

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

## 1. General information

The Urban Renewal Authority (the “Authority”) is a statutory body established by the Hong Kong SAR Government under the Urban Renewal Authority Ordinance (Chapter 563). The principal activities of the Authority and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) have been to promote urban renewal in Hong Kong by way of redevelopment, rehabilitation, revitalisation and heritage preservation. As a result of the new Urban Renewal Strategy promulgated on 24 February 2011, the Group is to focus on redevelopment and rehabilitation as its core business.

The address of the Authority is 26/F, COSCO Tower, 183 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong.

As part of the financial support for the Authority, the Government has agreed that all urban renewal sites for new projects set out in the Corporate Plans and Business Plans of the Authority, approved by the Financial Secretary (“FS”) from time to time, may in principle be granted to the Authority at nominal premium, subject to satisfying FS of the need therefor.

## 2. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

### (a) Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and comply with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (which include all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations (“HKFRSs”)) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Authority’s accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed in Note 4.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (b) Standards, amendment to standard and interpretations effective in current year

The following standard, amendments to standards and interpretation have been published that are effective for the accounting period of the Group beginning on 1 April 2011 and are relevant to the Group's operation.

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| HKFRS 7 Amendment  | Disclosures – Transfer of Financial Assets                  |
| HK(IFRIC) – Int 19 | Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments |
| HKAS 24 (Revised)  | Related Party Disclosures                                   |

The adoption of the above standard, amendments to standards and interpretation does not have a material impact on the Group's accounting policies.

### (c) Standards that are not yet effective

The HKICPA has issued certain new standards, amendments and interpretations which are not yet effective as at 31 March 2012. Those which are relevant to the Group's operation are as follows:

|                   |   | Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after |
|-------------------|---|--|
| HKAS 19 (2011)    | Employee Benefits   | 1 January 2013   |
| HKAS 27 (2011)    | Separate Financial Statements   | 1 January 2013   |
| HKAS 32 Amendment | Financial Instruments: Presentation – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities | 1 January 2014   |
| HKAS 1 Amendment  | Presentation of Financial Statements – Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income  | 1 July 2012  |
| HKFRS 7 Amendment | Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities  | 1 January 2013   |
| HKFRS 9           | Financial Instruments   | 1 January 2015   |
| HKFRS 10          | Consolidated Financial Statements   | 1 January 2013   |
| HKFRS 12          | Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities  | 1 January 2013   |
| HKFRS 13          | Fair Value Measurement  | 1 January 2013   |

The Group has not early adopted the above standards in the financial statement for the year ended 31 March 2012. The Group will apply the above standards and amendment from 1 April 2012, but it is not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statement.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (d) Basis of consolidation

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

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

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

All material intercompany transactions and balances within the Group are eliminated on consolidation.

In the Authority's statement of financial position, investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less any provision for impairment losses. Any such provisions are recognised as an expense in the profit or loss.

### (e) Revenue recognition

Provided it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the Group and the revenue can be measured reliably, revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as follows:

- (i) Income from sale of properties is recognised upon the risks and rewards of ownership have been passed.
- (ii) Where the Authority receives its share of surplus from property development projects undertaken in joint ventures, sharing of such surplus is recognised in accordance with the terms of the joint development agreements.
- (iii) Where the Authority receives a distribution of the assets of a joint venture, surplus is recognised based on the fair value of such assets at the time when agreement to distribute the assets has been reached.
- (iv) When the upfront payments from developers becomes payable to the Authority at the inception of joint development agreement, surpluses arising from such upfront payments are recognised when the Authority has no further substantial acts to complete. Generally, such surpluses are recognised as soon as the Group has performed its obligations in respect of the upfront payments, the events leading to the possible cancellation of the joint development agreements have lapsed, and the upfront payments have become non-refundable / non-cancellable.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (e) Revenue recognition (Continued)

- (v) Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method.
- (vi) Rental income net of any incentives given to the lessee is recognised on a straight line basis over the periods of the respective leases.
- (vii) Property management income is recognised when the services are provided.

### (f) Property, plant and equipment

Buildings comprise rehousing blocks and commercial premises held for self-use. Rehousing blocks represent properties held by the Authority for the intended purpose of providing interim accommodation for affected tenants of development projects who are normally charged a rent which is substantially below the market value, with a view to assisting the dispossessed tenants who are yet to obtain public housing units.

All property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation and impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance costs are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Leasehold land classified as finance lease commences amortisation from the time when the land interest becomes available for its intended use.

Amortisation on leasehold land classified as finance lease and depreciation on other assets is calculated to write off their costs less residual values over their anticipated useful lives on a straight line basis as follows:

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Leasehold land classified as finance lease | - | Over the period of the unexpired lease  |
| Buildings                                  | - | 2% per annum or over the period of the unexpired lease if less than 50 years  |
| Leasehold improvements                     | - | Office : Over 10 years or the life of the respective lease, whichever is the shorter<br>Non-office : Over the period of the unexpired terms of the leases if less than 50 years |
| Plant and machinery                        | - | 10% per annum   |
| Motor vehicles                             | - | 25% per annum   |
| Furniture and office equipment             | - | 20% to 33 1/3% per annum  |

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (f) Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each end of the reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (Note 2(g)).

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in the statement of comprehensive income.

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

Assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Assets that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

### (h) Financial assets and liabilities

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss and loans and receivables. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determine the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

#### (i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term. Assets in this category are classified as current assets. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within 'other income, net', in the period in which they arise. Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as part of 'other income, net' when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

The fair values of quoted investments are based on current bid prices.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (h) Financial assets and liabilities (Continued)

#### (ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Group provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivable. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period, which are classified as non-current assets.

Loans and receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of loans and receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the receivable is impaired. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The amount of the provision is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade-date - the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Financial liabilities are subsequently carried at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

#### (i) Leases

Leases are classified as finance lease when the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee.

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (j) Properties acquired pending redevelopment

Properties acquired pending redevelopment are stated at cost less provision for impairment losses until a decision is reached as to whether the redevelopment is to be undertaken by the Group or through joint ventures.

When a property is to be redeveloped, the cost of the property is reclassified as properties under development or jointly controlled development projects for projects undertaken in joint ventures.

### (k) Properties under development

Properties under development represent all costs incurred by the Authority in connection with property redevelopment, and include acquisition costs, the cost of properties being reclassified from properties acquired pending redevelopment, borrowing costs, costs of rehousing units (see Note 2(m)) and other costs incurred in connection with the development, less any provisions for impairment losses.

Upon disposal of the development properties, the relevant cost of the properties will be apportioned between the part to be retained and the part to be sold on an appropriate basis.

The relevant cost for the part to be sold will be charged to direct cost of the statement of comprehensive income at the inception of joint development agreement.

