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Dear Sirs,

Re: 2015 Annual Report and Financial Statements

Please find attached the Company's Annual Report and Financial Statements together with Notice of Meeting and Proxy Form for year ended 31 December 2015.

Yours faithfully,

ALAN C WINDUSS

Company Secretary

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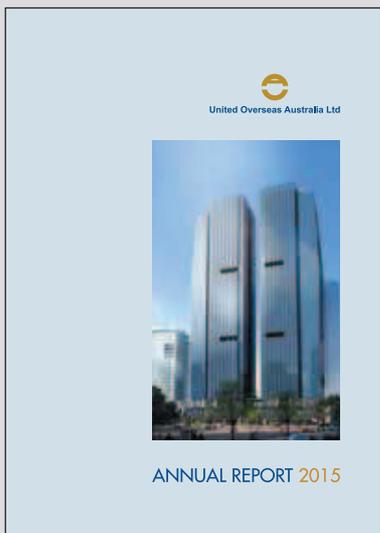
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United Overseas Australia Ltd



ANNUAL REPORT 2015



On Cover:

Artist's impression of The Vertical
Signature Twin Towers, Bangsar South

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Corporate Directory

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DIRECTORS

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*(Executive Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer)*

Mr. Pak Lim Kong

Mr. Alan Charles Winduss

Mr. Chee Seng Teo

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Chairman's Statement

Dear Valued Shareholders,

The financial year ended 31 December 2015 has been a positive year for the Company despite challenging market conditions. As outlined in my message to the shareholders last year, the Company has placed emphasis on the residential component of our operations to meet greater interest and demand while the hospitality division has continued to expand with tremendous potential.

In year 2015, the Company has also accepted an offer to enter into a land lease agreement to develop a proposed office tower in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Given the strong outlook for Vietnam's economy, which is supported by its steady economic growth and macroeconomic stability, we are confident about the business prospects that this fast-growing market will bring to our new venture.

I am pleased to report that after adjusting for minority interests and taxation, a profit of \$118 million is attributable to members of United Overseas Australia Limited. This is an increase of \$31 million or 35.6% compared to the results achieved for year ended 31 December 2014.

The Board of Directors has unanimously resolved to disclose a final dividend of 2.5c (two point five cents) per ordinary share payable in June 2016, making a total dividend of 3c (three cents) for the year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Senior Management, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our customers, shareholders, business associates and staff for all your continued support and contribution to our achievements in the past year.

Moving forward, we will continue in our efforts to deliver value to our shareholders in year 2016 by focusing on both the residential and commercial components with a residential bias based on our current projects while the expansion in hospitality will serve as an ancillary business to complement our integrated developments.

Thank you.

C.S. Kong
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Executive Director's Review of Operations

As seen from this report the year ended December 2015 has been one of profitable operations enabling the Group to have a very strong and positive balance sheet.

In order that our shareholders may have a complete understanding of the members of our Group and their operations, we have included in this review extracts from the Annual Reports of UOA Development Bhd (68.95% owned) and UOA Real Estate Investment Trust (46.26% owned) the financials of which are consolidated into the Group accounts.

A full set of the financial statements and reports for UOA Real Estate Investment Trust can be downloaded at www.uoareit.com.my.



Nexus, Bangsar South

EXTRACTS FROM UOA DEVELOPMENT BHD'S ANNUAL REPORT

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

The financial results of UOA Development Bhd and its subsidiaries (the "Group") in financial year 2015 were achieved in a difficult and softening market. The Group achieved a total revenue of \$560.95 million and profit after tax of \$142.4 million.

Total property sales of \$273.1 million achieved in financial year 2015 were mainly from existing projects such as Scenaria@North Kiara Hills and Southbank Residence.

The Vertical Corporate Towers which commenced sales in 2015 were among the major contributors to the total sales achieved in 2015.

The increase in Other Income reported was due to expansion and full year operations of activities in the hospitality division. Besides revenue from Invito Hotel Suites and the serviced hotel operated by Capri By Fraser, Connexion@Nexus in Bangsar South also contributed substantially to the increase. Other income from hospitality business is expected to further improve with VE Hotel located at Bangsar South expected to commence operations in 2016.

