



# ANNUAL REPORT 2010

Oriental City Group Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8325)

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# Corporate Information

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Mr. Chan Chun Wai (Chairman)

Mr. Chan Wing Cheung, Joseph

Mr. Tsang Siu Tung

## **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Tsang Siu Tung (Chairman)

Mr. Chan Chun Wai

Mr. Chan Wing Cheung, Joseph

## **NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Chan Wing Cheung, Joseph (Chairman)

Mr. Chan Chun Wai

Mr. Tsang Siu Tung

## INTERNAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

Mr. Chan Chun Wai (Chairman)

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## COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Yu Chun Fai (Chairman)

Mr. Chan Chun Wai

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# Chairman's Statement

To all shareholders.

On behalf of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Oriental City Group Holdings Limited (the "Company"), I would like to thank all the shareholders and investors for their support in the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") in the past. I hereby report to all the shareholders on the results of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2010.

#### Results of the Year

For the year ended 31 March 2010, the Group recorded revenue of approximately HK\$12,464,000 and gross profit of approximately HK\$4,179,000. The revenue and gross profit of the Group were increased by approximately 60% and 55% respectively, as compared to the revenue and gross profit of last year. The increase was mainly due to the significant increase in China Unionpay (the "CUP") card acceptance transaction volume during the year. Basic losses per ordinary share were increased from 0.03 HK cents for the year ended 31 March 2009 to 0.35 HK cents for the year ended 31 March 2010. This was mainly attributable to the general increase in administrative and operating expenses.

## Review for the Year

This year was meaningful to the Group, especially because of the successful listing of the shares of the Company on the GEM of the Stock Exchange on 28 August 2009 (the "Listing").

The Group has been focusing on establishing a quality payment platform in developing a quality lifestyle card membership base in China, and developing a quality international card acceptance network with CUP for its mainland Chinese card holders when traveling overseas. On the co-branded card business development, the Group has been exploring to expand its lifestyle card membership base from the province of Hainan to other key markets in China, and also exploring other lifestyle card platforms in addition to the lifestyle of Golf. On the card acceptance network development, the Group has been exploring other markets with CUP in addition to our traditional stronghold in Thailand, so as to diversify our business risk as a result of the recent political unrest in that country.

While the Group is exploring a number of key business initiatives in order to establish a solid growth foundation, our aim is to produce a win-win business platform for our card members and business partners in order to achieve the best possible business performance for the Group in a long term.

# Chairman's Statement

# **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the Directors, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to our shareholders, customers and business partners for their continued support to the Group. Moreover, I would also like to thank all staff for their tremendous effort and contribution. With a focused senior management and professional team, I believe the Group will succeed in achieving our business goals and create significant value for our shareholders in the forthcoming years.

#### Yu Chun Fai

Chairman

Hong Kong, 18 June 2010

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The Group's revenue generated by the card acceptance business in Thailand during the year increased significantly. The increase was mainly driven by the increase in both the point-of-sale (the "POS") terminals and the expenditure by the Chinese tourists during the reporting period. Given that the business performance of the Group is highly dependent on the political stability of Thailand, the Directors consider that the revenue of the Group derived from the card acceptance business after the year end may be affected adversely due to the political turmoil in Thailand and the warning issued by the China National Tourism Administration in mid-April 2010 notifying the Chinese visitors to temporarily suspend visiting Thailand.

On 11 February 2010, Siam Commercial Bank Public Company Limited ("SCB") served a 3-month written notice to Oriental City Group (Thailand) Company Limited ("OCG Thailand"), a subsidiary of the Company, for the termination of the participation agreement in respect of electronic data capture machines entered into between SCB and OCG Thailand in 2006 (the "Agreement") with effective from 10 May 2010. With the termination of the Agreement, the Company may lose the business of card-acceptance merchants referred by SCB, including the King Power Group, a major customer of OCG Thailand.

Following the termination of the Agreement, the Group engaged Bangkok Bank Public Company Limited ("BBL") to provide settlement services pursuant to the terms of the existing bankcard acquiring agreement signed by both parties in 2004. In addition, OCG Thailand has been signing up new merchant customers and will also explore the feasibility of establishing a strategic partnership with another settlement bank in Thailand by entering into a fixed term settlement agreement with such bank so as to secure long term development prospects for OCG Thailand in the future.

For the development of the Group's card acceptance business in Laos, the preparation work is in the final stage. The Group has obtained a foreign investment license, business license and tax license for carrying out business in Laos. The card acceptance business will be commenced after the approval from CUP is obtained.

In order to expand the revenue base of the Group, the Group has signed a marketing services agreement with an independent third party to provide professional marketing services which mainly include data analysis, merchant support and marketing consultancy in the fourth quarter of 2009.

In view of the recent on-going political instability in Thailand, the Directors are actively exploring new business opportunities in Asia in order to diversify the revenue base and business risks of the Group.

## COMPARISON OF BUSINESS OBJECTIVES WITH ACTUAL BUSINESS PROGRESS

An analysis comparing the business objectives as set out in the Company's prospectus dated 24 August 2009 (the "Prospectus") with the Group's actual business progress for the period from 14 August 2009, being the latest practicable date as defined in the Prospectus (the "LPD") to 31 March 2010 is set out below:

# Business objectives for the period from the LPD to 31 March 2010 as stated in the Prospectus

#### Actual business progress up to 31 March 2010

#### 1. Co-branded card partnership business

Further expand the co-branded card partnership business with another major bank

Work with Bank of Communications Co., Ltd ("BOCOM") to expand customer coverage of the Pacific-OCG Golf Debit Card and Pacific-OCG Golf Credit Card in a major city of the PRC

Further expand the lifestyle co-branded card partnership business with another major bank to launch another lifestyle card in a major city of the PRC

The Group has been in the negotiation stage with potential partnership banks for its expansion of co-branded card business. In order to explore opportunities to the best interest of the shareholders, no final agreement has yet been concluded.

Customer coverage was still focused on Hainan Province during the period. Promotion campaigns were launched and marketing booklets were distributed to enhance the awareness of the Pacific-OCG Golf Card.

The Group has been in the negotiation stage with potential partnership banks. No agreement is finalised yet.

#### 2. Card acceptance business

Continue to play a leadership role in expanding CUP card acceptance service and coverage in Thailand and plan to establish a comprehensive merchants' network throughout major tourist areas in Thailand

Expand its merchants' base in processing CUP card acceptance services in Laos

With the on-going political instability in Thailand, the Group has slowed down its development of the card acceptance business in Thailand. The Directors will closely monitor the political situation in Thailand and adjust the use of proceeds according to the actual development.

Foreign investment license, business license and tax license for carrying out business in Laos have been obtained successfully in the first quarter of year 2010. In addition, the Group became the first participation member of Lao Central Payment Network (LCPN), a central electronic network for Laos which provides the service of clearing electronic transactions. Business will be commenced after the approval from CUP is obtained.

## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

As disclosed in the Company's interim report for the six months ended 30 September 2009, the net proceeds from the issue of new shares of the Company under the placing as set out in the Prospectus (the "Placing") were approximately HK\$20.5 million, which was different from the estimated net proceeds of approximately HK\$29 million (estimated on the assumption that the placing price would be the mid-point of the stated range as stated in the Prospectus). We intend to adjust the use of proceeds in the same manner and in the same proportion as shown in the Prospectus. As stated in the Prospectus, we plan to expand the Group's card acceptance business and co-branded card partnership business in the forthcoming future. The net proceeds from Placing were applied by the Company in accordance with the Directors' assessment of the development of the market condition as follows:

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	proportion	
	as stated in	Actual use of
	he Prospectus	the proceeds
from the state of	om the LPD to	from the LPD to
	31 March 2010	31 March 2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Co-branded card business	990	184
Card acceptance business	2,121	191
General working capital	707	1,679
Total	3,818	2,054

#### Notes:

The business objectives as stated in the Prospectus were based on the best estimation of the future market conditions made by the Group at the time of preparing the Prospectus. The use of proceeds was applied in accordance with the actual development of the market.

