

五礦建設有限公司*

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ABOUT US

Minmetals Land Limited is a subsidiary and the sole listed real estate flagship of China Minmetals Corporation. Minmetals Land Limited's principal business includes real estate development and specialised construction. Currently, its real estate development business covers the Pearl River Delta, Yangtze River Delta and the Pan Bohai Rim regions while the specialised construction business that based in Shanghai and Hong Kong has coverage in fifteen provinces and cities in the country.

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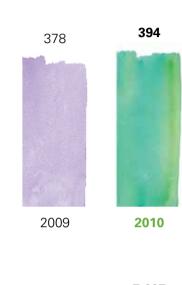
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Financial Highlights

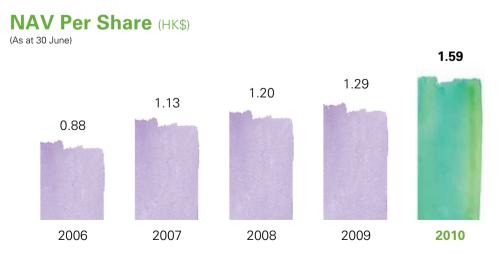
2006

2007

Revenue (HK\$ Million) (For the six months ended 30 June) 147 129 98 2006 2007 2008 Total Assets (HK\$ Million) (As at 30 June)



(As at 30 June) 7,697 4,525 1,069 1,840



2008

2009

2010

Group Properties

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Nanjing

Project Laguna Bay

Location At the junction of Xue Si Road and Xue Qi Road, Science

Park, Jiangning District, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, the PRC

Usage Residential

Approximately 310,296 square metres Site area Gross floor area Approximately 317,089 square metres

Group's interest Expected construction 4Q 2011 completion date

Project Riveria Royale

Location No. 188 Mengdu Avenue, Jianye District, Nanjing, Jiangsu

Province, the PRC

Usage Residential

Site area Approximately 73,334 square metres Gross floor area Approximately 225,449 square metres

Group's interest 50.89% Expected construction 4Q 2011

completion date

Changsha

LOHAS International Community (Note 1) Proiect

Location At Gaoyun Road, Muyun Town, Changsha County, Hunan

Province, the PRC

Usage Residential

Approximately 632,837 square metres Site area Gross floor area Approximately 1,064,579 square metres

Group's interest 51% Expected construction 4Q 2013

completion date

Scotland Town (Note 1) Project

At Yuntang Village and Yuetang Village, Muyun Town, Location

Changsha County, Hunan Province, the PRC

Usage Residential

Site area Approximately 312,115 square metres Gross floor area Approximately 530,596 square metres

Group's interest 100% Expected construction 2Q 2011

completion date

Tianjin

Project Minmetals International (Note 1)

At east of Yingbin Main Road and south of Tuochang Road, Location

Tanggu District, Tianjin, the PRC Commercial and Residential

Usage Site area Approximately 20,786 square metres Gross floor area Approximately 181,157 square metres

Group's interest 100% Expected construction 4Q 2010

completion date

Hebei

Project : Xianghe Project (Note 2)

Location : Jiangxintun Town, Xianghe County, Langfang City, Hebei

Province, the PRC

Usage : Residential

Site area : Approximately 265,000 square metres Gross floor area : Approximately 662,000 square metres

Group's interest : 50% Expected construction : 4Q 2011

completion date

Yingkou

Project : Yingkou Project

Location : Liaoning (Yingkou) Coastal Industrial Base, Yingkou City,

Liaoning Province, the PRC

Usage : Residential

Site area : Approximately 396,000 square metres Gross floor area : Approximately 713,000 square metres

Group's interest : 100%

Expected construction : under planning

completion date

Zhuhai

Project : The Grand Panorama

Location : No. 39, Qinglu Zhonglu, Zhuhai, Guangdong Province, the PRC

Usage : Residentia

Site area : Approximately 16,454 square metres Gross floor area : Approximately 64,753 square metres

Group's interest : 100% Construction completion : 3Q 2008

date

MAJOR INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Hong Kong

Building : China Minmetals Tower

Location : No. 79 Chatham Road South, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Usage : Commercial Lease term : Long term

Building : **ONFEM Tower**Location : No. 29 Wyndham Street, Central, Hong Kong

Usage : Commercial Lease term : Long term

Notes:

- On 13 November 2009, the Group entered into an acquisition agreement with a subsidiary of China Minmetals for the acquisition of the remaining 49% interest of LOHAS International Community, and the entire interest in Scotland Town and Minmetals International. The said acquisition has been approved by Shareholders at the Company's special general meeting held on 16 December 2009. The interest of these real estate development projects will be wholly owned by the Group after completion of the acquisition.
- 2. As announced, subject to the relevant PRC laws and regulations, the site area of the land for development under the Xianghe Project may range from 200,000 square metres to 5,340,000 square metres. As at the date of this report, this project has acquired lands with an aggregate site area of approximately 265,000 square metres. The construction of Phase I of this project is expected to be completed by the end of the fourth quarter of 2011.

Management Discussion and Analysis

The Group is the sole listed real estate flagship of China Minmetals in Hong Kong, focusing on three synergistic core businesses with quality assets and operations, namely real estate development, specialised construction and property investment.

During the six months ended 30 June 2010, the Group recorded consolidated revenue of approximately HK\$394.0 million, representing an increase of 4.2% over the comparative figure of approximately HK\$378.1 million for the corresponding period last year. This was mainly attributable to higher revenue recorded by the operating segment of specialised construction during the period under review.

Increase in profit attributable to equity holders of the Group was higher, by 31.5% to approximately HK\$53.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009: approximately HK\$41.0 million). Excluding fair value gain on investment properties of HK\$20.0 million (30 June 2009: HK\$20.0 million), profit attributable to equity holders of the Group during the period under review was approximately HK\$33.9 million as compared to approximately HK\$21.0 million for the same period last year, due to higher contribution from the operating segments of both real estate development and specialised construction. Basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2010 declined by 46.3% year-on-year to HK1.97 cents (30 June 2009: HK3.67 cents), as a result of an expanded share capital base of the Company.

Following the rights issue and placement of new shares consummated in 2009, the financial resources of the Group has been significantly augmented, as evidenced by the increase in the Group's total asset value. As at 30 June 2010, total assets of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$7,697.4 million, up from approximately HK\$6,864.0 million as of 31 December 2009. More significant movement was the change in deferred revenue which increased by approximately HK\$444.4 million from 31 December 2009 to 30 June 2010 as a result of encouraging results from the pre-sale of real estate development projects. Such deferred revenue will be recognised as the Group's income when properties are delivered to buyers.

The Board has resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009: Nil).

The tables below set out total revenue and total results of the Group by operating segments for the six months ended 30 June 2010, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period last year.

TOTAL REVENUE AND TOTAL RESULTS BY OPERATING SEGMENTS

Total Revenue By Operating Segments

	Six months ended 30 June				Year-on-year	
	2010		2009		Change	
	HK\$ million	%	HK\$ million	%	%	
Real estate development	158.2	40.1	273.6	72.4	-42.2	
Specialised construction	211.8	53.8	81.1	21.4	+161.2	
Property investment	24.0	6.1	23.4	6.2	+2.6	
Total revenue	394.0	100.0	378.1	100.0	+4.2	

Total Results By Operating Segments

	Six months ended 30 June			Year-on-year		
	2010	2009			Change	
	HK\$ million	%	HK\$ million	%	%	
Real estate development	36.3	37.2	13.7	23.0	+165.0	
Specialised construction	16.4	16.8	4.6	7.7	+256.5	
Property investment (Note)	39.3	40.2	41.2	69.3	-4.6	
Securities investment	5.7	5.8	_		N/A	
Total segment profit	97.7	100.0	59.5	100.0	+64.2	

Note: Including fair value gain on investment properties of HK\$20.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009: HK\$20.0 million).