Completed Developments

Two major projects were completed in financial year 2015. The Vertical Office Suites (commercial) saw its completion in the third quarter of 2015 while Scenaria@North Kiara Hills (residential) was completed in the subsequent quarter. The former consists of two office towers and is the first stratified office project completed in Bangsar South, while the latter comprises 937 units of condominiums and 44 villas.



The Vertical Office Suites, Bangsar South



Scenaria@North Kiara Hills

Current Developments

Both UOA Business Park (formerly known as Kencana Square) and Desa Green are expected to complete in financial year 2016. UOA Business Park is a mixed development situated along the Federal Highway in a prominent location. It consists of office and retail spaces and will be directly connected to the KTM train station and upcoming Light Rail Transit (LRT) station. Desa Green in Taman Desa comprising 3 blocks of condominiums is also expected to be completed in 2016. The two projects have an estimated total gross development value ("GDV") of \$733.96 million.

South View Serviced Apartments comprising 1,204 units of serviced apartments are located in Bangsar South and SouthBank Residence consisting of serviced apartments and boutique office towers on Old Klang Road are both at an advanced stage of construction. The two projects have a combined estimated GDV of \$495.0 million.

The first phase of Sentul Village consists of a mix of serviced apartments and retail shops and has a total estimated GDV of \$116.1 million. The project was launched in 2014 and had received strong response from buyers. The second phase is planned to be launched in 2016.

Sales of The Vertical Corporate Towers and Suria@North Kiara commenced in 2015. The Vertical Corporate Towers are a part of the Bangsar South integrated development while Suria@North Kiara is located adjacent to the recently completed Scenaria@North Kiara Hills. Sale for the two projects, which have a total estimated GDV of \$382.34 million, are expected to continue through financial year 2016.





SouthBank Residences



Suria@North Kiara



The Vertical Corporate Towers



Sentul Village (Phase 1)



South View Serviced Apartments

Future Development

Sentul Point (formerly known as Sentul Village Phase 2), Danau Kota Suite Apartments and United Point, a mixed development in Kepong, are projects slated to be launched in financial year 2016. Collectively, the three projects have an estimated GDV of \$1.10 billion. These projects are expected to be launched progressively in line with market demand.

The Group's geographical focus on development within the Greater Kuala Lumpur will remain unchanged and efforts to seek prime land acquisitions will be an important part of the company's operations.



Danau Kota Suite Apartments



Sentul Point



United Point

UOA DEVELOPMENT BHD
GROUP FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Group Year Under Review Summary Year Ended 31 December (\$'000)	2015	2014	2013	2012
Revenue	560,949	365,720	410,015	249,674
Profit before tax	220,287	156,319	190,247	129,399
Profit after tax	166,604	121,078	133,549	101,709
Profit attributable to shareholders	142,360	107,262	119,443	94,133
Paid-up capital	24,249	24,973	22,919	20,007
Shareholders' equity	1,004,819	959,525	836,463	658,297
Total assets employed	1,397,685	1,202,982	1,060,403	814,040
Total net tangible assets	1,050,643	991,287	869,894	676,673
Basic earnings per share (\$)	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.08
Net tangible assets per share (\$)	0.71	0.65	0.60	0.52
Share price – High (\$)	0.78	0.82	0.90	0.61
Share price – Low (\$)	0.60	0.61	0.55	0.43

Executive Director's Review Of Operations

Extracts From UOA Real Estate Investment Trust's Annual Report

(Cont'd)

The year ended 31 December 2015 shows an increased result when compared with the 2014 year and was achieved in a climate of a very competitive rental market in Malaysia, particularly Kuala Lumpur.

Following are extracts from the REIT'S Annual Report which shows the results achieved, assets owned and activities carried out during the year.