### (l) Properties held for sale

Property to be sold at the end of the reporting period will be stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

### (m) Costs of rehousing units provided by the Hong Kong Housing Authority and the Hong Kong Housing Society

The Hong Kong Housing Authority and the Hong Kong Housing Society have agreed to provide certain rehousing units to the Authority. In return, the Authority will pay for the reservation fees until a tenant is moved into the unit and the development costs of the rehousing unit. These costs are recognised as part of the cost of properties under development referred to in Note 2(k), or jointly controlled development projects for projects undertaken in joint ventures (Note 2(r)).

### (n) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when: the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses, except for those cases where the Group has a present obligation as a result of committed events.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (o) Current and deferred income tax

Income tax expenses represent the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the period. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expenses that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further exclude income statement items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

### (p) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset.

Other borrowing costs are charged to the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they are incurred.



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## 2. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (q) Translation of foreign currencies

#### (i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollars, which is the Authority's functional and presentation currency.

#### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

### (r) Jointly controlled development projects

The arrangements entered into by the Group with property developers for redevelopment projects are considered to be jointly controlled operations pursuant to HKAS 31 "Interests in Joint Ventures" and are accounted for in accordance with the terms of the development agreements. The Group's share of income earned from such operations is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in accordance with the bases set out in Notes 2(e) (ii), (iii) and (iv).

Where property is received by the Authority as its share of distribution of assets from jointly controlled development projects, such property is recorded within non-current assets at its fair value at the time when agreement is reached or, if a decision is taken for it to be disposed of, at the lower of this value and net realisable value within current assets.

### (s) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise bank balances and deposits held at call with banks with maturities of three months or less.

### (t) Employee benefits

Salaries and annual leave are accrued and recognised as an expense in the year in which the associated services are rendered by the employees of the Group.

The Group operates defined contribution schemes and pays contributions to scheme administrators on a mandatory or voluntary basis. The contributions are recognised as an expense when they are due.

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## 3. Financial risk management

### (a) Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: cash flow and fair value interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, price risk and foreign exchange risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise the potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

#### (i) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk due to the fluctuation of the prevailing market interest rate on bank deposits. Nevertheless, the Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates.

#### Interest rate sensitivity

As at 31 March 2012, if interest rates had been increased / decreased by 1% and all other variables were held constant, the surplus / deficit of the Group would increase / decrease by approximately \$90,037,000 (2011: \$58,318,000) resulting from the change in the interest income generated from the cash and bank balances.

The Group's fair value interest rate risk for "financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" is set out in Note 3 (a)(iv).

#### (ii) Credit risk

Credit risk is managed on a group basis. Credit risk arises from cash and bank balances, building rehabilitation loans, receivables from property developers, and trade and other receivables.

The credit risk on cash and bank balances is limited because all the funds are placed in banks with credit rankings, ranging from Aa1 to A3 and there is no concentration in any particular bank.

The credit risk on building rehabilitation loans is limited as the Authority has monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts and place charges on the properties.

The credit risk on receivables from property developers is limited as all due performance of the property developers are guaranteed by their respective holding companies or joint venturers.

The credit risk on trade receivables is limited as rental deposit in the form of cash are usually received from tenants.

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### 3. Financial risk management (Continued)

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

##### (iii) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and the availability of funding through committed credit facilities.

Management monitors rolling forecasts of the Group's cash and bank balances (Note 19) on the basis of expected cash flow.

The table below analyses the Group's and the Authority's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances (except for debt securities issued which include interest element), as the impact of discounting is insignificant.

|                             | <u>Group</u>          |                       | <u>Authority</u>      |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                             | <u>2012</u><br>\$'000 | <u>2011</u><br>\$'000 | <u>2012</u><br>\$'000 | <u>2011</u><br>\$'000 |
| <b>Less than 1 year</b>     |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Trade and other payables    | 1,318,165             | 1,250,998             | 1,317,534             | 1,250,557             |
| Debt securities issued      | <u>1,515,557</u>      | <u>-</u>              | <u>1,515,557</u>      | <u>-</u>              |
| <b>Between 1 to 3 years</b> |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Debt securities issued      | <u>206,507</u>        | <u>1,546,757</u>      | <u>206,507</u>        | <u>1,546,757</u>      |

##### (iv) Price risk

Price risk arising from uncertainties about future prices of the underlying investments held at fair value through profit or loss.

##### Price risk sensitivity

As at 31 March 2012, if the respective market price of the quoted investments had been increased / decreased by 5% and all other variables held constant, the surplus / deficit of the Group would increase / decrease by approximately \$80,840,000 (2011: \$62,519,000) resulting from the change in fair value of the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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## 3. Financial risk management (Continued)

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

#### (v) Foreign exchange risk

The Group has certain cash and bank balances denominated in Renminbi, which are exposed to foreign currency translation risk. When the exchange rates of Renminbi against the Hong Kong dollar fluctuate, the value of the Renminbi-denominated cash and bank balances translated into Hong Kong dollar will vary accordingly.

#### Foreign exchange risk sensitivity

At 31 March 2012, if Hong Kong dollar had weakened / strengthened by 1% against the Renminbi with all other variables held constant, the surplus of the Group would increase / decrease by approximately \$4,912,000 (2011: Nil) resulting from the foreign exchange gains/losses on translation of Renminbi-denominated cash and bank balances.

### (b) Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to promote urban renewal in Hong Kong by way of redevelopment, rehabilitation, revitalisation and heritage preservation.

The Group's working capital is mainly financed by the Government's equity injection, accumulated surplus and debt securities issued. The Group also maintains committed credit facilities to ensure the availability of funding when needed.

### (c) Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets including receivables from property developers, cash and bank balances and trade and other receivables; and financial liabilities including trade and other payables, approximate their fair values due to their short maturities.

The carrying amounts of the Group's building rehabilitation loans and debt securities issued approximate their fair value as the impact of discounting is insignificant.

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#### 4. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

##### Estimated impairment of properties under development and provision for committed projects

Properties under development are tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired in accordance with the accounting policy stated in Note 2(g).

Provisions are recognised when: the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past and committed events in accordance with the accounting policy stated in Note 2(n). When the estimated value of the committed project is lower than the present legal or constructive obligation, a provision would be recognised.

The valuation of properties under development and provision for committed projects are made on the basis of the "Market Value" adopted by the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors ("HKIS"). The valuation is performed annually by internal valuers who are qualified members of the HKIS. The Group's management review the assumptions used by the internal valuers by considering the information from a variety of sources including (i) current prices in an active market for properties of different nature, condition or location, adjusted to reflect those differences; (ii) recent prices of comparable properties in less active markets, with adjustments to reflect any changes in economic conditions since the date of the transactions that occurred at those prices; (iii) expected arrangement with property developers on tender awarded; and (iv) discount rate used in land value assessment, which is made reference to Prime Rate.