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2010, the Group's portfolio of real estate development projects comprises three projects in two provinces in the PRC. The position of the Group in these real estate development projects as of 30 June 2010 is summarised in the table below.

Location/Project	Site area (square metres)	Approximate gross floor area (square metres)	Attributable interest to the Group
Nanjing, Jiangsu Province			
— Laguna Bay	310,296	317,089	71.00%
— Riveria Royale	73,334	225,449	50.89%
Changsha, Hunan Province			
 LOHAS International Community 	632,837	1,064,579	51.00%

Revenue from this operating segment for the six months ended 30 June 2010 was approximately HK\$158.2 million (30 June 2009: approximately HK\$273.6 million) representing a decrease of 42.2%. The reduction was correlated to the completion and delivery schedules of real estate development projects as comparatively fewer pre-sold units of Laguna Bay and Part I of Phase I of LOHAS International Community were delivered during the period under review. In contrast, profit generated by this operating segment was proportionately higher during the period due to different mix of property types was completed and also as a result of better cost management on real estate development projects.

The first half of 2010 saw dramatic movements in the PRC property market, with the announcement in April 2010 of control measures and the tightening of credit policy against real estate development and speculation on real estate had dampened sentiment, reduced transaction volumes and checked prices at the same time. Investors and potential purchasers had reacted by adopting a wait-and-see attitude while some loose hands and speculators had decided to leave the scene sending property prices down, and in certain major cities certain transactions were recorded at substantially corrected prices. The Group's marketing programme of the existing units in Laguna Bay and LOHAS International Community and the debut of the Riveria Royale project had also been affected to a certain extent in the second quarter of 2010, although the realised sales results are still better than original budgets which are conservatively complied.

Management Discussion and Analysis

The Group will continue to closely monitor market developments and consumer inclination to ascertain on the timing and pricing of the upcoming marketing campaigns, at the same time remain vigilant for any further acquisition opportunity.

Laguna Bay

This 71% owned residential project is located in Nanjing, Jiangsu Province with a gross floor area of approximately 317,089 square metres. This project is developed in three phases comprising villas, high-rise and low-rise units. Pre-sale of units first commenced in October 2007 and during the six months ended 30 June 2010, a total of 17 units totaling 4,909 square metres had been completed and delivered, and sales proceeds of approximately HK\$55.1 million relating to this project had been recognised as revenue of this project. The Group is confident that the location and quality of this project shall enable it to command suitable market reception and response in the future phases of pre-sale.



Total gross floor area (square metres)

	Total	Pre-sold but not yet delivered as at 30 June 2010	Delivered in the first half of 2010
Phase I	84,006		199
Phase II	50,899	_	4,710
Phase III	182,184	32,742	
Total	317,089	32,742	4,909

Riveria Royale

The Group has a 50.89% interest in this residential project which is located in Nanjing of the Jiangsu Province. This project is planned for development into approximately 225,449 square metres of gross floor area comprising condominium units and villas, plus a portion of commercial space. The first pre-sale was launched in May 2010 with satisfactory results. As of 30 June 2010, total gross floor area of approximately 11,997 square metres had been pre-sold, generating contract sum of approximately HK\$228.2 million.



LOHAS International Community

The Group's interests in this residential project remained at 51% as of 30 June 2010, which will be raised to 100% upon completion of the acquisition of the remaining 49% interest in this project (and the entire interests in Tianjin Binhaixinqu and Zhongrun Chengzhen) from a subsidiary of China Minmetals. This project is located in Changsha, Hunan Province with a site area of approximately 632,837 square metres. It is a large scale residential development spreading in five phases with ancillary facilities including clubhouse, shops, car parking

spaces, schools, kindergarten and landscaped garden. This project will provide a gross floor area of approximately 1,064,579 square metres, including approximately 857,116 square metres for residential development, approximately 13,962 square metres for commercial space and approximately 3,500 car parking spaces.

During the six months ended 30 June 2010, pre-sold units amounting to 18,795 square metres had been completed and delivered and sales proceeds of approximately HK\$103.1 million had been recognised. This project is expected to be completed in 2013.



Total	gross	floor	area	(square	metres)
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	Total	Pre-sold but not yet delivered as at 30 June 2010	Delivered in the first half of 2010
Phase I (Part I)	74,708	_	18,795
Phase I (Part II)	66,778	15,707	_
Phase II to Phase V	923,093		
Total	1,064,579	15,707	18,795

SPECIALISED CONSTRUCTION

This operating segment is engaged in the specialised construction business in the form of design and installation of curtain walls, through two wholly-owned subsidiaries, namely SJQ in the PRC market and Condo HK in Hong Kong and Macau markets. Total revenue recorded by this operating segment during the period under review increased by 161.2% to approximately HK\$211.8 million (30 June 2009: approximately HK\$81.1 million) mainly as a result of higher total value of works completed and realised in Shanghai.

SJQ

The first half of 2010 saw a significant level of construction works completed in relation to the PRC High-Speed Rail, which had benefited SJQ's revenue and profitability. For the period under review, gross revenue recorded by SJQ was approximately HK\$204.0 million as compared to approximately HK\$76.6 million in the corresponding period last year, which was inclusive of approximately HK\$7.2 million worth of transactions generated from group companies (30 June 2009: approximately HK\$7.7 million). Since the economic activities in the greater Shanghai region are expected to remain robust in the near future which should have a direct bearing on the business environment in which SJQ is operating, the business outlook for SJQ remains cautiously optimistic.



Curtain wall construction project — Suzhou Station, PRC High-Speed Rail

Management Discussion and Analysis

Condo HK

For the six months ended 30 June 2010, Condo HK's revenue grew by 25% to approximately HK\$15.0 million as compared to approximately HK\$12.0 million in the corresponding period last year. Condo HK has established a network of relationships within the construction industry in Hong Kong which would open opportunities for its participation in major infrastructure and building projects in the future.



Curtain wall construction project — North Satellite Concourse, Hong Kong International Airport

PROPERTY INVESTMENT

In the first half of 2010, the Group's property investment business encompassed primarily the leasing of the office and commercial

space of the ONFEM Tower and the China Minmetals Tower. ONFEM Tower is a 25-storey commercial building located in the Central District on the Hong Kong Island, whereas China Minmetals Tower is a 20-storey office and commercial building located in Tsimshatsui in Kowloon.

Rental revenue from this operating segment increased by 2.6% year-on-year to approximately HK\$24.0 million for the period under review (30 June 2009: approximately HK\$23.4 million), as a result of both a higher average rental level and occupancy level achieved. As at 30 June 2010, the overall occupancy rate for the ONFEM Tower and the China Minmetals Tower were 97.3% and 88.7% respectively (31 December 2009: 94.5% and 82.7%).

