



Deson Development International Holdings Limited

迪臣發展國際集團有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code: 262)

ANNUAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

The board of directors (the "Board") of Deson Development International Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the year ended 31 March 2006, together with the comparative figures for the year ended 31 March 2005 as follows:

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	Note	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000 (Restated)
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
REVENUE	3	617,414	570,827
Cost of sales		(509,177)	(515,748)
Gross profit		108,237	55,079
Other income and gains	3	13,201	5,830
Administrative expenses		(105,106)	(116,316)
Gain on disposal of long term investments		–	3,181
Impairment for goodwill		(4,000)	(10,470)
Finance costs	4	(2,369)	(2,784)
Share of profits and losses of:			
A jointly-controlled entity		55	16
Associates		101	184
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX		10,119	(65,280)
Tax	5	(1,656)	(1,727)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		8,463	(67,007)
DISCONTINUED OPERATION			
Profit for the year from a discontinued operation	6	–	120,054
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		8,463	53,047
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		10,181	40,242
Minority interests		(1,718)	12,805
		8,463	53,047
EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY			
Basic	7		
– For profit for the year		2.04 cents	8.07 cents
– For profit/(loss) from continuing operations		2.04 cents	(16.01) cents
Diluted			
– For profit for the year		2.04 cents	7.98 cents
– For profit/(loss) from continuing operations		2.04 cents	(15.82) cents

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET 31 March 2006

	Note	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000 (Restated)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		63,151	31,684
Prepaid land lease payments		13,262	13,512
Goodwill		–	–
Interest in a jointly-controlled entity		11,691	6,604
Interests in associates		7,403	6,220
Available-for-sale equity investment/long term investment		16,174	6,153
Long term receivable and deposits		30,200	46,355
Deferred tax assets		413	382
Total non-current assets		142,294	110,910
CURRENT ASSETS			
Amounts due from associates		19,166	8,690
Amounts due from minority shareholders		7	355
Properties held for sale		228,446	229,317
Gross amount due from contract customers		23,149	20,581
Inventories		8,674	5,275
Accounts receivable	8	60,083	106,321
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		52,390	43,694
Cash and cash equivalents		47,167	60,551
Pledged time deposits		68,300	57,780
Total current assets		507,382	532,564
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Gross amount due to contract customers		32,853	44,582
Accounts payable	9	61,682	79,869
Other payables and accruals		93,313	86,914
Amounts due to associates		443	443
Amounts due to minority shareholders		3,984	7,005
Tax payable		4,980	6,081
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings		44,662	82,104
Total current liabilities		241,917	306,998
NET CURRENT ASSETS		265,465	225,566
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		407,759	336,476
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings		28,800	–
Deferred tax liabilities		2,577	671
Total non-current liabilities		31,377	671
Net assets		376,382	335,805
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Issued capital		49,668	51,675
Reserves		324,439	282,124
Minority interests		374,107	333,799
		2,275	2,006
Total equity		376,382	335,805

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1.1 IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

In the current year, the Group has adopted a number of new Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as "new HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants that are relevant to its operations and effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2005. The application of the new HKFRSs has resulted in a change in the presentation of the income statement, balance sheet and the statement of changes in equity. In particular:

HKAS 1 has affected the presentation of minority interests on the face of the consolidated balance sheet, consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of changes in equity and other disclosures. In addition, in prior periods, the Group's share of tax attributable to associates was presented as a component of the Group's total tax charge in the consolidated income statement. Upon the adoption of HKAS 1, the Group's share of the post-acquisition results of associates is presented net of the Group's share of tax attributable to associates. The changes in presentation have been adopted retrospectively.

The adoption of the new HKFRSs has resulted in changes to the Group's accounting policies in the following areas that have an effect on how the results for the current and/or prior accounting years are prepared and presented:

(a) HKAS 17-Leases and HK-Int 4-Leases-Determination of the Length of Lease Term in respect of Hong Kong Land Leases

In prior years, leasehold land and buildings held for own use were stated at valuation less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

Upon the adoption of HKAS 17, the Group's leasehold interest in land and buildings is separated into leasehold land and leasehold buildings. The Group's leasehold land is classified as an operating lease, because the title of the land is not expected to pass to the Group by the end of the lease term, and is reclassified from property, plant and equipment to prepaid land lease payments, while leasehold buildings continue to be classified as part of property, plant and equipment. Prepaid land lease payments under operating leases are initially stated at cost and subsequently amortised on the straight-line basis over the lease term.

The effects of the above changes are summarised in note 1.2 of this announcement.

The comparative amounts for the year ended 31 March 2005 in the consolidated balance sheet have been restated to reflect the reclassification of the leasehold land.

(b) HKAS 32 and HKAS 39 – Financial Instruments

Equity securities

In prior years, the Group classified its investments in equity securities as long term investments, which were held for non-trading purposes and were stated at cost less any impairment losses. Upon the adoption of HKAS 39, these securities held by the Group at 1 April 2005 were designated as available-for-sale investment under the transitional provisions of HKAS 39 and accordingly, are stated at fair value with gains or losses being recognised as a separate component of equity until subsequent derecognition or impairment.

In accordance with the transitional provisions of HKAS 39, the opening balance of investment revaluation reserve has been restated to reflect this change prospectively.

The effects of the above changes are summarised in note 1.2 of this announcement.

(c) HKFRS 3 – Business Combinations and HKAS 36 – Impairment of Assets

In prior years, goodwill and negative goodwill arising on acquisitions prior to 1 January 2001 were eliminated against the consolidated capital reserve in the year of acquisition and were not recognised in the income statement until disposal or impairment of the acquired businesses.

