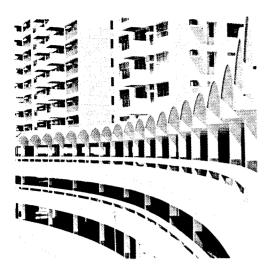
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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in Jade Ballroom, Furama Hotel, 1 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 12 December 1975 at 12:30 p.m. for the following purposes:—

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited accounts for the year ended 30 June 1975.
- 2. To declare a Final Dividend.
- 3. To elect Directors and fix their remuneration.
- 4. To appoint Joint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

The Register of Members will be closed from 2 to 12 December 1975, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board WATT (NOMINEES) LIMITED Secretaries

Hong Kong, 7 November 1975.

In order to qualify for the Final Dividend, all transfers, accompanied with the relevant share certificates, must be lodged for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 1 December 1975 with Central Registration Hong Kong Limited, Gammon House, 1/F, 12 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong.

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Directors present their Annual Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 30 June 1975.

PROFIT AND APPROPRIATIONS  Group Profit after providing for directors' emoluments, audit fees, depreciation and taxation for the year	HK\$'000
amounted to	61,263
Less: Profit applicable to minority shareholders in	
subsidiaries	3,540
	57,723
To which is added the balance brought forward from	
30 June 1974	21,236
	78,959
The Directors recommend that this sum be dealt with as follows:	
Interim Dividend of 3 cents per share paid in May 1975 20,195	
Proposed Final Dividend of 4 cents per share	
payable in December 1975	47,122
Leaving a balance to be carried forward	31,837
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#### **DIRECTORS:**

Pursuant to Article 78 of the Company's Articles of Association, Dr. Ho Sin-Hang, Sir Yuet-Keung Kan, Sir Shiu-Kin Tang and Mr. M.G.R. Sandberg retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election. However, the Hon. Sir Yuet-Keung Kan has indicated that due to other heavy commitments, he would not stand for re-election.

#### **AUDITORS:**

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

On behalf of the Board, Ho Sin-Hang Chairman Hong Kong, 11 November 1975.





I have pleasure in reporting to shareholders the operating results of our Group for the year ended 30 June 1975.

The 1974-75 after-tax group profit is about \$61.26 million which, though less attractive than the record figure of 1973-74, is regarded by the directors as satisfactory in the light of the continued adverse effect of the economic conditions on the property sector in the past year. It is encouraging to note that our annual rental income has exceeded the \$40 million mark and such figure will continue to rise. This is a lucid illustration that we have been practising a policy of resorting to the comfort of stable recurrent income which rental provides. We expect that following a normalization of the property market, steady growth of group profit will be better assured.

The directors have decided to recommend a final dividend of 4 cents per share, payable to shareholders on the register of members on 12 December 1975. This conservative dividend policy is based on the directors' decision earlier this year to conserve the financial resources within the Group for the development of the New World Centre in Tsimshatsui. I wish to reiterate that finance required for developing the first phase of the New World Centre has been obtained from a consortium of banks. As

regards the progress of the development, I would refer shareholders to our Managing Director's report which follows. Shareholders would also see that our Company is making concerted efforts to encourage and assist the Subsidiaries in expanding their individual activities.

I would say that after the relative inactivity in 1974 and 1975 caused mainly by external factors, the property market has shown a sign of gradual upturn. Recent announcement by Government to commence with the work of the mass transit railway as well as the ready support demonstrated by the banking and financial circles would certainly give an impetus to the upturn. There are reasons to believe that the prospects of the property market in the years ahead will be bright.