Since the beginning of 2010, the overall office market in Hong Kong has already shown signs of general recovery due to the steady economic growth spurring demand for commercial space, and the relatively limited new supply moving the equilibrium to the landlords' favour. Capital value of commercial properties in Hong Kong has also been boosted by investment demand as relatively low interest rates have encouraged investors to search for better than bank deposit returns such as property investment. Comparatively, the pick up was more apparent in the Central area as new developments in the Kowloon area had embarked on an aggressive marketing campaign somewhat neutralising the upward momentum. Such trends are likely to prevail into the second half of 2010, leading to a more robust outlook in Central, whereas the Kowloon office market will remain relatively more competitive.

Favorable market conditions were evidenced by the fair value gain on investment properties recorded by the Group of HK\$20.0 million during the period under review (30 June 2009: HK\$20.0 million). According to certain market reports published by leading property valuers, office rents in Hong Kong core areas may experience further improvements as reasonably strong demand coupled with limited new supply are expected to bring down vacancy levels and driving rentals upwards. This operating segment is also in search of measures to improve on the overall value and returns of the Group's investment property portfolio, at the same time reviewing measures and mechanism to reduce costs.

OUTLOOK

The first half of 2010 was characterised by the transition of the Chinese economy from a state of inactivity to overheating, culminating to the introduction since April 2010 a series of austerity measures aiming to put the economy and consequently the property market on track. A combination of administrative controls and tightened credit policy, promulgated as a result of rampant inflation pressure, had had the expected implications on capital intensive industries like the real estate market, with overall volume of sales and prices achieved both trending downwards since the second quarter of 2010. The market correction was most noticeable in major cities where price increases were more apparent previously, impacting both the primary and second hand markets at the

same time. In spite of the fact that low interest rate environment and ample liquidity in the economy has provided the impetus and initial signs of recovery in some areas recently, there is no clear indication of a continual recovery of the property market in China.

Amidst an overall market environment which was extremely challenging for property developers, the Group promptly adopted a more conservative approach in response to the changing market conditions. The Group had recorded encouraging results from the marketing campaigns of Phase III of the Laguna Bay and the Riveria Royale projects. As at 22 August 2010, the total contract sum of units pre-sold but not yet delivered amounted to approximately HK\$1,087.0 million, covering a total gross floor area of approximately 85,240 square metres. While the booking of the contracted sales will be dependent on the actual completion and delivery schedules of the projects, such market reception is testimony of the projects' quality and its brand awareness, giving the Group the confidence for the medium to longer term outlook for this operating segment.

It should also be noted that the focus of the Group's real estate development projects is in core second tier cities such as Changsha and Nanjing where the property market correction is comparatively less severe. The Group is also able to capitalise on the experience of our dedicated management team and leveraging on the strong brand name of China Minmetals, our controlling shareholder, to employ effective and pertinent marketing strategies for the Group's real estate development business. Furthermore, with the strong support of China Minmetals, the Group was able to acquire new real estate sites at attractive prices during the market correction. It has laid the platform for the Group in achieving better economies of scale and lower cost base which will provide the foundation for earnings growth in the future. With significantly enhanced financial resources, the Group will be well equipped to actively search for additional development and acquisition opportunities in the future.

The Group has timely expanded its financial resources in the previous year with rights issue and placements which collectively raised approximately HK\$1,905.9 million. The Group's financial position has been enhanced considerably allowing it not only to withstand the current market correction, but also enable it to take advantage of any acquisition and development opportunities that may arise.

In order to sustain business growth, the Group continues to adopt a proactive and prudent development strategy to further expand its real estate development business. More specifically, as China Minmetal's sole listed real estate flagship in Hong Kong, the Group will continue to play an active role in the consolidation of the parent company's real estate interests.

The Group's land bank stood at approximately 1,607,000 square metres as of 30 June 2010. Subsequent to the period end, in July 2010, the Group has, together with its joint venture partner, China Vanke Co., Ltd. which is a leading PRC real estate developer, acquired five parcels of residential sites in Xianghe, Hebei Province, measuring in aggregate a site area of approximately 265,000 square metres for a total consideration of approximately RMB318.3 million (approximately HK\$363.2 million). These sites will provide a maximum gross floor area of approximately 662,000 square metres. Also in July 2010, another three parcels of land located within the Liaoning (Yingkou) Coastal Industrial Base and measuring approximately 396,000 square metres were acquired by the Group for a total consideration of approximately RMB360.0 million (approximately HK\$410.8 million). These sites will provide a maximum gross floor area of approximately 713,000 square metres. The land acquisitions in Xianghe and Yingkou are another evidence of the Group's pursuit for further expansion in China. Such acquisitions, together with the lands of the last asset injection to be completed, will raise the Company's land bank to approximately 3,694,000 square metres.

Management Discussion and Analysis

Looking forward, projects that have been identified to be attractive will continue to be rigorously pursued by the Group and simultaneously, suitable evaluation procedures and risk assessment will continue to be adopted to ensure healthy and sustainable growth of the Group's real estate portfolio in the future.

The Group views the real estate market in the PRC with cautious optimism. The current low interest rate situation would likely lead the abundant liquidity to find investment opportunities eventually and the real estate market is likely to be benefited from this trend in the medium term. With the support of our controlling shareholder and the combined efforts and innovative ability of our management and staff members, the overall management capabilities and brand value of the Group will be further enhanced, delivering better product quality to customers, higher returns to shareholders and more satisfactory results to the Group.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

During the period, the Group's operations were financed by funds mainly from cash flows generated from business operations and borrowings from banks.

As at 30 June 2010, cash and bank deposits (excluding restricted cash and pledged deposits) of the Group amounted to HK\$2,598.7 million (31 December 2009: HK\$2,394.4 million), of which 37.7%, 61.7% and 0.6% (31 December 2009: 15.5%, 69.6% and 14.9%) were denominated in Renminbi, Hong Kong dollar and United States dollar respectively.

To supplement finance the acquisition of new real estate development projects and the development of existing projects, the Group had total borrowings of HK\$1,643.3 million as at 30 June 2010 (31 December 2009: HK\$1,321.3 million). The total borrowings included borrowings from banks and non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries of the Group. The Group's gearing ratio was 34.6% as at 30 June 2010 (31 December 2009: 27.9%), calculated by the total borrowings divided by total equity.

The maturity profile of the Group's borrowings is as follows:

	30 June 2010 HK\$ million	31 December 2009 HK\$ million
Within one year	830.4	718.9
In the second to fifth years	812.9	602.4
	1,643.3	1,321.3

As at 30 June 2010, borrowings denominated in Renminbi amounted to RMB521.5 million (approximately HK\$598.0 million) (31 December 2009: RMB246.2 million (approximately HK\$279.9 million)), while the remaining balance of HK\$1,045.3 million (31 December 2009: HK\$1,041.4 million) was borrowings denominated in Hong Kong dollar. Borrowings of HK\$1,234.9 million are on a floating interest rate basis (31 December 2009: HK\$912.9 million). Finance costs charged to the consolidated income statement for the six months ended 30 June 2010 amounted to HK\$25,000 (30 June 2009: HK\$156,000) after capitalisation of HK\$21.5 million (30 June 2009: HK\$36.3 million) into the cost of properties under development. The unutilised banking facilities of the Group amounted to HK\$429.3 million as at 30 June 2010 (31 December 2009: HK\$106.5 million).

Real estate development commitments of the Group as at 30 June 2010 amounted to HK\$878.4 million (31 December 2009: HK\$311.0 million). These commitments are to be financed by internal funds and borrowings.

EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATION IN EXCHANGE RATES

The Group is exposed to exchange rate risk on transactions that are denominated in a currency other than Hong Kong dollar, the reporting and functional currency of the Company. During the period under review, most of the transactions of the Group were denominated in Hong Kong dollar and Renminbi. As such, the Group has exposure to exchange rate movements between Hong Kong dollar and Renminbi. In spite of the fact that the expected continuing strength of Renminbi would have a positive impact, in Hong Kong dollar terms, on the Group's assets in and income generated from the PRC, the Group had not implemented any hedging or other alternative measures during the six months ended 30 June 2010 but is closely monitoring the aforesaid exchange rate risks. As at 30 June 2010, the Group did not have any exposure under foreign exchange contracts, interest or currency swaps or other financial derivatives.

CHARGES ON GROUP ASSETS

As at 30 June 2010, certain assets of the Group were pledged as securities for the Group's banking facilities and these pledged assets of the Group included (i) investment properties with carrying amounts of HK\$956.7 million (31 December 2009: HK\$936.7 million), (ii) properties under development of HK\$1,153.5 million (31 December 2009: Nil), (iii) leasehold land and buildings of HK\$59.4 million (31 December 2009: HK\$59.7 million), and (iv) fixed bank deposits of HK\$5.6 million (31 December 2009: HK\$73.3 million).

FINANCIAL GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2010, the Group has provided guarantees to certain banks relating to mortgage facilities arranged for certain purchasers of properties developed by the Group and the outstanding mortgage loans under these guarantees amounted to HK\$438.9 million (31 December 2009: HK\$410.3 million).

EMPLOYEES

During the period under review, the Group had significantly expanded its work force with total number of staff of 413 as at 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009: 294), including the Directors. Total remuneration and benefits of the Directors and staff of the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2010 were approximately HK\$27.3 million (30 June 2009: approximately HK\$21.9 million). The Group considers the remuneration policy it has adopted is in line with market practice and standards.

Other Information

SHARE OPTION

The Company adopted the Share Option Scheme on 29 May 2003 to recognise and acknowledge the contributions that eligible persons (as defined in the Share Option Scheme) had made or may from time to time make to the Group whether in the past or in the future. For the summary of the principal terms of the Share Option Scheme, please refer to the 2009 annual report of the Company.

Details of the movements of share options during the six months ended 30 June 2010 are as follows:

				Number of share options				
Category of participant	Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise price HK\$	As at 1 January 2010	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period	As at 30 June 2010
(i) Directors								
Mr. Qian Wenchao	1 December 2008	1 December 2010 to 30 November 2018	0.45	1,473,333	_	_	_	1,473,333
Mr. He Jianbo	1 December 2008	1 December 2010 to 30 November 2018	0.45	2,040,000	_	_	_	2,040,000
Mr. Yin Liang	1 December 2008	1 December 2010 to 30 November 2018	0.45	1,360,000	_	_	_	1,360,000
Ms. He Xiaoli	1 December 2008	1 December 2010 to 30 November 2018	0.45	1,133,333	_	_	_	1,133,333
Mr. Yang Lu	1 December 2008	1 December 2010 to 30 November 2018	0.45	680,000	_	_	_	680,000
(ii) Employees & others	1 December 2008	1 December 2010 to 30 November 2018	0.45	8,647,334	_	_	113,333	8,534,001
				15,334,000	_	_	113,333	15,220,667

Note: These share options are exercisable in three tranches: the maximum percentage of share options exercisable within the periods commencing from 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2018, from 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2018 and from 1 December 2012 to 30 November 2018 are 30%, 30% and 40% respectively.

Save as disclosed above, no share options were granted, lapsed or were cancelled in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme during the six months ended 30 June 2010.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2010, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which had been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or pursuant to the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules, or as recorded in the register kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, were as follows:

Long Position in Shares

Name of Director	Nature of interest	Number of shares held	Approximate percentage of total issued Shares
Ms. He Xiaoli	Personal	30,000	0.0011%

Details of the interests of Directors in share options of the Company are disclosed in the section headed "Share Option" above.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2010, none of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company or any of their associates had any personal, family, corporate or other interests or short position in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO).

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company nor their spouses or children under 18 years of age, was granted or had exercised any right to subscribe for any equity or debt securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO) during the six months ended 30 June 2010.

Other Information

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 June 2010, according to the register of interests kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO, the following entities had interests in the Shares and underlying Shares which fall to be disclosed to the Company under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO:

Long Position in Shares

	Interest in	Approximate percentage of total issued
Name of Shareholder	Shares_	Shares
China Minmetals	2,066,211,506 (Notes 1 & 2)	75.61%
Minmetals HK	2,066,211,506	75.61%
	(Notes 1 & 2)	
June Glory	2,066,211,506	75.61%
	(Notes 1 & 2)	
Albertson Capital Limited	150,849,862	5.52%
	(Note 3)	
Mr. Osbert Lyman	170,139,862	6.23%
	(Note 4)	
Strategic Power International Limited	170,139,862	6.23%
	(Note 4)	
Mr. Royson Lyman	155,365,862	5.69%
	(Note 5)	
Mr. Elke Lu	155,365,862	5.69%
	(Note 5)	
Delta Venture Holdings Limited	155,365,862	5.69%
	(Note 5)	

Notes:

- 1. The interests disclosed herein are held by June Glory, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Minmetals HK, and Minmetals HK is wholly owned by China Minmetals.
- 2. Pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement (as defined in the circular of the Company dated 30 November 2009) which was approved by the independent Shareholders on 16 December 2009, a total of 601,293,059 new Shares will be allotted and issued to June Glory as consideration. The Acquisition Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder are yet to be completed as at the date of this report.
- 3. The interests disclosed herein are held by Albertson Capital Limited ("Albertson"). Albertson is owned as to 50% by each of Strategic Power International Limited ("SPI") and Delta Venture Holdings Limited ("DVH").
- 4. SPI is owned as to 70% by Mr. Osbert Lyman. In view that SPI had a direct interest in 19,290,000 Shares and by virtue of its shareholding in Albertson, each of SPI and Mr. Osbert Lyman was interested in an aggregate of 170,139,862 Shares.
- 5. DVH is owned as to 50% by each of Mr. Royson Lyman and Mr. Elke Lu. In view that DVH had a direct interest in 4,516,000 Shares and by virtue of its shareholding in Albertson, each of DVH, Mr. Royson Lyman and Mr. Elke Lu was interested in an aggregate of 155,365,862 Shares.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Code on Corporate Governance Practices

In the opinion of the Directors, throughout the six months ended 30 June 2010, the Company had complied with the code provisions of the CG Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, except for the following deviations:

- (i) Code provision A.4.2 requires that all directors appointed to fill a casual vacancy in listed companies be subject to election by shareholders at the first general meeting after their appointment. Every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.
 - Instead of having elected at the first general meeting, the Directors appointed by the Company to fill a casual vacancy would be subject to election at the first annual general meeting after their appointment. Besides, all Directors are subject to retirement by rotation in the manner as set out in the said code provision save for the Chairman and the Managing Director of the Company where they are not required to do so pursuant to the private company act 1991 by which the Company was incorporated.
- (ii) Code provision E.1.2 requires that the chairman of the board and the chairman of all the board committees of listed companies to attend and answer questions at the annual general meeting.
 - Mr. Sun Xiaomin, the Chairman of the Board and of the remuneration committee, did not attend the Company's annual general meeting for 2010 due to ad hoc business commitment. Accordingly, Mr. He Jianbo, being the Managing Director of the Company and a member of the remuneration committee, took the chair of the said meeting.

