March	
		2007	2006
		Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>	Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent		(67,280)	(139,128)
Minority interests		1,254	1,274
		<u>(66,026)</u>	<u>(137,854)</u>
INTERIM DIVIDEND	5	–	–
LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT	6		
Basic:			
– For loss for the period		<u>HK(1.72) cents</u>	<u>HK(3.56) cents</u>
– For loss from continuing operations		<u>HK(1.72) cents</u>	<u>HK(3.85) cents</u>
Diluted:			
– For loss for the period		<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
– For loss from continuing operations		<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET***As at 31 March 2007*

	<b>31 March 2007</b>	<b>31 December 2006</b>
	<b>Unaudited</b>	<b>Audited</b>
<i>Note</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	1,981,328	1,993,791
Prepaid land lease payments	82,133	86,318
Goodwill	119,638	119,638
Other intangible assets	66,842	67,784
Interests in jointly-controlled entities	110,957	110,444
Interests in an associate	70,837	69,566
Available-for-sale equity investments	3,333	2,325
Prepaid royalty	270,893	269,596
Deferred tax assets	14,044	20,678
	<u>2,720,005</u>	<u>2,740,140</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Inventories	2,324,759	3,206,919
Trade and bills receivables	2,365,765	3,595,130
Other receivables	820,911	926,925
Tax recoverable	18,347	23,257
Pledged deposits	10,000	10,000
Cash and bank balances	1,336,716	1,894,633
	<u>6,876,498</u>	<u>9,656,864</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade and bills payables	3,213,861	4,642,315
Tax payable	125,059	111,124
Other payables and accruals	1,437,466	2,099,535
Provisions	571,627	805,328
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	2,202,613	2,660,582
Due to the immediate holding company	117,143	–
Due to the ultimate holding company	240,146	347,999
	<u>7,907,915</u>	<u>10,666,883</u>
<b>NET CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>(1,031,417)</u>	<u>(1,010,019)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>1,688,588</u>	<u>1,730,121</u>

	<b>31 March 2007</b>	<b>31 December 2006</b>
	<b>Unaudited</b>	<b>Audited</b>
<i>Note</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Deferred tax liabilities	26,686	21,908
Pensions and other post-employment benefits	18,391	18,171
	<u>45,077</u>	<u>40,079</u>
Total non-current liabilities	45,077	40,079
Net assets	<u>1,643,511</u>	<u>1,690,042</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent</b>		
Issued capital	390,295	390,295
Reserves	1,161,635	1,210,871
	<u>1,551,930</u>	<u>1,601,166</u>
<b>Minority interests</b>	<u>91,581</u>	<u>88,876</u>
Total equity	<u>1,643,511</u>	<u>1,690,042</u>

*Notes:***1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

As at 31 March 2007, the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$1,031 million which included long term bank loans of approximately HK\$1,103 million (the "Syndication Loans") which were repayable on demand due to the breach of certain financial covenants of the relevant bank loan agreements. The Group also incurred a loss attributable to equity holders of the parent of approximately HK\$67 million for the period ended 31 March 2007.

In order to strengthen the capital base of the Group and to improve the Group's financial position, immediate liquidity and cash flows, and otherwise to sustain the Group as a going concern, the directors of the Company have implemented the following measures:

- (i) On 15 May 2007, the Company proposed to raise not less than approximately HK\$781 million (before expenses) by issuing not less than approximately 1,951 million new ordinary shares of the Company and to raise not more than approximately HK\$808 million by issuing not more than approximately 2,019 million new ordinary shares of the Company at a subscription price of HK\$0.4 per share (the "Rights Share") on the basis of one Rights Share for every two existing shares (the "Rights Issue"). Any Rights Share not taken up by the existing shareholders will be fully underwritten by T.C.L. Industries pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement dated 15 May 2007.

Further details of the Rights Issue are set out in the Company's announcement dated 15 May 2007.

- (ii) On 17 May 2007, the Company obtained an undertaking from TCL Corporation which undertakes that TCL Corporation together with T.C.L. Industries Holdings (H.K.) Ltd ("T.C.L. Industries") and TCL Finance Co., Ltd ("TCL Finance"), will make available to the Group loans of not less than HK\$469 million, in aggregate, at each month end for the period from 17 May 2007 to 30 June 2008 or the date on which the issuance of convertible bonds discussed in (iii) below is completed, whichever is earlier.
- (iii) On 18 May 2007, the Company entered into a purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Deutsche Bank AG, London (the "Purchaser"), whereby the Company agreed to issue and the Purchaser, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent of the Purchase Agreement, agreed to subscribe and pay for or to procure subscribers to subscribe and pay for the secured convertible bonds due 2012 (the "Bonds") with an aggregate principal amount of US\$140 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,095 million).

Further details of the issue of the Bonds are set out in the Company's announcement dated 21 May 2007.

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, in light of the measures taken to date, together with the expected results of the fund raising exercises in progress, the Group will have sufficient working capital for its current requirements and it is reasonable to expect the Group to return to a commercially viable going concern. Accordingly, the directors of the Company are satisfied that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, notwithstanding the Group's financial and liquidity position at 31 March 2007.

Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to restate the values of assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities as current assets and liabilities, respectively. The effects of these potential adjustments have not been reflected in the financial statements.

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which also include Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for derivative financial instruments and certain equity investments, which have been measured at fair value. These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

The accounting policies and the basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006.

## 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

An analysis of the Group's turnover and profit/(loss) from operating activities by principal activities for the three months ended 31 March 2007 is as follows:

	Turnover		Profit/(loss) from operating activities	
	2007 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2006 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2007 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2006 (unaudited) HK\$'000
<b>Continuing Operations</b>				
Television	4,445,734	7,095,192	40,118	(17,268)
Audio-visual	473,143	290,144	7,822	(1,255)
Others	100,149	130,237	4,231	(4,890)
	<u>5,019,026</u>	<u>7,515,573</u>	<u>52,171</u>	<u>(23,413)</u>
<b>Discontinued Operation</b>				
Computer	<u>–</u>	<u>572,762</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>11,636</u>
	<u>5,019,026</u>	<u>8,088,335</u>	<u>52,171</u>	<u>(11,777)</u>
Interest income			5,550	7,853
Corporate expenses			(50,560)	(21,808)
Finance costs			(43,256)	(63,465)
Share of profits and losses of:				
Jointly-controlled entities			(1,368)	(399)
An associate			131	–
Fair value losses of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss			<u>–</u>	<u>(8,601)</u>
Loss before tax			(37,332)	(98,197)
Tax			<u>(28,694)</u>	<u>(39,657)</u>
Loss for the period			<u><u>(66,026)</u></u>	<u><u>(137,854)</u></u>

## 4. TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% (2006: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2007 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2006 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Current – Hong Kong		
Charge for the period	2,459	2,370
Current – Elsewhere	20,234	31,687
Deferred	<u>6,001</u>	<u>5,600</u>
Total tax charge for the period	<u><u>28,694</u></u>	<u><u>39,657</u></u>

## 5. DIVIDEND

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the three months ended 31 March 2007 (2006: Nil).