Since the Listing, the Group proceeded to commence with its expansion and business development. The remaining proceeds were partially applied by the end of March 2010 in order for the Group to specially monitor the on-going and developing situation of political instability in Thailand and its implications for the Group's CUP card acceptance business;

- 2. On its co-branded card business, the Group is at the negotiation stage on the detailed partnership terms with potential partnership banks. During the year, the Group focused on the Pacific-OCG Golf Card usage and promotion campaigns for the Pacific-OCG Golf Card in Hainan Province, China.
- 3, On its card acceptance business, as a consequence of the on-going political instability in Thailand the Group has been expanding cautiously in Thailand, and is continuing to monitor the travelling pattern of mainland Chinese tourists closely in Thailand. The Group was in the final negotiation and development stage for expanding the card acceptance business in the country of Laos (located next to Thailand) during the year. The foreign investment license, business license and tax license in respect of such business in Laos were applied for and were issued successfully in the first quarter of 2010. The business will commence after the approval from CUP is obtained.
- 4. On the Group's expenditure relating to working capital, it mainly consisted of the payment of general and administrative expenses, including staff costs (including directors' remuneration), professional fees and other general operating expenses. The HK\$972,000 used in excess of the intended usage of proceeds was from the proceeds originally allocated for other usage; and
- 5. The remaining net proceeds as at 31 March 2010 have been placed in interest-bearing deposit account in banks in Hong Kong.

#### **BUSINESS OUTLOOK**

The Group was listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 28 August 2009. The net proceeds raised from the Listing amounted to HK\$20.5 million which helped the Group to strengthen its foundation for its further development.

In view of the political unrest in Thailand, the Board is exploring our card acceptance network in Laos market with CUP and also considering reallocating a portion of the use of proceeds in order to diversify the business risk of the Group. The Group is identifying and exploring new business opportunities for enhancing its revenue on a stable and long term basis. The Board will continue to seek for the best interest of the shareholders of the Company in relation to new business opportunities.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### Revenue

The Group's revenue for the year amounted to approximately HK\$12,464,000, representing an increase of approximately 60% as compared to approximately HK\$7,807,000 for the corresponding period in 2009.

The increase in the Group's revenue was mainly due to the significant increase in CUP card acceptance transaction volume as a result of the increase of the POS terminals and the growing number of Chinese tourists in Thailand for the year. The transaction volume reached approximately Baht 2,773 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$633 million) for the year ended 31 March 2010 compared to approximately Baht 1,704 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$386 million) for the year ended 31 March 2009. The transaction volume was further boosted up as a result of the increase in the POS terminals by 29 from last year. However, the favorable impact from the increased POS terminals is not expected to continue in the coming year given that the participation agreement with SCB was terminated in May 2010. As a result of SCB's termination of this participation, the merchants introduced by SCB have been lost and the number of POS terminals operated by the Group after the termination of the participation agreement has dropped substantially from 499 to 157 as at 31 March 2010 and 12 May 2010 respectively. Further, the Directors consider that the on-going political instability in Bangkok may also lead to adverse impact to the Group in the following year.

#### Cost of Services Rendered

Cost of services rendered of the Group increased by approximately 62% from approximately HK\$5,104,000 for the year ended 31 March 2009 to approximately HK\$8,285,000 for the year ended 31 March 2010. The increase was mainly derived from more cost of services payable to CUP incurred as a result of the increase in transaction volume during the year.

## Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

The gross profit for the year was approximately HK\$4,179,000, representing an increase of approximately 55% from the year ended 31 March 2009. This was primarily attributable to the increase in card acceptance fee income and the marketing service fee. The gross profit margin remains stable at 34% and 35% for the years ended 31 March 2010 and 2009 respectively.

## General Administrative Expenses

The general administrative expenses of the Group for the year amounted to approximately HK\$4,525,000, representing an increase of approximately 111% as compared to 2009. The increase in administrative expenses was mainly due to general increase in administrative and operating expenses, including rental expenses, staff costs (including directors' remuneration), professional fees and the costs incurred in connection with the Listing after 28 August 2009.

#### Selling and Distribution Costs

The selling and distribution costs for the year amounted to approximately HK\$674,000, representing an increase of approximately HK\$129,000 compared with the corresponding period in 2009. The increase was mainly due to the introduction of marketing research activity relating to the development for Laos market and the promotion campaign for the Pacific-OCG Golf Card program in Hainan Province during the year.

#### **Finance Costs**

The finance costs for the year amounted to approximately HK\$40,000 which represented (i) interest payment for an unsecured short term loan from an independent third party, which was financed to settle the amount due to related parties before the Listing; and (ii) 9% dividend payable to a minority shareholder in respect of the issue and paid up preference share capital of OCG Thailand. No finance cost was incurred for the year ended 31 March 2009.

#### Loss for the Year

The net loss attributable to equity holders of the Company was approximately HK\$1,879,000 for the year compared with approximately HK\$145,000 for the corresponding period in 2009. The loss was mainly attributable to the general increase in administrative and operating expenses. In addition, the Group recorded a deferred tax credit amounting to approximately HK\$308,000 for the year ended 31 March 2009 which was the initial recognition in that year, but for current year, no such further deferred tax credit was recorded and income tax expenses of approximately HK\$474,000 were recognised.

# LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group financed its operation through internally generated cash flows and other borrowings. As at 31 March 2010, the Group's other long-term borrowings amounted to Thai Baht ("Baht") 1,375,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$329,000) due to a minority shareholder, representing the issued and paid up preference share capital of OCG Thailand, which carries cumulative dividend at 9% per annum and such dividend was recorded as finance costs. The gearing ratio of the Group, calculated as a ratio of total borrowings to total assets, was approximately 1% as at 31 March 2010 (31 March 2009: approximately 21%).

As at 31 March 2010, the Group had net current assets of approximately HK\$22,316,000 (2009: approximately HK\$2,188,000). Current ratio as at 31 March 2010 was 10.98 (2009: 1.26). The bank and cash position of the Group as at 31 March 2010 was approximately HK\$22,486,000 (2009: approximately HK\$675,000). The improvement of gearing ratio and the current ratio were attributable to the funds raised from issuance of 150,000,000 ordinary shares pursuant to the Placing on 28 August 2009.

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$21,640,000 as at 31 March 2010 (2009: approximately HK\$2,657,000). The increase was mainly due to the funds raised from the Placing as discussed above.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group is exposed to foreign exchange rate risk as the Group's revenue is principally dominated in Renminbi ("RMB") and Baht while its operating expenditure is principally denominated in RMB, Baht and Hong Kong dollar. Further, the Group also received United States dollars from the operation of CUP card acceptance business in Thailand. Apart from the receipt of CUP foreign exchange rate discount income on discount to the spot foreign exchange rate of the United States dollars against Baht, the Group has not made other arrangement to hedge against the exchange rate risk involved in the Group's revenue and expenditure. The Directors and management will continue to monitor the foreign exchange exposure and will consider entering into forward contracts and utilising applicable derivatives to hedge out the exchange risk when necessary. As at 31 March 2010, our Group did not have any derivatives for hedging against the interest and exchange rate risk.

## **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

For the year ended 31 March 2010, the Group recorded a revenue of approximately HK\$12,464,000 (2009: approximately HK\$7,807,000) and a net loss attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$1,879,000 as compared to approximately HK\$145,000 for the corresponding period in the previous financial year. The basic losses per share was 0.35 HK cents (2009: 0.03 HK cents).

