

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1 General Information

Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 3 August 2007 as a company with limited liability. The address of its registered office is Floor 4, Willow House, Cricket Square, P.O. Box 2804, Grand Cayman KY1-1112, Cayman Islands.

The Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") are principally engaged in mobile telecommunications business in Hong Kong and Macau and fixed-line telecommunications business in Hong Kong.

The shares of the Company are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") and whose American Depositary Shares, each representing ownership of 15 shares, are eligible for trading in the United States of America only in the over-the-counter market.

These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), unless otherwise stated. These financial statements were approved for issuance by the Board of Directors on 16 February 2015.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

(a) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 4.

As at 31 December 2014, the current liabilities of the Group exceeded its current assets by approximately HK\$1,581 million. Included in the current liabilities were non-refundable customer prepayments of HK\$805 million which will gradually reduce over the contract terms of relevant subscriptions through delivery of services. Excluding the non-refundable customer prepayments, the net current liabilities of the Group would have been approximately HK\$776 million. Management of the Group anticipates the net cash inflows from its operations, together with the ability to draw down from available banking facility, would be sufficient to enable the Group to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due. Accordingly, these consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(b) New/revised standards and amendments to existing standards adopted by the Group

During the year, the Group has adopted the following new/revised standards and amendments to existing standards which are relevant to the Group's operations and are effective for accounting periods beginning on 1 January 2014:

IAS 32 (Amendment)	Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
IAS 36 (Amendment)	Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets
IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27 (Amendments)	Investment Entities

The adoption of these new/revised standards and amendments to existing standards does not have an impact on the accounting policies of the Group.

(c) New/revised standards and amendments to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group

At the date of approval of these financial statements, the following new/revised standards and amendments to existing standards have been issued but are not yet effective for the year ended 31 December 2014:

IFRSs (Amendments) ⁽ⁱ⁾	Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle
IFRSs (Amendments) ⁽ⁱ⁾	Annual Improvements 2011-2013 Cycle
IFRSs (Amendments) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle
IAS 1 (Amendment) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Disclosure Initiative
IAS 16 and IAS 38 (Amendments) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation
IAS 16 and IAS 41 (Amendments) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Agriculture: Bearer Plants
IAS 19 (Amendment) ⁽ⁱ⁾	Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions
IAS 27 (Amendment) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements
IFRS 9 (2014) ^(iv)	Financial Instruments
IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 28 (Amendments) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception
IFRS 10 and IAS 28 (Amendments) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate and Joint Venture
IFRS 11 (Amendment) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations
IFRS 14 ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Regulatory Deferral Accounts
IFRS 15 ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	Revenue from Contracts with Customers

⁽ⁱ⁾ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014

⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016

⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017

^(iv) Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

The impact of adoption of these new/revised standards and amendments to existing standards in future periods is not currently known or cannot be reasonably estimated.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(d) Subsidiaries

(i) Consolidation

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. For each business combination, the Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Goodwill is initially measured as the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the fair value of non-controlling interest over the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed (Note 2(j)). If this consideration is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

Inter-company transactions, balances, income and expenses on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Profits and losses resulting from inter-company transactions that are recognised in assets are also eliminated. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

(ii) Company's financial statements

In the Company's statement of financial position, investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment. Cost is adjusted to reflect changes in consideration arising from contingent consideration arrangements. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(e) Non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests at the end of the reporting period, being the portion of the net assets of subsidiaries attributable to equity interests that are not owned by the Company, whether directly or indirectly through subsidiaries, are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position separately from equity attributable to the shareholders of the Company. Non-controlling interests in the results of the Group are presented on the face of the consolidated income statement as an allocation of the total profit or loss for the year between non-controlling interests and the shareholders of the Company.

(f) Joint ventures

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement.

The results and assets and liabilities of joint ventures are accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting.

When the Group's share of losses of a joint venture equals or exceeds its interest in the joint venture, the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. After the Group's interest is reduced to zero, additional losses are provided for, and a liability is recognised, only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the joint venture.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the joint ventures. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of the joint ventures have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

(g) Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the board of directors that makes strategic decisions.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(h) Foreign currency translation

(i) *Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in HK\$, which is the Company's functional currency and the Group's presentation currency.

(ii) *Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

(iii) *Group companies*

The results and financial position of all the group entities (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that statement of financial position;
- income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing at the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the rates at the dates of the transactions); and
- all resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income (cumulative translation adjustments).

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate. Exchange differences arising are recognised in other comprehensive income.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(i) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The cost of an asset comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use. Property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis, at rates sufficient to write off their costs over their estimated useful lives.

Buildings	50 years or over the unexpired period of the lease, whichever is the shorter
Telecommunications infrastructure and network equipment	2-35 years
Motor vehicles	4 years
Office furniture and equipment and computer equipment	5-7 years
Leasehold improvements	Over the unexpired period of the lease or at annual rate of 15%, whichever is the shorter

Subsequent costs on property, plant and equipment are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the consolidated income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Construction in progress is stated at cost, which includes borrowing costs incurred to finance the construction, and is proportionally attributed to the qualifying assets.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if applicable, at the end of each reporting period. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (Note 2(l)).

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within "Other operating expenses" in the consolidated income statement.

(j) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition.

Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position as a separate asset. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units ("CGUs") for the purpose of impairment testing. The Group allocates goodwill to each of its operating segments.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(k) Telecommunications licences

Telecommunications licences represent the upfront payments made for acquiring telecommunications spectrum licences plus the capitalised present value of fixed periodic payments to be made in subsequent years, together with the interest accrued prior to the date the related spectrum is ready for its intended use. Telecommunications licences are amortised on a straight-line basis from the date the related spectrum is ready for its intended use over the remaining expected licence periods and are stated net of accumulated amortisation.

(l) Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested at least annually for impairment and are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (i.e. CGUs). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

(m) Financial assets

The Group classifies its financial assets as loans and receivables. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets are acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

(i) *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 with no intention of trading. They are included in current assets, except for the amounts that are settled or expected to be settled more than 12 months after the end of the reporting period which are classified as non-current assets.

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the Group commits to purchasing or selling the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(m) Financial assets (continued)

(ii) Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses at each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. Financial assets are impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the financial assets have been impacted. For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of the impairment is the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of a provision account. A provision for doubtful debts of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivable. The amount of provision is determined based on historical data of payment statistics for aged receivable balances. When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the provision account for trade receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the consolidated income statement. Changes in the carrying amount of the provision account are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

(n) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents represent cash in hand and at banks and all demand deposits placed with banks with original maturities of three months or less from the date of placement or acquisition.

(o) Inventories

Inventories consist of handsets and phone accessories and are valued using the weighted average cost method. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is determined on the basis of anticipated sales proceeds less estimated selling expenses.

(p) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for doubtful debts (Note 2(m)(ii)).

(q) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(r) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the consolidated income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method except for borrowing costs capitalised for qualifying assets (Notes 2(i) and 2(k)).

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

(s) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date. The discount rate used to determine the present value reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

(t) Taxation and deferred taxation

Taxation is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period in the countries where the Company and its subsidiaries operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred taxation is recognised, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. Deferred tax liabilities are provided in full on all taxable temporary differences while deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences (including tax losses) can be utilised.