##### Estimated impairment of properties under development and provision for committed projects sensitivity

As at 31 March 2012, if the respective estimated upfront payments to be received on the projects had been increased / decreased by 5% and all other variables held constant, the surplus of the Group would increase by approximately \$237,000,000 (2011: \$273,000,000) / decrease by approximately \$238,000,000 (2011: \$277,000,000) resulting from the change in provision written back / charge for impairment on properties under development and provision for committed projects.

The final impairment amount for properties under development and the ultimate losses arise from the committed projects would be affected by the actual realised value and development cost of properties and the final arrangements with the property developers.

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## 5. Revenues and other income

### (a) Revenues

Turnover recognised during the year represents:

|  | <u>2012</u>      | <u>2011</u>      |
|--|------------------|------------------|
|  | \$'000           | \$'000           |
| Share of property development surplus on jointly controlled development projects | 3,238,331        | 1,476,761        |
| Upfront payments from property developers  | <u>451,900</u>   | <u>2,170,000</u> |
|  | <u>3,690,231</u> | <u>3,646,761</u> |

### (b) Other income, net

Other income, net recognised during the year represents:

|   | <u>2012</u>    | <u>2011</u>   |
|---|----------------|---------------|
|   | \$'000         | \$'000        |
| Interest income   | 153,182        | 49,474        |
| Rental income   | 8,480          | 13,169        |
| Gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 12,395         | 11,705        |
| Gain / (loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment    | 1              | (2,695)       |
| Net foreign exchange gains                                    | <u>16,110</u>  | <u>-</u>      |
|   | <u>190,168</u> | <u>71,653</u> |

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## 6. Operating surplus before income tax

Operating surplus before income tax is arrived at after charging / (crediting) the following items:

### (a) Other items

|  | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | \$'000      | \$'000      |
| Cost of properties under jointly controlled development projects charged   | 317,865     | 946,964     |
| Depreciation and amortisation  | 19,245      | 19,840      |
| Provision for impairment on property, plant and equipment                  | 6,978       | -           |
| Write back of impairment on properties held for sale                       | (355)       | (610)       |
| Provision for / (write back of) impairment on properties under development | 149,200     | (364,500)   |
| Provision for committed projects   | 396,800     | 15,500      |
| Operating lease charges in respect of rental of office premises            | 12,746      | 21,717      |
| Outgoings in respect of properties   | 14,933      | 15,257      |
| Staff costs (excluding directors' remuneration)                            | 225,719     | 207,367     |
| Auditor's remuneration   | <u>522</u>  | <u>468</u>  |

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## 6. Operating surplus before income tax (Continued)

### (b) Board and directors' remuneration during the year

|  | 2012          |   |               |                 | 2011          |               |
|--|---------------|---|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Salaries      | Provident<br>fund scheme<br>contributions | Sub-total     | Variable<br>Pay | Total         | Total         |
|  | \$'000        | \$'000                                    | \$'000        | \$'000          | \$'000        | \$'000        |
| Managing Director<br>- Quinn Law Yee-kwan                                      | 3,920         | 12  | 3,932         | 1,176           | 5,108         | 4,975         |
| Executive Director<br>(Planning & Project Control)<br>- Iris Tam Siu-ying      | 2,720         | 12  | 2,732         | 680             | 3,412         | 3,412         |
| Executive Director<br>(Operations & Project Control)<br>- Calvin Lam Che-leung | 2,788         | 12  | 2,800         | 697             | 3,497         | 3,412         |
| 2012: eight Directors<br>(2011: eight Directors)                               | <u>18,928</u> | <u>96</u>                                 | <u>19,024</u> | <u>4,890</u>    | <u>23,914</u> | <u>23,090</u> |
| Total*   | <u>28,356</u> | <u>132</u>                                | <u>28,488</u> | <u>7,443</u>    | <u>35,931</u> | <u>34,889</u> |

\* Excluding compensation in lieu of leave and other benefit in the aggregate sum of \$392,000 (2011: \$1,033,000).

| Their remuneration fell within the following bands: | 2012               | 2011               |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|   | No. of individuals | No. of individuals |
| \$2,500,001 to \$3,000,000                          | 4                  | 5                  |
| \$3,000,001 to \$3,500,000                          | 6                  | 5                  |
| \$3,500,001 to \$4,000,000                          | -                  | -                  |
| \$4,500,001 to \$5,000,000                          | -                  | 1                  |
| \$5,000,001 to \$5,500,000                          | <u>1</u>           | <u>-</u>           |
| Total   | <u>11</u>          | <u>11</u>          |



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## 6. Operating surplus before income tax (Continued)

### (b) Board and directors' remuneration during the year (Continued)

Fees for non-executive members of the Board (excluding the government public officers who are not entitled to receive any fees) are as follows:

|  | <u>2012</u>  | <u>2011</u>  |
|--|--------------|--------------|
|  | \$'000       | \$'000       |
| <u>Chairman</u>                                      |              |              |
| The Honourable Barry Cheung Chun-yuen, GBS, JP       | 100          | 100          |
| <u>Non-Executive Directors (non-public officers)</u> |              |              |
| Mr Victor Chan Hin-fu                                | 65           | 65           |
| Mr Walter Chan Kar-lok, SBS, JP                      | 65           | 65           |
| The Honourable Tanya Chan                            | 65           | 65           |
| Mr Francis Chau Yin-ming, MH (up to 30 April 2010)   | -            | 5            |
| Professor Ho Pui-yin                                 | 65           | 65           |
| Professor Desmond Hui Cheuk-kuen                     | 65           | 65           |
| The Honourable Ip Kwok-him, GBS, JP                  | 65           | 65           |
| Mr Philip Kan Siu-lun                                | 65           | 65           |
| Mr Daniel Lam Chun, BBS, JP                          | 65           | 65           |
| Mr Philip Liao Yi-kang                               | 65           | 60           |
| Dr Billy Mak Sui-choi (from 1 December 2011)         | 22           | -            |
| Dr Isaac Ng Ka-chui                                  | 65           | 65           |
| Ms Agnes Ng Ka-yin (up to 30 April 2010)             | -            | 5            |
| Mr Ng Shui-lai, BBS, MBE, JP                         | 65           | 65           |
| Mr Almon Poon Chin-hung, JP (up to 30 November 2011) | 43           | 65           |
| The Honourable James To Kun-sun                      | 65           | 65           |
| Mr Peter To  | 65           | 65           |
| The Honourable Wong Kwok-kin, BBS                    | 65           | 65           |
| Dr John Wong Yee-him                                 | 65           | 65           |
| Mr Douglas Young Chi-chiu                            | <u>65</u>    | <u>60</u>    |
|  | <u>1,205</u> | <u>1,205</u> |

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## 6. Operating surplus before income tax (Continued)

### (c) Five highest paid individuals

| <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|-------------|-------------|
| \$'000      | \$'000      |

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group for the year ended 31 March 2012 include the Managing Director, two Executive Directors and two Directors (2011: the Managing Director, two Executive Directors and two Directors).