Code for Securities Transactions by Directors

The Company has established a set of guidelines as its own "Rules and Procedures for Directors and Relevant Employees of the Company in respect of Dealings in Securities of the Company" (the "Rules for Securities Transactions") on terms no less exacting than those contained in the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules.

Specific enquiry had been made with all Directors who had confirmed in writing that they had complied with the Rules for Securities Transactions throughout the six months ended 30 June 2010.

CHANGES IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B of the Listing Rules, the changes in information of Directors subsequent to the date of the 2009 annual report are set out below:

Name of Director	Details of Changes
Mr. Yang Lu	Appointed as an Executive Director and a Deputy Managing Director of the Company on 1 June 2010
Mr. Pan Zhongyi	Appointed as a Non-executive Director of the Company on 1 June 2010
Mr. Tian Jingqi	Appointed as a Non-executive Director of the Company on 1 June 2010
Mr. Liu Zeping	Appointed as a Non-executive Director of the Company on 1 June 2010
Mr. Yan Xichuan	Resigned as an Executive Director and a Deputy Managing Director of the Company on 1 June 2010

Other Information

REVIEW BY AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company comprises three Independent Non-executive Directors namely, Mr. Selwyn Mar, Mr. Lam Chun, Daniel and Ms. Tam Wai Chu, Maria. The audit committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial information of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2010, which has also been reviewed by the Company's independent auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers, in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2010.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO RULES 13.18 AND 13.21 OF THE LISTING RULES

- OFL and Virtyre, all being wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, accepted the offers from a bank for the grant of various general banking facilities (the "Facilities") to the extent of an aggregate amount of HK\$245,135,000 pursuant to the facility letters dated 27 November 2008 and 7 May 2009 issued to OFL and Virtyre respectively (the "Facility Letters"). The Facilities have no specific date of expiry.
 - As one of the conditions of the Facilities, China Minmetals shall, directly or indirectly, maintain its major shareholding (not defined in the Facility Letters) in the Company during the life of the Facilities. A breach of the abovementioned condition will constitute an event of default and as a result, the Facilities will become immediately due and repayable.
- 2. OFL accepted the offer from a bank for the grant of term loan facilities (the "Facilities") to the extent of an aggregate amount of HK\$500,000,000 pursuant to the loan agreement dated 19 January 2010. The Facilities will mature in 3 years from the loan agreement date.
 - As one of the conditions of the Facilities, China Minmetals shall, directly or indirectly, maintain its management control and with no less than 35% in the Company's shareholding during the life of the Facilities. A breach of the abovementioned condition will constitute an event of default and as a result, the Facilities will become immediately due and repayable.

Save as disclosed above, the Company does not have other disclosure obligations under Rules 13.18 and 13.21 of the Listing Rules.

APPRECIATION

The Board would like to express its sincere gratitude to Mr. Yan Xichuan, who resigned from the positions of Executive Director and Deputy Managing Director on 1 June 2010, for his contribution to the Company during his tenure of office and extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Yang Lu, Mr. Pan Zhongyi, Mr. Tian Jingqi and Mr. Liu Zeping in joining the Board.

By order of the Board **He Jianbo** Managing Director

Hong Kong, 25 August 2010

Report on Review of Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information



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REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MINMETALS LAND LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated interim financial information set out on pages 20 to 37, which comprises the condensed consolidated balance sheet of Minmetals Land Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") as at 30 June 2010 and the related condensed consolidated income statement, statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on condensed consolidated interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed consolidated interim financial information based on our review and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of condensed consolidated interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the condensed consolidated interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 25 August 2010

Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

			Unaudited Six months ended 30 June		
	Note	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000		
Revenue Cost of sales	3 4	393,976 (287,007)	378,053 (322,367)		
		106,969	55,686		
Gross profit					
Other gains	5	10,219	4,062		
Fair value gain on investment properties	9(a)	20,000	20,000		
Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses	4 4	(14,343) (51,535)	(5,179) (33,030)		
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Operating profit		71,310	41,539		
Finance income		6,783	6,576		
Finance costs		(25)	(156)		
Share of results of an associated company		(523)	_		
Profit before tax		77,545	47,959		
Tax charge	6	(18,965)	(1,931)		
Profit for the period		58,580	46,028		
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		53,891	40,961		
Non-controlling interests		4,689	5,067		
		58,580	46,028		
Earnings per share for profit attributable to equity holders of the Company during the period (expressed in HK cents per share)					
Basic	7	1.97	3.67		
Diluted	7	1.96	3.67		
Dividends	8	_	_		

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

	Unaudited		
	Six months ended		
	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	
Profit for the period	58,580	46,028	
Other comprehensive (expense)/income			
Fair value losses of available-for-sale financial assets	(133,673)		
Currency translation differences	17,518	14,081	
	(116,155)	14,081	
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the period	(57,575)	60,109	
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company	(70,321)	52,170	
Non-controlling interests	12,746	7,939	
	(57,575)	60,109	

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

As at 30 June 2010

	Note	Unaudited 30 June 2010 HK\$'000	Audited 31 December 2009 HK\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	78,903	78,134
Investment properties	9	956,739	936,739
Goodwill	9	11,462	11,365
Interest in an associated company	10	75,915	_
Available-for-sale financial assets	11	497,815	631,488
Deferred tax assets		7,193	7,132
		1,628,027	1,664,858
Current assets			
Inventories	12	2,684,901	2,393,361
Trade receivables	13	286,055	231,783
Prepayment and other receivables		485,252	92,442
Gross amounts due from customers for contract work		1,910	2,976
Cash and bank deposits, restricted		12,594	84,217
Cash and bank deposits, unrestricted		2,598,660	2,394,350
		6,069,372	5,199,129
Total assets		7,697,399	6,863,987
EQUITY Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Share capital	14	273,279	273,279
Reserves	15	4,076,830	4,146,379
		4,350,109	4,419,658
Non-controlling interests		403,562	314,673
Total equity		4,753,671	4,734,331

	Note	Unaudited 30 June 2010 HK\$′000	Audited 31 December 2009 HK\$'000
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	16	812,956	602,405
Deferred tax liabilities		7,069	7,069
Other liabilities	_	11,201	4,678
		831,226	614,152
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	17	361,986	306,576
Accrued liabilities and other payables		390,606	391,758
Deferred revenue		485,627	41,197
Current tax payable		43,899	57,089
Borrowings	16	830,384	718,884
	<u>-</u>	2,112,502	1,515,504
Total liabilities	=	2,943,728	2,129,656
Total equity and liabilities	_	7,697,399	6,863,987
Net current assets	_	3,956,870	3,683,625
Total assets less current liabilities		5,584,897	5,348,483

