

New World Development Company Limited Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at Jade Ballroom, Furama Hotel, 1 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 20th November, 1973 at 12:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 30th June, 1973.
- 2. To declare a Final Dividend.
- 3. To elect Directors and fix their remuneration.
- 4. To appoint Joint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
- 5. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

A Member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him; a proxy need not be a Member.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th November 1973 to 20th November 1973, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board Watt (Nominees) Limited Secretaries

Hong Kong, 18th October, 1973.

New World Development Company Limited

DIRECTORS:

Chairman

Ho Sin-Hang, M.B.E., D.S.Sc.

Vice-Chairmen

- * Young Chi-Wan
- * Liang Yuen-Cheong, C.B.E.

Directors

- * Cheng Yu-Tung, Managing Director
 The Hon. Sir Yuet-Keung Kan, LL.D., C.B.E., J.P.
- Sir Shiu-Kin Tang, Kt., C.B.E., J.P., K.ST.J., LL.D. * The Hon. Quo-Wei Lee, O.B.E., J.P., F.I.B., LL.D. Ho Tim, J.P.

M.G.R. Sandberg, J.P.

Kwok Tak-Seng

- * Sin Wai-Kin
- * Young Bing-Ching, Albert, B.Sc., Deputy Managing Director Cheng Yue-Pui Wu Fung-Chi
- * Cheng Kar-Shun, Henry, B.A., M.B.A.

SOLICITORS

Johnson, Stokes and Master Yung Yu Yuen & Company

AUDITORS

Lowe, Bingham & Matthews H. C. Watt & Company

BANKERS

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation The Chartered Bank Hang Seng Bank Limited Bank of East Asia Limited

SECRETARY

Watt (Nominees) Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE

Manning House, 11th Floor, 38-48, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.

SHARE REGISTRARS AND TRANSFER OFFICE

Central Registration Hong Kong Limited 20 Pedder Street, 11th floor, Hong Kong.

Report of the Directors

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1973.

PROFIT AND APPROPRIATIONS	HK\$'000
The Group Profit after providing for directors' fee, audit fees, depreciation and taxation for the year	
amounted to	\$75,884
subsidiary companies	4,285
	\$71,599
To which is added the balance brought forward from	
1972	2,140
	\$73,739
The Directors recommend that this sum be dealt with as follows:	
Interim Dividend of 5 cents per share paid on 30th April	
1973	
Proposed Final Dividend of 7 cents per share 34,958	55,426
Leaving a balance to be carried forward	
The Company	
Subsidiary companies	\$18,313

DIRECTORS:

Pursuant to Article 78 of the Company's Articles of Association, Messrs. Young Chi Wan, Cheng Yue Pui, Sin Wai Kin, Albert Young Bing Ching and Henry Cheng Kar Shun retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS:

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and H.C. Watt & Company, who now offer themselves for reappointment.

On behalf of the Board, Ho Sin Hang Chairman

Hong Kong, 23rd October, 1973.

Chairman's Report

On behalf of the Board of Directors of New World Development Company Limited, I have much pleasure to present our first Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1973. The audited profits of the Group after tax for the year ended 30th June, 1973 amounted to HK\$71,599,000 reflecting an increase of 28% over the forecast figure stated in the Prospectus dated 6th November 1972.

An interim dividend of 5 cents per share on 409,364,000 shares was paid on 30th April, 1973 absorbing HK\$20,468,200. I may add that the 6,800,000 shares allotted to The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Limited on 27th February, 1973 in exchange for 400,000 shares in that company were not ranking for interim dividend, but rank pari passu in all respects with the then issued shares.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 30th April, 1973, shareholders approved a bonus issue of one new share for every complete number of five shares held, thereby bring the issued and paid up capital of the Company to 499,396,800 shares of \$1 each, at which figure the issued share capital of the Company still remains. The authorized capital of the Company was also increased from HK\$500,000,000 to HK\$750,000,000 at the same meeting.

Your Directors now recommend that a final dividend of 7 cents per share be payable to shareholders on the Register of Members on 20th November 1973, representing a 20% increase over and above the final dividend forecasted in the Prospectus when taking into account of the bonus issue in April this year. Due to the acquisition of new sites and completion of some of the large projects, your Directors forecast that in the absence of unforeseen circumstances, the Company's earnings after tax in the financial year 1974 will not be less than 90 million dollars.