Deferred taxation is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and joint ventures, except for deferred tax liabilities where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(t) Taxation and deferred taxation (continued)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

(u) Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

(v) Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group. It can also be a present obligation arising from past events that is not recognised because it is not probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required or the amount of the obligation cannot be measured reliably.

A contingent liability is not recognised but is disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements unless the probability of outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. When a change in the probability of an outflow occurs so that the outflow is probable, it will then be recognised as a provision.

(w) Employee benefits

(i) Pension plans

Pension plans are classified into defined benefit and defined contribution plans.

(a) Defined benefit plans

The liability recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position in respect of defined benefit pension plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period less the fair value of plan assets. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related pension obligations.

The current service cost of the defined benefit plan, recognised in the consolidated income statement in pension costs, except where included in the cost of an asset, reflects the increase in the defined benefit obligation results from employee service in the current year, benefit changes, curtailments and settlements.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(w) Employee benefits (Continued)

(i) Pension plans (Continued)

(a) Defined benefit plans (Continued)

Remeasurements arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognised in full in the year in which they occur in other comprehensive income.

Past-service costs are recognised immediately in the consolidated income statement.

The net interest cost is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net balance of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets. This cost is included in the pension costs in the consolidated income statement.

(b) Defined contribution plans

The Group's contributions to defined contribution plans are charged to the consolidated income statement in the year incurred and are reduced by contributions forfeited by those employees who leave the scheme prior to vesting fully in the contributions. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid.

(ii) Share-based payments

The Group operates an equity-settled, share-based compensation plan. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the options is recognised as an expense. The total amount to be expensed over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted, excluding the impact of any non-market vesting conditions (for example, profitability and sales growth targets).

The proceeds received net of any directly attributable transaction costs are credited to share capital (nominal value) and share premium when the options are exercised.

(iii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognised when, and only when, the Group demonstrably committed itself to terminating employment or to providing benefits as a result of voluntary redundancy by having a detailed formal plan which is without realistic possibility of withdrawal.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(x) Revenue recognition

The Group recognises revenue on the following bases:

- (i) Sales of services are recognised in the accounting period in which the services are rendered.
- (ii) Sales of hardware are recognised upon delivery to customers.
- (iii) For bundled transactions under contract comprising provision of mobile telecommunications services and sale of a handset device, the amount of revenue recognised upon the sale of the handset device is accrued as determined by considering the estimated fair values of each of the services element and handset device element of the contract.
- (iv) Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis, taking into account the principal amounts outstanding and the interest rates applicable.

(y) Leases

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

3 Financial Risk Management

(a) Financial risk factors

The Group is exposed to market risk (from changes in interest rates and currency exchange rates), credit risk and liquidity risk. Interest rate risk exists with respect to the Group's financial assets and liabilities bearing interest at floating rates. Interest rate risk also exists with respect to the fair value of fixed rate financial assets and liabilities. Exchange rate risk exists with respect to the Group's financial assets and liabilities denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency. No instruments are held by the Group for speculative purposes.

(i) Foreign currency exposure

The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with the surplus funds placed with banks as deposits, trade receivables and trade payables denominated in United States dollars ("US\$"), Euro ("EURO") and British pounds ("GBP"). Foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions or recognised assets or liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency.

The table below summarises the foreign exchange exposure on the net monetary position of the above assets and liabilities, expressed in the Group's presentation currency of HK\$.

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
US\$	296	224
EURO	76	57
GBP	6	(8)
Total net exposure: net assets	378	273

As at 31 December, a 10% strengthening/weakening of the currencies of the above assets and liabilities against HK\$ would have increased/decreased post-tax profit for the year by the amounts as shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
US\$	25	19
EURO	6	5
GBP	-	(1)
	31	23

There is no foreign currency transaction risk that would affect equity directly. The 10% movement represents management's assessment of a reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates over the period until the next annual reporting period.

3 Financial Risk Management (continued)

(a) Financial risk factors (continued)

(ii) Interest rate exposure

The Group's main interest risk exposures relate to its borrowings, investments of surplus funds placed with banks as deposits and loans to joint ventures. The Group manages its interest rate exposure of borrowings with a focus on reducing the overall cost of debt and interest rate exposure of investments of surplus funds by placing such balances with various maturities and interest rate terms.

As at 31 December, the carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and liabilities where their cash flows are subject to interest rate exposure are as follows:

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Borrowings at floating rates (Note 23)	(3,952)	(4,571)
Cash at banks and short-term bank deposits	282	116
Loans to joint ventures (Note 18)	529	742
	(3,141)	(3,713)

The interest rate profile of the Group's borrowings is disclosed in Note 23. The cash deposits placed with banks generate interest at the prevailing market interest rates.

As at 31 December, if interest rates had been 100 basis points higher, with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit for 2014 and 2013 would have decreased by approximately HK\$26 million and HK\$31 million, respectively, mainly as a result of higher interest expenses on floating rate borrowings, interest income from cash at banks and bank deposits and interest bearing balances with jointly ventures; there would have no direct impact on equity as the Group did not have financial instruments qualified for hedge accounting whereby all movement of interest expense and income as a result of interest rates changes would be charged to the consolidated income statement.

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined assuming that the change in interest rates had occurred at the end of the reporting date and had been applied to the exposure to interest rate risk for the above financial assets and liabilities in existence at that date. The 100 basis point movement represents management's assessment of a reasonably possible change in interest rates over the period until the next annual reporting period.

3 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(a) Financial risk factors (Continued)

(iii) Credit risk

Credit risk is managed on a group basis. The Group's credit risk arises from counterparty and investment risks in respect of the surplus funds as well as credit exposures to trade and other receivables and loans to joint ventures. Management has policies in place and exposures to these credit risks are monitored on an ongoing basis.

For counterparty and investment risks in respect of the surplus fund, the Group manages these risks in a prudent manner, usually in the form of deposits with banks or financial institutions. The Group controls its credit risk to non-performance by its counterparties through monitoring their equity share price movements, credit ratings and setting approved counterparty credit limits that are regularly reviewed.

The credit period granted by the Group to customers generally ranges from 14 to 45 days, or a longer period for corporate or carrier customers based on the individual commercial terms. The utilisation of credit limits is regularly monitored. Debtors who have overdue accounts are requested to settle all outstanding balances before any further credit is granted. There is no concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivables as the Group has a large number of customers. The Group does not have significant exposure to any individual debtor.

The Group considers its maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of financial assets as follows:

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Cash at banks and short-term bank deposits (Note 19)	359	209
Trade and other receivables (Note 20)	1,721	1,744
Loans to joint ventures (Note 18)	529	742
	2,609	2,695

3 Financial Risk Management (continued)

(a) Financial risk factors (continued)

(iv) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management, including maintaining sufficient cash, the availability of funding from an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions, is adopted. Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying businesses, the Group maintains flexibility in funding by maintaining availability under committed credit lines and sufficient cash for operating and investing activities.

The following table details the contractual maturities at the reporting date of the Group's financial liabilities, which are based on contractual undiscounted cash flows and the earliest date the Group can be required to pay.