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

			Unaudited		
		ble to equity l the Company			
	Share capital HK\$'000	Reserves HK\$'000	Total HK\$′000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Balance as at 1 January 2009	111,383	1,470,677	1,582,060	194,918	1,776,978
Total comprehensive income for the period	<u> </u>	52,170	52,170	7,939	60,109
Transactions with owners Issue of new shares Acquisition of a subsidiary Employee share option benefits	55,692 — —	467,809 — 798	523,501 — 798	— 11,396 —	523,501 11,396 798
	55,692	468,607	524,299	11,396	535,695
Balance as at 30 June 2009	167,075	1,991,454	2,158,529	214,253	2,372,782
Balance as at 1 January 2010	273,279	4,146,379	4,419,658	314,673	4,734,331
Total comprehensive (expense)/ income for the period		(70,321)	(70,321)	12,746	(57,575)
Transactions with owners Contributions from non-controlling shareholders	_	_	_	76,143	76,143
Employee share option benefits		772	772	76 142	772
		772	772	76,143	76,915
Balance as at 30 June 2010	273,279	4,076,830	4,350,109	403,562	4,753,671

Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(190,578)	9,956	
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	3,652	(491,985)	
Net cash generated from financing activities	391,236	963,744	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	204,310	481,715	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	2,394,350	635,853	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	2,598,660	1,117,568	
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents			
Cash and bank deposits, unrestricted	2,598,660	1,117,568	

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Information

1 ORGANISATION AND OPERATIONS

Minmetals Land Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") is principally engaged in real estate development, specialised construction, property investment and securities investment. Hong Kong and Macau, and The People's Republic of China (other than Hong Kong and Macau) (the "PRC") are the major markets for all the Group's businesses.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda. The Company is listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

This condensed consolidated financial information is presented in thousands of units of Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$'000"), unless otherwise stated. This condensed consolidated financial information has been approved for issue by the Board of Directors of the Company on 25 August 2010.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2010 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). It should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2009, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS").

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009, except that the Group has adopted the following revised standards and amendments to standards issued by the HKICPA as set out below which are relevant to its operations and mandatory for the financial year ending 31 December 2010.

Revised standards and amendments effective in 2010

HKAS 1 (Amendment) Presentation of Financial Statements

HKAS 17 (Amendment) Leases

HKAS 27 (Revised) Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

HKAS 36 (Amendment) Impairment of Assets
HKFRS 3 (Revised) Business Combinations
HKFRS 8 (Amendment) Operating Segments

The adoption of the above revised standards and amendments did not have effect on the condensed consolidated interim financial information or result in any changes in the Group's significant accounting policies except as described below:

HKAS 17 (Amendment), "Leases". It deletes specific guidance regarding classification of leases of land, so as to eliminate inconsistency with the general guidance on lease classification. As a result, leases of land should be classified as either finance or operating lease using the general principles of HKAS 17, i.e. whether the lease transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset to the lessee. Prior to the amendment, land interest which title is not expected to pass to the Group by the end of the lease term was classified as operating lease under "Leasehold land and land use rights", and amortised over the lease term.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED) Revised standards and amendments effective in 2010 (Continued)

HKAS 17 (Amendment) has been applied retrospectively for annual periods beginning 1 January 2010 in accordance with the effective date and transitional provisions of the amendment. The Group has reassessed the classification of unexpired leasehold land and land use rights as at 1 January 2010 on the basis of information existing at the inception of those leases, and recognised the leasehold land in Hong Kong as finance lease retrospectively. As a result of the reassessment, the Group has reclassified certain leasehold land from operating lease to finance lease.

The accounting for land interest classified as finance lease is as below:

- If the property interest is held for own use, that land interest is accounted for as property, plant and equipment and is depreciated from the land interest available for its intended use over the lease term.
- If the property interest is held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, that land interest is accounted for as investment property and carried at fair value.

The change in accounting policy has no financial impact on the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Information

3 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The chief operating decision maker has been identified as the executive directors. The executive directors review the Group's internal financial reports in order to assess performance and allocate resources. The executive directors have determined the operating segments based on these reports as follows:

Real estate development: Development of residential and commercial properties

Specialised construction: Design, installation and selling of curtain walls and aluminium windows,

doors and fire-proof and other materials

Property investment: Holding of properties to generate rental income and to gain from the

appreciation in the properties' values in the long term

Securities investment: Investment on securities

	Real estate	development	Specialised	construction	Property	investment	Securities	investment	T	otal
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000								
For the six months ended 30 June (unaudited) REVENUE										
Sales to external customers	158,208	273,572	211,811	81,049	23,957	23,432	_	_	393,976	378,053
RESULTS										
Segment results	36,283	13,753	16,389	4,636	39,273	41,158	5,755	_	97,700	59,547
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Unallocated corporate expenses, net									(26,390)	(18,008)
Operating profit Finance income Finance costs Share of results of an associated									71,310 6,783 (25)	41,539 6,576 (156)
company	(523)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(523)	_
Tax charge									(18,965)	
Profit for the period									58,580	46,028
	30 June 2010 HK\$'000	31 December 2009 HK\$'000								
Segment assets	4,217,235	2,887,905	366,871	285,359	1,321,870	1,055,240	503,604	631,488	6,409,580	4,859,992
Unallocated corporate assets									1,287,819	2,003,995
Total assets									7,697,399	6,863,987

4 EXPENSES BY NATURE

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Advertising and other promotional costs	14,343	5,179	
Amortisation of land lease premium	206	206	
Cost of specialised construction (note)	186,375	76,707	
Cost of properties sold (note)	96,993	241,859	
Depreciation	2,363	1,921	
Direct outgoings arising from investment properties that generated			
rental income	3,639	3,801	
Employee benefit expense, including directors' emoluments	27,334	21,879	
Legal and professional fees	3,978	2,319	
Operating lease charges — minimum lease payment in respect of			
land and buildings	2,464	2,330	
Reversal of provision for impairment of receivables	_	(6,335)	
Others	15,190	10,710	
Total of cost of sales, selling and distribution costs and			
administrative expenses	352,885	360,576	

Note: Included in cost of specialised construction and cost of properties sold are staff cost of HK\$5,279,000 and HK\$410,000 respectively (30 June 2009: HK\$1,214,000 and HK\$1,849,000 respectively).

5 OTHER GAINS

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Dividend income	5,762	_	
Refund of building management fee	_	1,772	
Net foreign exchange gain	4,028	1,975	
Others	429	315	
	10,219	4,062	

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Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Information

6 TAX CHARGE

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group had no estimated assessable profit for the period (30 June 2009: Nil). PRC enterprise income tax has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the period derived in the PRC at the rates ranging from 22% to 25% (30 June 2009: 20% to 25%).

PRC land appreciation tax is levied at progressive rate ranging from 30% to 60% on the appreciation of land value, being the proceeds of sales of properties less deductible expenditure including costs of land and development and construction expenditures.

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Current tax - PRC			
Enterprise income tax	13,355	1,715	
Land appreciation tax	5,610	_	
Deferred tax		216	
Tax charge	18,965	1,931	

7 EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the Group's profit attributable to equity holders divided by the weighted average number of the Company's ordinary shares in issue during the period.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares granted under the Company's share option scheme.