In accordance with Article 78 of our Company's Articles of Association, The Hon. Sir Yuet-Keung Kan, Sir Shiu-Kin Tang, Mr. M.G.R. Sandberg and I are due for retirement by rotation but are eligible for re-election. In view of many heavy commitments, The Hon. Sir Yuet-Keung Kan has informed the Board that he would not stand for re-election. The Hon. Sir Yuet-Keung Kan has rendered invaluable services to the Group and his advice will be sadly missed. On behalf of other colleagues on the

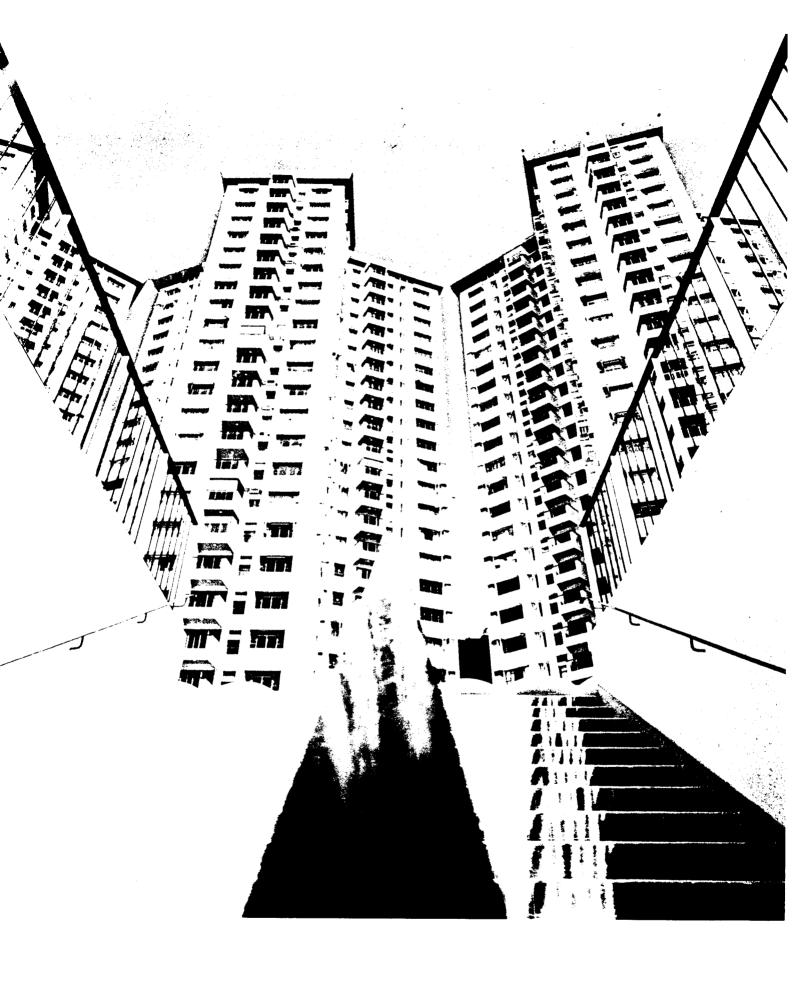
Board, I must pay respectful tribute to his wise counsel so willingly given us.

I would also take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to all my colleagues on the Board as well as to the management and staff for their full support and devoted services.

Ho Sin-Hang Chairman Hong Kong, 11 November 1975.

Opposite Picture: Baguio Villa Second Stage

右圖:碧瑤灣第二期





I am reporting to Shareholders the activities and progress of our Company and the principal Subsidiaries.

Looking back at the year past, one can see that worldwide economic recession hard hit every trade and the property market has not been able to be immune from its adverse effect. Sales of properties by the Group have slackened but the rate of increase of rental income is considered satisfactory. Gross annual rental income amounts to \$40 million.

Properties completed during the year are: —

318 flats of Baguio Villa, Phase II (Towers 1, 2, 3, 13 and 14) at Pokfulam Road.

Tung Fai Building at Shaukiwan Main Street East, Shaukiwan.

Sze Hei Building at Shek Pai Wan Road, Aberdeen.

Kam Fai Building at Yee Kuk Street. Silver Bright Building at Tai Po Road.

Work at New World Centre in Tsimshatsui has been actively carried out, day and night. The slurry wall was completed by the end of August this year; excavation and tie-back are scheduled to be completed before the end of January 1976. We expect to be able to obtain an occupation permit for Phase I of the Centre in early 1977. Some 20 other development projects are in satisfactory progress, which will produce about 2,9 million

square feet of residential and half a million square feet of commercial

We have acquired either on our sole account or jointly with others the sites at:— 68—80 Canton Road 86—98 Canton Road 71—85B Hennessy Road / 72—86B Lockhart Road 89—93 Bonham Strand East / 117 Wing Lok Street.