## 6. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculations of basic and diluted loss per share are based on:

	<b>Three months ended 31 March</b>	
	<b>2007</b> (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>2006</b> (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Loss</b>		
Profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in basic and diluted loss per share calculation:		
Continuing operations	(67,280)	(150,322)
Discontinued operation	—	11,194
	<u>(67,280)</u>	<u>(139,128)</u>
<b>Shares</b>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period used in basic and diluted loss per share calculation	<u>3,902,951,727</u>	<u>3,902,951,727</u>

Diluted loss per share amount for the period ended 31 March 2007 and 31 March 2006 have not been disclosed, as the share options outstanding during these periods had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss per share for these periods.

## 7. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

	<b>31 March</b> <b>2007</b> (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>31 December</b> <b>2006</b> (audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Current		
Bank overdrafts – secured	—	53,048
Bank loans – secured	—	6,475
Bank loans – unsecured, on demand	1,103,467	1,114,831
Bank loans – unsecured	462,117	412,159
Advances from banks as consideration for factored receivables and discounted bills	375,119	764,384
Trust receipt loans – secured	9,338	6,785
Trust receipt loans – unsecured	64,955	79,327
Other loan – unsecured	36,721	36,546
Loan from an associate – unsecured	150,896	187,027
	<u>2,202,613</u>	<u>2,660,582</u>

*Notes:*

- (a) As at 31 March 2007, the Group's overdraft facilities amounting to nil (31 December 2006: overall facilities amounting to HK\$53,048,000, of which HK\$53,048,000 had been utilized as at the balance sheet date, are secured by the pledge of certain of the Group's inventories amounting to HK\$53,292,000).
- (b) As at 31 March 2007, certain of the Group's bank loans are secured by the pledge of certain of the Group's time deposits amounting to HK\$10,000,000 (31 December 2006: time deposits and property, plant & equipment amounting to HK\$10,000,000 and HK\$92,834,000 respectively).
- (c) As at 31 March 2007, the carrying amounts of the Group's bank and other borrowings approximated to their fair values.
- (d) Except for unsecured bank loans of HK\$462,117,000 (31 December 2006: HK\$412,159,000), loan from an associate of HK\$150,896,000 (31 December 2006: HK\$187,027,000) and the other loan of HK\$36,721,000 (31 December 2006: HK\$36,546,000), all other borrowings of the Group bear interest at floating rates.

In addition, TCL Corporation, the ultimate holding company, has guaranteed certain of the Group's bank loans up to HK\$384,108,000 (31 December 2006: HK\$315,657,000) as at the balance sheet date.

#### 4. MATERIAL CHANGE

Save as disclosed in the results announcement of the Company for the three months ended 31 March 2007 dated 1 June 2007 and below, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors were not aware of any other material change in the financial or trading position or outlook of the Group since 31 December 2006, the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Group were made up:

- (i) On 13 February 2007, the Company and Thomson S.A. entered into the master resolving and settlement agreement regarding the resolution of the Group's loss-making European operation.
- (ii) On 15 May 2007, the Company proposed to raise not less than HK\$781 million (before expenses) by issuing not less than approximately 1,951 million new ordinary Shares and to raise not more than approximately HK\$808 million by issuing not more than approximately 2,019 million new ordinary Shares at a subscription price of HK\$0.4 per Share on the basis of 1 Rights Share for every 2 existing Shares. Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement dated 15 May 2007, the Underwriter shall subscribe for any Rights Shares not taken up by Qualifying Shareholders on or before the Latest Acceptance Time. Further details of the Rights Issue are set out in the Announcement, a circular of the Company dated 5 June 2007 in relation to, among other things, the Rights Issue and in this prospectus.
- (iii) On 17 May 2007, the Company obtained an undertaking from TCL Corporation that TCL Corporation, together with TCL Industries and TCL Finance Co., Ltd ("TCL Finance"), will make available to the Group loans of not less than HK\$469 million, in aggregate, at each month end for the period from 17 May 2007 to 30 June 2008 or the date on which the issuance of the Bonds is completed, whichever is earlier. Such undertaking was made in connection with the working capital sufficiency confirmation disclosed in section 6 of this appendix.
- (iv) On 18 May 2007, the Company entered into the purchase agreement with Deutsche Bank AG, London, whereby the Company agreed to issue and Deutsche Bank AG, London, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent of the purchase agreement, agreed to subscribe and pay for or to procure subscribers to subscribe and pay for the Bonds with an aggregate principal amount of US\$140 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,095 million). Further details of the issue of the Bonds are set out in an announcement of the Company dated 21 May 2007 and in a circular of the Company dated 5 June 2007 in relation to, among other things, the issue of the Bonds.
- (v) On 24 May 2007, a declaration of insolvency was filed by TTE Europe SAS ("TTE Europe"), a major subsidiary of the Company. On 29 May 2007, the French court appointed a judicial liquidator to take control over TTE Europe after the insolvency filing. The liquidator is then the sole person responsible for winding-up TTE Europe by liquidating its assets and making payment to its creditors. The Company has



been advised that under French law, a shareholder is normally not held responsible for the liabilities of subsidiaries in judicial liquidation. The audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2006 included the financial statements of TTE Europe which were prepared on a liquidation basis of accounting and therefore already incorporated the financial impact of TTE Europe's liquidation on the Group. Save as disclosed in the financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2006, the insolvency filing of TTE Europe is not expected to have a material adverse financial impact on the Group.

## **5. INDEBTEDNESS**

At the close of business on 31 March 2007, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining certain information relating to this indebtedness statement, the Group had outstanding unsecured bank loans of approximately HK\$1,566 million, advances from banks as consideration for factored receivables of approximately HK\$375 million, unsecured and secured trust receipt loans of approximately HK\$65 million and HK\$9 million respectively, a loan from an associate of approximately HK\$151 million, a loan from the immediate holding company of the Company of approximately HK\$117 million, a loan from the ultimate holding company of the Company of approximately HK\$240 million and unsecured other loan of approximately HK\$37 million.

The secured bank loans of the Group were secured by the pledge of certain of the Group's time deposits amounting to HK\$10 million. In addition, the ultimate holding company of the Company has guaranteed certain bank loans of the Group of up to approximately HK\$384 million as at 31 March 2007.

Save as aforesaid and apart from intra-group liabilities, at the close of business on 31 March 2007, the Group did not have any loan capital issued and outstanding or agreed to be issued, bank overdrafts, loans or other similar indebtedness, liabilities under acceptances or acceptable credits, debentures, mortgages, charges, hire purchases commitments, guarantees or other material contingent liabilities.