The Board does not recommend the payment of a final dividend in respect of the year ended 31 March 2010 (2009: Nil).

## **EMPLOYEE AND REMUNERATION POLICY**

As at 31 March 2010, the Group had a total staff of 12 (31 March 2009: 10) of whom 4 were based in Hong Kong, 5 were based in Thailand and the remaining staff were based in the PRC. The Group develops its human resources policies and procedures based on performance, merit and market conditions. Discretionary bonus is linked to the performance of the Group as well as individual performance. The benefits provided by the Group to its employees include discretionary bonuses, medical schemes and share options. The Group also arranges its staff for training to enhance their skills and knowledge.

# MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS, DISPOSAL AND SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT

As disclosed in the Prospectus, on 28 April 2009, Oriental City Group Thailand Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, exercised its option pursuant to the share purchase option agreement dated 22 June 2005 to buy back from Mr. Panthong Limpkittisin, a former shareholder of OCG Thailand, his prior 11% holding of ordinary shares in OCG Thailand for a consideration of Baht 687,500 (equivalent to approximately HK\$164,000).

Save as disclosed above, the Group had no material acquisitions, disposals or did it make significant investments during the year ended 31 March 2010.

#### **CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

As at 31 March 2010, the Group had capital expenditure contracted for but not provided in the consolidated financial statements amounting to HK\$225,000 (2009: Nil).

## **CHARGES ON ASSETS**

As at 31 March 2010, the Group did not have any charges on its assets.

## **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 31 March 2010, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

# Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management

## **DIRECTORS**

#### **Executive Director**

Mr. Yu Chun Fai, aged 48, is the founder and the Chairman of the Company. He leads a team of dedicated employees with extensive industry knowledge and experience, and oversees the Group's card payment business. Mr. Yu is responsible for the Group's strategic business development as well as day to day management. He established the Group's business platform of being a successful lifestyle card and payment business entity, with the substantial experience he brought to the Group. Mr. Yu has over 20 years of experience in the card payment and financial services industry. Mr. Yu is also the chairman of the Company's compliance committee. He obtained a bachelor of business administration degree from North Texas State University, United States. Mr. Yu is an independent non-executive director of New World Department Store China Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Yu is also a non-executive chairman of Oriental City Group plc ("OCG UK"), a company listed on PLUS Market plc of the United Kingdom ("PLUS").

#### Non-executive Director

Ms. Wong Lai Chun, aged 55, was appointed as a non-executive director in August 2009. Ms. Wong is the founder of Sup-AAA District (the name of her operating team/district) in the agency force of American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Ltd. which is the subsidiary of AlG. She is head of the district and an agency building expert. She is running this front line life insurance selling business over 25 years, She brings professional insurance and financial services experience through working at American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Ltd. which provides diversified financial and insurance products. She is also a qualified Chartered Insurance Agency Manager. Ms. Wong is a chief executive officer and executive director of OCG UK, a company listed on PLUS, focusing on providing business development advice.

# Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management

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

Mr. Chan Chun Wai, aged 38, was appointed as an independent non-executive director in August 2009. Mr. Chan is the chairman of the Group's audit committee and internal control committee, a member of the Group's remuneration committee, nomination committee and compliance committee. Mr. Chan is the director of a CPA practice and had worked in international accounting firms before commencing his own practice. He is an independent non-executive director of Hans Energy Company Limited and Wai Chun Mining Industry Group Company Limited, companies listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and of Honbridge Holdings Limited, a company listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange, and China Nutrifruit Group Limited, a company listed on American Stock Exchange. Mr. Chan has extensive experience in assurance and business advisory services. Mr. Chan obtained a Master degree of Business Administration from the University of Manchester. He is a certified public accountant (practising) of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and a CPA Australia. Mr. Chan brings solid accounting and finance knowledge and listed company experience to the Group.

Mr. Chan Wing Cheung, Joseph, aged 45, was appointed as an independent non-executive director in August 2009. Mr. Chan is also the chairman of the Group's nomination committee, a member of the Group's audit committee, remuneration committee, internal control committee and compliance committee. Mr. Chan is a chief executive officer and director of AsiaPay Ltd. and a director of various related companies of AsiaPay Ltd. Mr. Chan has more than 16 years of experience in the banking, finance and electronic payment industries. He graduated from Monash University in Australia with a bachelor degree in science and master degree in economics.

Mr. Tsang Siu Tung, aged 48, was appointed as an independent non-executive director in August 2009. Mr. Tsang is a Class A - Professional since January 2004. The Class A - Professional is offered by Professional Golf Teacher's Academy, a leading golf training and certification school in the PRC. Mr. Tsang has been trading as Tung Tat Industrial Company since 1996. His advice and strategy thinking is highly valuable to the Group's existing co-branded card business and issuing other lifestyle cards in the future. Mr. Tsang is also the chairman of the Group's remuneration committee, a member of the Group's audit committee, nomination committee, internal control committee and compliance committee.

# Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management

## SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Sung Hak Keung, Andy, aged 36, joined the Group in January 2009. Mr. Sung is a vice president and company secretary of the Group. Mr. Sung has over 10 years of experience in auditing, accounting, corporate finance and general management. Mr. Sung is a certified public accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He holds a Master of Business Administration Degree from University of Manchester in the United Kingdom and a bachelor of commerce degree from University of Toronto in Canada.

Mr. Phuri Khamphidet, aged 44, joined the Group in January 2005. He is the managing director of OCG Thailand. Mr. Khamphidet has strong experience in credit card business development and marketing with more than 14 years of experience in merchant acquiring business in high profile financial institutions including Citibank N.A. and Diners Club (Thailand) Co., Ltd. He brings quality local market knowledge, network and working experience to the Group, with primary focus on merchant relationship building and marketing. Mr. Khamphidet obtained the bachelor degree in political science from Ramkhamhaeng University in Thailand in 1988.

Mr. Panthong Limpkittisin, aged 41, joined OCG Thailand in December 2004 as the operations controller who is in charge of the operation process for card acceptance business of OCG Thailand. Mr. Limpkittisin has many years of working experience since 1990 in credit card industry such as SCB Business Service Company Limited, a subsidiary of Siam Commercial Bank Public Company Limited, Standard Chartered Bank, Citibank N.A. and AIG Card (Thailand) Company Limited. He has in-depth professional knowledge in settlement. fraud analysis, chargeback, customer service, merchant service, card production and transaction processing. Mr. Limpkittisin holds a master of business administration in general management from Ramkhamhaeng University.

Ms. Chen Xiao Min, Sandy, aged 34, joined the Group in July 2007. She is the assistant manager of Oriental City Group (Hainan) Services Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. She graduated from Broadcasting and Arts College of the Chengdu Institute of Technology (成都理工學院廣播影視與藝術學院) holding a bachelor degree in Decorative Arts Design (裝潢藝術).

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Company is committed to achieving high standards of corporate governance to safeguard the interest of its shareholders and enhance its corporate value. The Company's corporate governance practices are based on the principles, code provisions and certain recommended best practices as set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules (the "CG Code").

Throughout the period from the date of the Listing on 28 August 2009 to 31 March 2010, the Company has complied with the code provisions in the CG Code with the exception of the code provision A.2.1. Details of such deviation will be explained below.

## CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding the Directors' securities transactions in securities of the Company. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealings as set out in the adopted code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions from the date of the Listing up to 31 March 2010.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Company is governed by the Board, which is responsible for overseeing the overall strategy and development of the Company, as well as monitoring the internal control policies and evaluating the financial performance of the Group. The Board sets the overall strategies and directions for the Group with a view to developing its business and enhancing the shareholders value.

The Board currently comprises an executive director, a non-executive director and three independent nonexecutive directors ("INEDs"). The biographical details of the Directors are set out in the "Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management" on pages 14 to 16 of this annual report.