Contract for the reclamation work in Shatin has lately been awarded by Government to Paramatta Investment Company Limited. We would collaborate with that company to build on the reclaimed land a large number of commercial and residential flats with a total building area of six million square feet. Construction of the new buildings will be proceeded by phases, with the first phase estimated to be completed in four years and the last phase in eight years. This is a giant project which will provide accommodation for 60,000 people and involve a total investment of \$600 million.

Hip Hing Construction Company Limited and Tai Yieh Construction & Engineering Company Limited, two of our Subsidiaries, have undertaken construction both for our Group and for other developers. Notable contracts awarded by other developers include reclamation in Shatin for The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club, development projects at Quarry Bay, A.I. Tower in Central District, luxury flats at Repulse Bay and the Ocean Park in Aberdeen. Total contracts in hand amount to \$600 million. Furthermore, Hip Hing has lately been notified by the Mass Transit Railway Corporation of its successful tender of Contract No.204 for the construction of the Wongtaisin station. Work is expected to commence by the end of this year.

## Managing Director's Report

Vibro (Holdings) Limited, after having streamlined its organization and purchased additional modern equipment, has successfully rationalized its operations and recorded a profit of some \$1 million for last year. The company has recently sent its representatives to the United Kingdom to take part in an international seminar of business reviews by Vibro group. The invaluable experience gained from the seminar will prove to be of great assistance to the company in its future expansion.

Young's Engineering Company Limited has seen enviable progress during the past two years and is having \$40 million worth of air-conditioning installation contracts to undertake.

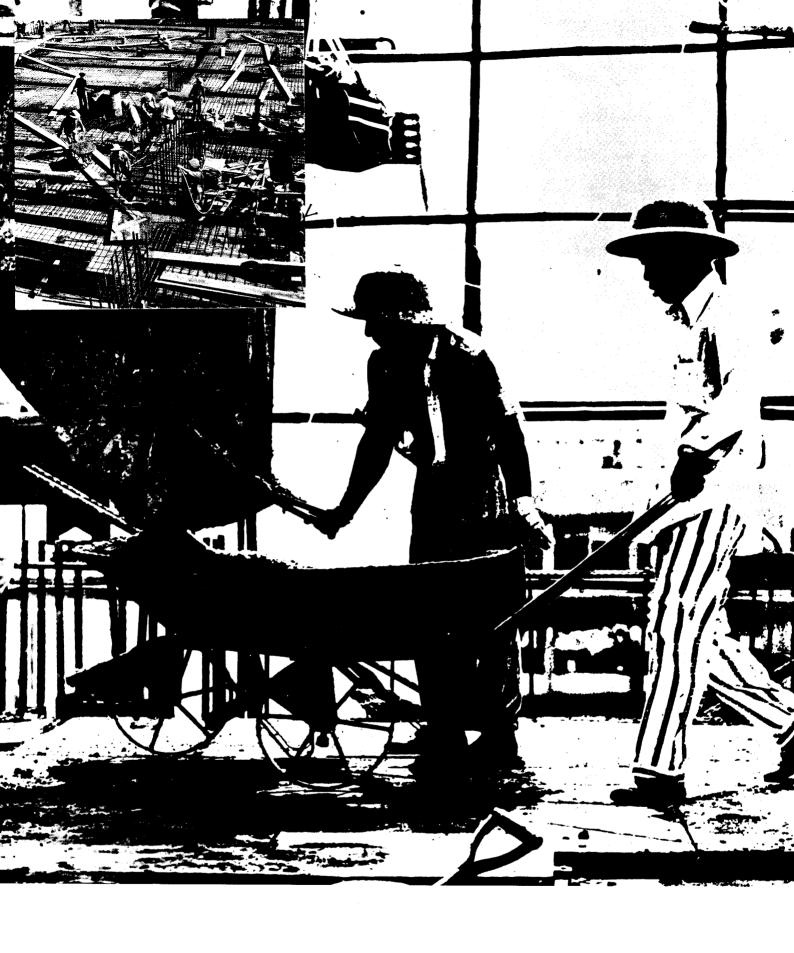
Shun Fung Ironworks Limited was better equipped with a new furnace last year. Although affected by the energy crisis and the strongly competitive prices of Japanese iron and steel, the good foundation built up by the company remains solid. With the upturn of the property market gradually in sight and the commencement of work for the mass transit railway, demand for iron and steel will rise and the prospects of the company will be brighter.