Goodwill arising on acquisitions on or after 1 January 2001 was capitalised and amortised on the straight-line basis over its estimated useful life and was subject to impairment testing when there was any indication of impairment.

The adoption of HKFRS 3 and HKAS 36 has resulted in the Group ceasing annual goodwill amortisation and commencing testing for impairment at the cash-generating unit level annually (or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired).

Any excess of the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquirees' identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of the acquisition of subsidiaries (previously referred to as negative goodwill), after reassessment, is recognised immediately in the income statement.

The transitional provisions of HKFRS 3 have required the Group to eliminate at 1 April 2005 the carrying amounts of accumulated amortisation with a corresponding adjustment to the cost of goodwill and to derecognise at 1 April 2005 the carrying amounts of negative goodwill that remained in the consolidated capital reserve against retained profits. Goodwill previously eliminated against the consolidated capital reserve remains eliminated against the consolidated capital reserve and is not recognised in the income statement when all or part of the business to which the goodwill relates is disposed of or when a cash-generating unit to which the goodwill relates becomes impaired.

The effects of the above changes are summarised in note 1.2 of this announcement. In accordance with the transitional provisions of HKFRS 3, comparative amounts have not been restated.

(d) HKFRS 2 – Share-based Payment

In prior years, no recognition and measurement of share-based payment transactions in which employees (including directors) were granted share options over shares in the Company were required until such options were exercised by employees, at which time the share capital and share premium were credited with the proceeds received.

Upon the adoption of HKFRS 2, when employees (including directors) render services as consideration for equity instruments ("equity-settled transactions"), the cost of the equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which the instruments are granted.

The main impact of HKFRS 2 on the Group is the recognition of the cost of these transactions and a corresponding entry to equity for employee share options.

The Group has adopted the transitional provisions of HKFRS 2 under which the new measurement policies have not been applied to (i) options granted to employees on or before 7 November 2002; and (ii) options granted to employees after 7 November 2002 but which had vested before 1 April 2005.

As the Group did not have any employee share options which were granted during the period from 7 November 2002 to 31 March 2005 that had not yet vested as at 1 April 2005, the adoption of HKFRS 2 has had no impact on the retained profits as at 31 March 2004 and 2005. The Group has recognised the cost of options which were granted during the year in the current year's income statement in accordance with the revised accounting policy.

The effects of adopting HKFRS 2 are summarised in note 1.2 of this announcement.

(e) HKFRS 5 – Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations

The Group has applied HKFRS 5 prospectively in accordance with the transitional provisions of HKFRS 5, which has resulted in a change in accounting policy on the recognition of a discontinued operation. Under the previous Statement of Standard Accounting Practice ("SSAP") 33 "Discontinuing Operations", the Group would recognise a discontinued operation at the earlier of:

- the date the Group entered into a binding sale agreement; and
- the date the board of directors had approved and announced a formal disposal plan.

HKFRS 5 requires a component of the Group to be classified as discontinued when the criteria to be classified as held for sale have been met or when that component of the Group has been disposed of. An item is classified as held for sale if its carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. Such a component represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations, is part of a single co-ordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale. The principal impact of this change in accounting policy is that a discontinued operation is recognised by the Group at a later point than it would be under SSAP 33 due to the stricter criteria in HKFRS 5, and that the income statement for the year ended 31 March 2005 attributable to the discontinued operation have been reclassified to the "profit for the year from a discontinued operation" on the face of the consolidated income statement of the Group, details of which are set out in note 6 of this announcement.

The adoption of HKFRS 5 has no other impact on the financial statements of the Group.

1.2 SUMMARY OF THE IMPACT OF CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Effect on the consolidated balance sheet

At 1 April 2005	Effect of adopting				Total HK\$'000
	HKAS 17*	HKASs 32* and 39* Change in classification and measurement of equity investments HK\$'000	HKFRS 3*	Derecognition of negative goodwill HK\$'000	
Effect of new policies Increase/(decrease)	Prepaid land lease payments HK\$'000	–	–	–	–
Assets					
Property, plant and equipment	(14,285)	–	–	–	(14,285)
Prepaid land lease payments	13,762	–	–	–	13,762
Available-for-sale equity investment	–	12,013	–	–	12,013
Long term investment	–	(6,153)	–	–	(6,153)
Liabilities/equity					
Deferred tax liabilities	(259)	–	–	–	(259)
Property revaluation reserve	(3,283)	–	–	–	(3,283)
Investment revaluation reserve	–	5,860	–	–	5,860
Capital reserve	–	–	(13,380)	–	(13,380)
Retained profits	3,019	–	13,380	–	16,399
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Adjustments/presentation taken effect retrospectively

* Adjustments taken effect prospectively from 1 April 2005

At 31 March 2006	Effect of adopting				Total HK\$'000
	HKAS 17	HKASs 32 and 39 Change in classification and measurement of equity investments HK\$'000	HKFRS 2	HKFRS 3	
Effect of new policies Increase/(decrease)	Prepaid land lease payments HK\$'000	–	–	–	–
Assets					
Property, plant and equipment	(13,982)	–	–	–	(13,982)
Prepaid land lease payments	13,512	–	–	–	13,512
Interests in associates	–	1,455	–	–	1,455
Available-for-sale equity investment	–	16,174	–	–	16,174
Long term investment	–	(6,153)	–	–	(6,153)
Liabilities/equity					
Deferred tax liabilities	(259)	–	–	–	(259)
Share option reserve	–	–	799	–	799
Capital reserve	–	–	–	(13,380)	(13,380)
Property revaluation reserve	(3,283)	–	–	–	(3,283)
Investment revaluation reserve	–	11,476	–	–	11,476
Retained profits	3,072	–	(799)	13,380	15,653
					11,006