The total emoluments earned by the five highest paid individuals during the year are as follow:

|                                       |               |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Fixed - Salaries                      | 14,881        | 14,460        |
| - Provident fund scheme contributions | <u>60</u>     | <u>60</u>     |
| Sub-total                             | 14,941        | 14,520        |
| Variable pay                          | <u>3,953</u>  | <u>3,925</u>  |
| Total##                               | <u>18,894</u> | <u>18,445</u> |

Their remuneration fell within the following bands:

|                            | <u>No. of individuals</u> | <u>No. of individuals</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| \$3,000,001 to \$3,500,000 | 4                         | 4                         |
| \$3,500,001 to \$4,000,000 | -                         | -                         |
| \$4,500,001 to \$5,000,000 | -                         | 1                         |
| \$5,000,001 to \$5,500,000 | <u>1</u>                  | <u>-</u>                  |
| Total                      | <u>5</u>                  | <u>5</u>                  |

## For the year ended 31 March 2012, compensation in lieu of leave and other benefit of \$220,000 (2011: \$727,000) were excluded from the aggregate sum.

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## **7. Income tax expenses**

- (a) In accordance with Section 19 of the Urban Renewal Authority Ordinance, the Authority is exempted from taxation under the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Chapter 112).

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made for the Group's subsidiaries as there are no assessable income for the year (2011: Nil).

- (b) As at 31 March 2012, a subsidiary of the Group has unrecognised deductible temporary differences arising from capital allowance and tax losses of \$11,206,000 and \$4,080,000 respectively (2011: \$10,463,000 and \$3,086,000 respectively) to carry forward against future taxable income. These tax losses have no expiry date.

## **8. Surplus for the year**

The consolidated surplus for the year includes a surplus of \$2,584,047,000 (2011: \$2,208,787,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Authority.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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## 9. Property, plant and equipment

### Group

|                                 | Land and<br>buildings | Leasehold<br>improvements | Plant and<br>machinery | Furniture and<br>equipments<br>and motor<br>vehicle | Total     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------|
|                                 | \$'000                | \$'000                    | \$'000                 | \$'000  | \$'000    |
| <b>At 1 April 2010</b>          |                       |                           |                        |   |           |
| Cost                            | 569,542               | 77,845                    | 56,595                 | 21,969  | 725,951   |
| Accumulated depreciation        | (245,949)             | (59,494)                  | (54,346)               | (16,195)  | (375,984) |
| Net book amount                 | 323,593               | 18,351                    | 2,249                  | 5,774   | 349,967   |
| <b>Year ended 31 March 2011</b> |                       |                           |                        |   |           |
| Opening net book amount         | 323,593               | 18,351                    | 2,249                  | 5,774   | 349,967   |
| Additions                       | -                     | 14,999                    | 6,372                  | 4,605   | 25,976    |
| Disposals                       | -                     | (2,013)                   | (483)                  | (212)   | (2,708)   |
| Depreciation                    | (8,167)               | (7,181)                   | (1,380)                | (3,112)   | (19,840)  |
| Closing net book amount         | 315,426               | 24,156                    | 6,758                  | 7,055   | 353,395   |
| <b>At 31 March 2011</b>         |                       |                           |                        |   |           |
| Cost                            | 569,542               | 83,307                    | 59,250                 | 20,336  | 732,435   |
| Accumulated depreciation        | (254,116)             | (59,151)                  | (52,492)               | (13,281)  | (379,040) |
| Net book amount                 | 315,426               | 24,156                    | 6,758                  | 7,055   | 353,395   |
| <b>Year ended 31 March 2012</b> |                       |                           |                        |   |           |
| Opening net book amount         | 315,426               | 24,156                    | 6,758                  | 7,055   | 353,395   |
| Additions                       | 65,122                | 11,091                    | 4,767                  | 3,743   | 84,723    |
| Disposals                       | -                     | -                         | -                      | (3)   | (3)       |
| Written off                     | (2,128)               | (680)                     | (18)                   | -   | (2,826)   |
| Depreciation                    | (9,605)               | (4,872)                   | (1,460)                | (3,308)   | (19,245)  |
| Impairment                      | (6,978)               | -                         | -                      | -   | (6,978)   |
| Closing net book amount         | 361,837               | 29,695                    | 10,047                 | 7,487   | 409,066   |
| <b>At 31 March 2012</b>         |                       |                           |                        |   |           |
| Cost                            | 634,664               | 94,398                    | 64,017                 | 21,665  | 814,744   |
| Accumulated depreciation        | (265,849)             | (64,703)                  | (53,970)               | (14,178)  | (398,700) |
| Impairment                      | (6,978)               | -                         | -                      | -   | (6,978)   |
| Net book amount                 | 361,837               | 29,695                    | 10,047                 | 7,487   | 409,066   |

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## 9. Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

### Authority

|                                 | Land and<br>buildings | Leasehold<br>improvements | Plant and<br>machinery | Furniture and<br>equipments<br>and motor<br>vehicle | Total     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------|
|                                 | \$'000                | \$'000                    | \$'000                 | \$'000  | \$'000    |
| <b>At 1 April 2010</b>          |                       |                           |                        |   |           |
| Cost                            | 569,542               | 35,675                    | 36,137                 | 21,895  | 663,249   |
| Accumulated depreciation        | (245,949)             | (21,462)                  | (33,888)               | (16,121)  | (317,420) |
| Net book amount                 | 323,593               | 14,213                    | 2,249                  | 5,774   | 345,829   |
| <b>Year ended 31 March 2011</b> |                       |                           |                        |   |           |
| Opening net book amount         | 323,593               | 14,213                    | 2,249                  | 5,774   | 345,829   |
| Additions                       | -                     | 14,999                    | 6,372                  | 4,605   | 25,976    |
| Disposals                       | -                     | (2,013)                   | (483)                  | (212)   | (2,708)   |
| Depreciation                    | (8,167)               | (4,924)                   | (1,380)                | (3,112)   | (17,583)  |
| Closing net book amount         | 315,426               | 22,275                    | 6,758                  | 7,055   | 351,514   |
| <b>At 31 March 2011</b>         |                       |                           |                        |   |           |
| Cost                            | 569,542               | 41,137                    | 38,792                 | 20,262  | 669,733   |
| Accumulated depreciation        | (254,116)             | (18,862)                  | (32,034)               | (13,207)  | (318,219) |
| Net book amount                 | 315,426               | 22,275                    | 6,758                  | 7,055   | 351,514   |
| <b>Year ended 31 March 2012</b> |                       |                           |                        |   |           |
| Opening net book amount         | 315,426               | 22,275                    | 6,758                  | 7,055   | 351,514   |
| Additions                       | 52,662                | 11,091                    | 4,767                  | 3,743   | 72,263    |
| Disposals                       | -                     | -                         | -                      | (3)   | (3)       |
| Written off                     | (2,128)               | (680)                     | (18)                   | -   | (2,826)   |
| Depreciation                    | (8,913)               | (2,991)                   | (1,460)                | (3,308)   | (16,672)  |
| Closing net book amount         | 357,047               | 29,695                    | 10,047                 | 7,487   | 404,276   |
| <b>At 31 March 2012</b>         |                       |                           |                        |   |           |
| Cost                            | 622,204               | 52,228                    | 43,559                 | 21,591  | 739,582   |
| Accumulated depreciation        | (265,157)             | (22,533)                  | (33,512)               | (14,104)  | (335,306) |
| Net book amount                 | 357,047               | 29,695                    | 10,047                 | 7,487   | 404,276   |