Cheng Yu-Tung Managing Director

Hong Kong, 11 November 1975.

Opposite Picture: Construction Site of Hip Hing Construction Co., Ltd.

右圖:協興建築有限公司地盤



## Balance Sheet as at 30 June 1975

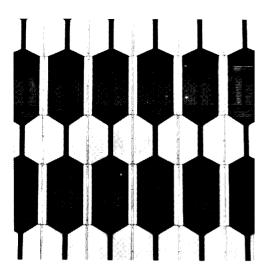


Note		1975 HK\$'000	1974 HK\$'000
(1)	Fixed Assets	126,509	126,448
(2)	Interest in Subsidiaries	549,120	509,565
(3)	Interest in Associated Companies	51,652	49,469
(4)	Other Investments	8,875	8,625
(5)	Property for Sale	3,584	<b>1,</b> 981
(6)	Joint Venture	4,575	4,575
(7)	Current Assets	11,816	46,856
	Total Assets	756,131	747,519
(8)	Less: Current Liabilities	57,036	55,907
		699,095	691,612
(9)	Less: Long Term Liability	1,094	1,719
		698,001	689,893
	Represented by:		
(10)	Share Capital	673,163	673,163
	Unappropriated Profits	24,838	16,730
		698,001	689,893

Ho Sin-Hang Cheng Yu-Tung Directors

Note		1975 HK\$'000	1974 HK\$'000
(1)	Fixed Assets	585,904	580,249
(3)	Interest in Associated Companies	54,163	49,034
(4)	Other Investments	9,332	10,180
(5)	Properties for Sale	142,576	89,926
(6)	Joint Venture	4,575	4,575
(7)	Current Assets	89,571	156,160
	Total Assets	886,121	890,124
(8)	Less: Current Liabilities	207,651	197,438
		678,470	692,686
(9)	Less: Long Term Liabilities	6,029	27,919
	Net Tangible Assets	672,441	664,767
	Excess of Cost of Shares in Subsidiaries over the Book Value of the Net Assets		
	thereof on Acquisition	44,557	44,606
		716,998	709,373
	Represented by:		-
(10)	Share Capital	673,163	673,163
	Unappropriated Profits	31,837	21,236
		705,000	694,399
	Minority Interest	11,998	14,974
		716,998	709,373

Ho Sin-Hang Cheng Yu-Tung Directors



# Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

for the Year Ended 30 June 1975

Note (11) (12)	Net Trading Profit before Taxation	1975 HK\$'000 65,861 4,598	1974 HK\$'000 104,079 14,064
	Net Profit after Taxation	61,263	90,015
	in Subsidiaries	3,540	5,980
	Net Profit attributable to  New World Development Company Limited	57,723	84,035
	Add: Unappropriated Profits as at 30 June 1974	21,236	18,313
	Less: Adjustment in respect of	78,959	102,348
	Previous Year	<del></del>	332
(13)	Balance Available for Appropriation	78,959 47,122	102,016 80,780
	Unappropriated Profits as at 30 June 1975	31,837	21,236

The Group The Company
1975 1974 1975 1974
HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000