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands) Adjustment for share options (thousands)	2,732,787 10,715	1,116,909 —	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share (thousands)	2,743,502	1,116,909	
Profit attributable to equity holders (HK\$'000)	53,891	40,961	
Basic earnings per share (HK cents)	1.97	3.67	
Diluted earnings per share (HK cents)	1.96	3.67	

8 DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009: Nil).

9 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

	Property, plant and equipment HK\$'000	Investment properties HK\$'000	Goodwill HK\$'000
Six months ended 30 June 2010			
Opening net book amount as at 1 January 2010 Additions	78,134	936,739	11,365
Fair value gain (a)	3,099	20,000	_
Disposals	(24)		_
Depreciation	(2,363)	_	_
Exchange differences	57	_	97
Closing net book amount as at 30 June 2010	78,903	956,739	11,462
Six months ended 30 June 2009			
Opening net book amount as at 1 January 2009	77,679	897,959	9,003
Additions	1,643	_	2,293
Fair value gain (a)	_	20,000	_
Depreciation	(1,921)	_	_
Exchange differences	148	_	95
Closing net book amount as at 30 June 2009	77,549	917,959	11,391

⁽a) The Group has estimated the fair values of investment properties as at 30 June 2010 with reference to the current prices in an active market for similar properties in the same location and condition and subject to similar leases and other contracts. A fair value gain of HK\$20,000,000 (30 June 2009: HK\$20,000,000) was recognised during the period.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Information

10 INTEREST IN AN ASSOCIATED COMPANY

Interest in an associated company represents the Group's 50% investment in 廊坊萬恒盛業房地產開發有限公司.

11 AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	30 June	30 June
	2010	2009
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Listed equity securities, Hong Kong		
At beginning of the period	631,488	_
Fair value loss	(133,673)	
At end of the period	497,815	_

12 INVENTORIES

	30 June	31 December
	2010	2009
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Completed properties for sale — located in the PRC	151,449	170,775
Properties under development — located in the PRC	2,533,452	2,222,586
	2,684,901	2,393,361

13 TRADE RECEIVABLES

Included in trade receivables are trade and contract receivables of which the aging analysis is as follows:

	30 June 2010	31 December 2009
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 to 90 days	168,104	94,437
91 to 180 days	18,601	62,658
181 days to 1 year	37,687	11,852
1 year to 2 years	25,335	55,178
Over 2 years	37,543	8,863
	287,270	232,988
Less: provision for impairment of receivables	(1,215)	(1,205)
	286,055	231,783

For the period ended 30 June 2010, no credit period is granted by the Group to the customers for trade and contract receivables.

14 SHARE CAPITAL

Six months ended 30 June

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2010		2009	
Number of		Number of	
shares	Amount	Amount shares	Amount
('000)	HK\$'000	('000)	HK\$'000
10,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	200,000
2,732,787	273,279	1,113,832	111,383
	_	556,916	55,692
2,732,787	273,279	1,670,748	167,075
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(a) Movements in the share options are as follows:

Nu	mber	of	share	opt	ions
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	Six months ended 3	U June
	2010	2009
	(′000)	(′000)
Balance at beginning of period	15,334	13,630
Lapsed	(113)	_
Adjustment on rights issue		1,817
Balance at end of period	15,221	15,447

⁽b) On 30 June 2009, the Company completed a rights issue on the basis of one rights share for every two shares held. The subscription price was HK\$0.94 per share. As a result, 556,915,891 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each were issued.

⁽c) Transaction costs related to the issuance of new shares for the period ended 30 June 2009 amounted to approximately HK\$1,225,000.

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15 RESERVES

	Share premium HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Employee share-based compensation reserve HK\$'000	Available- for-sale financial assets revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Revaluation reserve HK\$'000	(Accumulated losses)/ Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Balance as at 1 January 2009	914,142	600,412	769	133	_	48,172	1,314	(94,265)	1,470,677
Issue of shares on rights issue Employee share option benefits	467,809 —	_ _	_ _	— 798	_	_ _	_	_	467,809 798
Currency translation adjustments	_	_	_	_	_	11,209	_	_	11,209
Profit for the period		_		_	_			40,961	40,961
Balance as at 30 June 2009	1,381,951	600,412	769	931	_	59,381	1,314	(53,304)	1,991,454
Balance as at 1 January 2010	3,382,478	600,412	769	1,729	73,751	51,264	1,314	34,662	4,146,379
Employee share option benefits Fair value losses of available-for-sale	-	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	772
financial assets	_	_	_	_	(133,673)	_	_	_	(133,673)
Currency translation adjustments	_	_	_	_	_	9,461	_	_	9,461
Profit for the period		_						53,891	53,891
Balance as at 30 June 2010	3,382,478	600,412	769	2,501	(59,922)	60,725	1,314	88,553	4,076,830

16 BORROWINGS

	30 June	31 December
	2010	2009
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Non-current		
Loan from a non-controlling shareholder of a subsidiary,		
unsecured (note 20)	173,677	211,691
Bank borrowings, secured	639,279	390,714
	812,956	602,405
Current		
Bank borrowings, secured Loans from a non-controlling shareholder of a subsidiary,	422,000	310,500
unsecured (note 20)	408,384	408,384
	830,384	718,884
Total borrowings	1,643,340	1,321,289

17 TRADE PAYABLES

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Included in trade payables are trade, bills and contract payables of which the aging analysis is as follows:

	30 June 2010 HK\$′000	31 December 2009 HK\$'000
0 to 90 days	110,065	166,358
91 to 180 days	16,526	44,069
181 days to 1 year	179,715	11,730
1 year to 2 years	20,837	64,566
Over 2 years	34,843	19,853
	361,986	306,576
CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
	30 June	31 December
	2010	2009
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Contracted but not provided for in relation		
to real estate development	878,410	310,967

In January 2010, the Group, together with a joint venture partner (collectively the "Joint Partners"), have entered into a co-operation agreement with a co-organiser in relation to the preparation of a piece of land located in Xianghe County, Langfang City of Hebei Province, the PRC. The land has a site area ranging from an initial phase of approximately 20 hectares to a total of approximately 534 hectares. The total consideration payable by the Joint Partners in obtaining the land, may range from approximately HK\$303 million to approximately HK\$5,922 million, subject to adjustment, depending on the site areas which could be obtained by the co-organiser designated by the government of Hebei Province.

19 FINANCIAL GUARANTEES

As at 30 June 2010, guarantees given to banks for mortgage facilities granted to certain buyers of the Group's properties amounted to HK\$438,929,000 (2009: HK\$410,289,000). Such guarantees terminate upon the earlier of (i) issuance of the real estate ownership certificate; or (ii) satisfaction of mortgaged loan by the buyers. Pursuant to the terms of the guarantees, upon default in mortgage payments by these buyers, the Group is responsible to repay the outstanding mortgage principals together with accrued interest owed by the defaulted buyers to the banks and the Group is entitled to take over the legal title of the possession of the related properties. Under such circumstances, the Group is able to retain the property sales proceeds received from the customers and sell the property to recover any amounts paid by the Group to the banks.

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20 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Directors consider the immediate holding company to be June Glory International Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands; the intermediate holding company to be China Minmetals H.K. (Holdings) Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong; and the ultimate holding company to be China Minmetals Corporation ("China Minmetals"), a company incorporated in the PRC.

The Group had the following material transactions and balances with related parties, which were carried out in the ordinary and normal course of business of the Group.