	Carrying amount	Contractual liabilities	Non-contractual liabilities	Contractual undiscounted cash flow	Within 1 year	After 1 year but within 2 years	After 2 years but within 5 years	After 5 years
	HK\$ millions	HK\$ millions	HK\$ millions	HK\$ millions	HK\$ millions	HK\$ millions	HK\$ millions	HK\$ millions
At 31 December 2014								
Borrowings (Note 23)	3,952	3,952	-	4,000	-	-	4,000	-
Trade payables (Note 22)	714	714	-	714	714	-	-	-
Other payables, accruals and deferred revenue (Note 22)	3,060	744	2,316	744	744	-	-	-
Licence fees liabilities (Notes 22 and 24)	577	577	-	672	199	209	173	91
	8,303	5,987	2,316	6,130	1,657	209	4,173	91
At 31 December 2013								
Borrowings (Note 23)	4,571	4,571	-	4,600	-	4,600	-	-
Trade payables (Note 22)	654	654	-	654	654	-	-	-
Other payables, accruals and deferred revenue (Note 22)	3,154	763	2,391	763	763	-	-	-
Licence fees liabilities (Notes 22 and 24)	711	711	-	861	189	199	324	149
	9,090	6,699	2,391	6,878	1,606	4,799	324	149

3 Financial Risk Management (continued)

(b) Capital risk management

The Group's primary objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, by pricing products and services commensurately with the level of risk.

The Group defines capital as total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company, comprising issued share capital and reserves, as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position. The Group actively and regularly reviews and manages its capital structure to ensure capital and shareholder returns, taking into consideration the future capital requirements of the Group and capital efficiency, projected operating cash flows and projected capital expenditures.

(c) Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, and trade and other receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to short maturity. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Group for similar financial instruments.

4 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

(a) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

Significant estimates and assumptions concerning the future may be required in selecting and applying accounting methods and policies in these financial statements. The Group bases its estimates and assumptions on historical experience and various other assumptions that it believes are reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates or assumptions. The following is a review of the more significant estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of these financial statements.

(i) *Estimated useful life for telecommunications infrastructure and network equipment*

The Group has substantial investments in mobile and fixed-line telecommunications infrastructure and network equipment. As at 31 December 2014, the carrying amount of the mobile and fixed-line telecommunications infrastructure and network equipment is approximately HK\$9,243 million (2013: HK\$9,160 million). Changes in technology or changes in the intended use of these assets may cause the estimated period of use or value of these assets to change.

4 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements (Continued)

(a) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions (Continued)

(ii) Income taxes

The Group is subject to income taxes in jurisdictions in which the Group operates. Significant judgement is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for anticipated tax based on estimates of whether taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

(iii) Asset impairment

Management judgement is required in the area of asset impairment, including goodwill, particularly in assessing whether: (i) an event has occurred that may affect asset values; (ii) the carrying value of an asset can be supported by the net present value of future cash flows from the asset using estimated cash flow projections; and (iii) the cash flow is discounted using an appropriate rate. Changing the assumptions selected by management to determine the level, if any, of impairment, including the discount rates or the growth rate assumptions in the cash flow projections, could significantly affect the Group's reported financial condition and results of operations. In performing the impairment assessment, the Group has also considered the impact of the current economic environment on the operation of the Group. The results of the impairment test undertaken as at 31 December 2014 indicated that no impairment charge was necessary.

(iv) Allocation of revenue for bundled transactions with customers

The Group has bundled transactions under contracts with customers including sales of both services and hardware (for example handsets). The amount of revenue recognised upon the sale of hardware is determined by considering the estimated fair values of each of the service element and hardware element of the contract. Significant judgement is required in assessing the fair values of both of these elements by considering inter alia, standalone selling price and other observable market data. Changes in the estimated fair values may cause the revenue recognised for sales of services and hardware to change individually but not the total bundled revenue from a specific customer throughout its contract term. The Group periodically re-assesses the fair values of the elements as a result of changes in market conditions.

4 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements (continued)

(b) Critical judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies

Deferred taxation

Management has considered future taxable income and ongoing prudent and feasible tax planning strategies in assessing the recognition criteria for deferred tax assets recorded in relation to cumulative tax loss carried forward. The assumptions regarding future profitability of various subsidiaries require significant judgement, and significant changes in these assumptions from period to period may have a material impact on the Group's reported financial position and results of operations. As at 31 December 2014, the Group has recognised deferred tax assets of approximately HK\$258 million (2013: HK\$369 million).

5 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenues from provision of mobile telecommunications services, sales of telecommunications hardware and provision of fixed-line telecommunications services. An analysis of turnover is as follows:

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Mobile telecommunications services	4,625	5,124
Fixed-line telecommunications services	3,685	3,432
Telecommunications hardware	7,986	4,221
	16,296	12,777

6 Segment Information

The Group is organised into two operating segments: mobile business and fixed-line business. "Others" segment represents corporate support functions. No geographical segment analysis is presented as the majority of the assets and operations of the Group are located in Hong Kong. Management of the Group measures the performance of its segments based on EBITDA/(LBITDA) ^(a) and EBIT/(LBIT) ^(b). The segment information on turnover, EBITDA/(LBITDA), EBIT/(LBIT), total assets and total liabilities agreed to the aggregate information in the consolidated financial statements. As such, no reconciliation between the segment information and the aggregate information in the consolidated financial statements is presented.

	At and for the year ended 31 December 2014				
	Mobile HK\$ millions	Fixed-line HK\$ millions	Others HK\$ millions	Elimination HK\$ millions	Total HK\$ millions
Turnover - service	4,646	4,102	-	(438)	8,310
Turnover - hardware	7,986	-	-	-	7,986
	12,632	4,102	-	(438)	16,296
Operating costs	(11,135)	(2,795)	(125)	438	(13,617)
EBITDA/(LBITDA)	1,497	1,307	(125)	-	2,679
Depreciation and amortisation	(620)	(701)	-	-	(1,321)
EBIT/(LBIT)	877	606	(125)	-	1,358
Total assets before investments in joint ventures	9,531	10,762	16,939	(17,049)	20,183
Investments in joint ventures	515	-	-	-	515
Total assets	10,046	10,762	16,939	(17,049)	20,698
Total liabilities	(11,116)	(6,957)	(4,094)	13,178	(8,989)
Other information: Additions to property, plant and equipment	664	534	-	-	1,198
Additions to telecommunications licences	3	-	-	-	3

6 Segment Information (continued)

	At and for the year ended 31 December 2013				
	Mobile HK\$ millions	Fixed-line HK\$ millions	Others HK\$ millions	Elimination HK\$ millions	Total HK\$ millions
Turnover - service	5,138	3,880	-	(462)	8,556
Turnover - hardware	4,221	-	-	-	4,221
Operating costs	9,359 (7,789)	3,880 (2,646)	- (130)	(462) 462	12,777 (10,103)
EBITDA/(LBITDA)	1,570	1,234	(130)	-	2,674
Depreciation and amortisation	(609)	(726)	-	-	(1,335)
EBIT/(LBIT)	961	508	(130)	-	1,339
Total assets before investments in joint ventures	9,498	10,897	12,929	(13,034)	20,290
Investments in joint ventures	550	165	-	-	715
Total assets	10,048	11,062	12,929	(13,034)	21,005
Total liabilities	(11,666)	(7,073)	(93)	9,163	(9,669)
Other information: Additions to property, plant and equipment	657	623	-	-	1,280
Additions to telecommunications licences	4	-	-	-	4

(a) EBITDA/(LBITDA) is defined as earnings/(losses) before interest income, interest and other finance costs, taxation, depreciation and amortisation and share of results of joint ventures.