MANAGER'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

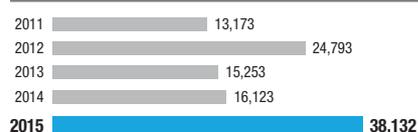
	Year ended 31 December 2015	Year ended 31 December 2014	Year ended 31 December 2013	Year ended 31 December 2012	Year ended 31 December 2011
Total gross income (\$'000)	31,385	30,669	28,455	27,288	25,085
Income before tax (\$'000)	38,132	16,123	15,253	24,793	13,173
Income after tax (\$'000)					
- Realised	16,222	16,098	15,143	14,877	13,077
- Unrealised	21,438	526	(386)	8,905	96
Total	37,660	16,624	14,757	23,782	13,173
Earnings per unit (cents)					
- Realised	3.84	3.81	3.58	3.52	3.29
- Unrealised	5.07	0.13	(0.10)	2.11	0.03
Total	8.91	3.94	3.48	5.63	3.32
Distribution per unit (cents)	3.76	3.73	3.51	3.27	3.09
Total asset value (\$'000)	362,041	373,630	365,071	335,398	321,581
Net asset value (\$'000)	223,005	221,712	216,559	199,410	186,761
Net asset value per unit (\$)	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.47	0.44
Market price per unit (\$)	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.43	0.44
Distribution yield	6.89%	7.69%	7.36%	7.65%	7.02%
Annual total returns (\$'000) ⁽¹⁾	16,222	16,098	15,143	14,877	13,077
Average total returns ⁽²⁾					
- for one year	9.98%	9.97%	9.66%	10.00%	8.73%
- for three years	9.87%	9.88%	9.47%	9.62%	10.19%
- for five years	9.67%	9.70%	10.05%	10.15%	9.87%

(1) Annual total returns is defined as realised income after tax.

(2) Average total returns are computed based on annual total returns for the respective financial years divided by unitholders' capital for the respective financial years.

Note: Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. Unit prices and investment returns may fluctuate in line with economic conditions and trust performance.

Income Before Tax (\$'000)



Earnings Per Unit (cents)



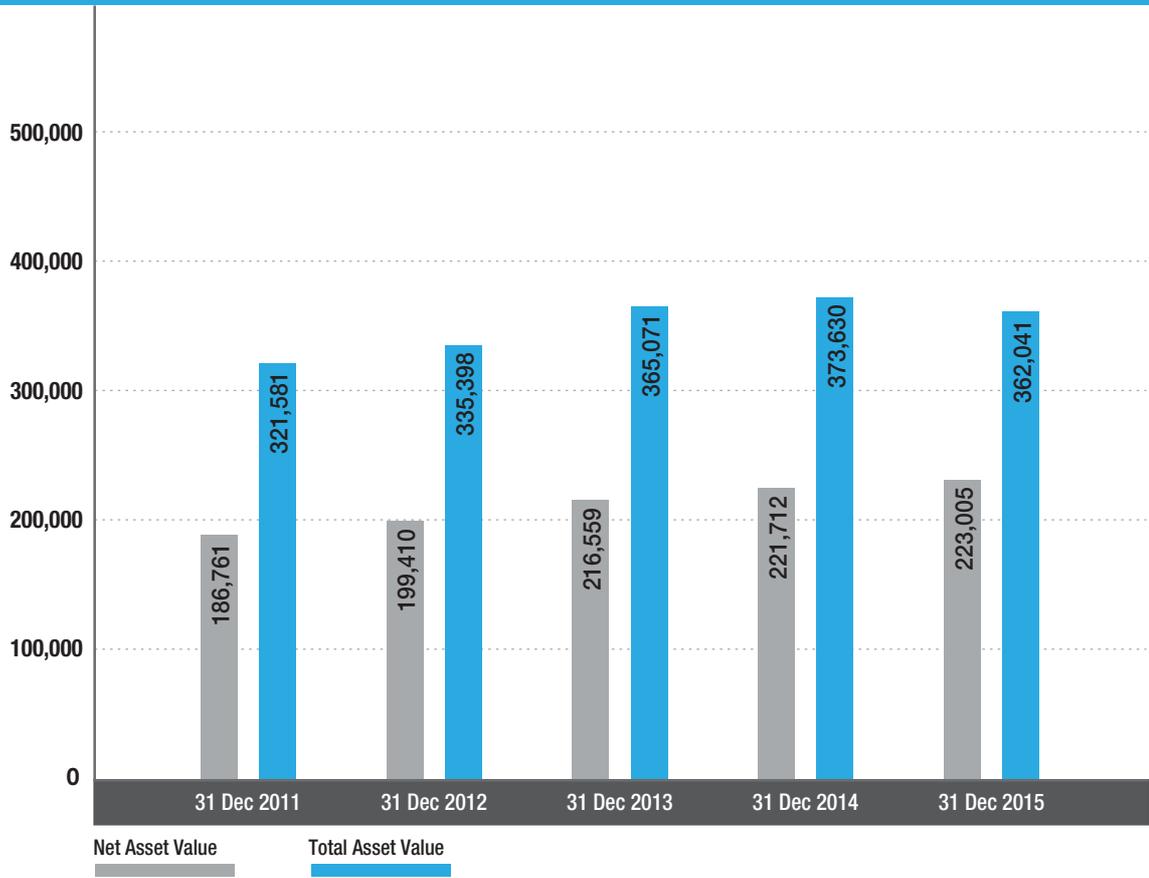
Distribution Per Unit (cents)