## **6. WORKING CAPITAL**

The Directors are of the opinion that despite the breach of certain financial covenants by the Company of the relevant bank loan agreements as at 31 December 2006, after taking into account the present internal financial resources of the Group, the available banking facilities, the filling of a declaration of insolvency by TTE Europe and the estimated net proceeds from the Rights Issue and the issue of the Bonds, the Group has sufficient working capital for its present requirements for at least the next 12 months from the date of this prospectus.

## **7. FINANCIAL REVIEW FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006**

The year under review was a challenging one for the Group as well as for the television ("TV") industry globally. The rapid transition from cathode ray tube ("CRT") to flat panel TVs and from analogue to digital technology across different markets tested all manufacturers. During the year under review, the Group had developed right strategies to master these market changes

and had completed the integration of the international TV business acquired from Thomson in 2004. These efforts put pressure on the Group's operations and greatly impacted its profitability.

Restoring profitability has been the Group's primary target. Strategies were implemented by the Group to deal with market changes and to strengthen the Group's international competitiveness. However, the management was disappointed to see the operating loss in the European market widen.

Separately, the Group continued to rationalize its operations and resources along its core global TV business. Thus, the Group disposed of its personal computer ("PC") business in September 2006 to TCL Corporation, its parent company. In addition, to effectively address the continued poor results in Europe, the Group implemented a wide-ranging restructuring plan beginning in October 2006, and incurred and accrued HK\$695 million costs, net of related gains, in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the European business. The operating loss in this market together with the restructuring costs depleted the Group's profits from other markets, leading to a loss of HK\$2,500 million for the year ended 31 December 2006.

### **Review of Operations**

Revenue from TV sales decreased by 12% to HK\$26,368 million during the year under review. The Group sold a total of approximately 22 million TV sets, representing a decrease of 4% as compared to the previous year. High-end TV models, including digital light processing ("DLP"), flat panel liquid crystal display ("LCD") and plasma TVs, accounted for 36% of the Group's TV revenue, as compared to 30% in the previous year. Unit sales of such high-end TVs outpaced overall sales by far, posting a surge of 27% in 2006.

Seeing enormous potential from flat panel TVs, the Group placed strong focus on, and committed significant resources to, product design and development, supply chain management and sales and marketing in order to capture opportunities in this high-growth market segment. More than 174 models were launched during the reviewing year, of which 84 were high-end models. The Group's market share in the flat panel TV segment rose with its extended product offering.

#### *The PRC Market*

Competition in the PRC continued to be fierce as domestic and foreign TV manufacturers flooded the market, quickening the pace of new product introduction and intensifying competition in pricing. This led to rapid price declines in all product categories, in particular for LCD TVs. Seeing this, some consumers delayed their purchases in the hopes of further price reductions.

Despite the intense competition, the Group maintained its position as the market leader in 2006. Sales revenue from the PRC market amounted to HK\$10,459 million, representing a decrease of 5% and accounting for 40% of the total TV revenue. The Group sold a total of 7,976,000 TV sets in the PRC. Although this was a 14% decline compared with 2005, it was within the overall trend of the market. Thus, the Group maintained its leading position in the PRC market, with a share of 18% (source: Ministry of Information Industry (January – December 2006)).

The Group also achieved good performance in terms of the overall product mix, with high-end TV sales accounting for 35% of total TV sales revenue, as compared to 19% for 2005. In terms of unit sales, the Group grew LCD TV sales by 174% year-on-year. Thus, according to the China market monitor report of November 2006, the Group achieved a 10% share of the LCD segment in the PRC.

Although the increase in high-end TV sales helped to boost the average product selling price by 10%, the overall profit margin for the PRC market decreased. This was due to the fact that the gross margin for high-end goods such as LCD TVs was and remains lower than that of CRT TVs.

In view of the rapid shift in consumer preference from CRT TVs to flat panel TVs, the Group invested further in the development of high-end TVs and introduced more high-end products, such as its 47" large display LCD TV model, to capture the significant opportunity represented by this growing market.

#### *European and North American Markets*

The European and North American markets continue to challenge the Group. Although performance in North American market was in line with expectation, performance in Europe continued to be well below management expectations. Thus, the Company recorded a significant operating loss and provision for the business restructuring.

Sales revenue generated from these two markets in aggregate amounted to HK\$10,421 million, representing a year-on-year decrease of 28% and accounting for 39% of the Group's total TV revenue, as compared to 48% in the previous year. A total of 4,775,000 TV sets were sold in these markets during the year under review.

#### *European Market*

The European market is one of the world's most dynamic markets in that consumers are migrating at an unprecedented pace towards flat panel LCD TVs. In this highly competitive operating environment, the Group experienced an extremely difficult year. The Group's cost advantages, which had helped it to become a global leader in the CRT market, did not translate into the same market leadership in the high-end flat panel TV market.

Due to the heavy losses in the first part of the year, the Group decided to implement a wide-ranging restructuring plan to close certain loss-making business lines and re-launch the operation under a new, smaller, leaner business model. Going forward, the Group plans to work only with a limited number of key customers, major accounts and markets with the greatest potential, which will enable it to rationalize product lines and its supply chain. The restructuring process began in October 2006 and completion is expected to be in the first half of 2007.

#### *North American Market*

In the North American market, price pressure continued to prevail in mature segments, such as CRT TV and CRT-based Panel TV (“PTV”). In the DLP segment, brand image became another crucial competitive factor, though pricing still remained as the primary consideration. In the flat panel segment, product price and brand recognition were of equal importance.

Following the year’s reform and hard work in 2005, the Group recorded sales and operating performance were in line with management’s expectation for the full year results of 2006. This attests to the Group’s capability of managing development efficiently in key aspects such as product development, sales and marketing and cost management.

Both sales volume and sales value exceeded the Group’s targets. Remarkable growth was seen in the LCD and CRT PTV segments. According to Synovate data on consumer purchases of TVs in October 2006, the Group’s RCA brand ranked the third in the U.S. market with a market share of 9%.

The Group expanded its offering of LCD models in North America and introduced its first model in the plasma segment in 2006. A total of 49 new product models were launched, of which 21 were high-end models. Sales of high-end TVs accounted for 58% of the sales revenue, compared to 47% in 2005.

During the year under review, the Group maintained its focus on key products that are well-received by the market and served key customers that generated higher margin purchases. Meanwhile, the Group continued to communicate and reinforce its product positioning as “Affordable Digital Television for Every Room and Budget”, with the aim of offering a compelling combination of good picture quality at an affordable price through its marketing activities.

In addition, the Group put emphasis on enhancing profitability by adopting effective cost control measures, such as reduced inventory, better supply chain management and an enhanced product mix. During the year, the Group enjoyed an overall reduction in R&D expenses on a company-wide basis with better manpower and resources allocation.