After the Listing on 28 August 2009, the Board met 6 times up to 31 March 2010. The attendances of individual at these Board meetings were as follows:

		Audit		Internal		
	Board	Committee	Compliance	Control	Remuneration	Nomination
Name of director	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting
Executive Director						
Mr. Yu Chun Fai	6/6	N/A	8/8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-executive Director						
Ms. Wong Lai Chun	6/6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Independent Non-executive						
Directors						
Mr. Chan Chun Wai	6/6	2/2	8/8	8/8	1/1	1/1
Mr. Chan Wing Cheung, Joseph	3/6	2/2	7/8	8/8	1/1	1/1
Mr. Tsang Siu Tung	4/6	2/2	8/8	8/8	1/1	1/1

In compliance with Rules 5.05 (1) and (2) of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company has appointed sufficient number of INEDs with at least one of them having appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise. The INEDs, together with the Executive Director, ensure that the Board prepares its financial and other mandatory reports in strict compliance with the relevant standards and that appropriate systems are in place to protect the interest of the Company and its shareholders. The Company has received an annual confirmation of independence from each of the INEDs and considers that their independence is in compliance the GEM Listing Rules as at the date of this report.

The term of appointment of each non-executive director and independent non-executive director is for a period of one year, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company.

#### CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The code provision A.2.1 stipulates that the roles of the chairman of the Board (the "Chairman") and the chief executive officer (the "CEO") should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

Mr. Yu Chun Fai is the Chairman and assumes the duties of the CEO of the Company; Mr. Yu has over 20 years of experience in card payment and financial services industry. The Board considers that vesting the roles of chairman and chief executive officer in the same individual provided the Group with consistent leadership in the development and execution of long-term business strategies. However, the Board will continue to review the effectiveness of the corporate governance structure of the Group in order to assess whether separation of the roles of the Chairman and the CEO is necessary.

## **COMMITTEES**

As part of the corporate governance practices, the Board has established the nomination committee, remuneration committee, audit committee, internal control committee and the compliance committee. All of the committees are composed of INEDs with terms of reference in accordance with the principles set out in the CG Code.

## Nomination committee

The Company has established a nomination committee on 14 August 2009 which considers and recommends to the Board suitably qualified persons to become the Company's directors and is responsible for reviewing the structure, size and composition of the Board on a regular basis.

The nomination committee comprises three INEDs, namely Mr. Chan Wing Cheung, Joseph, Mr. Chan Chun Wai and Mr. Tsang Siu Tung. Mr. Chan Wing Cheung, Joseph is the chairman of the nomination committee.

#### Remuneration committee

The Company has established a remuneration committee on 14 August 2009 which determines the remuneration and other benefits paid by the Group to the Directors and senior management. The remuneration of all of the Directors and senior management is subject to regular monitoring by the remuneration committee to ensure that levels of their remuneration and compensation are appropriate.

The remuneration committee comprises three INEDs, namely Mr. Tsang Siu Tung, Mr. Chan Chun Wai and Mr. Chan Wing Cheung, Joseph. Mr. Tsang Siu Tung is the chairman of the remuneration committee.

#### Audit committee

The Company has established an audit committee on 14 August 2009, comprising Mr. Chan Chun Wai, Mr. Tsang Siu Tung and Mr. Chan Wing Cheung, Joseph, all of whom are INEDs, with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 and 5.29 of the GEM Listing Rules. Mr. Chan Chun Wai has been appointed as the chairman of the audit committee.

The primary responsibilities of the audit committee are (i) to review the annual report and accounts, halfyearly report and quarterly reports and provide advice and comments thereon to the Board and (ii) to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control system of the Group.

#### Internal control committee

The Company has established an internal control committee on 14 August 2009 to review the Group's internal control procedures on a regular basis to ensure that proper and appropriate control in respect of the Group's finance, operations and human resources is in place.

The internal control committee comprises Mr. Chan Chun Wai, Mr. Tsang Siu Tung and Mr. Chan Wing Cheung, Joseph, the three INEDs. The chairman of the internal control committee is Mr. Chan Chun Wai.

#### Compliance committee

The Company has established a compliance committee on 14 August 2009 to ensure the Group's compliance of rules and regulations applicable to the Group and in particular the GEM Listing Rules, and to monitor the preference shares structure arrangement of OCG Thailand as well as the Group's tax affairs. The compliance committee will report directly to the Board on the compliance matters of the Group. It will also seek advice from the Company's compliance adviser and the legal advisers to be retained from time to time.

The compliance committee comprises Mr. Yu Chun Fai, the Executive Director and compliance officer of the Company, together with Mr. Chan Chun Wai (also a compliance officer), Mr. Chan Wing Cheung, Joseph and Mr. Tsang Siu Tung, all of whom being the INEDs. Mr. Yu Chun Fai is the chairman of the compliance committee.

#### AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

For the year ended 31 March 2010, the remuneration paid/payable to the auditor, Mazars CPA Limited, in respect of audit services amounted to HK\$220,000 (2009: Nil) and non-audit service assignment amounted to HK\$40,000 (2009: Nil).

## INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board recognises the importance of maintaining an adequate and effective internal control system to safeguard the Group's assets against unauthorised use of disposition, and to protect the interests of shareholders of the Company. The Board assumes the overall responsibility for reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the Group's internal control system.

During the year, the Board has discussed and reviewed the internal control system and the relevant proposal made by senior management in order to ensure an adequate and effective system of internal control.

#### FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, which give a true and fair view of the results and financial position of the Group. The auditors are responsible to form an independent opinion based on the audit, on the consolidated financial statements prepared by the Directors and report the opinion solely to the shareholders of the Company.

The Directors are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions which may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

## INVESTOR RELATIONS

The Company believes that maintaining a high level of transparency is a key to enhancing investor relations. It is committed to a policy of open and timely disclosure of corporate information to its shareholders and investors.

The Company updates its shareholders on its latest business developments and financial performance through its annual, interim and quarterly report and notices, announcements and circulars. The corporate website of the Company (www.ocg.com.hk) provides a communication platform to the public and the shareholders.

The Board of Directors is pleased to present their first annual report and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2010.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. Details of the principal activities of the subsidiaries are set out in note 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The Group's results for the year ended 31 March 2010 and the state of affairs of the Company and the Group at that date are set out in the consolidated financial statements on pages 37 to 85.

The Board does not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 March 2010 (2009: Nil).

## USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE COMPANY'S INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING

The proceeds from the Company's issue of new shares at the time of its listing on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 28 August 2009, after deduction of related issuance expenses, amounted to approximately HK\$20.5 million. Approximately HK\$2 million of the proceeds from the Company's initial public offering was used for the expansion of the Group's business and used for the Group's working capital. The unused proceeds amounted to approximately HK\$18.5 million as at 31 March 2010 had been placed with banks in Hong Kong. The Directors believe that the remaining net proceeds will be used according to the intended usages as set out in the Prospectus.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the past four years is set out in the financial summary on page 86 of this annual report. This summary does not form part of the audited consolidated financial statements.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

Details of movements in the Company's share capital during the year are set out in note 23 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT**

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

# PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year are set out in note 16 to the consolidated financial statement.

#### **RESERVE**

Details of movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the year are set out in note 24 to the consolidated financial statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity, respectively.

## **DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES**

At 31 March 2010, the Company's reserves available for distribution to equity holders comprising share premium account less accumulated losses, amounted to approximately HK\$8,961,000.

# **MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS**

For the year ended 31 March 2010, the percentage of revenue and cost of services rendered attributable to the Group's major customers and suppliers are set out below:

## Revenue

- The largest customer

- The total of five largest customers	71%
Cost of services rendered	
- The largest supplier	91%
- The total of five largest suppliers	100%

As far as the Directors aware, neither the Directors nor their associates nor any shareholders (which to the knowledge of Directors own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any interest in the five largest customers and suppliers of the Group.