It is the policy of the Company that our property development and investment activities are to be mainly confined to Hong Kong. Your Directors consider that the real estate business in Hong Kong is still a sound venture and they at present do not have any intention to diversify the Group's investments in foreign countries.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to our members of the staff for their loyalty and hard work which contributed greatly to the overall success of the Group.

Ho Sin Hang Chairman

Hong Kong, 23rd October, 1973.

Managing Director's Report

Since the public offering in November last year, our Group has considerably expanded its assets and has acquired 23 sites by payment of cash of \$110,000,000 and allotments of 100,930,000 shares of \$1.00 each credited as fully paid. Among all these sites 15 are intended for rental purpose of which 90% is commercial. The effect of the proposed Tenancy Ordinance should be minimal.

In the Interim Report you were informed by our Chairman, Dr. Ho Sin Hang, that in order to coordinate the development of the Group, your Company had since acquired many new building sites and companies whose business activities include construction, real estates and hotel. Together with the large and varied investments and assets of your Company, the progress of some of the large projects of your Company can be summarized as follows:

Newly Completed Buildings

- 1. The 24-storey New Fortune House in Kennedy Town was completed on 17th April, 1973.
- 2. On 16th May, 1973 an Occupation Permit was issued for Honour Building, a 13-storey building of residential flats and commercial units in Ma Tau Kok.
- 3. 202 shops and flats in the commercial/residential Manning Theatre Building at Tsz Wan Shan were ready for occupation on 19th April, 1973.
- 4. Harbour View Mansion (Stage 1), a 24-storey commercial/residential building near to the Excelsior Hotel in Gloucester Road was completed in September 1973. The building, which is for rental purpose, has car park facilities in the basement, a shopping arcade on the ground floor, offices on the first, second and third floors and residential units on the upper floors.

Buildings under Construction

- 1. Holf's Wharf, Tsimshatsui Your Company has appointed the world-famous American architectural firm, "SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL" to be the major architect. The buildings will be of the highest quality in design and construction and will become a landmark of Hong Kong. It is expected that the initial stage of the project will be completed in 1976 and the whole complex in mid 1977. The soil testing has been completed and sheet piling will be commenced very shortly.
- 2. The luxurious residential complex, Baguio Villa in Pokfulam Road and Victoria Road, is in rapid progress. The superstructure of the First Stage was finished according to schedule and the building will be ready for occupation in February, 1974. The Second Stage comprising 120 units is scheduled for occupation in August, 1974. All the 120 units have been sold to the Hong Kong Government for a sum of HK\$43,100,000. Construction on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Stages has commenced with the foundations partly completed. The whole project is estimated to be completed in early 1976. With a total of 450 units having been sold, the remaining 850 units will be held for rental purposes. Amenities such as playground, swimming pools and tennis courts are now under construction. All in all, the complex is under satisfactory progress.
- 3. The superstructure of Fairmont Gardens at 39 A-F Conduit Road has been completed. The project is expected to be ready for occupation by the end of March, 1974. The building, which will be for rental purpose, has 120 high-class apartments. A model apartment designed and furnished by a well-known interior decorator will be available for demonstration.
- 4. The superstructure of Man Hing Commercial Building in the Central District has been completed. The building is scheduled for occupation in February, 1974.
- 5. The 28-storey commercial/residential "Yan On Mansion" situated between Dundas Street and Kwong Wah Street is scheduled to be completed by the end of 1973.
- 6. Plans for a 22-storey commercial building at 47-51 Shantung Street, the former site of Paramount Theatre, have now been approved. Foundation work is in