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(expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

## 9. Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

An analysis of net book value of land and buildings, which are located in Hong Kong, is as follows :

|                                  | <u>Group</u>          |                       | <u>Authority</u>      |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                  | <u>2012</u><br>\$'000 | <u>2011</u><br>\$'000 | <u>2012</u><br>\$'000 | <u>2011</u><br>\$'000 |
| Leases of over 50 years          | 36,389                | 39,019                | 36,389                | 39,019                |
| Leases of between 10 to 50 years | 320,658               | 276,407               | 320,658               | 276,407               |
| Leases of less than 10 years     | <u>4,790</u>          | <u>-</u>              | <u>-</u>              | <u>-</u>              |
|                                  | <u>361,837</u>        | <u>315,426</u>        | <u>357,047</u>        | <u>315,426</u>        |

The Group's and the Authority's land and buildings comprise mainly rehousing blocks held for the purpose of rehousing affected tenants of development projects and commercial premises held for self-use.

## 10. Properties acquired pending redevelopment

|                         | <u>Group and Authority</u> |                       |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <u>2012</u><br>\$'000      | <u>2011</u><br>\$'000 |
| At 1 April and 31 March | <u>7,733</u>               | <u>7,733</u>          |

(expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

## 11. Properties under development

|  | <u>Group and Authority</u> |                    |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|
|  | <u>2012</u>                | <u>2011</u>        |
|  | <u>\$'000</u>              | <u>\$'000</u>      |
| Cost of properties acquired for redevelopment,<br>including Home Purchase Allowance ("HPA") (Note)                       |                            |                    |
| As at 31 March   | 18,878,062                 | 15,758,869         |
| Development expenditure  | <u>326,098</u>             | <u>186,390</u>     |
| Total cost (includes accumulated interest and other borrowing costs<br>capitalised of \$97,320,000 (2011: \$60,837,000)) | 19,204,160                 | 15,945,259         |
| Provision for impairment   |                            |                    |
| As at 31 March   | <u>(5,628,000)</u>         | <u>(5,244,000)</u> |
| Balance as at 31 March   | <u>13,576,160</u>          | <u>10,701,259</u>  |

Note:

In March 2001, the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council approved, inter alia, the revised basis for calculating the HPA payable to owners of domestic properties and ex-gratia allowances payable to owners and owner-occupiers affected by land resumption. The relevant policies governing the Authority's payment of HPA and ex-gratia allowances for properties acquired / resumed and the clearance of occupiers are based on the above framework which have resulted in a high cost base for the Authority's redevelopment projects.

In respect of domestic properties, the assessment of HPA is based on a notional replacement flat of 7 years old which is assumed to be in a comparable quality building, situated in a similar locality in terms of characteristics and accessibility, being at the middle floor with average orientation not facing south or west, and without seaview. The HPA paid to the owner-occupiers represents the difference between the assessed value of the notional 7-year-old flat and estimated market value of the acquired property at the offer date. The owner will also receive the estimated market value of his flat in addition to the HPA.

As at 31 March 2012, the Authority's estimated cash outflow in respect of project under acquisition and resumption stood at \$13.1 billion (2011: \$12.8 billion), without accounting for any future inflow for the projects.

The Authority launched the Flat-for-Flat (FFF) Scheme to provide domestic owner-occupiers affected by the Authority's redevelopment projects commenced after 24 February 2011 with an alternative option to cash compensation. The owner-occupier taking the option of FFF will have to top up if the price of the new flat is higher than the cash compensation for his old flat. The domestic owner-occupiers could have a choice of 'in-situ' flats on the lower floors of the new development or flats in an FFF Scheme to be developed by the Authority on a site at Kai Tak, which will provide about 500 small to medium sized flats in Phase 1. The Authority has to pay a land premium to obtain a land grant for the site at Kai Tak earmarked for the FFF Scheme. The financial impact of the Kai Tak development will be accounted for in subsequent financial years.

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(expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

## 12. Subsidiaries

|                                      | <u>Authority</u> |                 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                                      | <u>2012</u>      | <u>2011</u>     |
|                                      | \$'000           | \$'000          |
| Unlisted shares, at cost             | 1                | 1               |
| Amounts due from subsidiaries (Note) | 32,384           | 18,083          |
| Less: Provision                      | <u>(27,979)</u>  | <u>(16,468)</u> |
|                                      | <u>4,406</u>     | <u>1,616</u>    |

Note:

The amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

The names of the principal subsidiaries, all of which are wholly and directly owned by the Authority and are incorporated in Hong Kong, are as follows:

| <u>Name</u>   | <u>Issued share capital</u> |                            |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
|   | <u>Number</u>               | <u>Par value per share</u> |
| Ally Town Investment Limited                              | 2                           | \$1                        |
| Opalman Limited   | 2                           | \$1                        |
| Sunfield Investments Limited                              | 2                           | \$1                        |
| Western Market Company Limited                            | 2                           | \$1                        |
| Urban Redevelopment Facilitating Services Company Limited | 1                           | \$10                       |

Western Market Company Limited is engaged in the operation of the Western Market. Urban Redevelopment Facilitating Services Company Limited is engaged in the provision of facilitating services to interested owners in amalgamating their property interests for joint sale in the market or for disposal under the prevailing market mechanism and other relevant legislation. The other subsidiaries are acting as mere trustees for holding properties under certain jointly controlled development projects.



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### 13. Building rehabilitation loans

At 31 March 2012, the building rehabilitation loans are analysed as follows:

|                     | <u>Group and Authority</u> |               |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|                     | <u>2012</u>                | <u>2011</u>   |
|                     | <u>\$'000</u>              | <u>\$'000</u> |
| Non-current portion | 58,024                     | 53,690        |
| Current portion     | <u>28,476</u>              | <u>28,582</u> |
|                     | <u>86,500</u>              | <u>82,272</u> |

The building rehabilitation loans are interest-free, except for default, in which case interest will be charged on the overdue amount at the Prime Lending Rate quoted by The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited. The Authority reserves the right to impose legal charges over the properties for loans of amounts between \$25,001 and \$100,000.