34%

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors of the Company during the year were:

#### **Executive Director:**

Mr. Yu Chun Fai

#### Non-executive Director:

Ms. Wong Lai Chun

(appointed on 14 August 2009)

#### Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Chan Chun Wai

(appointed on 14 August 2009)

Mr. Chan Wing Cheung, Joseph

(appointed on 14 August 2009)

Mr. Tsang Siu Tung

(appointed on 14 August 2009)

In accordance with article 84 of the Company's article of association, Mr. Yu Chun Fai and Ms. Wong Lai Chun shall retire from office and being eligible, had offered themselves for re-election, at the fourthcoming annual general meeting of the Company.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

Biographical information of the Directors and senior management of the Group are set out on pages 14 to 16 of this annual report.

## **DIRECTOR'S SERVICE CONTRACTS**

Mr. Yu Chun Fai ("Mr. Yu") has entered into a director's service agreement dated 14 August 2009 (as amended on 25 November 2009) with the Company under which he has been appointed to act as an executive director for an initial term of three years commencing from the date of first dealing in the Company's shares on GEM, and will continue thereafter until terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other party. The Executive Director is entitled to the basic salary set out below (subject to a maximum annual increment of 30% of the annual salary at the discretion of the remuneration committee of the Company). In addition, the Executive Director is also entitled, in respect of the financial year ending 31 March 2010 and each financial year thereafter, to a discretionary management bonus provided that the aggregate amount of the bonuses payable to all directors for any financial year of the Company may not exceed 5% of the combined audited net profits of the Group (after taxation and minority interests

but before the payment of such management bonuses and extraordinary or exceptional items) in respect of that financial year. An executive director may not vote on any resolution of the Directors regarding the amount of management bonus payable to him. The current basic annual salary of the Executive Director is as follows:

Name Amount

Mr. Yu HK\$120,000

The Non-executive Director and the INEDs have been appointed for a term of one year expiring on 13 August 2010. Save for the Directors' fees of HK\$100,000 per annum, none of the Non-executive Director and the INEDs is expected to receive any other remuneration (save for the share options that may be granted) for holding their offices as the Non-executive Director and the INEDs.

The Directors' remuneration (including any share options that may be granted to the Directors) is determined with reference to the results of the Group and the performance of the individual Director.

## **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS**

Save as disclosed in note 26 to the consolidated financial statements, no Directors had material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company, or any of its subsidiaries was a party during the year.

#### COMPLETING INTEREST

Mr. Yu, an Executive Director of the Company, is also the chairman and the director of OCG UK, the Company's ultimate holding company. He holds approximately 37% beneficial interest in OCG UK. In view of the fact that following the listing of the Company's shares on GEM, (i) Mr. Yu has been involved in the day-to-day management of the business of the Company whilst Ms. Wong Lai Chun, the other director of OCG UK and the Non-executive Director of the Company, has mainly been responsible for the management of OCG UK and (ii) the Company remains a subsidiary of OCG UK and one of the group members of OCG UK, the Company considers that there will be no material conflict of interest resulting from the overlapping positions of Mr. Yu and Ms. Wong Lai Chun as directors of the Company and OCG UK. Mr. Yu and Ms. Wong Lai Chun are merely business associates. Following the listing of the Company's shares on GEM, Mr. Yu's role in OCG UK has been focused on business development strategies and Ms. Wong's role in OCG UK has been focused on providing business development advice. With effect from 4 September 2009, Mr. Yu ceased to have any executive role in OCG UK and remains appointed as non executive chairman of OCG UK and Ms. Wong Lai Chun has been appointed as chief executive officer of OCG UK.

The non-payment golf membership card business operated by OCG UK through Oriental City Group Limited is relatively much smaller in scale (in terms of revenue and resources allocated) than the card acceptance business operated by OCG Thailand and the co-branded card partnership business operated by Oriental City Group (Hainan) Services Ltd.. Accordingly, the Directors consider that Mr. Yu can devote sufficient attention to manage the business and affairs of the Group. Each of OCG UK, Mr. Yu and Ms. Wong Lai Chun (collectively the "Covenantors") has entered into a non-competition undertaking on 14 August 2009 pursuant to which, inter alia, OCG UK together with its subsidiaries (including Oriental City Group Bank Limited) and associates (other than the Group), shall not conduct any business that will be in competition with that of the Group (the "Undertaking"). The Convenantors have made annual confirmations confirming that they and their respective associates have complied with the Undertaking. The INEDs have also reviewed whether the Covenantors and their respective associates have complied with the Undertaking and they are satisfied that the Covenantors and their respective associates have in compliance of the Undertaking.

Save as disclosed above, during the year, none of the Directors or management shareholders of the Company or their respective associates had an interest in any business which competes or may compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group nor any conflicts of interest which has or may have with the Group.

#### **EMOLUMENT POLICY**

A remuneration committee is set up for reviewing the Group's emolument policy and structure for all remuneration of the directors and senior management of the Group's operating results, individual performance and comparable market practices.

# REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND FIVE INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGHEST **EMOLUMENTS**

Details of the emoluments of the Directors and five individuals with highest emoluments are set out in note 10 and 11 to the consolidated financial statement.

# DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTEREST AND SHORT POSITION IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 March 2010, the interests of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or were required pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

## Long position in ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each of the Company ("Shares")

Name	Capacity	Number of Shares	Percentage of shareholding
Mr. Yu Chun Fai ("Mr. Yu")	Corporate – Interest of controlled corporation (Note 1)	402,000,000	67%
	Beneficial owner	24,000,000	4%
Ms. Wong Lai Chun	Beneficial owner	6,000,000	1%

Note 1: These Shares were held by Oriental City Group Asia Limited which is in turn wholly-owned by Oriental City Group International Limited, a company wholly-owned by Oriental City Group plc. As Mr. Yu is the beneficial owner of the entire issued share capital of Straum Investments Limited, a controlling shareholder of Oriental City Group plc, Mr. Yu is deemed to be interested in the 402,000,000 Shares held by Oriental City Group Asia Limited under the SFO.

Mr. Yu's interests in the associated corporations

Name of associated corporations	Capacity	Number of shares	Percentage of shareholding
Oriental City Group Asia Limited ("OCG Asia")	Corporate	23,116,988	100%
Oriental City Group International Limited ("OCG International")	Corporate	23,116,988	100%
Oriental City Group plc ("OCG UK")	Corporate	15,026,374	37.45%
Straum Investments Limited	Corporate	1 share of US\$1	100%
Oriental City Group Hong Kong Limited	Corporate (Note 2)	1 share of US\$1	100%
Oriental City Group Limited	Corporate (Note 2)	23,116,988 shares of HK\$0.00001 each	100%
Oriental City Group	Corporate (Note 3)	1,000 shares of	
Bank Limited		US\$1,000 each	100%
Notes:-			
	ong Kong Limited and Oriented to be interested in these	tal City Group Limited are the fellow shares under the SFO.	w subsidiaries of the
(3) As Oriental City Group B	ank Limited is wholly-owned	I by Oriental City Group Internation	al Limited, Mr. Yu is

deemed to be interested in its shares under the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2010, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had an interest or short position in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which he/she was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which was required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

#### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

On 14 August 2009, the Company adopted a share option scheme (the "Scheme") for the purpose of recognizing and motivating the contribution of the eligible persons to the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or Invested Entity (as defined below). Pursuant to the Scheme, the Board may grant options to (i) any employee (whether full time or part time) of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any entity (the "Invested Entity") in which the Company or any of its subsidiaries holds an equity interest, including any executive director but excluding any non-executive director of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity; (ii) any non-executive director (including any independent non-executive director) of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity; (iii) any shareholder of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity or any holder of any securities issued by the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity who has, in the opinion of the Board, made contribution to the business growth of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity; (iv) any supplier of goods and/or services to the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity; (v) any business collaborator, business consultant, joint venture or business partner, technical, financial, legal and other professional advisers engaged by the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity; or (vi) any associate of the directors or the substantial shareholders of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity who has, in the opinion of the Board, made contribution to the business growth of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity.