141	Physical Access	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(1)	Fixed Assets  Land and Buildings				
	At Cost	202 102	074 070	04.004	04.004
	At Directors' Valuation	282,192	274,372	31,281	31,281
	At Directors Valuation	286,136	293,508	95,000	95,000
		568,328	567,880	126,281	126,281
	Licence Rights — at Directors' Valuation	221	221	_	_
	Machinery, Equipment, Furniture,				
	Fixtures and Motor Vehicles — at cost	38,101	28,044	392	252
	Less: Depreciation to date		15,896	164	85
		17,355	12,148	228	167
		585,904	580,249	126,509	126,448
	No depreciation or amortisation has been				
	provided in respect of the land and buildings.				
(2)	Interest in Subsidiaries				
	Investments				
	At Cost less amounts written off			275,822	411,393
	At Directors' Valuation			72,000	72,000
				347,822	483,393
	Less: Provision for Losses			153	162
				347,669	483,231
	Less: Amounts written off Capital Reserve			347,009 —	137,553
	Supra House Control of Supra House Control of Control o		• • • • • • • • •		
	A -b			347,669	345,678
	Advances			252,121	176,518
				599,790	522,196
	Less: Amounts due to Subsidiaries			50,670	12,631
				549,120	509,565
(3)	Interest in Associated Companies				
	Investments — at cost less provision	20,826	19,791 ————	18,916	18,916
	Advances	24 167	21.012	20.720	20.552
	Less: Amounts due to Associated Companies	34,167 830	31,012 1,769	32,736	30,553
	Less. Amounts due to Associated Companies				
		33,337	29,243	32,736	30,553
		54,163	49,034	51,652	49,469

		The G	iroup	The Co	mpany
		1975	1974	1975	1974
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(4)	Other Investments				
	Quoted — at cost less amount	8,672	8,720	8,400	8,400
	written off	660	1,460	475	225
	Onquoted — at cost less provision	9,332	10,180	8,875	8,625
		9,332	====	===	====
	Market Value of Quoted Investments				
	as at 30 June 1975	26,570	28,763	16,560	19,080 ======
(5)	Properties for Sale				
	Under Construction				
	Land and Buildings — at cost	68,050	39,553	1,613	1,613
	Building costs to date	68,759	37,304	1,971	368
	Cost of Unsold Flats	5,767 ———	13,069		
		142,576	89,926	3,584	1,981
(0)	Latina Mandrina				
(6)	Joint Venture Investment — at cost	4,550	4,550	4,550	4,550
	Advances	25	25	25	25
		4,575	4,575	4,575	4,575
					======
(7)					
	Loans	3,431	14,461	1,854	12,750
	Secured	5,170	19,255	3,961	16,545
	Onsecui ed	<del></del>			29,295
		8,601 ———	33,716 ———	5,815 ———	
	Stock — at cost or net realizable	20.160	17 407		
	value whichever the lower	20,160	17,497 ————	_	_
	Works in Progress	171,072	130,348		
	Less: Payments Received	168,845	115,231		
	•	2,227	15,117	_	_
	Debtore Current Accounts	_ <del></del> _			
	Debtors, Current Accounts, Prepayments and Deposits				
	less provision	50,505	88,371	4,706	17,203
	Bank Balances, Deposits at Call				
	and Cash	8,078	1,459	1,295	358
		89,571	156,160	11,816	46,856

		The Group		The Company	
		1975	1974	1975	1974
(8)	Current Liabilities	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(0)	Creditors, Accrued Charges and Sundry Provisions	77.020	OE 400	00.000	4.007
	Deposits received on sale of property	77,030 38,901	35,488	26,086	4,667
	Outstanding instalments on purchase	30,901	44,461	1,954	_
	of land repayable within one year	26,200	26,200	_	_
	Corporation Profits Tax	22,682	25,530	2,069	3,950
	Bills Payable	10,199	6,316	_	-
	Bank Loans and Overdrafts (Partly secured)	5,712	12,321	_	168
	Proposed Final Dividend	26,927	47,122	26,927	47,122
		207,651	197,438	57,036	55,907
<b>(0)</b>		===	===	===	=====
(9)	Long Term Liabilities				
	Mortgage Loan	5,094	1,719	1,094	1,719
	Outstanding instalments on purchase of land Hire Purchase Instalments	_	26,200	_	_
	Outstanding	935	_	_	_
		6.000	07.010	1.004	1.710
		6,029	27,919	1,094	1,719
(10)	Share Capital		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	Authorised 750,000,000 Shares of HK\$1 each			750,000	750,000
	Issued and Fully Paid 673,162,800 Shares of HK\$1 each			673,163	673,163
(11)	Net Trading Profit before Taxation				
` ' ' ' '	after crediting and charging				
	the income and expenses detailed below:				
	Income				
	Dividend Received	2,965	2,310		
	Gain on Realization of Investment	32	_		
		2.007	2.210		
		2,997 	2,310		
	Expenses				
	Directors' Emoluments				
	(The Group — \$563,				
	The Company — \$130)	563	130		
	Audit Fees	176	171		
	Interest	2,614 3,074	1,359		
	Provision for Losses on	3,074	2,018		
	Unfinalized Contract	85	1,200		
	Loss on Sales of Fixed Assets	7	(1,600)		
	Amounts written off:	•	, , , , , , , ,		
	Investments	48	164		
	Preliminary Expenses	_	389		
		6,567	3,831		
		====	====		