- progress. This project is a joint venture with Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited.
- 7. A site of 10,000 sq. ft. at 67E, F, G Waterloo Road is under redevelopment. Plans for a 28-storey Commercial Building have also been approved.
- 8. The foundations for the site at 79A Waterloo Road and 124 Argyle Street (former site of Chu Hai College) have been completed and building is expected to be ready for occupation by the middle of 1975.
- 9. Plans for the site at 249-253 Des Voeux Road Central and 125-127 Connaught Road Central have been approved. This site is jointly developed with The Tung Wah Group of Hospitals.
- 10. Plans for the Second Stage of Harbour View Mansion at the junction of Gloucester Road and Percival Street have been approved and demolition of the old building will commence next year. The building is designed for office and commercial usage.
- 11. Your Company has entered into a joint venture in several projects with Melbourne Enterprises Limited. The projects involve erection of a number of luxurious residential buildings on five lots of Crown land fronting Marconi Road, Fessenden Road and Broadcast Drive with a total site area of 77,000 sq. ft.
- 12. Another joint venture with Melbourne Enterprises Limited is in Kung Lok Road, Kwun Tong for the development of European style residential flats.
- 13. Plans for development of the sites of 90-96 Shek Pai Wan Road, Aberdeen, 89-91 Bonham Strand East, and the old site of Ray Theatre, Third Street are pending for approval by the Building Authority.
- 14. Plans for the development of the sites at 94-112 and 161-167 Shaukiwan Main St., East, 244-248 Tai Po Rd., and 128-132 Yee Kuk St., have been approved.

Buildings for Rental

Your Group owns the following buildings for rental income:

- 1. Manning House, Queen's Road Central
- 2. Queen's Building, Queen's Road Central
- 3. Asian House, Hennessy Road
- 4. Kim Tak Building, Nathan Road
- 5. Good Hope Bldg., Nathan Rd. (Basement, portion of G/F., 8th and 9th fls.)
- 6. Kwun Tong Theatre, Kwun Tong
- 7. Lux Theatre, Hung Hom
- 8. Chai Wan Theatre, Chai Wan
- 9. Manning Theatre, Tsz Wan Shan

In order to coordinate the progress of construction work with the real estate development, the Company has acquired direct controlling interests of Hip Hing Construction Company Limited, Tai Yieh Construction & Engineering Company Limited and Vibro (Holdings) Limited. Hip Hing Construction Company Limited is a Group 'C' Contractor which can carry out large-scale construction projects. The Company has also indirect interest of M & H Engineering & Trading Company Limited which is a construction material supplier. As a result, the construction progress and the supply of materials can be rigidly controlled. These Subsidiaries also undertake contracts for other developers.

Reviewing the real estate development business of the past year, we have pursued a policy aiming at continued and steady growth. From the audited accounts of the Group, it can be observed that the Group holds a substantial number of valuable land and buildings. The past year was a good beginning. I am confident that through hard work and loyalty of management and staff, and guidance from fellow directors, future of the Group is bright and we expect to be able to report even better profits in the years to come.

Cheng Yu Tung *Managing Director* Hong Kong, 23rd October, 1973.

New World Development Company Limited and its Subsidiaries Balance Sheet As at 30th June, 1973

Notes Fixed Assets		The Group HK\$'000	Th	e Company HK\$'000
Land and Buildings, at cost or directors' valuation 1 Licence Rights — at directors'	\$339,353		\$119,854	
valuation	221		_	
at cost less depreciation	12,924	\$352,498	142	\$119,996
Interest in Subsidiaries Investments – at cost or directors' valuation less provision and			200101	
amounts written off 2 Advances	_		308,186 137,675	445,861
Interest in Associated Companies Investments – at cost less provision	19,886	44.006	18,741	ŕ
Advances	24,200	44,086	24,200	42,941
Other Investments Quoted — at cost or current market value whichever the lower (Market value as at 30th June,				
1973:	35,891		35,400	
Unquoted – at cost less provision	1,710	37,601		35,400
Properties for Sale Under Construction Land and Buildings — at cost	167,658		1,601	
Building costs to date	23,612		-	
Cost of Unsold Flats	1,274	192,544		1,601
Loans Secured	19,350 7,025	26,375	19,350 7,025	26,375
Current Assets				
Stock – at cost or net realizable value whichever the lower Work in Progress \$82,473	8,828		_	
Less: Payments received 70,418	12,055		_	
Debtors, Current Accounts, Prepayments and Deposits less	105.050			
provision	107,070		35,710	
Cash	20,202	148,155	18,246	53,956
Total Assets Less: Current Liabilities Creditors, Accrued Charges and		\$801,259	-	\$726,130
Sundry Provisions Deposits secured on sale of	29,026		4,548	
property	8,019			

	The Group HK\$'000	Th	e Company HK\$'000
43,453 13,495 456			
14,553 34,958	143,960	34,958	•
2,344	\$657,299	2,344	\$684,594
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Ho Sin Hang
Cheng Yu Tung

Directors

New World Development Company Limited and its Subsidiaries Profit and Loss Account For the year ended 30th June, 1973