(a) Transactions with related parties

	Six months end 2010 HK\$'000	ded 30 June 2009 HK\$'000
Specialised construction revenue from related companies (i)	(120,584)	(21,400)
Specialised construction costs to related companies (i) Construction costs to a fellow subsidiary for real estate	121,822	20,375
development projects (ii)	49,139	30,269
Rental income from fellow subsidiaries (iii)	(3,451)	(3,065)
Loan interest expenses to a non-controlling investor of	E 702	E 70E
a subsidiary (iv)	5,783	5,765
Loan interest expenses to a fellow subsidiary (v)	(C 440)	6,259
Bank interest income from state-owned banks (i) Loan interest expenses to state-owned banks (i)	(6,448) 15,685	(6,557) 8,448
Balances with related parties		
Balances with related parties	30 June	31 December
Balances with related parties	30 June 2010	31 December 2009
Balances with related parties		
Balances with related parties Contract and other receivables from related companies for	2010	2009
	2010	2009
Contract and other receivables from related companies for specialised construction contracts (i) Rental deposit received from a fellow subsidiary (iii)	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Contract and other receivables from related companies for specialised construction contracts (i)	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Contract and other receivables from related companies for specialised construction contracts (i) Rental deposit received from a fellow subsidiary (iii) Contract payable to a fellow subsidiary for real estate	2010 HK\$'000 178,955 487	2009 HK\$'000 108,664 487
Contract and other receivables from related companies for specialised construction contracts (i) Rental deposit received from a fellow subsidiary (iii) Contract payable to a fellow subsidiary for real estate development projects (ii)	2010 HK\$'000 178,955 487	2009 HK\$'000 108,664 487
Contract and other receivables from related companies for specialised construction contracts (i) Rental deposit received from a fellow subsidiary (iii) Contract payable to a fellow subsidiary for real estate development projects (ii) Contract payable to a related company for real estate	2010 HK\$'000 178,955 487 71,603	2009 HK\$'000 108,664 487 37,074
Contract and other receivables from related companies for specialised construction contracts (i) Rental deposit received from a fellow subsidiary (iii) Contract payable to a fellow subsidiary for real estate development projects (ii) Contract payable to a related company for real estate development projects (i)	2010 HK\$'000 178,955 487 71,603	2009 HK\$'000 108,664 487 37,074 17,667
Contract and other receivables from related companies for specialised construction contracts (i) Rental deposit received from a fellow subsidiary (iii) Contract payable to a fellow subsidiary for real estate development projects (ii) Contract payable to a related company for real estate development projects (i) Loans from non-controlling investors of subsidiaries (iv)	2010 HK\$'000 178,955 487 71,603 15,323 582,061	2009 HK\$'000 108,664 487 37,074 17,667 620,075

20 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

(c) Key management compensation

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Salaries and short-term employee benefits	3,985	3,754	
Pension costs — defined contribution plans	142	138	
Provision for long service payment	279		
	4,406	3,892	

Notes:

- (i) As China Minmetals is a state-owned enterprise, the PRC government is considered as the Company's ultimate controlling party. Other state-controlled enterprises and their subsidiaries, in addition to China Minmetals, directly or indirectly controlled by the PRC Government are also considered as related parties of the Group. To balance the cost and benefit in making disclosure, the Group has only disclosed material transactions with such state-controlled enterprises.
- (ii) Construction costs to a fellow subsidiary of the Company for real estate development projects were based on terms mutually agreed by both parties.
- (iii) Rental income and rental deposits received from fellow subsidiaries of the Company were based on the agreements entered into between the parties involved with reference to market rates.
- (iv) The unsecured loan of HK\$173,677,000 from a non-controlling investor of a subsidiary, an indirect subsidiary of China Minmetals bears interest at the floating rate for Renminbi 1–3 years term loans as quoted by The People's Bank of China from time to time, and is repayable on 12 November 2011. The remaining balance of HK\$408,384,000 was unsecured, non-interest bearing and with no fixed repayment terms.
- (v) The loan interest expenses to a fellow subsidiary were calculated at the rate of 7.2765% per annum in accordance with the loan agreement.
- (vi) The amounts due to non-controlling investors of subsidiaries of the Company, is unsecured and payable on demand.

21 EVENT AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE

On 12 July 2010, the Group acquired three parcels of residential land in Yingkou, Liaoning Province at a total consideration of RMB360 million (approximately HK\$410 million) in an auction conducted by the Bureau of Liaoning Yingkou Land Resources. The aggregate site area of these lands is approximately 396,000 square meters.

Glossary of Terms

In this interim report, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"Board" the board of directors of the Company

"CG Code" the Code on Corporate Governance Practices

"China Minmetals" China Minmetals Corporation

"Company" or "Minmetals Land" Minmetals Land Limited

"Condo HK" Condo (Hong Kong) Decoration Engineering Company Limited

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"June Glory" June Glory International Limited

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of

Hong Kong Limited

"Macau" the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Minmetals HK" China Minmetals H.K. (Holdings) Limited

"Model Code" the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed

Issuers

"OFL" ONFEM Finance Limited

"PRC" or "China" the People's Republic of China

"RMB" Renminbi

"SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance

"Share(s)" the ordinary share(s) of par value HK\$0.1 each of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" the shareholder(s) of the Company

"Share Option Scheme" the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 29 May 2003

"SJQ" Shanghai Jin Qiao Condo Decoration Engineering Co., Ltd.

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Tianiin Binhaixingu"	Minmetals Real Estate (Tianjin) Binhaixingu Co., Ltd.
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"US\$" United States dollars

"Virtyre" Virtyre Limited

"Zhongrun Chengzhen" Hunan Zhongrun Chengzhen Real Estate Co., Ltd.

"%" per cent

About China Minmetals Corporation

China Minmetals, founded in 1950, is a large size State-owned corporation dealing worldwide in ferrous metals, non-ferrous metals, real estate, finance and logistics. China Minmetals' revenue for 2009 reached approximately US\$24.96 billion and was selected by the US Fortune Magazine in 2010 as one of the world top 500 enterprises, ranking 332.

In recent years, with the establishment of residential development and industrial estates, China Minmetals has also actively participated in commercial estate development, as well as construction and installation business and thus it has accumulated considerable resources for its real estate arm. Excluding the real estate development projects under development of Minmetals Land, China Minmetals has residential and industrial estates in the Pan Bohai Rim region and the eastern part and central part of China, with a total gross floor area of over 4.83 million square metres (over 4.12 million square metres attributable to China Minmetals). Furthermore, China Minmetals has an industrial site of 30 square kilometers in Yingkou City, Liaoning Province.

China Minmetals through Minmetals HK, its Hong Kong subsidiary, holds approximately 53.61% interest in Minmetals Land. Following the approval from the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council for China Minmetals to include property development and operation as one of its core businesses, it announced its intention to transform Minmetals Land into its sole listed real estate flagship. Through gradual asset injection and consolidation of its real estate resources, China Minmetals aims at achieving the listing of its overall real estate business and eventually turning Minmetals Land into a leading and competitive real estate development corporation and delivering higher returns to its Shareholders, employees and the society as a whole.

China Minmetals

Projects under development of

Province/City	Attributable land area (sq.m.)	Total gross floor area (sq.m.)	Usage
Yingkou City, Liaoning Province	30,000,000	N/A	Industrial and commercial
	480,000	839,000	Residential
Shenyang City, Liaoning Province	8,100	47,000	Residential

Province/City	Attributable land area (sq.m.)	floor area	Usage
Tianjin	21,000	181,000	Office and commercial
	1,171,000	1,716,000	Residential

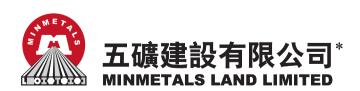
Province/City	Attributable land area (sq.m.)	floor area	Usage
Kunming City, Yunnan Province	210,000	123,000	Residential

Province/City

Attributable Total gross floor area (sq.m.)

Changsha City,
Xiangtan City and Zhuzhou City,

Hunan Province



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