### **Emerging Markets and Strategic OEM Business**

The emerging market and strategic original equipment manufacturing (“OEM”) business achieved the Group’s targets, posting stable and satisfactory sales volume growth in the year under review. Total TV unit sales of these two markets rose by 23% to 9,409,000 sets as compared with last year. Sales revenue of these two segments grew by 24% to HK\$5,488 million, accounting for 21% of the Group’s total TV sales revenue. However, during the year the emerging market business recognized provisions for bad debts and assets write-down of appropriately HK\$132 million in total arising from restructuring of operations in certain regions including Russia, India, Thailand and Indonesia. These two divisions, in aggregate, therefore incurred an operating loss of HK\$70 million.

An increasing number of new international market entrants made competition in the emerging markets keener than in the past. Prices for both CRT TVs and flat panel TVs decreased, thereby leading to declines in the overall average selling price despite the fact that sales of higher-priced LCD grew as a percentage of total sales.

In line with its strategy and market trends, the Group focused on key markets such as India, Russia and Brazil, and was one of the top-tier players in Vietnam, the Philippines and Australia.

In the strategic OEM business, the Group recorded sustainable growth for the year under review. The Group extended the business scope to its major international clients with a mixed original design manufacturer (“ODM”) and OEM approach, using TCL-designed chassis. Strong sales growth was seen in the Latin American as well as countries in South East Asia. The Group continued to maintain amicable strategic relationships with its existing clients. On top of that, the Group will seek every possible opportunity to develop new accounts and explore the potential to work with internationally renowned customers to produce theme-designed TVs to broaden its product variety.

### **PC Business**

In line with its strategy of focusing resources on its core TV business, the Group disposed of its PC and other non-core businesses to TCL Corporation in early September 2006. As a result, only eight months’ results of this business unit were consolidated into the full year results of the Group in 2006 as a discontinued operation. Sales from the PC business amounted to HK\$1,568 million, accounting for 5% of the Group’s total revenue in 2006.

## **8. FINANCIAL AND TRADING PROSPECTS OF THE GROUP**

While competition will remain keen in the consumer electronics industry, the outlook of the Group for 2007 is positive. To capture new opportunities arising from the migration to flat panel TV and digital TV, the Group is focusing additional resources on these two areas, in particular on LCD TV. It is determined to improve its product development capability and develop

itself into a competitive ODM organization. The creation of an innovation centre to lead product development is just one of the initiatives demonstrating the Group's commitment.

The Group is moving towards its goal of establishing global cost advantage in small-size products (products of 26 inches or less), while achieving feature and industrial design differentiation in mid-range and high-end products. Cost reductions in manufacturing have been achieved through component and software standardization, together with a relentless effort to improve overall product and supply chain quality. The Group is also implementing plans to enhance the flexibility and efficiency of its supply chain. Some of the key areas of focus include improving information flow from sales to raw material inventory, thereby increasing organizational transparency, together with re-aligning production workflows, stepping up the accountability of each factory and shortening the overall product turnaround time.

Although the PRC market experienced a contraction in demand in 2006, current signs indicate that it will return to a pattern of growth. It is expected that consumer desire to purchase higher quality TVs, whether higher end CRT TV or flat panel TV, will increase in the lead-up to the 2008 Olympics Games. This grand event is expected to produce a positive consumer sentiment which will largely offset the current slowdown in consumption.

As a result of the restructuring of the Group's Europe business, sales for Europe in 2007 will decrease in terms of both volume and revenue. Despite this, the new business model is expected to reduce the loss attributable to Europe, as operating costs will be significantly reduced after the business restructuring.

The Group expects to see continued improvements in the North American operation. Currently, projection TVs (including microdisplay rear projection TV and CRT-based TVs) account for a large proportion of the sales mix in this market. Sales of LCD TVs are still in early days. The Group will improve its position in the LCD TV segment in the next few years with more marketing campaigns as well as further improvements in cost structure.

Emerging Markets and the Strategic OEM business offer ample room for growth, though they are expected to grow at a relatively slower pace. As competition continues to be mainly on pricing, profit margins will be squeezed further in 2007.

Although there was shrinkage in the market for CRT TVs, it remains a sizable business by volume, as market demand is forecasted to stay at 122 million sets per annum. There has been a trend for global TV manufacturers with sizeable scale to reduce or stop production of CRT TVs. This business has always contributed a stable revenue and profit stream for the Group and, as the demand for CRT TVs still represents a substantial market, the Group is poised for brisk growth in the OEM business at a global level. Its largest manufacturing facilities are in the PRC, where a complete CRT manufacturing industry chain, including key raw materials, components and TV sets, is present.

With its competitive cost advantages, strong research and development capability, effective sales and marketing strategies, and strong brand positions, with the right strategies, the Group will be well placed to maintain a steady global market share and enhance its competitiveness.

The following unaudited pro forma financial information prepared in accordance with Paragraph 29 of Chapter 4 of the Listing Rules is for illustrative purposes only, and is set out here to provide Shareholders with further information about how the Rights Issue might have affected the net tangible assets of the Group after completion of the Rights Issue. Although reasonable care has been exercised in preparing the said information, Shareholders who read the information should bear in mind that these figures are inherently subject to adjustments and may not give a complete picture of the Group's financial results and positions for the financial periods concerned.

**(a) Unaudited pro forma statement of adjusted consolidated net tangible assets of the Group**

The following is an illustrative unaudited pro forma statement of adjusted consolidated net tangible assets (the "Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information") of the Group which has been prepared on the basis of the notes set out below for the purpose of illustrating the effect of the Rights Issue as if it had taken place on 31 March 2007. The Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information of the Group is prepared based on the unaudited consolidated net tangible assets of the Group as at 31 March 2007, as extracted from the published results announcement of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2007 and is adjusted for the effect of the Rights Issue.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information of the Group has been prepared for illustrative purposes only and, because of its hypothetical nature, it may not give a true picture of the consolidated net tangible assets of the Group following the Rights Issue.

	<b>Unaudited consolidated net tangible assets of the Group as at 31 March 2007 (Note 1) HK\$'000</b>	<b>Estimated net proceeds from the Rights Issue (Note 2) HK\$'000</b>	<b>Unaudited pro forma adjusted consolidated net tangible assets of the Group after completion of the Rights Issue (Note 3) HK\$'000</b>	<b>Unaudited pro forma adjusted consolidated net tangible assets per Share immediately after completion of the Rights Issue (Note 3) HK\$</b>
Based on 1,951,475,863 Rights Shares issued	<u>1,365,450</u>	<u>773,900</u>	<u>2,139,350</u>	<u>0.37</u>

*Notes:*

- The unaudited consolidated net tangible assets of the Group as at 31 March 2007 is extracted from the published results announcement of the Company for the three months ended 31 March 2007 as set out in Appendix I to this prospectus, which is based on the unaudited equity attributable to equity holders of the parent as at 31 March 2007 of HK\$1,551,930,000 less goodwill and other intangible assets as at 31 March 2007 of HK\$119,638,000 and HK\$66,842,000 respectively.