The total number of the Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Scheme and any other scheme must not exceed 60,000,000 Shares, representing 10 per cent. of the Shares in issue as at the date of this report. The total number of the Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted to a participant under the Scheme (including both exercised and outstanding options) in any 12-month period must not exceed 1 per cent. of the Shares in issue on the last day of such 12-month period unless approval from the shareholders of the Company in general meeting is obtained with such participant and his/her associates abstaining from voting.

The exercise period of an option under the Scheme will be notified by the Board to each participant which shall not exceed 10 years from the date upon which the option is granted. The Scheme does not contain specific provisions on the minimum period during which an option must be held before it can be exercised. Upon acceptance of the option, the eligible person shall pay HK\$1.00 to the Company by way of consideration for the grant. Subject to the early termination provisions of the Scheme, the Scheme will remain valid for a period of 10 years commencing from 14 August 2009.

The exercise price for Shares under the Share Option Scheme will be a price determined by the Board and notified to each grantee and will not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of grant, which must be a business day; (ii) the average closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the 5 business days immediately preceding the date of grant and (iii) the nominal value of the Shares.

No options were granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed during the period from the date of the Listing up to 31 March 2010.

#### DIRECTORS' RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed above and in the Prospectus, at no time during the year, the Directors and the chief executive of the Company (including their spouse and children under 18 years of age) had any interest in, or had been granted, or exercised, any rights to subscribe for shares (or warrants or debentures, if applicable) of the Company and/or its associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO).

Save as disclosed above and in the Prospectus, at no time during the year was the Company, any of its subsidiaries, its associated companies, its fellow subsidiaries or its holding companies a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors or the chief executive of the Company to hold any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares in, or debentures of, the Company and/or its associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO).

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES DISCLOSEABLE UNDER THE SFO

As at 31 March 2010, so far as is known to the Directors, the following persons (other than a Director or chief executive of the Company) had an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO:

The Company

Long positions in Shares

Name	Capacity	Number of Shares	Percentage of shareholding
OCG Asia	Beneficial owner	402,000,000	67%
OCG International	Corporate – Interest of controlled corporation (Note)	402,000,000	67%
OCG UK	Corporate – Interest of controlled corporation (Note)	402,000,000	67%
Straum Investments Limited	Corporate – Interest of controlled corporation (Note)	402,000,000	67%

Note: OCG Asia is a company wholly-owned by OCG International which is in turn wholly-owned by OCG UK, a company incorporated in England and Wales and listed on the PLUS-quoted market of the United Kingdom of which Straum Investments Limited is the controlling shareholder. Accordingly, each of OCG International, OCG UK and Straum Investments Limited is deemed to be interested in 402,000,000 Shares held by OCG Asia under the SFO. The deemed interests of OCG International, OCG UK, Straum Investments Limited and Mr. Yu and the interest of OCG Asia in the 402,000,000 Shares were in respect of the same interest and duplicated each other. Mr. Yu is a director of each of OCG Asia, OCG International, OCG UK and Straum Investments Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2010, according to the register of interests required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO, there was no person who had any interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

## CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTION

#### Administrative Service Agreement

Pursuant to an administrative service agreement dated 30 January 2009 (the "OCG HK Administrative Service Agreement") entered into between Oriental City Group Limited ("OCG HK"), a fellow subsidiary of the Company, and Oriental City Group China Limited ("OCG China (BVI)"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, OCG HK agreed to provide certain administrative support services, including sharing of salary expenses for staff, provision of general and administrative services and provision of office equipment, to the Group. The OCG HK Administrative Service Agreement is initially for a term of 2 years and 2 months commencing from 1 February 2009 to 31 March 2011 and is terminable by either party upon giving of 30 days' prior written notice to the other party. The monthly service fee payable by OCG China (BVI) to OCG HK in respect thereof is HK\$32,000 per month for the first 2 months and HK\$35,000 per month for the remaining term. The monthly service fee is subject to downward adjustment in the event that the number of staff as set out in the OCG HK Administrative Service Agreement is reduced.

By a supplemental agreement to the OCG HK Administrative Service Agreement dated 26 May 2009 (together with the OCG HK Administrative Service Agreement, the "Supplemented OCG HK Administrative Service Agreement"), OCG HK and OCG China (BVI) agreed to extend the OCG HK Administrative Service Agreement for a further period of ten months such that the term thereof is for three years commencing from 1 February 2009 and expiring on 31 January 2012. As the Hong Kong – based executive manager has resigned with effect from 1 April 2009, the monthly service fee payable by OCG China (BVI) to OCG HK in respect thereof has also been amended under the supplemental agreement to a maximum amount of HK\$23,000 from 1 April 2009 to 31 January 2012.

As provided under the supplemental agreement, the respective service fees of HK\$32,000 (for the period from 1 February 2009 to 31 March 2009) and HK\$23,000 (for the period from 1 April 2009 to 31 January 2012) are the maximum amounts payable by OCG China (BVI) to OCG HK.

For the transaction under the Supplemented OCG HK Administrative Service Agreement, each of the percentage ratios (other than the profits ratio) on an annual basis is more than 2.5% but less than 25% and the annual consideration is less than HK\$10,000,000. Therefore, the transaction under the Supplemented OCG HK Administrative Service Agreement was subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but was exempted from the independent shareholders' approval requirements set out in Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules.

The Directors set out the maximum aggregate value ("cap") for the above continuing connected transaction as follows:-

#### Service fee under the Supplemented OCG HK Administrative Service Agreement

Period .	Cap (HK\$)
1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010	276,000
1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011	276,000
1 April 2011 to 31 January 2012	230,000

The transaction under the Supplemented OCG HK Administrative Service Agreement is essential to the Group's operation and allows the Group to benefit from the economy of scale. The Stock Exchange has granted a waiver from strict compliance with the announcement requirement under Rule 20.42(3) of the GEM Listing Rules.

The aforesaid continuing connected transaction has been reviewed by the INEDs. The INEDs confirmed that the aforesaid continuing connected transaction has been entered into (a) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group; (b) either on normal commercial terms or on terms no less favorable to the Group than terms available to independent third parties (c) in accordance with the relevant agreement governing them on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

Based on the work performed, the auditor of the Company have confirmed that nothing has come to their attention that cause them to believe the aforesaid continuing connected transaction which determined to be approximately HK\$191,000 (a) has not been approved by the Board; (b) has not been entered into in accordance with the relevant agreement governing the transaction; and (c) had been exceed the annual cap of HK\$276,000 for the year ended 31 March 2010 as disclosed in the Prospectus in respect of the transaction.

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Save for the transaction under the Supplemented OCG HK Administrative Service Agreement, details of the related party transactions entered into by the Group are set out in note 26 to the consolidated financial statements which were discontinued upon the Listing and did not constitute notificable connected transactions under the GEM Listing Rules.

# PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

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

## RETIREMENT SCHEMES

Particulars of the retirement schemes of the Group are set out in note 4 to the consolidated financial statements.

## CONFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Company has received from each of the INEDs an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules and considers all the INEDs to be independent.

## INTEREST OF THE COMPLIANCE ADVISER

As notified by SBI E2-Capital (HK) Limited ("SBI"), the Company's compliance adviser, neither SBI nor any of its directors or employees or associates had any interest in the share capital of the Company or any member of the Group (including options or rights to subscribe for such securities) as at 31 March 2010.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

A report on the principal corporate governance practices adopted by the Company is set out on pages 17 to 21 of the annual report.

# SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, at least 25% of the Company's total issued share capital was held by the public as at the date of this report.

## **AUDITOR**

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2010 have been audited by Mazars CPA Limited, who will retire and a resolution to re-appoint Mazars CPA Limited as auditor of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

#### Yu Chun Fai

Chairman

Hong Kong, 18 June 2010

# Independent Auditor's Report



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To the shareholders of

#### Oriental City Group Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Oriental City Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "the Group") set out on pages 37 to 85, which comprise the consolidated and the Company's statement of financial position as at 31 March 2010, and the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

# DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

# **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

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

Independent Auditor's Report

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the

consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including

the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due

to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the

entity's preparation and true and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design

audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness

of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well

as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

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

audit opinion.

**OPINION** 

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of

the Company and the Group as at 31 March 2010 and of the Group's loss and cash flows for the year then

ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in

accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

**Mazars CPA Limited** 

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 18 June 2010

Fung Shiu Hang

Practising Certificate number: P04793

# Consolidated Income Statement

	NOTE	2010 HK\$	2009 HK\$
Revenue	7	12,464,267	7,807,445
Cost of services rendered		(8,284,869)	(5,104,265)
Gross profit		4,179,398	2,703,180
Other income	8	40,079	32,072
General administrative expenses		(4,525,457)	(2,143,064)
Selling and distribution costs		(673,706)	(544,676)
Finance costs	9	(39,709)	
(Loss) Profit before taxation	9	(1,019,395)	47,512
Taxation	12	(474,141)	307,977
(Loss) Profit for the year		(1,493,536)	355,489
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company Minority interests	13	(1,879,136) 385,600	(145,451) 500,940
		(1,493,536)	355,489
Losses per share for loss attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Basic and diluted	14	(0.35) HK cents	(0.03) HK cents

# Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	2010	2009
	HK\$	HK\$
(Loss) Profit for the year	(1,493,536)	355,489
Other comprehensive income (loss)		
Exchange difference on translation of foreign subsidiaries	218,851	(275,589)
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year	(1,274,685)	79,900
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	(1,716,248)	(284,455)
Minority interests	441,563	364,355
	(1,274,685)	79,900

# Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

At 31 March 2010

		2010	2009
	NOTE	HK\$	HK\$
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	16	321,195	538,358
Deferred tax assets	17		295,284
Other non-current assets		137,500	
		458,695	833,642
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	18	1,716,943	7,365,987
Restricted bank balances	19	349,958	2,552,930
Cash and cash equivalents	20	22,485,824	674,966
	\ \	24,552,725	10,593,883
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	21	2,193,675	8,406,314
Tax payables		42,581	
		2,236,256	8,406,314
Net current assets		22,316,469	2,187,569
Total assets less current liabilities		22,775,164	3,021,211
Non-current liabilities			
Other long-term liabilities	22	328,963	
NET ASSETS		22,446,201	3,021,211

# Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

At 31 March 2010

		2010	2009
	NOTE	HK\$	HK\$
SECTION 1879			
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	23	6,000,000	_
Reserves		15,640,283	2,656,856
Total equity attributable to equity holders			
of the Company		21,640,283	2,656,856
Minority interests		805,918	364,355
TOTAL EQUITY		22,446,201	3,021,211

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 18 June 2010

Yu Chun Fai Director

Wong Lai Chun

Director

# Statement of Financial Position

At 31 March 2010

		2010	2009
	NOTE	HK\$	HK\$
Non-current assets			
Interests in subsidiaries	15	4,865,112	_
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	18	5,293	
Cash and cash equivalents	20	15,007,726	_
		15,013,019	
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	21	265,069	
Net current assets		14,747,950	
NET ASSETS		19,613,062	
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	23	6,000,000	=
Reserves	24	13,613,062	
TOTAL EQUITY		19,613,062	

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 18 June 2010

Yu Chun Fai

Director

Wong Lai Chun

Director

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							
	Share	Share	Capital	Exchange A	ccumulated		Minority	Total
	capital	premium	reserve	reserve	losses	Total	interests	equity
	HKS	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
		(note 24(a))	(note 24(b))	(note <b>24(c)</b> )				
At 1 April 2008	_	-	6,555,255	(340,754)	(3,573,190)	2,641,311	_	2,641,311
Total comprehensive								
income for the year	-	-	-	(139,004)	(145,451)	(284,455)	364,355	79,900
Deemed capital								
contribution from								
equity holders								
of the Company	_	_	300,000	-	_	300,000	-	300,000
At 31 March 2009	_	_	6,855,255	(479,758)	(3,718,641)	2,656,856	364,355	3,021,211
At 1 April 2009	-	_	6,855,255	(479,758)	(3,718,641)	2,656,856	364,355	3,021,211
Total comprehensive								
loss for the year	-	-	-	162,888	(1,879,136)	(1,716,248)	441,563	(1,274,685)
Reorganisation	10,000	-	(8,933)	-	-	1,067	-	1,067
Placing of new shares	1,500,000	33,000,000	-	-	-	34,500,000	-	34,500,000
Capitalisation issue	4,490,000	(4,490,000)	-	-	-	_	-	-
Share placement								
expenses	-	(13,951,392)		-	-	(13,951,392)	-	(13,951,392)
Deemed capital								
contribution from								
equity holders								
of the Company	_		150,000			150,000		150,000
At 31 March 2010	6,000,000	14,558,608	6,996,322	(316,870)	(5,597,777)	21,640,283	805,918	22,446,201

# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

		2010	2009
	NOTE	нк\$	HK\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash generated from operations	25	1,825,129	1,021,759
Interest received		21,384	27,451
Interest paid		(13,700)	_
Income tax paid		(128,498)	
	:		
Net cash from operating activities		1,704,315	1,049,210
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(41,964)	(406,263)
Payment for non-current assets		(137,500)	-
Tophical Co. How control of the Co.			
Net cash used in investing activities		(179,464)	(406,263)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Advances from related parties		1,261,403	_
Capital injection by shareholders upon reorganisation		1,067	-
Other short-term loan raised		4,000,000	
Proceeds from placing of new shares		34,500,000	_
Proceeds from the issuance of preference shares			
by a non-wholly owned subsidiary		328,963	_
Payment of share placement expenses		(12,192,743)	(1,758,649)
Repayment of other short-term loan		(4,000,000)	-
Repayment of advances from related parties		(3,662,921)	
			/4 750 040)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities		20,235,769	(1,758,649)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalen	ts	21,760,620	(1,115,702)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		674,966	2,011,658
Effect on exchange rate changes		50,238	(220,990)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	20	22,485,824	674,966

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#### CORPORATE INFORMATION 1.

Oriental City Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 12 December 2007 as an exempted company with limited liability. The registered office of the Company is situated at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-11, Cayman Islands. The Company is an investment holding company and the principal activities of its subsidiaries are set out in note 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

The Company and its subsidiaries are herein collectively referred to as the "Group".

At 31 March 2010 and at the date of authorising the consolidated financial statements, the immediate holding company of the Group is Oriental City Group Asia Limited ("OCG Asia"), which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("BVI"). In the opinion of directors, the ultimate holding company of the Group is Oriental City Group plc (the "Controlling Party"), which is incorporated in England and Wales and its shares are listed on The PLUS-quoted market operated by Plus Markets plc of the United Kingdom.

#### **GROUP REORGANISATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION** 2.

## **Group Reorganisation**

Pursuant to a group reorganisation completed on 14 August 2009 (the "Reorganisation") to rationalise the corporate structure in preparation for the initial listing of the Company's shares (the "Listing") on the Growth Enterprise Market ("GEM") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the Company became the holding company of the entities now comprising the Group. Details of the Reorganisation were set out in the prospectus of the Company dated 24 August 2009 (the "Prospectus") in connection with the Listing.