	The Group		
	1975	1974	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
<b>Taxation</b>			
Provision for Corporation Profits Tax	. 8,659	14,064	
Less: Extraordinary Credit for Taxation		_	
	4,598	14,064	

Corporation Profits Tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% on the assessable profits of the respective companies.

Under the Inland Revenue (Amendment) Ordinance 1975 profits tax assessments are based on profits of the current year instead of those of the preceding year. The charge for taxation in the attached Profit and Loss Account is based on the 1975 profits and represents the estimated liability for 1975/76.

Special provisions apply to the year of change, 1974/75, in that the higher of the profits of the years ending 1973 and 1974 whichever is the case in respect of each group company will be used as the basis period. A proportion of the provision calculated on the aforementioned basis is no longer required and has been written back as an extraordinary credit to Profit and Loss Account.

#### (13) Dividends

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Interim Dividend of 3 cents per share		
	47,122	80,780

#### (14) Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

A Subsidiary entered into an agreement with Tung Wah Group of Hospitals to jointly develop Marine Lots 303 and 304 owned by the Subsidiary and Marine Lot 351 owned by Tung Wah Group of Hospitals by the erection of a multi-storeyed building thereon.

Commitments under contracts for capital expenditure not included in these Accounts amounted to approximately HK\$15,605,260.

A Subsidiary has issued a debenture for HK\$17,000,000 in favour of a banker over the assets of the Subsidiary with a specific charge over Lot 132 in Junk Bay.

The Company had a contingent liability at 30 June 1975 representing uncalled capital amounting to HK \$1,800,000 in respect of its investment in a private company.

#### STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 125 AND 127 OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE

Profits of Subsidiaries have been included in the Company's Profit and Loss Account only to the extent of dividends declared by seventeen of twenty Subsidiaries in respect of the year ended 30 June 1975 which made profits for the year. Losses sustained by six Subsidiaries have been carried forward in the books of those Subsidiaries and full provision therefor has been made in the books of the Company. Two Subsidiaries have not yet commenced operation and full provision for pre-commencement expenses has been made in the books of the Company.

No Directors' Fees have been paid or are payable to the Directors of the Company by the Subsidiaries.

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 30 June 1975 and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the Balance Sheet on page 8 together with the notes on pages 11–14 is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 30 June 1975 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 Consolidated Balance Sheet of New World Development Company Limited and its Subsidiaries on page 9 with the audited Accounts of those Companies, one of which has not been audited by us, for the year ended 30 June 1975. In our opinion, the Consolidated Balance Sheet together with the notes on pages 11—14 has been properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs as at 30 June 1975 of New World Development Company Limited and its Subsidiaries so far as concerns Members of New World Development Company Limited.

Lowe, Bingham & Matthews Chartered Accountants Certified Public Accountants

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

Hong Kong, 11 November 1975.