2. The estimated net proceeds from the Rights Issue of approximately HK\$773.9 million are based on 1,951,475,863 Rights Shares to be issued at a subscription price of HK\$0.40 per Rights Share and after deduction of estimated related expenses of approximately HK\$6.7 million.
3. The calculation of the unaudited pro forma consolidated net tangible assets per Share is based on 5,854,427,590 shares which comprise 3,902,951,727 Shares in issue as at 31 March 2007 and 1,951,475,863 Rights Shares to be issued.
4. The unaudited pro forma consolidated net tangible assets is prepared on the assumption that no Outstanding Options exercisable are exercised on or before the Record Date.
5. No adjustment has been made to reflect the adjustments to the exercise price and number of shares issuable upon exercise of the Outstanding Options consequent to the Rights Issue. In addition, no adjustment has been made to reflect any trading results or other transaction of the Group entered into subsequent to 31 March 2007, including the entering into of the purchase agreement regarding the issue of the Bonds (details of which are set out in a circular of the Company dated 5 June 2007).



**(b) Report on the unaudited pro forma financial information**

The following is the text of a report received from Ernst & Young, Certified Public Accountants, Hong Kong, for the purpose of incorporation in this prospectus.



22 June 2007

The Directors  
TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited  
13/F, TCL Tower  
8 Tai Chung Road  
Tsuen Wan  
Hong Kong

Dear Sirs,

**TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited  
Unaudited Pro Forma Statement of Adjusted Consolidated Net Tangible Assets**

We report on the unaudited pro forma statement of adjusted consolidated net tangible assets (the “Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information”) of TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (hereafter collectively referred to as the “Group”) set out on pages 124 to 125 in Appendix II of the Company’s prospectus dated 22 June 2007 (the “Prospectus”) in connection with the proposed rights issue of the Company (the “Rights Issue”). The Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information has been prepared by the directors of the Company, for illustrative purposes only, to provide information about how the Rights Issue might have affected the consolidated net tangible assets of the Group if the Rights Issue had taken place at 31 March 2007.

**Respective responsibilities of directors of the Company and reporting accountants**

It is the responsibility solely of the directors of the Company to prepare the Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information in accordance with paragraph 4.29 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”) and with reference to Accounting Guideline 7 “Preparation of Pro Forma Financial Information for Inclusion in Investment Circulars” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

It is our responsibility to form an opinion, as required by paragraph 4.29(7) of the Listing Rules, on the Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information and to report our opinion to you. We

do not accept any responsibility for any reports previously given by us on any financial information used in the compilation of the Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information beyond that owed to those to whom those reports were addressed by us at the dates of their issue.

**Basis of opinion**

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the Hong Kong Standard on Investment Circular Reporting Engagements 300 “Accountants’ Reports on Pro Forma Financial Information in Investment Circulars” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Our work consisted primarily of comparing the unadjusted financial information with source documents, considering the evidence supporting the adjustments and discussing the Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information with the directors of the Company. This engagement did not involve independent examination of any underlying financial information.

We planned and performed our work so as to obtain the information and explanations we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information has been properly compiled by the directors of the Company on the basis stated, that such basis is consistent with the accounting policies of the Group and that the adjustments are appropriate for the purposes of the Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information as disclosed pursuant to paragraph 4.29(1) of the Listing Rules.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information is for illustrative purposes only, based on the judgments and assumptions of the directors of the Company, and, because of its hypothetical nature, does not provide any assurance or indication that any event will take place in the future and may not be indicative of: i) the financial position of the Group as at 31 March 2007 or any future dates; or ii) the consolidated net tangible assets per share of the Group as at 31 March 2007 or any future dates.

**Opinion**

In our opinion:

- i) the Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information has been properly compiled by the directors of the Company on the basis stated;
- ii) such basis is consistent with the accounting policies of the Group; and
- iii) the adjustments are appropriate for the purposes of the Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information as disclosed pursuant to paragraph 4.29(1) of the Listing Rules.

Yours faithfully,  
**Ernst & Young**  
*Certified Public Accountants*  
Hong Kong

## 1. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This prospectus includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this prospectus and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this prospectus have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this prospectus, the omission of which would make any statement in this prospectus misleading.

## 2. SHARE CAPITAL AND OPTIONS

### (a) Share capital

The authorised and issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date were, and immediately following completion of the Rights Issue (assuming all Outstanding Options are exercised on or before the Record Date) will be, as follows:

		<i>HK\$</i>
<i>Authorised share capital:</i>		
8,000,000,000	Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date	800,000,000
14,000,000,000	Shares upon approval of increase in authorised share capital by Shareholders at the EGM	1,400,000,000
<u>22,000,000,000</u>		<u>2,200,000,000</u>
<i>Issued and fully paid share capital:</i>		
3,902,951,727	Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date	390,295,173
135,070,000	Shares to be issued upon exercise of all Outstanding Options on or before the Record Date	13,507,000
2,019,010,863	Rights Shares to be issued upon completion of the Rights Issue (assuming all Outstanding Options are exercised on or before the Record Date)	201,901,086
<u>6,057,032,590</u>		<u>605,703,259</u>

All the issued Shares rank pari passu with each other in all respects including the rights as to voting, dividends and return of capital. The Rights Shares to be allotted and issued will, when issued and fully paid, rank pari passu in all respects with the existing Shares in issue on the date of allotment of the Rights Shares in fully-paid form.

The Company had no outstanding convertible debt securities in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There has been no alternation to the authorised and issued share capital of the Company since the end of the last financial year of the Company, being 31 December 2006, up to the Latest Practicable Date.

**(b) Share options**

Details of the Outstanding Options as at the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Name of grantee	Number of underlying shares subject to Outstanding Options	Date of grant	Exercise price HK\$	Exercise period
<b>Directors</b>				
<i>Executive directors</i>				
Li Dongsheng	5,000,000	31-May-05	1.400	Note 1
Lu Zhongli	2,500,000	31-May-05	1.400	Note 1
Wang Kangping	1,400,000	31-May-05	1.400	Note 1
Shi Wanwen	2,600,000	31-May-05	1.400	Note 1
Yuan Bing	330,000	31-May-05	1.400	Note 1
	<u>11,830,000</u>			
<i>Non-Executive director</i>				
Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior	300,000	31-May-05	1.400	Note 1
<i>Independent Non-Executive directors</i>				
Tang Guliang	300,000	31-May-05	1.400	Note 1
Wang Bing	300,000	31-May-05	1.400	Note 1
	<u>600,000</u>			
Other employees	122,340,000	31-May-05	1.400	Note 1
	<u>135,070,000</u>			

*Note 1* One-third of such share options are exercisable after the expiry of 9 months from the date of grant, a further one-third are exercisable after the expiry of 18 months from the date of grant, and the remaining one-third are exercisable after the expiry of 27 months from the date of grant, up to 30 November 2008.