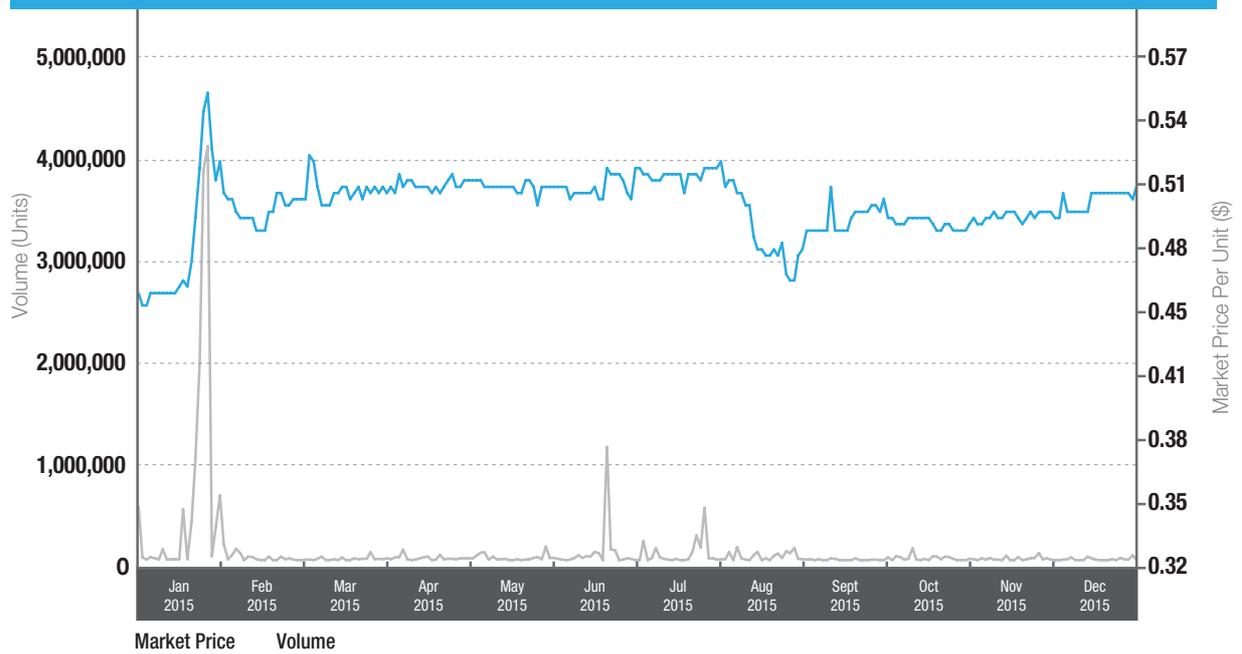
Net Asset Value Per Unit (\$)



Total Asset Value and Net Asset Value (\$'000)



Trading Performance and Market Price Per Unit



Executive Director's Review Of Operations

Extracts From UOA Real Estate Investment Trust's Annual Report

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MANAGER'S REPORT

UOA Asset Management Sdn Bhd, the Manager of UOA Real Estate Investment Trust ("UOA REIT"), has pleasure in presenting the Manager's Report on UOA REIT together with the audited financial statements of UOA REIT for the year ended 31 December 2015.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY OF THE MANAGER