## Subsidiaries and Associated Companies



Subsidiaries	Equity Holding %
Fook Hong Enterprises Company Lim	
Fook Ying Enterprises Company Limit	ed 100
Hang King Enterprises Company Limit	ed 100
Hip Hing Construction Company Limit	ted 52
Ho Shing Investment Company Limited	d 100
Hong Kong Island Development Limite	ed 100
International Agencies Limited	100
Kim Tak Company Limited	
Kin Kiu Enterprises Limited	
King Lee Investment Company Limited	1
Ko Wan Company Limited	
Kowloon Town Development Company	/ Limited 100
Lung Kee Investment Company Limite	d 100
Matsuya Hotel & Tourism Company Li	mited 65
New World Finance Company Limited	
New World Navigation Company Limit	ed 100
New World Nominee Limited	
Nine Dragons Investment Limited	100
Quality Imports Limited	100
Queenstown Investment Company Lim	ited 100
Shun Fung Ironworks Limited	51
Sun Sun Investment Company Limited	100
Tai Yieh Construction & Engineering Co	mpany Limited 52
Vibro (Holdings) Limited	
Young's Engineering Company Limited	
Yue Wah Enterprises Company Limited	l 100
Subsidiaries in the course of Voluntary	
Fook Shun Enterprises Company Limit	ed 100
Good Hope Investment Company Limit	100

Associated Companies	<b>Equity</b>	Holding	%
Chuen King Enterprises Limited			50
Kam Ying Investment Company Limite	d		50
Kiu Lok Company Limited			50
(iu Wai Company Limited			50
(wok Lee Company Limited			25
Newman Investment Company Limited			20
Jniverse Investment Company Limited			50

## **Property Portfolio**

KOW	LOON Floor Area/Sq. ft.	HON	IG KONG Floor Area/Sq. ft.
No.	Location	No.	Location
1.	128-132 Yee Kuk Street	1.	Pokfulam Road/Victoria Road — Baguio Villa2,398,520
2.	244-248 Tai Po Road	2.	100 Third Street, Saiyingpun 100,000
3.	37-39 Shanghai Street	3.	39A-F Conduit Road — Fairmont Gardens 315,500
4.	612-618 Nathan Road — Good Hope Building 54,847	4.	90-96 Shek Pai Wan Road
5.	47-51 Shantung Street	5.	89-93 Bonham Strand East/117 Wing Lok Street . 30,800
6.	328-342A Nathan Road — Kim Tak Building 104,395	6.	126-127 Connaught Road Central &
7.	Dundas Street/Kwong Wah Street		251-253 Des Voeux Road Central
8.	67E, F, G Waterloo Road	7.	74 Queen's Road Central – Queen's Building 39,970
9.	79A Waterloo Road/124 Argyle Street	7. 8.	38-48 Queen's Road Central — Manning House 109,750
10.	Salisbury Road — New World Centre 2,700,000	9.	1 Hennessy Road — Asian House
11.	NKIL 5433 — Junction of Broadcast Drive and	10.	213 Queen's Road East/2-4 Tik Lung Lane 27,900
	Fessenden Road	11.	113, 117 Wan Chai Road
12.	NKIL 5434 — Fessenden Road 47,700	12.	Gloucester Road/2-4 Percival Street —
13.	NKIL 5435 — Fessenden Road	12.	Harbour View Mansion
14.	NKIL 5436 — Junction of Broadcast Drive and	13.	94-112 Shaukiwan Main Street East
• • •	Marconi Road 62,370	14.	161-167 Shaukiwan Main Street East
15.	NKIL 5437 – Marconi Road	15.	Wan Tsui Road, Chai Wan — Chai Wan Theatre 137,400
16.	Bulkley Street, Hung Hom — Lux Theatre 24,197	16.	·
17.	Yuk Wah Street, Tze Wan San —	10.	71-85B Hennessy Road/72-86B Lockhart Road 179,250
	Manning Theatre		
18.	Tung Ming Street, Kwun Tong –		
	Kwun Tong Theatre		
19.	NKIL 5516 – Kung Lok Road, Kwun Tong 102,600		
20.	NKIL 5514 — Kung Lok Road, Kwun Tong 109,800		
21.	68-80 Canton Road		
22	86-98 Canton Road		