(b) EBIT/(LBIT) is defined as earnings/(losses) before interest income, interest and other finance costs, taxation and share of results of joint ventures.

The total revenue from external customers in Hong Kong for the year ended 31 December 2014 amounted to approximately HK\$15,588 million (2013: HK\$12,208 million) and the total revenue from external customers in Macau for the year ended 31 December 2014 amounted to approximately HK\$708 million (2013: HK\$569 million).

The total of non-current assets other than deferred tax assets located in Hong Kong as at 31 December 2014 amounted to approximately HK\$17,602 million (2013: HK\$17,948 million) and the total of these non-current assets located in Macau as at 31 December 2014 amounted to approximately HK\$445 million (2013: HK\$427 million).

7 Staff Costs

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Wages and salaries	800	808
Termination benefits	(5)	14
Pension costs		
- defined benefit plans (Note 30(a))	35	42
- defined contribution plans	12	12
Less: Amounts capitalised as non-current assets	(108)	(93)
	734	783

(a) Directors' and chief executive's emoluments

Directors' emoluments comprise payments to directors from the Group. The emoluments of each of the directors of the Company exclude amounts received from subsidiaries of the Group and paid to the Company, a subsidiary or an intermediate holding company of the Company. The amounts paid to each director and the chief executive for 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	2014					
	Director's fees HK\$ millions	Basic salaries, allowances and benefits- in-kind HK\$ millions	Bonuses HK\$ millions	Provident fund contributions HK\$ millions	Inducement or compensation fees HK\$ millions	Total HK\$ millions
Fok Kin Ning, Canning ⁽ⁱ⁾	0.09	-	-	-	-	0.09
Lui Dennis Pok Man ⁽ⁱ⁾	0.07	-	-	-	-	0.07
Wong King Fai, Peter ⁽ⁱ⁾⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	0.07	3.51	6.40	0.26	-	10.24
Chow Woo Mo Fong, Susan ⁽ⁱ⁾	0.07	-	-	-	-	0.07
Frank John Sixt ⁽ⁱ⁾	0.07	-	-	-	-	0.07
Lai Kai Ming, Dominic	0.07	-	-	-	-	0.07
Cheong Ying Chew, Henry	0.16	-	-	-	-	0.16
Lan Hong Tsung, David	0.16	-	-	-	-	0.16
Wong Yick Ming, Rosanna	0.14	-	-	-	-	0.14
Total	0.90	3.51	6.40	0.26	-	11.07

7 Staff Costs (continued)

(a) Directors' and chief executive's emoluments (continued)

	2013					
	Director's fees HK\$ millions	Basic salaries, allowances and benefits-in-kind HK\$ millions	Bonuses HK\$ millions	Provident fund contributions HK\$ millions	Inducement or compensation fees HK\$ millions	Total HK\$ millions
Fok Kin Ning, Canning ⁽ⁱ⁾	0.09	-	-	-	-	0.09
Lui Dennis Pok Man	0.07	-	-	-	-	0.07
Wong King Fai, Peter ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	0.07	3.49	8.00	0.26	-	11.82
Chow Woo Mo Fong, Susan ⁽ⁱ⁾	0.07	-	-	-	-	0.07
Frank John Sixt ⁽ⁱ⁾	0.07	-	-	-	-	0.07
Lai Kai Ming, Dominic	0.07	-	-	-	-	0.07
Cheong Ying Chew, Henry	0.16	-	-	-	-	0.16
Lan Hong Tsung, David	0.16	-	-	-	-	0.16
Wong Yick Ming, Rosanna	0.14	-	-	-	-	0.14
Total	0.90	3.49	8.00	0.26	-	12.65

(i) Director's fee received by these directors from subsidiaries of the Group during the period they served as directors that have been paid to the Company, a subsidiary or an intermediate holding company of the Company are not included in the amounts above.

(ii) Mr Wong King Fai, Peter was the chief executive for the years ended 31 December 2014 and 2013 whose emoluments have been shown in directors' emoluments above.

(b) Five highest paid individuals

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest are as follows:

	2014 Number of individual	2013 Number of individual
Director of the Company	1	1
Management executives	4	4

7 Staff Costs (continued)

(b) Five highest paid individuals (continued)

The aggregate remuneration paid to these highest paid individuals is as follows:

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Basic salaries, allowances and benefits-in-kind	12	12
Bonuses	14	16
Provident fund contributions	1	1
	27	29

The emoluments of the above mentioned individuals with the highest emoluments fall within the following bands:

	2014 Number of individual	2013 Number of individual
HK\$2,500,001 - HK\$3,000,000	1	-
HK\$3,000,001 - HK\$3,500,000	1	1
HK\$4,000,001 - HK\$4,500,000	1	1
HK\$4,500,001 - HK\$5,000,000	-	1
HK\$5,000,001 - HK\$5,500,000	-	1
HK\$5,500,001 - HK\$6,000,000	1	-
HK\$10,000,001 - HK\$10,500,000	1	-
HK\$11,500,001 - HK\$12,000,000	-	1

No emoluments were paid to any of the five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office for the year ended 31 December 2014 (2013: Nil).

8 Other Operating Expenses

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Cost of services provided	2,943	3,118
General administrative and distribution costs	339	359
Operating leases in respect of		
- buildings	532	503
- hire of plant and machinery	621	577
Loss on disposals of property, plant and equipment	13	-
Auditor's remuneration	12	13
Provision for doubtful debts	32	7
Total	4,492	4,577

9 Interest and Other Finance Costs, Net

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Interest income:		
Interest income from joint ventures	20	21
Interest and other finance costs:		
Bank loans repayable within 5 years	(74)	(81)
Notional non-cash interest accretion ^(a)	(60)	(69)
Guarantee and other finance fees	(49)	(40)
	(183)	(190)
Less: Amounts capitalised on qualifying assets	8	9
	(175)	(181)
Interest and other finance costs, net	(155)	(160)

(a) Notional non-cash interest accretion represents the notional adjustments to accrete the carrying amount of certain obligations recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position such as licence fees liabilities and asset retirement obligations to the present value of the estimated future cash flows expected to be required for their settlement in the future.