As of 31 March 2012, instalments of building rehabilitation loans of \$129,000 (2011: \$201,000) were past due but not impaired. These relate to a number of borrowers for whom there are no recent history of bad debt. The aging analysis of these building rehabilitation loans is as follows:

|                     | <u>Group and Authority</u> |               |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|                     | <u>2012</u>                | <u>2011</u>   |
|                     | <u>\$'000</u>              | <u>\$'000</u> |
| Less than 3 months  | 61                         | 94            |
| 3 to 6 months       | 15                         | 38            |
| 6 to 12 months      | 20                         | 44            |
| Over 1 year         | <u>33</u>                  | <u>25</u>     |
| Balance at 31 March | <u>129</u>                 | <u>201</u>    |

The maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying value of the building rehabilitation loans.

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(expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

## 14. Properties held for sale

|                                | <u>Group and Authority</u> |               |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|                                | <u>2012</u>                | <u>2011</u>   |
|                                | <u>\$'000</u>              | <u>\$'000</u> |
| Cost                           |                            |               |
| At 1 April and 31 March        | <u>15,420</u>              | <u>15,420</u> |
| Provision for impairment       |                            |               |
| At 1 April                     | (355)                      | (965)         |
| Less: Write back of impairment | <u>355</u>                 | <u>610</u>    |
| At 31 March                    | <u>-</u>                   | <u>(355)</u>  |
| Balance at 31 March            | <u>15,420</u>              | <u>15,065</u> |

## 15. Receivables from property developers

|                     | <u>Group and Authority</u> |                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|                     | <u>2012</u>                | <u>2011</u>      |
|                     | <u>\$'000</u>              | <u>\$'000</u>    |
| Balance at 31 March | <u>225,950</u>             | <u>4,285,650</u> |

As of 31 March 2012, no receivables from property developers were past due and the balance is current in nature.

(expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

## 16. Jointly controlled development projects

|  | <u>Group and Authority</u> |                 |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|
|  | <u>2012</u>                | <u>2011</u>     |
|  | \$'000                     | \$'000          |
| Amounts due from jointly controlled development projects | 26,015                     | 20,683          |
| Amounts due to jointly controlled development projects   | <u>(171,700)</u>           | <u>(17,416)</u> |
|  | <u>(145,685)</u>           | <u>3,267</u>    |

All amounts due from / (to) jointly controlled development projects are expected to be recovered / settled within one year.

The Group and the Authority have the following active jointly controlled development projects as at 31 March 2012.

| <u>Project Name / Location</u>             | <u>Land use</u>                           | <u>Total gross<br/>floor area<br/>(m<sup>2</sup>)</u> | <u>Actual<br/>completion<br/>date<br/>(calendar year)</u> | <u>Expected<br/>completion<br/>date<br/>(calendar year)</u> |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| The Zenith (Wan Chai)                      | Commercial / Residential                  | 62,310  | 2006<br>(Site A & B)                                      | 2013<br>(Site C)  |
| * Vision City / Citywalk (Tsuen Wan)       | Commercial / Residential                  | 137,885   | 2007  | -   |
| * J Residence / J Senses (Wan Chai)        | Commercial / Residential                  | 20,567  | 2007  | -   |
| # The Masterpiece / K11<br>(Tsim Sha Tsui) | Commercial / Hotel /<br>Service Apartment | 103,844   | 2008  | -   |
| * The Dynasty / Citywalk 2<br>(Tsuen Wan)  | Commercial / Residential                  | 44,404  | 2008  | -   |
| * Vista (Sham Shui Po)                     | Commercial / Residential                  | 12,703  | 2008  | -   |
| Beacon Lodge (Sham Shui Po)                | Commercial / Residential                  | 12,784  | 2008  | -   |
| Floriant Rise (Tai Kok Tsui)               | Commercial / Residential                  | 43,231  | 2009  | -   |
| Island Crest (Sai Ying Pun)                | Commercial / Residential                  | 38,878  | 2009  | -   |
| Queen's Cube (Wan Chai)                    | Commercial / Residential                  | 3,984   | 2010  | -   |
| Lime Stardom (Tai Kok Tsui)                | Commercial / Residential                  | 19,735  | 2011  | -   |

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(expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

## 16. Jointly controlled development projects (Continued)

| <u>Project Name / Location</u>                                    | <u>Land use</u>                                     | <u>Total gross floor area (m<sup>2</sup>)</u> | <u>Actual completion date (calendar year)</u> | <u>Expected completion date (calendar year)</u> |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baker Residence (Hung Hom)  | Commercial / Residential                            | 2,338   | 2011  | -   |
| Park Summit (Tai Kok Tsui)  | Commercial / Residential                            | 21,402  | -   | 2013  |
| Macpherson Indoor Stadium (Mong Kok)                              | Commercial / Stadium and Youth Centre / Residential | 24,768  | -   | 2012  |
| Yuet Wah Street Site (Kwun Tong)                                  | Residential   | 27,830  | -   | 2014  |
| Lai Chi Kok Road / Kweilin Street / Yee Kuk Street (Sham Shui Po) | Commercial / Residential                            | 30,085  | -   | 2014  |
| Third Street / Yu Lok Lane / Centre Street (Sai Ying Pun)         | Commercial / Residential                            | 17,767  | -   | 2014  |
| Fuk Tsun Street / Pine Street (Tai Kok Tsui)                      | Commercial / Residential                            | 4,945   | -   | 2014  |
| Lee Tung Street / McGregor Street (Wan Chai)                      | Commercial / Residential                            | 83,756  | -   | 2015  |
| Chi Kiang Street / Ha Heung Road (To Kwa Wan)                     | Commercial / Residential                            | 8,379   | -   | 2015  |

\* Projects with commercial portions jointly held by the Developer and the Authority for letting and pending for sale

# Owner participation project

The Authority is entitled to returns which are predetermined in accordance with the provisions of the jointly controlled development agreements.

In respect of the commercial portions of certain projects, the Authority has reached supplemental agreements with the respective developers to extend the sale of the commercial portions to a few years after the issue of the occupation permits. The Authority shares percentage of any net proceeds derived from the operation of the commercial portions before the sale and includes it as surplus for the year and would also share the future sales proceeds at the same ratio. As at 31 March 2012, by reference to the valuation of the open market value of the commercial portions carried out by internal professional valuer, the fair value of the commercial portions was \$5,155,783,000 (2011: \$4,539,640,000) in aggregate and the Authority would account for its share of sales proceeds as surplus from the jointly controlled development projects when the commercial portions are sold in future.

(expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

## 17. Trade and other receivables

At 31 March 2012, the trade and other receivables are analysed as follows:

|                                   | <u>Group</u>   |               | <u>Authority</u> |               |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                                   | <u>2012</u>    | <u>2011</u>   | <u>2012</u>      | <u>2011</u>   |
|                                   | \$'000         | \$'000        | \$'000           | \$'000        |
| Trade receivables and prepayments | 21,572         | 28,659        | 21,483           | 28,482        |
| Other receivables and deposit     | <u>106,066</u> | <u>17,312</u> | <u>106,048</u>   | <u>17,312</u> |
| Balance at 31 March               | <u>127,638</u> | <u>45,971</u> | <u>127,531</u>   | <u>45,794</u> |

As of 31 March 2012, trade receivables of \$1,472,000 (2011: \$3,765,000) were past due but not impaired. These relate to a number of tenants for whom there are no recent history of bad debt. The aging analysis of these trade receivables is as follows:

|                     | <u>Group and Authority</u> |              |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                     | <u>2012</u>                | <u>2011</u>  |
|                     | \$'000                     | \$'000       |
| 3 months or less    | 786                        | 1,959        |
| 3 to 6 months       | 168                        | 670          |
| 6 to 12 months      | 227                        | 738          |
| Over 1 year         | <u>291</u>                 | <u>398</u>   |
| Balance at 31 March | <u>1,472</u>               | <u>3,765</u> |

The maximum exposure to credit risk of the Group and of the Authority is \$21,572,000 and \$21,483,000 respectively (2011: \$28,659,000 and \$28,482,000 respectively).

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## 18. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

|                           | <u>Group and Authority</u> |                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|                           | <u>2012</u>                | <u>2011</u>      |
|                           | \$'000                     | \$'000           |
| Debt securities, listed   |                            |                  |
| - Overseas                | 217,742                    | 186,177          |
| - Hong Kong               | 338,462                    | 355,263          |
| Debt securities, unlisted | <u>748,742</u>             | <u>599,952</u>   |
|                           | 1,304,946                  | 1,141,392        |
| Structured deposits       | 303,706                    | 101,553          |
| Cash and bank deposits    | <u>8,152</u>               | <u>7,435</u>     |
|                           | <u>1,616,804</u>           | <u>1,250,380</u> |

The following table presents the Group's and the Authority's assets that are measured at fair value at 31 March 2012. The different levels have been defined as follows:

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

|                     | <u>Level 1</u>   |                  | <u>Level 2</u> |                | <u>Total</u>     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                     | <u>2012</u>      | <u>2011</u>      | <u>2012</u>    | <u>2011</u>    | <u>2012</u>      | <u>2011</u>      |
|                     | \$'000           | \$'000           | \$'000         | \$'000         | \$'000           | \$'000           |
| Debt securities     | 1,304,946        | 1,141,392        | -              | -              | 1,304,946        | 1,141,392        |
| Structured deposits | -                | -                | <u>303,706</u> | <u>101,553</u> | <u>303,706</u>   | <u>101,553</u>   |
| Total assets        | <u>1,304,946</u> | <u>1,141,392</u> | <u>303,706</u> | <u>101,553</u> | <u>1,608,652</u> | <u>1,242,945</u> |

(expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

## 19. Cash and bank balances

|   | <u>Group</u>          |                       | <u>Authority</u>      |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | <u>2012</u><br>\$'000 | <u>2011</u><br>\$'000 | <u>2012</u><br>\$'000 | <u>2011</u><br>\$'000 |
| Time deposits with banks  |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Maturities of 3 months or less  | 4,337,733             | 3,978,976             | 4,334,210             | 3,975,453             |
| Maturities of more than 3 months  | 4,659,168             | 1,832,000             | 4,659,168             | 1,832,000             |
| Sub-total   | 8,996,901             | 5,810,976             | 8,993,378             | 5,807,453             |
| Less: Amounts held in trust for jointly controlled development projects | (3,523)               | (3,523)               | -                     | -                     |
|   | 8,993,378             | 5,807,453             | 8,993,378             | 5,807,453             |
| Cash at banks and in hand   | 10,327                | 24,368                | 10,186                | 24,367                |
| Less: Amounts held in trust for jointly controlled development projects | (1)                   | (1)                   | -                     | -                     |
|   | <u>10,326</u>         | <u>24,367</u>         | <u>10,186</u>         | <u>24,367</u>         |
|   | <u>9,003,704</u>      | <u>5,831,820</u>      | <u>9,003,564</u>      | <u>5,831,820</u>      |
| Maximum exposure to credit risk   | <u>9,003,689</u>      | <u>5,831,805</u>      | <u>9,003,549</u>      | <u>5,831,805</u>      |

As at 31 March 2012, cash and bank balances of the Group and of the Authority are denominated in Hong Kong Dollars except for an amount of \$491,246,000 (2011: Nil) which are denominated in Renminbi.

The average effective interest rate of time deposits with banks was 1.68% per annum (2011: 0.90% per annum). These deposits have an average maturity of 83 days (2011: 72 days).

The credit quality of the cash and bank balances, deposited with financial institutions, which are Hong Kong Dollars, can be assessed by reference to external credit ratings and are analysed as follows:

| <u>Rating (Moody's)</u> | <u>Group</u>          |                       | <u>Authority</u>      |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <u>2012</u><br>\$'000 | <u>2011</u><br>\$'000 | <u>2012</u><br>\$'000 | <u>2011</u><br>\$'000 |
| Aa1 – Aa3               | 4,651,269             | 1,028,141             | 4,651,269             | 1,028,141             |
| A1 – A3                 | <u>4,352,420</u>      | <u>4,803,664</u>      | <u>4,352,280</u>      | <u>4,803,664</u>      |
|                         | <u>9,003,689</u>      | <u>5,831,805</u>      | <u>9,003,549</u>      | <u>5,831,805</u>      |

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## 20. Capital

On 21 June 2002, the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council approved a commitment of \$10 billion for injection as equity into the Authority. The Government proposed to inject the equity into the Authority in phases over the five financial years from 2002-03 to 2006-07. At 31 March 2012, the Authority had received all five tranches of capital injection of \$2 billion each.

## 21. Debt securities issued

In September 2009 and May 2011, the Authority issued three-year fixed rate notes with a coupon of 2.08% and 1.45% for a total principal amount of \$1.5 billion and \$200 million respectively under a Medium Term Note programme.

|                                     | <u>Group and Authority</u> |                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|                                     | <u>2012</u>                | <u>2011</u>      |
|                                     | \$'000                     | \$'000           |
| <u>Non-current portion</u>          |                            |                  |
| HK dollar Fixed rate notes due 2014 | 200,000                    | 1,500,000        |
| Less: Unamortised finance charges   | <u>(163)</u>               | <u>(1,783)</u>   |
|                                     | <u>199,837</u>             | <u>1,498,217</u> |
| <u>Current portion</u>              |                            |                  |
| HK dollar Fixed rate notes due 2012 | 1,500,000                  | -                |
| Less: Unamortised finance charges   | <u>(432)</u>               | <u>-</u>         |
|                                     | <u>1,499,568</u>           | <u>-</u>         |