Net Trading Profits (Including Dividend Received: The Group — \$3,941, The Company — \$59,635)		The Group HK\$'000 \$ 93,824	The	e Company HK\$'000 \$ 72,564
Deduct: Directors' Fees \$	120		¢ 120	
Directors' Fees \$ Audit Fees	130 170		\$ 130 30	
Interest	1,978		350	
Depreciation	1,970		35	
Investments — Subsidiary Companies			346	
Associated Companies	210		_	
Quoted	4		_	
Unquoted Preliminary Expenses	210 329	5,001		891
Net Profit for the year before taxation	329	\$ 88,823		\$ 71,673
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Deduct:				
Corporation Profits Tax		12,939		1,950
Net Profit for the year after taxation		\$ 75,884		\$ 69,723
Deduct: Profit applicable to Minority Shareholders in Subsidiary Companies		4,285		_
Net Profit for the year attributable				
to New World Development Company Limited		\$ 71,599		\$ 69,723
Add:				
Balance brought forward as at 30th June, 1972		2,140		2,140
Balance Available for Appropriation by the Group		\$ 73,739		\$ 71,863
Dealt with as follows:				
Interim Dividend of 5 cents per	20.460		6.20.4 60	
share	20,468		\$ 20,468	
-	34,958	55,426	34,958	55,426
Balance carried forward in the Consolidated Balance Sheet				
	16,437			.
Subsidiary Companies	1,876	\$ 18,313		\$ 16,437

New World Development Company Limited and its Subsidiaries Notes to Accounts

1.	Land and Buildings	The Group HK\$'000	The Company HK\$'000
	At Cost	\$ 46,041 293,312	\$ 24,854 95,000
	At Bhoctors Valuation	\$339,353	\$119,854
	No depreciation or amortisation has been provided in respect of the land and buildings.		
2.	Investments in Subsidiaries At Cost	\$ -	\$261,069 72,000
	Less: Provision for Losses		\$333,069 <u>346</u>
	Less: Amounts written off		\$332,723 24,537
		\$ -	\$308,186
3.	Quoted Investments At Current Market Value	\$ 29,084 6,807 \$ 35,891	\$ 28,800 6,600 \$ 35,400
	Market Value at 30th June, 1973	\$ 69,918	\$ 52,368
4.	Corporation Profits Tax Corporation Profits Tax has been provided at the rate profits of the Company.	of 15% on th	ne assessable
5.	Authorised Capital On 30th April, 1973, the authorised capital of the Confrom \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000 by the creation of \$1 each.	npany was in of 250,000,0	icreased 00 shares
6.	Issued Capital The movements of the issued and fully paid capital of date of the Prospectus, 6th November, 1972, have been	the Company	y since the
	Issue before Flotation Public Subscription for cash Acquisition of Shares in Subsidiaries Exchange of Shares with Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotel Acquisition of Properties	s Ltd.	No. of Shares 290,250,000 96,750,000 20,164,000 6,800,000 2,200,000 416,164,000
	Bonus Issue of 1 for 5	• • • • •	83,232,800 499,396,800
7.	Capital Reserve	Group and	The Company HK'000
	Balance at 30th June 1972	r	\$ 37,889

Share Premium arising on new shares issued during year

P. I. C. I. V. I. 1000	IK\$'000
Balance at 6th November 1972 \$ 6,649 Public Issue of 96,750,000 shares of \$1 each at \$2	
per share	
Less: Amounts written off in certain Subsidiaries by exchange of Shares Exchange of Quoted Shares in the 81,658	
Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Limited \$129,200 Less: Amount written off to reduce to	
current market value 107,200 22,000	211,237
Less: Bonus Issue of 1 Share for 5	249,126
written off	90,533
8. Reserve for Investment Fluctuation Realised profit on disposal of shares in Subsidiary Company Less: Amount written off investments in a Subsidiary	5 5,677
Company	5,435
	3 242

9. Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

- (1) The Company has given guarantees to The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for facilities granted to Vibro (HK) Limited and Vibro (Equipment) Limited for \$1,300,000 and \$200,000 respectively.
- (2) Commitments under contracts for capital expenditure not included in these Accounts amounted to approximately \$1,700,000.
- (3) The Company has agreed to issue 173,766,000 shares of \$1 each credited as fully paid for the acquisition of the entire issued share Capital of three Companies. Completion of the acquisition is to take place on or before 31st December, 1973.