10 Taxation

	2014		
	Current taxation HK\$ millions	Deferred taxation HK\$ millions	Total HK\$ millions
Hong Kong	1	188	189
Outside Hong Kong	15	1	16
	16	189	205

	2013		
	Current taxation HK\$ millions	Deferred taxation HK\$ millions	Total HK\$ millions
Hong Kong	-	65	65
Outside Hong Kong	12	-	12
	12	65	77

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2013: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits less available tax losses. Taxation outside Hong Kong has been provided at the applicable current rates of taxation ruling in the relevant countries on the estimated assessable profits less available tax losses. The differences between the Group's expected tax charge at respective applicable tax rates and the Group's tax charge for the year are as follows:

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Profit before taxation	1,168	1,167
Tax calculated at domestic rates	190	187
Income not subject to tax	(1)	-
Expenses not deductible for taxation purposes	12	1
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	(26)	(110)
Utilisation of previously unrecognised temporary differences	(1)	(1)
Temporary differences not recognised	-	1
Under/(over) provision in prior years	30	(1)
Others	1	-
Total taxation charge	205	77

11 Earnings per Share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on profit attributable to shareholders of the Company of approximately HK\$833 million (2013: HK\$916 million) and on the weighted average number of 4,818,896,208 (2013: Same) ordinary shares in issue during the year.

The diluted earnings per share for the year ended 31 December 2014 is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of 4,818,896,208 (2013: Same) ordinary shares in issue with the weighted average number of 132,886 (2013: 145,355) ordinary shares deemed to be issued assuming the exercise of the share options.

12 Dividends

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Interim, paid of 4.25 HK cents per share (2013: 6.25 HK cents per share)	205	301
Final, proposed of 8.70 HK cents per share (2013: 8.00 HK cents per share)	419	386
	624	687

13 Property, Plant and Equipment

The movements of property, plant and equipment for the years ended 31 December 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	Telecom- munications infrastructure and network				Total HK\$ millions
	Buildings HK\$ millions	equipment HK\$ millions	Other assets HK\$ millions	Construction in progress HK\$ millions	
Cost					
At 1 January 2014	153	19,245	3,333	762	23,493
Additions	-	570	171	457	1,198
Disposals	(1)	(162)	(98)	(8)	(269)
Transfer between categories	-	347	66	(413)	-
At 31 December 2014	152	20,000	3,472	798	24,422
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses					
At 1 January 2014	33	10,085	2,866	-	12,984
Charge for the year	4	824	197	-	1,025
Disposals	-	(152)	(98)	-	(250)
At 31 December 2014	37	10,757	2,965	-	13,759
Net book value					
At 31 December 2014	115	9,243	507	798	10,663

13 Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

	Buildings HK\$ millions	Telecom- munications infrastructure and network equipment HK\$ millions	Other assets HK\$ millions	Construction in progress HK\$ millions	Total HK\$ millions
Cost					
At 1 January 2013	153	18,607	3,182	947	22,889
Additions	-	703	240	337	1,280
Disposals	-	(556)	(120)	-	(676)
Transfer between categories	-	491	31	(522)	-
At 31 December 2013	153	19,245	3,333	762	23,493
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses					
At 1 January 2013	29	9,771	2,815	-	12,615
Charge for the year	4	865	170	-	1,039
Disposals	-	(551)	(119)	-	(670)
At 31 December 2013	33	10,085	2,866	-	12,984
Net book value					
At 31 December 2013	120	9,160	467	762	10,509

The carrying values of all property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Other assets include motor vehicles, office furniture and equipment, computer equipment and leasehold improvements.

Additions of telecommunications infrastructure and network equipment included interest of HK\$5 million (2013: HK\$5 million) capitalised at a rate of 2.2% per annum (2013: 2.2%).

14 Goodwill

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Gross carrying amount and net book value at 1 January and 31 December	4,503	4,503
Accumulated impairment losses at 1 January and 31 December	-	-

Impairment test for goodwill

Goodwill is allocated to the Group's CGUs identified according to business segments.

A segment-level summary of the goodwill allocation is presented below:

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Mobile business	2,155	2,155
Fixed-line business	2,348	2,348
	4,503	4,503

The recoverable amount of a CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations use pre-tax cash flow projections based on financial budget and forecasts approved by management covering a five-year period to 2019.

Key assumptions used for value-in-use calculations are:

- (i) Projected EBITDA has been based on past performance of the Group's respective CGUs and its expectation for the market development. Management considers EBITDA a proxy for operating cash flow.
- (ii) A long-term growth rate into perpetuity is not used to extrapolate cash flows beyond the forecast period. Instead, management uses EBITDA multiples with reference to market to determine the terminal value of the Group's respective CGUs.

14 Goodwill (continued)

- (iii) The discount rate applied to cash flows of the Group's respective CGUs is based on pre-tax discount rate and reflects the specific risks relating to the relevant segment. The pre-tax discount rate applied in the value-in-use calculation is as follows:

	2014	2013
Mobile business	4.4%	4.0%
Fixed-line business	3.0%	2.8%

The discount rate is adjusted to reflect the risk profile equivalent to those that the Group expects to derive from the assets.

In accordance with the Group's accounting policy on asset impairment (Note 2(l)), the carrying values of goodwill were tested for impairment at each reporting date. Note 4(a)(iii) contains information about the estimates, assumptions and judgements relating to goodwill impairment tests. The results of the tests undertaken as at 31 December 2014 indicated no impairment charge was necessary (2013: Same).

15 Telecommunications Licences

	HK\$ millions
At 1 January 2013	
Cost	2,300
Accumulated amortisation	(598)
Net book value	1,702
Year ended 31 December 2013	
Opening net book value	1,702
Additions	4
Amortisation for the year	(168)
Closing net book value	1,538
At 31 December 2013	
Cost	2,304
Accumulated amortisation	(766)
Net book value	1,538
Year ended 31 December 2014	
Opening net book value	1,538
Additions	3
Amortisation for the year	(168)
Closing net book value	1,373
At 31 December 2014	
Cost	2,307
Accumulated amortisation	(934)
Net book value	1,373

Additions of telecommunications licences included interest of HK\$3 million (2013: HK\$4 million) capitalised at a rate of 2.2% per annum (2013: 2.2%).

16 Other Non-Current Assets

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Prepayments	939	1,057
Non-current deposits	54	53
	993	1,110

Non-current deposits are carried at amortised cost, which approximate their fair values at the reporting date.

17 Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off and when the deferred income taxes relate to the same fiscal authority. The following amounts, determined after appropriate offsetting, are shown in the consolidated statement of financial position:

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Deferred tax assets	258	369
Deferred tax liabilities	(420)	(342)
Net deferred tax (liabilities)/assets	(162)	27

The gross movement of the deferred tax (liabilities)/assets is as follows:

	Accelerated depreciation allowance HK\$ millions	Tax losses HK\$ millions	Total HK\$ millions
At 1 January 2013	(1,034)	1,126	92
Net charge for the year (Note 10)	(20)	(45)	(65)
At 31 December 2013	(1,054)	1,081	27
At 1 January 2014	(1,054)	1,081	27
Net charge for the year (Note 10)	(15)	(174)	(189)
At 31 December 2014	(1,069)	907	(162)

17 Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities (continued)

The potential deferred tax assets which have not been recognised in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Arising from unused tax losses	68	94
Arising from depreciation allowances	1	7
	69	101

The utilisation of unused tax losses depends on future taxable profits in excess of the profits arising from the reversal of existing taxable temporary differences.

As at 31 December 2014, subject to the agreement by tax authorities, total unrecognised tax losses of approximately HK\$409 million (2013: HK\$571 million) can be carried forward indefinitely.