## 22. Provision for Urban Renewal Trust Fund

|  | <u>Group and Authority</u> |                |
|--|----------------------------|----------------|
|  | <u>2012</u>                | <u>2011</u>    |
|  | \$'000                     | \$'000         |
| Balance at 1 April                               | 500,000                    | -              |
| Contributed during the year                      | (500,000)                  | -              |
| Charged to the statement of comprehensive income | <u>-</u>                   | <u>500,000</u> |
| Balance at 31 March                              | <u>-</u>                   | <u>500,000</u> |



(expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

## 22. Provision for Urban Renewal Trust Fund (Continued)

The balance represented the amount set aside by the Authority to contribute to the Urban Renewal Trust Fund (the "Fund") upon the promulgation of the Urban Renewal Strategy on 24 February 2011. The provision charge was recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the prior year. The amount has been contributed into the said Fund during the year. The Authority has committed to making further contribution to the said Fund in future in the event that its fund balance is fully utilised. The Fund is separately managed and administered by Urban Renewal Fund Limited, the Trustee of the Fund. Both the Trustee of the Fund and the Fund are not consolidated into these financial statements.

## 23. Provision for committed projects

|  | <u>Group and Authority</u> |                |
|--|----------------------------|----------------|
|  | <u>2012</u>                | <u>2011</u>    |
|  | <u>\$'000</u>              | <u>\$'000</u>  |
| Balance at 1 April                               | 237,000                    | 1,243,000      |
| Utilised during the year                         | (234,800)                  | (1,021,500)    |
| Charged to the statement of comprehensive income | <u>396,800</u>             | <u>15,500</u>  |
| Balance at 31 March                              | <u>399,000</u>             | <u>237,000</u> |

The amount represents the provision for committed projects where acquisition was commenced before financial year end. The provision charge is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. The balance at 31 March 2012 is current in nature.

As at 31 March 2012, the total provision for impairment on projects are analysed as follows:

|   | <u>Group and Authority</u> |                  |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|
|   | <u>2012</u>                | <u>2011</u>      |
|   | <u>\$'000</u>              | <u>\$'000</u>    |
| Provision for impairment classified under properties under development<br>as set out in Note 11 | 5,628,000                  | 5,244,000        |
| Provision for committed projects as set out above   | <u>399,000</u>             | <u>237,000</u>   |
| Total provision for projects  | <u>6,027,000</u>           | <u>5,481,000</u> |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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## 24. Provident fund scheme

The Group provides retirement benefits to its eligible employees under defined contribution schemes. In accordance with the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, the eligible employees enjoy retirement benefits under the Mandatory Provident Fund Exempted ORSO Scheme or the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the "Schemes") under which employer's voluntary contributions have been made. The assets of the Schemes are held separately from those of the Group and managed by independent administrators. The Group normally makes voluntary contributions ranging from 5% to 10% of the employees' monthly salaries depending on the years of service of the employees.

The total amount contributed by the Group into the Schemes for the year ended 31 March 2012 was \$14,707,000 (2011: \$13,532,000), net of forfeitures of \$917,000 (2011: \$481,000), which has been charged to the Group's statement of comprehensive income for the year.

## 25. Commitments

### (a) Capital commitments

Capital commitments in respect of property, plant and equipment at 31 March 2012 are as follows:

|                                 | <u>Group and Authority</u> |               |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|                                 | <u>2012</u>                | <u>2011</u>   |
|                                 | <u>\$'000</u>              | <u>\$'000</u> |
| Contracted but not provided for | <u>175</u>                 | <u>1,718</u>  |

### (b) Operating lease commitments

At 31 March 2012, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of office premises, in which \$103,982,000 (2011: \$76,271,000) is related to costs to be incurred for accommodating certain Government offices in a project site pursuant to a re-provision arrangement with the Government, are payable as follows:

|                                 | <u>Group and Authority</u> |               |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|                                 | <u>2012</u>                | <u>2011</u>   |
|                                 | <u>\$'000</u>              | <u>\$'000</u> |
| Within 1 year                   | 31,894                     | 18,924        |
| After 1 year but within 5 years | 93,848                     | 66,231        |
| After 5 years                   | <u>3,755</u>               | <u>14,353</u> |
|                                 | <u>129,497</u>             | <u>99,508</u> |

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## 25. Commitments (Continued)

### (c) Operating lease rental receivable

At 31 March 2012, the total future aggregate minimum lease rental receipts under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of properties, except for those commercial portions jointly held by the Developer and the Authority, are receivable as follows:

|                                 | <u>Group</u>  |               | <u>Authority</u> |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                                 | <u>2012</u>   | <u>2011</u>   | <u>2012</u>      | <u>2011</u>   |
|                                 | <u>\$'000</u> | <u>\$'000</u> | <u>\$'000</u>    | <u>\$'000</u> |
| Within 1 year                   | 5,068         | 4,320         | 3,376            | 3,339         |
| After 1 year but within 5 years | <u>3,727</u>  | <u>2,403</u>  | <u>620</u>       | <u>2,403</u>  |
|                                 | <u>8,795</u>  | <u>6,723</u>  | <u>3,996</u>     | <u>5,742</u>  |

## 26. Significant related party transactions

Transactions entered into by the Authority with members of the Board and directors, parties related to them, Government Departments, agencies or Government controlled entities, other than those transactions which are entered into by parties in general in the course of their normal dealings, are considered to be related party transactions pursuant to HKAS 24 "Related Party Disclosures".

During the year, the Authority reimbursed the Government an amount of \$37,164,000 (2011: \$34,547,000) for actual costs incurred by the Lands Department of the Government (the "Lands Department") in connection with statutory resumption and site clearance work conducted for the redevelopment projects of the Authority. As at 31 March 2012, there is an amount of \$3,073,000 (2011: \$2,743,000) due to the Lands Department yet to be settled. The amount is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand and included in trade and other payables.

During the year, the Authority has contributed \$500,000,000 to Urban Renewal Trust Fund. The Authority also provided administrative and support services to the said Fund valued at \$625,000. This is a memorandum record and the Authority will not charge the said Fund for the services provided.

The key management of the Authority refers to directors and members of the Board and their compensations are set out in Note 6(b).

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## **27. Commitments for revitalisation projects**

In August 2009, the Authority announced its proposal to implement a major revitalisation plan to uphold and enhance the local characters of a number of themed streets in Mong Kok at a cost of about \$100 million. The initial phase of the plan was commenced in March 2011.

In October 2009 CE policy address, the Authority was tasked by the Development Bureau to revitalise the Central Market into “Central Oasis” under “Conserving Central”. Total cost for the project at that time was estimated to be about \$500 million. Preparation works for planning and preliminary design have been taking place. The whole project anticipated to be completed in phases.

As at 31 March 2012, the cost incurred for these revitalisation projects has been accounted for in the current year, but has no significant financial impact to the Group.

## **28. Approval of financial statements**

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 18 June 2012.