Statement Pursuant to Sections 125 and 127 of the Companies Ordinance

Profits of Subsidiary Companies have been included in the Company's Profit and Loss Account only to the extent of dividends declared by eleven of fifteen Subsidiary Companies in respect of the year ended 30th June, 1973. Profits of one Subsidiary Company have been offset against accumulated losses brought forward in the books of that Company. Losses substained by five Subsidiary Companies have been carried forward in the books of those Companies and full provision therefor has been made in the books of this Company. Three Subsidiary Companies have not yet commenced operation and full provision for pre-commencement expenses has been made in the books of this Company.

No Directors' Fees have been paid or are payable to the Directors of the Parent Company by the Subsidiary Companies

Ho Sin Hang
Cheng Yu Tung

Directors

Auditors' Report

We have examined the books and accounts of New World Development Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 1973 and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the attached Balance Sheet together with the annexed notes is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 30th June, 1973 according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

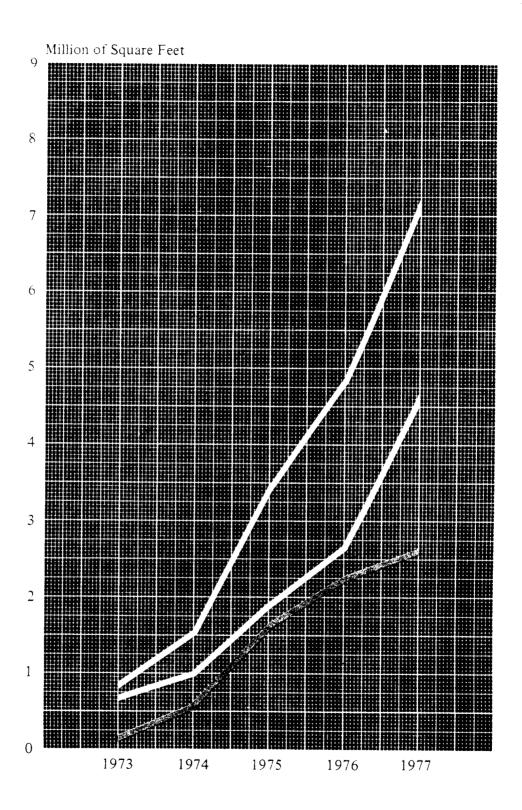
We have also examined the annexed Consolidated Balance Sheet of New World Development Company Limited and its Subsidiaries with the audited Accounts of those Companies, three of which have not been audited by us, for the year ended 30th June, 1973. In our opinion, the Consolidated Balance Sheet together with the annexed notes has been properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs as at 30th June, 1973 of New World Development Company Limited and its Subsidiaries.

Lowe, Bingham & Matthews Chartered Accountants Certified Public Accountants

H. C. Watt & Company Chartered Accountants (Aust.) Certified Public Accountants

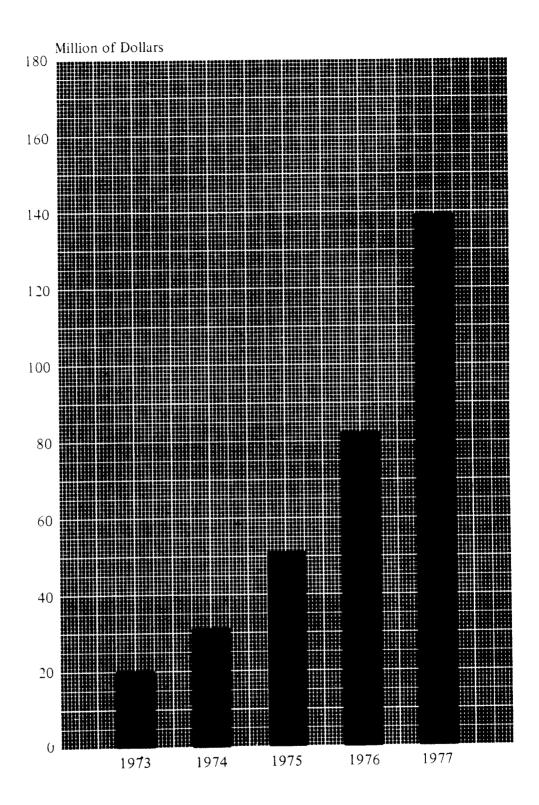
Hong Kong, 23rd October, 1973.