18 Investments in Joint Ventures

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Loans to joint ventures	566	783
Share of undistributed post acquisition reserves	(51)	(68)
	515	715

The loans to joint ventures are unsecured, have no fixed terms of repayment and non-interest bearing except for loans of HK\$529 million (2013: HK\$742 million) which bear interest at Hong Kong inter-bank offered rate ("HIBOR") plus 3% per annum (2013: Same).

Particulars of the principal joint ventures are summarised as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation	Principal activities	Interest held
Genius Brand Limited	Hong Kong	Telecommunications business in Hong Kong	50%
HGC GlobalCentre Limited	Hong Kong	Data centre services in Hong Kong	50%

18 Investments in Joint Ventures (continued)

The Group's share of the results of its joint ventures, all of which are unlisted, are as follows:

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Net loss and total comprehensive loss for the year	(35)	(12)
Proportionate interests in jointly ventures' capital commitments Contracted but not provided for	92	165

As at 31 December 2014, there were no contingent liabilities related to the Group's interest in joint ventures and no contingent liabilities of joint ventures themselves (2013: Nil).

As at 31 December 2014, all the shares held by the Group in a joint venture were pledged as security in favour of another partner of the joint venture under a cross share pledge arrangement (2013: Same).

19 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Cash at banks and in hand	117	115
Short-term bank deposits	242	94
	359	209

The effective interest rates on short-term bank deposits ranged from 0.01% to 0.02% per annum (2013: 0.01% to 0.02%). These deposits have an average maturity of 1 to 7 days (2013: 1 to 4 days).

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents approximate their fair values.

20 Trade Receivables and Other Current Assets

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Trade receivables	1,756	1,792
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	(155)	(165)
Trade receivables, net of provision ^(a)	1,601	1,627
Other receivables ^(b)	120	117
Prepayments and deposits ^(b)	171	137
	1,892	1,881

(a) Trade receivables, net of provision

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
The ageing analysis of trade receivables, net of provision for doubtful debts is as follows:		
0-30 days	958	1,088
31-60 days	220	197
61-90 days	105	118
Over 90 days	318	224
	1,601	1,627

The carrying values of trade receivables approximate their fair values. There is no concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivables, as the Group has a large number of customers.

As at 31 December 2014, trade receivables of approximately HK\$868 million (2013: HK\$814 million) were past due but not provided for. These related to a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the Group. The ageing analysis of these trade receivables is as follows:

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
The ageing analysis of trade receivables which were past due but not provided for is as follows:		
Past due 1-30 days	421	462
Past due 31-60 days	121	120
Past due 61-90 days	79	61
Past due over 90 days	247	171
	868	814

20 Trade Receivables and Other Current Assets (continued)

(a) Trade receivables, net of provision (Continued)

As at 31 December 2014, provision for doubtful debts of approximately HK\$155 million (2013: HK\$165 million) was recognised for trade receivables of approximately HK\$729 million (2013: HK\$883 million) which were individually assessed for impairment. These impaired receivables were past due and management assessed that only a portion of the receivables was expected to be recovered. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

Movement of provision for doubtful debts of trade receivables is as follows:

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
At 1 January	165	202
Increase in provision recognised in the consolidated income statement	165	153
Amounts recovered in respect of brought forward balance	(133)	(146)
Write-off during the year	(42)	(44)
At 31 December	155	165

The creation and release of provision for doubtful debts have been included in "Other operating expenses" in the consolidated income statement (Note 8). Amount charged to the provision account is generally written off when the recoverability is remote.

(b) Other receivables, prepayments and deposits

The carrying values of other receivables approximate their fair values. Other receivables, prepayments and deposits do not contain impaired assets. The maximum exposure to credit risk is the fair value of each class of financial assets mentioned above. The Group does not hold any collateral as security.

21 Inventories

Inventories represent handsets and related accessories held for sale. As at 31 December 2014, the amount of inventories carried at net realisable value was approximately HK\$3 million (2013: HK\$13 million).

22 Trade and Other Payables

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Trade payables ^(a)	714	654
Other payables and accruals	2,255	2,279
Deferred revenue	805	875
Current portion of licence fees liabilities (Note 24)	182	173
	3,956	3,981

The carrying values of trade and other payables approximate their fair values.

(a) Trade payables

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
The ageing analysis of trade payables is as follows:		
0-30 days	388	306
31-60 days	48	59
61-90 days	39	80
Over 90 days	239	209
	714	654

23 Borrowings

	Maturity year	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Unsecured bank loans			
Repayable between 1 and 2 years	2015	-	4,571
Repayable between 2 and 5 years	2019	3,952	-
		3,952	4,571

The Group's borrowings are denominated in HK\$.

The carrying values of the Group's total borrowings as at 31 December 2014 and 2013 approximate their fair values which are based on cash flows discounted using the effective interest rates of the Group's total borrowings of 1.6% per annum (2013: 2.2%) and are within level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

24 Other Non-Current Liabilities

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Non-current licence fees liabilities ^(a)	395	538
Pension obligations (Note 30(a))	58	58
Accrued expenses	190	165
	643	761

(a) Licence fees liabilities

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Licence fees liabilities - minimum annual fees payments:		
Not later than 1 year	199	189
After 1 year, but within 5 years	382	523
After 5 years	91	149
	672	861
Future finance charges on licence fees liabilities	(95)	(150)
Carrying amount of licence fees liabilities	577	711
The carrying amount of licence fees liabilities is as follows:		
Current portion of licence fees liabilities (Note 22)	182	173
Non-current licence fees liabilities:		
After 1 year, but within 5 years	323	423
After 5 years	72	115
	395	538
Total licence fees liabilities	577	711

25 Share Capital

(a) Authorised share capital of the Company

The authorised share capital of the Company comprises 10 billion shares of HK\$0.25 each (2013: Same).

(b) Issued share capital of the Company

	Ordinary share of HK\$0.25 each	
	Number of shares	Issued and fully paid HK\$ millions
At 1 January 2013, 31 December 2013, 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2014	4,818,896,208	1,205

(c) Share options of the Company

The Company's share option scheme was approved on 21 May 2009. The Board of Directors may, under the share option scheme, grant share options to directors, non-executive directors or employees of the Group.

The movements in the number of share options outstanding and their related weighted average exercise price are as follows:

	Weighted average exercise price per share HK\$	Number of share options granted
At 1 January 2013, 31 December 2013, 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2014	1.00	200,000

The exercise price of the share options granted is equal to the market price of the shares on the date of grant. The share options are exercisable during a period, subject to the vesting schedule, commencing on the date on which the share options are deemed to have been granted and ending on the date falling ten years from the date of grant of the share options (subject to early termination thereof). The fair value of share options determined using the Black-Scholes model was approximately HK\$0.27 each. The significant inputs into the model were an expected volatility of 49%, an expected dividend yield of 5.9%, an expected option life up to 6 years and an annual risk-free interest rate of 1.65%.

As at 31 December 2014, 200,000 (2013: Same) share options were exercisable.