Upon the Rights Issue become unconditional, the exercise price of and the number of Shares issuable upon exercise in full of the Outstanding Options will be adjusted with effect from the date on which the Rights Issue becomes unconditional as follows (assuming no Outstanding Options has been exercised or lapsed or granted or cancelled subsequent to the Latest Practicable Date and on or before the Record Date:

Date of grant	Before Completion of the Rights Issue		After Completion of the Rights Issue	
	Original exercise price per Share (HK\$)	Number of Shares issuable upon exercise in full of the Outstanding Options	Adjusted exercise price per Share (HK\$)	Adjusted number of Shares issuable upon exercise in full of the Outstanding Options (Note)
31 May 2005	1.400	135,070,000	1.167	162,084,000

*Note:*

In case where the adjusted number of Shares issuable upon exercise in full of the Outstanding Options by the holder involves fractions of Shares, the number of Shares has been adjusted upwards or downwards to the whole numbers as considered fair and reasonable.

Save as disclosed in this paragraph 2(b), the Company did not have any other options, warrants or other convertible securities or rights affecting the Shares and no capital of any member of the Group is under option, or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be put under option as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There is no arrangement under which future dividends are waived or agreed to be waived.

### 3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS BY DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required (i) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

#### (a) Interests in shares of the Company

Directors	Capacity	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of issued share capital of the Company
Li Dongsheng	Beneficial owner	21,988,000	0.56%
Wang Kangping	Beneficial owner	100,000	0.003%

#### (b) Long positions in underlying shares of the Company – share options

Directors	Capacity	Number of underlying shares held	Percentage of issued share capital of the Company
Li Dongsheng	Beneficial owner	5,000,000	0.13%
Lu Zhongli	Beneficial owner	2,500,000	0.06%
Shi Wanwen	Beneficial owner	2,600,000	0.07%
Wang Kangping	Beneficial owner	1,400,000	0.04%
Yuan Bing	Beneficial owner	330,000	0.008%
Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior	Beneficial owner	300,000	0.008%
Tang Guliang	Beneficial owner	300,000	0.008%
Wang Bing	Beneficial owner	300,000	0.008%

## (c) Interests in shares of associated corporations of the Company

<b>Directors</b>	<b>Name associated corporation</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Number of shares held</b>	<b>Approximate percentage of issued share capital in associated corporation</b>
Li Dongsheng	TCL Corporation	Beneficial owner	121,953,000	4.72%
Li Dongsheng	TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	77,788,800	1.31%
Lu Zhongli	TCL Corporation	Beneficial owner	19,888,987	0.77%
Wang Kangping	TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	80,000	0.001%
Shi Wanwen	TCL Corporation	Beneficial owner	2,283,465	0.09%
Yuan Bing	TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	2,116,000	0.04%

## (d) Interests in share options of associated corporations of the Company

Directors	Name associated corporation	Capacity	Number of shares held	Approximate percentage of issued share capital in associated corporation
Li Dongsheng	TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	15,454,550	0.26%
Lu Zhongli	TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	3,727,275	0.06%
Wang Kangping	TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	3,027,274	0.05%
Shi Wanwen	TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	654,546	0.01%
Yuan Bing	TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	1,436,364	0.02%

Save as disclosed in this paragraph 3, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of the SFO) which were required (i) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.



## 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS BY SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

## (a) Interests in the Company

As at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as was known to any Directors or chief executive of the Company, the following persons (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) had, or were deemed or taken to have interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO:

## (i) Long positions

Name of Shareholder	Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of issued share capital of the Company
TCL Corporation (Note(a))	Interest of controlled corporation	1,512,121,289	38.74%
Thomson S.A. (Note(b))	Beneficial Owner	214,270,095	5.48%
Deutsche Bank Akliengesellschaft	Beneficial Owner	824,614	0.02%

## Notes:

- (a) TCL Corporation is deemed to be interested in 1,512,121,289 shares held by TCL Industries, its direct wholly owned subsidiary, for the purpose of the SFO.
- (b) Thomson S.A. is deemed to be interested in 67,610,864 shares owned by Thomson Asia Pacific Investments Pte. Ltd, its wholly owned subsidiary, for the purpose of the SFO.

## (ii) Short positions

Name of Shareholder	Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of issued share capital of the Company
Deutsche Bank Akliengesellschaft	Beneficial Owner	750,000	0.02%

**(b) Long position in underlying shares of the Company – Derivatives**

<b>Name of Shareholder</b>	<b>Nature of interest</b>	<b>Number of Shares held</b>
Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft	Beneficial Owner	2,052,750,000 (Note(c))

*Note:*

- (c) The Company has received from Stark Investments (Hong Kong) Limited, Stark Master Fund, Ltd and Centar Investments (Asia) Ltd notices pursuant to s.324 of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) notifying that they have long position of derivatives interest in 977,500,000 shares, 578,680,000 shares and 254,150,000 shares respectively.

Save as disclosed in this paragraph 4(a) to (b), there is no person (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) known to the Directors or chief executive of the Company, who, as at the Latest Practicable Date, had, or were deemed or taken to have interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

**(c) Interests in subsidiaries of the Company**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as was known to any Directors or chief executive of the Company, the following persons (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) were, directly or indirectly, interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of a subsidiary of the Company:

<b>Name of subsidiary</b>	<b>Name of substantial shareholder</b>	<b>Percentage of holding</b>
Guangzhou Digital Rowa Technology Co., Ltd. (廣州數碼樂華科技有限公司)	Science City Development Public Co., Ltd. (南方科學城發展股份有限公司)	30%
Henan TCL – Melody Electronics Co., Ltd. (河南TCL—美樂電子有限公司)	Henan Ancai Melody Electronic Co., Ltd. (河南安彩集團美樂電子有限責任公司)	47.86%
P.T. TCL Indonesia	Junaide Sungkono	20%
TCL Electronics (Singapore) Pte Ltd.	Dragoncom Shenzhen Investment Ltd. (深圳市浩龍投資有限公司)	15%
TCL King Electrical Appliances (Wuxi) Co., Ltd. (TCL王牌電器(無錫)有限公司)	無錫市電儀資產經營有限公司	30%
TCL Digital Science and Technology (Wuxi) Company Limited (TCL數碼科技(無錫)有限公司)	無錫市電儀資產經營有限公司	30%
Sizzon Pte Ltd.	Junaide Sungkono	20%

Save as disclosed in this paragraph 4(c), there is no person (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) known to the Directors or chief executive of the Company, who, as at the Latest Practicable Date, were, directly or indirectly, interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of a subsidiary of the Company.

#### **5. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN ASSETS/CONTRACTS AND OTHER INTERESTS**

None of the Directors was materially interested in any contract or arrangement entered into by any member of the Group subsisting at the Latest Practicable Date which was significant in relation to the businesses of the Group.

None of the Directors has any direct or indirect interests in any assets which have been acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group or are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group since 31 December 2006, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated accounts of the Group were made up.