The shares of the Company were listed on the GEM on 28 August 2009.

### Basis of presentation

As the Group was controlled by the Controlling Party before and after the Reorganisation, the Reorganisation is considered as a business combination under common control in a manner similar to pooling-of-interests and the merger accounting under Hong Kong Accounting Guideline 5 "Merger Accounting Under Common Control Combination" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

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#### GROUP REORGANISATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued) 2.

#### Basis of presentation (continued)

As the Reorganisation only involved inserting a new holding entity at the top of an existing group and has not resulted in any change of economic substances, the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the years ended 31 March 2010 and 2009 have been presented as a continuation of the existing group using the pooling of interests method. Accordingly, the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows are prepared as if the current group structure had been in existence since the date of incorporation/establishment of the group entities or since the date when the combining entities or business first came under common control, regardless of the date of the common control combination, and throughout the years ended 31 March 2010 and 2009.

Likewise, the comparative consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2009 presents the assets and liabilities of the entities now comprising the Group as if the current group structure had been in existence at that date.

The net assets of the consolidating entities or businesses are consolidated using the existing book values from the Controlling Party's perspective. No amount is recognised as consideration for goodwill or excess of acquirer's interests in the net fair value of acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over cost at the time of common control combination, to the extent of the contribution of the Controlling Party's interests. All differences between the cost of acquisition (fair value of consideration paid) and the amounts at which the assets and liabilities are recorded have been recognised directly in equity as part of the capital reserve.

In addition, the Controlling Party provided certain corporate administration services, including sharing of office premises and salary expenses for management team, to the Group without charges prior to the Listing.

Given the cost of those corporate administration services was part of business activities of the Group, the following costs as shared with the Controlling Party have been charged to profit or loss and credited as deemed capital contribution from the Controlling Party in the equity.

		09 K\$
Corporate administration expenses	<b>150,000</b> 300,0	00

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#### STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE 3.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"), which collective term includes all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") and Interpretations issued by the HKICPA, accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. The consolidated financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure requirements under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a basis consistent with the accounting policies adopted in the accountants' report as set out in Appendix I of the Prospectus except for the adoption of certain new/revised HKFRS effective from the current period that are relevant to the Group as detailed in note 4 to the consolidated financial statements.

A summary of the principal accounting policies adopted by the Group is set out in note 4 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES 4.

### Adoption of new/revised HKFRS

The adoption of the following new/revised HKFRS that are relevant to the Group and effective from the current period, did not have any significant effect on the results and financial position of the Group for the current and prior accounting periods, except that certain presentation and disclosures of financial statements items have been revised, as appropriate.

HKAS 1 (Revised): Presentation of Financial Statements

HKAS 1 (Revised) requires transactions with owners to be presented separately from all other income and expenses in a revised statement of changes in equity. The revised standard however allows nonowner changes in equity to be shown in a single statement (the statement of comprehensive income) or two statements (the income statement and the statement of other comprehensive income). The Group has elected to prepare two statements. In addition, the revised standard requires that when comparative information is restated or reclassified, a statement of financial position as at the beginning of the comparative period, in addition to the statements of financial position as at the end of the current period and the comparative period, should be presented. Since the Group and the Company did not restate any comparative information during the current year, this new requirement has no impact on the consolidated financial statements.

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#### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) 4.

## Adoption of new/revised HKFRS (continued)

HKAS 23 (Revised): Borrowing costs

HKAS 23 (Revised) eliminated the option to expense borrowing costs and requires that borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset should be capitalised as part of the cost of that asset. Since the Group has not previously adopted the option to expense all borrowing costs, the revised standard has no impact on the consolidated financial statements.

### Improvements to HKFRS (2008)

Improvements to HKFRS (2008) contain improvements to a number of standards aiming to remove inconsistencies and clarify wording in the standards. The adoption of those improvements has no impact on the consolidated financial statements.

### HKFRS 8: Operating Segments

HKFRS 8 replaces HKAS 14 "Segment Reporting" and requires segment information to be reported based on internal information used by the chief operating decision makers to evaluate the performance of operating segments and allocate resources to those segments. The Group determined that the operating segments were the same as the business segments previously identified under HKAS 14.

#### Basis of measurement

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is historical cost.

#### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and all of its subsidiaries at the end of each reporting period (i.e. 31 March each year). The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as that of the Company using consistent accounting policies.

All significant intra-group transactions, income and expenses and profits and losses resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in full. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which the Group obtains control and continue to be consolidated until the date of such control ceased.

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#### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) 4.

#### Basis of consolidation (continued)

Minority interests represent the portion of profit or loss and net assets not held by the Company and are presented separately in the consolidated income statement and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and within equity in the consolidated statement of financial position, separately from equity holders of the Company. Losses applicable to the minority shareholders in excess of their interests in the subsidiary's equity are allocated against the interests of the Company except to the extent that the minority shareholders have a binding obligation and are able to make an additional investment to cover the losses. If the subsidiary subsequently reports profits, the Company's interests are allocated with all such profits until the minority shareholders' share of losses previously absorbed by the Company has been recovered.

The Group applies a policy of treating transactions with minority shareholders as transactions with equity owners of the Group. In acquiring minority interests, the difference between the consideration paid and the carrying value of the share of the net assets acquired is recognised as a deduction from equity. Disposals to minority interests result in gains and losses for the Group are recorded in equity.

### **Subsidiaries**

A subsidiary, is an entity, in which the Company, directly or indirectly, has the power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

In the Company's statement of financial position, an investment in subsidiary is stated at cost less impairment loss. The carrying amount of the investment is reduced to its recoverable amount on an individual basis. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividends received and receivable.

## Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. 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. Repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

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#### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) 4.

#### Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost less accumulated impairment losses of property, plant and equipment, over their estimated useful lives from the date on which they are available for use and after taking into account of their estimated residual values, using the straight-line method, at the following rate per annum:

Office equipment

20%

#### Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments and on a trade date basis.

A financial asset is derecognised when the Group's contractual rights to future cash flows from the financial asset expire or when the Group transfers the financial asset and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset. A financial liability is derecognised only when the liability is extinguished, that is, when the obligation specified in the relevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are not held for trading. They are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, except where receivables are interest-free loans and without any fixed repayment term or the effect of discounting would be insignificant. In such case, the receivables are stated at cost less impairment loss. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition over the period to maturity. Gains and losses arising from derecognition, impairment or through the amortisation process are recognised in profit or loss.

#### Impairment of financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Group assesses whether there is objective evidence that financial assets are impaired. The impairment loss of financial assets carried at amortised cost is measured as the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flow discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. Such impairment loss is reversed in subsequent periods through profit or loss when an increase in the asset's recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, subject to a restriction that the carrying amount of the asset at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

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#### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) 4.

#### Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities measured at amortised costs

The Group's financial liabilities are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, using effective interest method, unless the effect of discounting would be insignificant, in which case they are stated at cost.

### **Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs incurred, net of any investment income on the temporary investment of the specific borrowings, that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, i.e. assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. Capitalisation of such borrowing costs ceases when the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

#### Cash equivalents

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash equivalents represent short-term highly liquid investments which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. For classification in the statement of financial position, cash equivalents represent assets similar in nature to cash and which are not restricted as to use.

### Revenue recognition

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

Annual and transaction fee income are generally recognised on an accruals basis when the service has been provided, which generally coincides with the time when the transactions are approved and executed.

Service income is recognised when services are rendered.

Foreign exchange rate discount income is recognised when the foreign currency denominated funds are received from the card acceptance business partner who offered a favourable exchange rate in settling its outstanding payable to the Group are received and converted into local currency which is usually on every business day.