26 Reserves

Group

	Share premium HK\$ millions	Accumulated losses HK\$ millions	Cumulative translation adjustments HK\$ millions	Pension reserve HK\$ millions	Other reserves HK\$ millions	Total HK\$ millions
At 1 January 2013	11,185	(1,398)	1	(48)	17	9,757
Profit for the year	-	916	-	-	-	916
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	-	-	-	93	-	93
Currency translation differences	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Dividend paid	-	(929)	-	-	-	(929)
At 31 December 2013	11,185	(1,411)	-	45	17	9,836
At 1 January 2014	11,185	(1,411)	-	45	17	9,836
Profit for the year	-	833	-	-	-	833
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	-	-	-	13	-	13
Currency translation differences	-	-	(3)	-	-	(3)
Dividend paid (Note 12)	-	(591)	-	-	-	(591)
At 31 December 2014	11,185	(1,169)	(3)	58	17	10,088

Company

	Share premium HK\$ millions	Retained earnings HK\$ millions	Total HK\$ millions
At 1 January 2013	11,185	691	11,876
Profit for the year	-	684	684
Dividend paid	-	(929)	(929)
At 31 December 2013	11,185	446	11,631
At 1 January 2014	11,185	446	11,631
Profit for the year	-	600	600
Dividend paid (Note 12)	-	(591)	(591)
At 31 December 2014	11,185	455	11,640

27 Cash Generated from Operations

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before taxation	1,168	1,167
Adjustments for:		
- Interest income (Note 9)	(20)	(21)
- Interest and other finance costs (Note 9)	175	181
- Depreciation and amortisation	1,321	1,335
- Loss on disposals of property, plant and equipment (Note 8)	13	-
- Share of results of joint ventures (Note 18)	35	12
Changes in working capital		
- Decrease in trade receivables and other assets	12	93
- Decrease in inventories	29	30
- Decrease in trade and other payables	(166)	(973)
- Retirement benefits obligations	13	18
Cash generated from operations	2,580	1,842

28 Contingent Liabilities

As at 31 December, the Group had contingent liabilities in respect of the following:

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Performance guarantees	503	634
Financial guarantees	14	15
Others	3	-
	520	649

The Company has guaranteed the borrowings (Note 23) which are borrowed in the name of a subsidiary and included in the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group.

29 Commitments

Outstanding commitments of the Group not provided for in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

(a) Capital commitments

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Property, plant and equipment		
Contracted but not provided for	717	820
Authorised but not contracted for	742	631
	1,459	1,451
Telecommunications licences		
Contracted but not provided for	1,777	-

On 29 August 2014, Hutchison Telephone Company Limited ("HTCL"), a subsidiary of the Group, exercised a right of first refusal for the re-assignment of a block of 19.8MHz spectrum at the 2100MHz (the "Re-assigned Spectrum") for a 15-year period commencing October 2016 at a consideration which was subsequently determined to be approximately HK\$1,307 million payable in August 2016. A standby letter of credit in the same amount was issued in favour of the Office of the Communications Authority of Hong Kong ("OFCA") in relation to the Re-assigned Spectrum.

On 8 December 2014, HTCL successfully bid a block of 9.8MHz spectrum at the 2100MHz (the "Bidded Spectrum") for a 15-year period commencing October 2016 at a consideration of approximately HK\$470 million payable in August 2016. A standby letter of credit of HK\$480 million was issued in favour of the OFCA in relation to the Bidded Spectrum.

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Investments in joint ventures		
Authorised but not contracted for	109	175

The above amount included the following capital commitment with related parties:

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Property, plant and equipment		
Contracted but not provided for	35	26

29 Commitments (Continued)

(b) Operating lease commitments

The Group had future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Buildings	
	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Not later than one year	227	193
Later than one year but not later than five years	158	92
	385	285

	Other assets	
	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Not later than one year	265	213
Later than one year but not later than five years	104	141
Later than five years	6	8
	375	362

The above amount included the following future aggregate minimum lease payments to related parties:

	Buildings	
	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Not later than one year	76	31
Later than one year but not later than five years	82	10
	158	41

(c) Telecommunications licence fees

A subsidiary of the Group has a unified carrier licence for the provision of telecommunications services in Hong Kong over various periods of time up to year 2021 (the "Licence") and variable licence fees are payable based on 5% of the network turnover or the Appropriate Fee (as defined in the Licence) in respect of the relevant year whichever is greater. The net present value of the Appropriate Fees has already been recorded as licence fee liabilities.

30 Employee Retirement Benefits

The Group operates a number of defined benefit and defined contribution plans, the assets of which are held independently of the Group's assets in trustee administered funds.

(a) Defined benefit plans

The Group's defined benefit plans represent principally contributory final salary pension plans in Hong Kong. As at 31 December 2014, the Group's plans were valued by the independent qualified actuaries using the projected unit credit method to account for the Group's pension accounting costs (2013: Same).

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
The amount recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position:		
Present value of funded plans' obligations	(348)	(330)
Less: Fair value of plan assets	290	272
Pension obligations recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position (Note 24)	(58)	(58)

30 Employee Retirement Benefits (continued)

(a) Defined benefit plans (continued)

The movements in the defined benefit obligations over the year are as follows:

	Present value of obligations HK\$ millions	Fair value of plan assets HK\$ millions	Total HK\$ millions
At 1 January 2014	(330)	272	(58)
Amounts recognised in consolidated income statement			
Pension costs, included in staff costs (Note 7):			
- Current service cost	(34)	-	(34)
- Net interest (expense)/income	(6)	5	(1)
	(40)	5	(35)
Amounts recognised in other comprehensive income			
Remeasurements:			
- Return on plan assets, excluding amounts included in interest income	-	12	12
- Loss from change in financial assumptions	(5)	-	(5)
- Experience gains	6	-	6
	1	12	13
Contributions:			
- Employers	-	22	22
- Employees	(1)	1	-
Actual benefits paid	20	(20)	-
Net transfer	2	(2)	-
At 31 December 2014	(348)	290	(58)

30 Employee Retirement Benefits (continued)

(a) Defined benefit plans (continued)

	Present value of obligations HK\$ millions	Fair value of plan assets HK\$ millions	Total HK\$ millions
At 1 January 2013	(369)	236	(133)
Amounts recognised in consolidated income statement			
Pension costs, included in staff costs (Note 7):			
- Current service cost	(41)	-	(41)
- Net interest (expense)/income	(2)	1	(1)
	(43)	1	(42)
Amounts recognised in other comprehensive income			
Remeasurements:			
- Return on plan assets, excluding amounts included in interest income	-	27	27
- Gain from change in demographic assumptions	12	-	12
- Gain from change in financial assumptions	49	-	49
- Experience gains	5	-	5
	66	27	93
Contributions:			
- Employers	-	24	24
- Employees	(1)	1	-
Actual benefits paid	18	(18)	-
Net transfer	(1)	1	-
At 31 December 2013	(330)	272	(58)

30 Employee Retirement Benefits (continued)

(a) Defined benefit plans (continued)

Plan assets consist of the following:

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Equity instruments	203	188
Debt instruments	75	69
Other assets	12	15
	290	272

The principal actuarial assumptions and the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligations to changes in the principal assumptions are:

	2014		
	Assumption used	Impact to the defined benefit obligations if rate increases by 0.25%	Impact to the defined benefit obligations if rate decreases by 0.25%
Discount rate	1.5% to 1.9%	-2.4%	+2.5%
Future salary rate	4.0%	+0.7%	-0.7%

	2013		
	Assumption used	Impact to the defined benefit obligations if rate increases by 0.25%	Impact to the defined benefit obligations if rate decreases by 0.25%
Discount rate	1.5% to 2.1%	-2.4%	+2.5%
Future salary rate	4.0%	+0.8%	-0.8%

The above sensitivity analyses are based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur, and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligations to significant actuarial assumptions, the same method (present value of the defined benefit obligations calculated with the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period) has been applied as when calculating the pension liability recognised within the consolidated statement of financial position. The methods and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change comparing to the previous period.

