

The members of the Board submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016.

Board members

Members of the Board for the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 90.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Urban Renewal Authority (the "Authority") and its subsidiaries (together, 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 Urban Renewal Strategy promulgated on 24 February 2011, the Group is to focus on redevelopment and rehabilitation as its core business.

Consolidated financial statements

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2016 and the financial position of the Group and of the Authority at that date are set out in the consolidated financial statements on pages 112 to 150.

Property, plant and equipment

Movements in property, plant and equipment during the year are set out in Note 8 to the consolidated financial statements.

Working capital

At 31 March 2016, the working capital of the Group was mainly financed by the Government's equity injection, accumulated surplus and debt securities issued.

Board members' interests in transactions, arrangements or contracts and rights of acquisition of shares

No contract of significance, to which the Authority or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which a member of the Board had a material interest, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year other than Note 24 to the consolidated financial statements.

At no time during the year was the Authority or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the members of the Board to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of any body corporate.

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Auditor

KPMG was first appointed as auditor of the Authority in September 2015 upon the retirement of PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The financial statements have been audited by KPMG who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

By order of the Board
Daniel LAM Chun
Managing Director
Hong Kong, 14 June 2016