None of the Directors was or will be given any compensation for loss of office or otherwise in connection with the Underwriting Agreement and/or the Whitewash Waiver.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had a material personal interest in any material contract entered into by TCL Industries.

#### **6. COMPETING INTERESTS**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors or any of their respective associates has any interests in any business which may compete with the business of the Group (as would be required to be disclosed under Rule 8.10 of the Listing Rules if each of them was a controlling Shareholder).

#### **7. MATERIAL CONTRACTS**

The following contracts, not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business of the Group, were entered into by the Company or its subsidiaries during the period commencing two years preceding the date of the Announcement and up to the Latest Practicable Date and are or may be material:

- (a) sale and purchase agreement entered into between the Company and TCL Industries dated 21 June 2006 regarding the sale and purchase of (i) the entire issued share capital of TCL Computer Technology (BVI) Co., Ltd.; (ii) the entire issued share capital of TCL Education Web Limited; and (iii) the 65% equity interest in Shenzhen TCL Central R&D Co., Ltd. (深圳市TCL工業研究院有限公司) and supplemented by a confirmation letter dated 8 November 2006 at the consideration of HK\$374 million (as adjusted based on the net asset value attributable to the sale shares as at the completion date of the sale and purchase agreement). Further details of the sale

and purchase agreement are set out in an announcement of the Company dated 23 June 2006 and a circular of the Company dated 17 July 2006;

- (b) the term sheet entered into between the Company, TTE Corporation, TTE Europe SAS and Thomson S.A., dated 12 October 2006, and completed by a) Master Resolving and Settlement Agreement dated 13 February 2007; b) Amendment to Amended and Restated Agreement (Angers), signed 13 February 2007, between TTE Corporation and Thomson S.A.; c) Trademark License (SABA) Agreement signed 13 February 2007 between Thomson S.A. and TTE Corporation; d) Amendement to Amended and Restated Thomson Trademark License Agreement between Thomson S.A. and TTE corporation, signed 13 February 2007; Amended and Restated Thomson Trademark Agreement dated on July 1, 2006, between TTE Corporation and Thomson S.A., regarding restructuring of TTE Europe SAS. Further details of the term sheet are set out in an announcement of the Company dated 27 October 2006;
- (c) the financial services framework agreement entered into between the Company, TCL Corporation and the Finance Company dated 27 October 2006 with a view to setting out, among other things, the principal terms of the Deposit Services, the finance services, etc.. Further details of the financial services framework agreement are set out in the announcements of the Company dated 9 March 2006, 27 October 2006 and a circular of the Company dated 27 March 2006;
- (d) the Underwriting Agreement; and
- (e) the purchase agreement relating to the US\$140,000,000 4.5% convertible bonds due 2012 entered into between the Company and Deutsche Bank AG, London dated 18 May 2007.

## **8. LITIGATION**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no member of the Group was engaged in any litigation or arbitration of material importance and no litigation or claim of material importance was known to the Directors to be pending or threatened by or against any member of the Group or to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was, or might become, a party.

## **9. EXPERT AND CONSENT**

The following is the qualification of the expert whose statements have been included in this prospectus:

Ernst & Young (“E&Y”)

Certified public accountants

E&Y has given and has not withdrawn its written consent to the issue of this prospectus with the inclusion herein of its letters or reports or references to its name in the form and context in which they respectively appear.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, E&Y did not have any shareholding in any member of the Group or the right (whether legally enforceable or not) to subscribe for or to nominate persons to subscribe for securities in any member of the Group.

E&Y does not have any direct or indirect interests in any assets which have been, since 31 December 2006 (being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated accounts of the Company were made up), acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group, or which are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, E&Y was not materially interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract or arrangement subsisting at the Latest Practicable Date which was significant in relation to the business of the Group.

#### **10. SERVICE CONTRACTS**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had any existing or proposed service contracts with the Company or any of its subsidiaries or associated companies which (i) (including both continuous and fixed term contracts) have been entered into or amended within 6 months before the date of the Announcement; (ii) are continuous contracts with a notice period of 12 months or more; (iii) are fixed term contracts with more than 12 months to run irrespective of the notice period; or (iv) are not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

#### **11. SECRETARY AND QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT OF THE COMPANY**

The secretary of the Company is Ms. Pang Siu Yin who is a practicing solicitor in Hong Kong and a partner of Messrs. Cheung, Tong & Rosa, Solicitors, Hong Kong. She is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the United Kingdom and the Hong Kong Securities Institute.

The qualified accountant of the Company is Mr. Sin Man Lung who is an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

## 12. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Registered office	Ugland House South Church Street P.O. Box 309 George Town Grand Cayman Cayman Islands British West Indies
Head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong	13th Floor TCL Tower 8 Tai Chung Road Tsuen Wan New Territories Hong Kong
Company secretary	Ms. Pang Siu Yin, Solicitor, Hong Kong
Qualified accountant	Mr. Sin Man Lung, <i>HKICPA, ACCA</i>
Authorised representative	Mr. Li Dongsheng Ms. Pang Siu Yin
Legal advisers to the Company	Cheung, Tong & Rosa Rooms 1621-33, 16/F Sun Hung Kai Centre 30 Harbour Road Hong Kong
Auditors	Ernst & Young <i>Certified Public Accountants</i> 18/F, Two International Finance Centre 8 Finance Street Central Hong Kong
Principal registrar	Butterfield Bank (Cayman) Limited Butterfield House 68 Fort Street P.O. Box 705, George Town Grand Cayman Cayman Islands

Branch registrar	Tengis Limited 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre 28 Queen's Road East Wanchai Hong Kong
Principal bankers	Agricultural Bank of China 23/F., Tower 1, Admiralty Center, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong  Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited. 9/F., Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Hong Kong  Standard Chartered Bank 13/F., Standard Chartered Bank Building 4-4A Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong  The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Level 10, HSBC Main Building, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong  Nanyang Commercial Bank, Ltd. G/F, 309 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong

### 13. EXPENSES

The expenses in connection with the Rights Issue, including financial, legal and other professional advisory fees, underwriting commission, printing and translation expenses are estimated to be approximately HK\$6.7 million and will be payable by the Company.