30 Employee Retirement Benefits (continued)

(a) Defined benefit plans (continued)

	2014	2013
Weighted average duration of defined benefit obligations	10 years	10 years

Expected contributions to defined benefit plans for the year ending 31 December 2015 are approximately HK\$27 million.

Forfeited contributions totalling HK\$5 million (2013: HK\$3 million) were used to reduce the current year's level of contributions during the year and HK\$0.1 million was available as at 31 December 2014 (2013: HK\$1 million) to reduce future years' contributions.

Contributions to fund the obligations are based upon the recommendations of independent qualified actuaries for each of the Group's pension plans to fully fund the relevant schemes on an ongoing basis. The realisation of the surplus/deficit is contingent upon the realisation of the actuarial assumptions made which is dependent upon a number of factors including the market performance of plan assets. Funding requirements of the Group's major defined benefit plans are detailed below.

The Group operates two principal plans in Hong Kong. One plan, which has been closed to new entrants since 1994, provides benefits based on the greater of the aggregate of the employee and employer vested contributions plus a minimum interest thereon of 6% per annum, and a benefit derived by a formula based on the final salary and years of service. A formal independent actuarial valuation, undertaken for funding purposes under the provision of Hong Kong's Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance ("ORSO"), at 31 July 2013 reported a funding level of 119% of the accrued actuarial liabilities on an ongoing basis. The valuation used the attained age valuation method and the main assumptions in the valuation are an investment return of 6% per annum and salary increases of 4%. The valuation was performed by Tian Keat Aun, a Fellow of The Institute of Actuaries, of Towers Watson Hong Kong Limited. The second plan provides benefits equal to the employer vested contributions plus a minimum interest thereon of 5% per annum. As at 31 December 2014 vested benefits under this plan are fully funded in accordance with the ORSO funding requirements.

(b) Defined contribution plans

Employees of certain subsidiaries are entitled to receive benefits from a provident fund, which is a defined contribution plan. The employee and the employer both make monthly contributions to the plan at a predetermined rate of the employees' basic salary. The Group has no further obligations under the plan beyond its monthly contributions. The fund is administered and managed by the relevant government agencies. Forfeited contributions totalling HK\$0.2 million (2013: HK\$0.3 million) were used to reduce the current year's level of contributions during the year and HK\$0.1 million was available as at 31 December 2014 (2013: insignificant amount) to reduce future years' contributions.

31 Investments in Subsidiaries and Balances with Subsidiaries

The Company's investments in subsidiaries represent investments in unlisted shares, stated at cost, of Hutchison Global Communications Investment Holding Limited, Hutchison Telecommunications (HK) Holdings Limited and Hutchison Telecom Finance Limited.

Particulars of principal subsidiaries are set out on pages 137 to 138.

The receivables and payables with subsidiaries are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

The financial information for the subsidiary that has non-controlling interests that is material to the Group is as follows:

	HTCL	
	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
Summarised statement of financial position		
Assets		
Non-current assets	10,393	10,537
Current assets	1,818	1,778
	12,211	12,315
Liabilities		
Non-current liabilities	(8,826)	(9,389)
Current liabilities	(2,061)	(2,031)
	(10,887)	(11,420)
Net assets	1,324	895
Summarised income statement		
Revenue	12,172	8,934
Profit for the year	427	742
Total profit for the year attributable to non-controlling interests	103	179
Total comprehensive income	428	745
Summarised cash flows		
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,084	467
Net cash used in investing activities	(515)	(676)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(430)	204
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	139	(5)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	30	35
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	169	30

The information above is the amount before inter-company eliminations.

32 Ultimate Holding Company

As at 31 December 2014, the Company was owned as to approximately 65% by Hutchison Whampoa Limited ("HWL"). The directors regarded HWL as the Company's ultimate holding company.

33 Related Party Transactions

Parties are considered to be related to the Group if the party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to exercise significant influence over the Group in making financial and operating decisions, or vice versa. Related parties may be individuals (being members of key management personnel, significant shareholders and/or their close family members) or other entities and include entities which are under the significant influence of related parties of the Group where those parties are individuals.

Related Party Group:

- (1) HWL Group - HWL together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries or joint ventures
- (2) Other shareholders of the Group or HWL Group:
 - (a) CKH Group - Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries or joint ventures
 - (b) DoCoMo Group - NTT DoCoMo, Inc. together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries or joint ventures
- (3) Joint ventures of the Group

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries have been eliminated on consolidation. Save as disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, transactions between the Group and other related parties during the year are summarised below.

(a) Key management personnel remuneration

No transaction has been entered with the directors of the Company (being the key management personnel) during the year other than the emoluments paid to them (being the key management personnel remuneration) as disclosed in Note 7.

33 Related Party Transactions (continued)

(b) Transactions with related parties

	2014 HK\$ millions	2013 HK\$ millions
HWL Group		
Provision of mobile telecommunications services	26	20
Provision of fixed-line telecommunications services	167	144
Supply of telecommunications products, net of rebate	-	5
Purchase of telecommunications services	(87)	(91)
Rental expenses on lease arrangements	(95)	(85)
Dealership service expenses	(5)	(5)
Billing collection service expenses	(10)	(12)
Purchase of office supplies	(9)	(11)
Purchase of air tickets and hotel accommodation	(3)	(3)
Advertising and promotion expenses	(8)	(12)
Global procurement service arrangement expenses	(8)	(5)
Sharing of services arrangement	(39)	(38)
Corporate guarantee expenses	(8)	(8)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2)	(4)
CKH Group		
Provision of mobile telecommunications services	1	1
Provision of fixed-line telecommunications services	38	37
Provision of marketing services	6	7
Rental expenses on lease arrangements	(9)	(9)
Purchase of telecommunications services	(1)	(1)
Business risks management services	(6)	(7)
Purchase of office supplies	(3)	(4)
Advertising and promotion expenses	-	(1)
Sharing of services arrangement	(6)	(10)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(21)	(19)
DoCoMo Group		
Provision of mobile telecommunications services	16	15
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-	(30)
Joint ventures of the Group		
Provision of fixed-line telecommunications services	2	2
Interest income	20	21
Management fee income	16	13
Purchase of data centre services	(50)	(17)
Purchase of telecommunications services	(113)	(97)

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the above related party transactions were carried out in the normal course of business and at terms mutually negotiated between the Group and the respective related parties.