New World Development Company Limited Rental Area



Total Commercial Residential

New World Development Company Limited Rental Income



New World Development Company Limited Property Portfolio

KOW	LOON		
Type	Site No.	Location Project	ed Floor Area/Sq. ft.
	1.	128-132 Yee Kuk Street	
	2.	244-248 Tai Po Road	
	3.	37-39 Shanghai Street	. 14,000
	4.	612-618 Nathan Road – Good Hope Building	. 54,847
	5.	47-51 Shantung Street	. 150,000
•	6.	328-342A Nathan Road — Kim Tak Building	,
	7.	Dundas Street/Kwong Wah Street	
	8.	67E, F, G Waterloo Road	
•	9.	79A Waterloo Road/124 Argyle Street	
•	10.	Salisbury Road – New World Centre	. 2,700,000
•	11.	NKIL 5433 – Junction of Broadcast Drive and Fessenden Road	
•	12.	NKIL 5434 – Fessenden Road	
•	13.	NKIL 5435 – Fessenden Road	. 51,930
	14.	NKIL 5436 – Junction of Broadcast Drive and	(2.270
	15.	Marconi Road	,
•	16.	Bulkley Street, Hung Hom – Lux Theatre	
X	17.	To Kwa Wan Road — Honour Building	
Ā	18.	Yuk Wah Street, Tze Wan San –	. 401,000
		Manning Theatre Building	. 161,453
•	19.	Tung Ming Street, Kwun Tong — Kwun Tong Theatre	
•	20.	NKIL 5516 – Kung Lok Road, Kwun Tong	102,600
HON	G KON	G	
A	1.	1-4 New Praya, Kennedy Town –	
		New Fortune House	. 251,525
	2.	Pokfulam Road/Victoria Road — Baguio Villa	2,398,520
A	3.	100 Third Street, Saiyingpun	
•	4.	39 Conduit Road – Fairmont Gardens	,
A	5.	90-96 Shek Pai Wan Road	
A	6.	89-91 Bonham Strand, East	. 14,000
•	7.	126-127 Connaught Road, Central & 251-253 Des Voeux Road, Central	,
A	8.	79-83 Queen's Road Central — Man Hing Building	
	9.	74 Queen's Road Central – Queen's Building	
	10.	38-48 Queen's Road Central – Manning House	,
•	11.	1 Hennessy Road – Asian House	
	12.	213 Queen's Road East/2-4 Tik Lung Lane	
	13.	113, 117 Wan Chai Road	. 37,500
•	14.	Gloucester Road/2-4 Percival Street — Harbour View Mansion	. 191,683
A	15.	1090-1094 King's Road — Bo Fung Gardens	298,293
lack	16.	94-112 Shaukiwan Main Street East	
A	17.	161-167 Shaukiwan Main Street East	,
•	18.	Wan Tsui Road, Chai Wan - Chai Wan Theatre	. 24,197

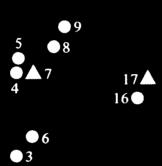
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Subsidiary Companies

	Equity Holding %
Fook Hong Enterprises Company Limited	100
Fook Shun Enterprises Company Limited	100
Fook Ying Enterprises Company Limited	100
Good Hope Investment Company Limited	100
Hang King Enterprises Company Limited	100
Hip Hing Construction Company Limited	
Ho Shing Investment Company Limited	100
Hong Kong Island Development Limited	
International Agencies Limited	
Kim Tak Company Limited	
Kin Kiu Enterprises Limited	
King Lee Investment Company Limited	
Lung Kee Investment Company Limited	100
Matsuya Hotel & Tourism Company Limited	51
New World Finance Company Limited	100
New World Navigation Company	
New World Nominee Limited	
Nine Dragons Investment Company Limited	
Quality Imports Limited	100
Queenstown Investment Company Limited	60
Shun Fung Ironworks Limited	
Sun Sun Investment Company Limited	
Tai Yieh Construction & Engineering Company Limited	
Vibro (Holdings) Limited	
Associated Companies	
Kam Ying Investment Company Limited	50
Kiu Lok Company Limited	
Kiu Wai Company Limited	
Newman Investment Company Limited	
Universe Investment Company Limited	50