### 14. PARTICULARS OF THE DIRECTORS

#### (a) Name and address

Name	Address
<i>Executive Directors:</i>	
Li Dongsheng (Chairman)	Flat H, 6/F., Block 7, Discovery Park, No.398 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong

Lu Zhongli	Flat A, 12/F., Block 11, Discovery Park, No.398 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong
Wang Kangping	28, 1st Street, Shuiyunju, Biguiyuan, Beijiao Shunde, Foshan, Guangdong, P.R.C.
Shi Wanwen	Room 1201, Hong Hua Hu Li Yuan Huizhou City, Guangdong, P.R.C.
Yuan Bing	Flat A, 12/F., Block 11, Discovery Park, No.398 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong
<i>Non-executive Director:</i>	
Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior	23/F., Block 31, Baguio Villa, 550 Victoria Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong
<i>Independent non-executive Directors:</i>	
Tang Guliang	No.33 Fucheng Road, Haidian District, Beijing, P.R.C.
Wang Bing	No.22 Taiping Road, Haidian District, Beijing, P.R.C.
Robert Maarten Westerhof	Parklaan 26, 5582 KL Waalre, The Netherlands



**(b) Qualification and positions held***Executive Directors*

**Mr. LI Dongsheng**, 49, is the founder and chairman of the Company. He is responsible for formulating corporate strategy and leading the Company's management. He was awarded the following titles:

1994	"Distinguished Contributor to Development of PRC Electrical Appliance Industry"
1995	"National Excellent Young Entrepreneur"
2000	"Model of National Work Force"
2002	Representative of the 16th Central Committee of the Communist Party "CCTV Man of the Year in the Chinese Economy" "Annual Innovation Award"
2003	Delegate of the 10th National People's Congress One of the most influential entrepreneurs by magazine "China Entrepreneur"
2004	"CCTV Man of the Year in the Chinese Economy" One of the worldwide most influential business leaders by Time and CNN French National Honor Metal (OFFICIER DE LA LEGION D'HONNEUR)
2005	"CCTV Man of the Year in the Chinese Economy" One of the most influential entrepreneurs by magazine "China Entrepreneur"
2006	One of the most influential entrepreneurs by magazine "China Entrepreneur"

Mr. Li has more than 20 years of experience in various aspects of the electronics industry particularly in the manufacture and sales of electronic products. He is an engineer and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Huanan Polytechnic University.

Mr. Li is the chief executive officer of TTE Corporation ("TTE"), the chairman of TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited ("TCT") and TCL Corporation ("TCL Corp."). He is also the president of TCL Corp. and director of a number of subsidiaries of TCL Corp.

**Ms. LU Zhongli**, 61, is director and senior vice president of TCL Corp. Ms. Lu has over 38 years of experience in financing, taxation, accounting and financial management. Ms. Lu is an accountant, graduated from Hubei University.

**Mr. WANG Kangping**, 38, joined TCL Corp., in 2002 and is its deputy vice president. Mr. Wang has over 15 years of experience in the domestic electrical appliances industry. He was the chief engineer in Shandong Hongyi Air-Conditioner Co. Ltd., design manager in Guangdong Kelon Air-Conditioner Co., Ltd., assistant general manager of Kelon (Japan) Co. Ltd., managing director of Guangdong Kelon Air Conditioner Co., Ltd., deputy vice president of Guangdong Kelon Electrical Holdings Co. Ltd. and president of the domestic electrical appliances department of TCL Corp. Mr. Wang graduated from Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics and China Europe International Business School, with a Master degree in Business Administration.

**Mr. SHI Wanwen**, 40, is the vice president of TCL Corp. and the chief operating officer of TTE Corporation. Before taking up these positions in June 2005, Mr. Shi had previously been the general vice president of TCL Electrical Appliance Sales Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, and the president of the Multimedia Electronics Business Unit of TCL Corp. Mr. Shi holds a Bachelor degree in Wireless Technology from the South China University of Technology.

**Mr. YUAN Bing**, 37, has 15 years of experience in the consumer electronics industry. He graduated from the Shanxi University of Finance and Economics, majoring in Accounting. Before joining TCL Corp., in 1999, Mr. Yuan was the deputy finance manager of 湖北宜昌電子管廠, accountant of the air-conditioning factory of GD Midea Holdings Co., Ltd. and finance manager of 深圳天元金融電子有限公司. Due to his extensive experience in accounting and financial matters, he was appointed as the general manager of the financial control centre and is now the chief financial controller of TCL Corp. overseeing its finance department. From January 2002 to August 2005, Mr. Yuan has been the president of the Strategic Development Department of TCL Corp.

*Non-executive Director*

**Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior**, 53, is a practicing solicitor in Hong Kong and a partner of Messrs. Cheung, Tong & Rosa, Solicitors, Hong Kong. He is also a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a member of the Hong Kong Securities Institute. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in laws from the University of Hong Kong and also obtained a Master's Degree in laws from the same university. He is also non-executive director and company secretary of certain other companies listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. He also serves as a member of the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal Panel, the Academic and Accreditation Advisory Committee of the Securities and Futures Commission and the Panel of the Board of Review (Inland Revenue) respectively.

*Independent non-executive Directors*

**Mr. TANG Guliang**, 44, is a professor at University of International Business and Economics, School of Business. Mr. Tang holds directorships in several listed companies in the PRC. He is also a certified public accountant in the PRC and a vice secretary-general of the Accounting Society of China.

**Mr. WANG Bing**, 39, graduated from China Europe International Business School with a Master's degree in business administration. Mr. Wang has over 10 years of experience in finance, investment, operation in capital market and assets management and is the chief executive officer of Dingtian Assets Management Co. Ltd.

**Mr. Robert Maarten WESTERHOF**, 64, has over thirty years' experience in the electronics industry. He had been the executive vice president of Philips Electronics' operations in Asia and North America. Since 2004, he has been the president of the renowned Dutch football club PSV. He is now a director of Getronics NV, an information technology company listed on the Amsterdam Exchanges, Teleplan International GmbH, a hardware services provider listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and HHK Plc, a healthcare company listed on the London Stock Exchange. He is now also a member of the advisory board of Verdonck, Klooster & Associates, a software company based in the Netherlands. Mr. Westerhof holds a Master degree in Business Administration at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam. He is also a graduate from Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program and International Senior Management Program.

**15. BINDING EFFECT**

This prospectus shall have the effect, if an application is made pursuant thereto, of rendering all persons concerned bound by all of the provisions (other than the penal provisions) of Sections 44A and 44B of the Companies Ordinance so far as applicable.

**16. DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

A copy of each of the Rights Issue Documents and the written consent of Ernst & Young as referred to in the paragraph headed "Expert and consent" in this appendix have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong pursuant to Section 342C of the Companies Ordinance.

**17. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION**

Copies of the following documents are available for inspection during normal business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except Saturdays and public holidays) at 13th Floor, TCL Tower, 8 Tai Chung Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong from the date of this prospectus up to and including 9 July 2007, the last day for payment and acceptance of the Rights Share:

- (i) the memorandum and articles of association of each of the Company and TCL industries;
- (ii) the letter from Ernst & Young setting out its opinion on the unaudited pro forma statement of adjusted consolidated net tangible assets of the Group, the text of which is set out on pages 126 to 127 of this prospectus;
- (iii) the written consent referred to in the section headed "Expert and consent" in this appendix;
- (iv) the material contracts referred to in the section headed "Material contracts" in this appendix;
- (v) the annual reports of the Company for each of the two financial years ended 31 December 2005 and 2006; and
- (vi) a circular of the Company dated 5 June 2007 in relation to, among other things, the Rights Issue and the issue of the Bonds.