The Manager, a company incorporated in Malaysia, is a subsidiary company of UOA Corporation Bhd (an effectively 60% owned subsidiary company of UOA Holdings Sdn Bhd which in turn, is a wholly owned subsidiary company of United Overseas Australia Ltd, a company incorporated in Australia and listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and the Stock Exchange of Singapore). The principal activity of the Manager is the management of real estate investment trusts. There has been no significant change in the nature of this activity during the financial year.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OF THE TRUST

UOA REIT is a Malaysia-domiciled real property trust fund constituted under a Deed dated 28 November 2005 ("Deed") by UOA Asset Management Sdn Bhd ("Manager") and RHB Trustees Berhad ("Trustee").

UOA REIT commenced operations on 1 December 2005 and was listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 30 December 2005. The principal activity of UOA REIT is to invest in a diversified portfolio of real estate and real estate-related assets used, or predominantly used, for commercial purposes, whether directly or indirectly through the ownership of single-purpose companies, who wholly own real estate with the objective of achieving a stable return from rental income and long term capital growth. There has been no significant change in the nature of this activity during the financial year.

UOA REIT will continue its operations until such time as determined by the Trustee and the Manager as provided under Clause 26 of the Deed.

INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

During the financial year, the Manager continued to adopt the following strategies in achieving UOA REIT's investment objective:

(i) Operating Strategy

UOA REIT's operating strategy is to continue to enhance the performance of the Properties by increasing yields and returns from the Properties through a combination of retaining existing tenants, reducing vacancy levels, adding and/or optimising retail/office space at the Properties and minimising interruptions in rental income and operational costs. The Manager expects to apply the following key operating and management principles:

- (a) to optimise rental rates via active management of tenancies, renewals and new tenancies;
- (b) maintaining a close relationship with tenants to optimise tenant retentions;
- (c) actively working with the Property Manager to pursue new tenancy opportunities;
- (d) to optimise tenant mix and space configuration;
- (e) continuous review of tenant mix and if practicable, reconfigure lettable space; and
- (f) continually maintain the quality of the Properties.

(II) Acquisition Strategy

The Manager seeks to increase cash flow and enhance unit value through selective acquisitions. The acquisition strategy takes into consideration:

- (a) location;
- (b) occupancy and tenant mix;
- (c) building and facilities specifications;
- (d) opportunities; and
- (e) yield thresholds.

The Manager has access to a network of and good relationships with leading participants in the real estate industry which may assist UOA REIT in identifying (a) acquisition opportunities that have favourable returns on invested capital and growth in cash flow; and (b) under-performing assets. The Manager believes that these deal-sourcing capabilities are an important competitive advantage of UOA REIT.

The Manager intends to capitalise on the relationship with UOA Holdings Group, which is one of Malaysia's leading property development, property investment, property management services and construction group of companies. This relationship is expected to accord UOA REIT competitive advantages and benefits towards achieving its long term objectives.

The Manager intends to hold the Properties on a long term basis. In the future where the Manager considers that any property has reached a stage that offers only limited scope for growth, they may consider selling the property and using the proceeds from the sale for alternative investments in properties that meet their investment criteria.

(III) Capital Management Strategy

The Manager aims to optimise UOA REIT's capital structure and cost of capital within the borrowing limits prescribed by the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REIT Guidelines") and intends to use a combination of debt and equity funding for future acquisitions and improvement works at the Properties. Our capital management strategies involve:

- (a) adopting and maintaining an optimal gearing level; and
- (b) adopting an active interest rate management strategy to manage risks associated with changes in interest rates

while maintaining flexibility in UOA REIT's capital structure to meet future investment and/or capital requirements.

Executive Director's Review Of Operations

Extracts From UOA Real Estate Investment Trust's Annual Report

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INVESTMENT POLICIES

(I) Portfolio Composition

UOA REIT's investments may be allocated in the following manner, as prescribed by the REIT Guidelines:

- (a) at least 75% of UOA REIT's total assets shall be invested in real estate, single-purpose companies, real estate-related assets or liquid assets;
- (b) at least 50% of UOA REIT's total assets must be invested in real estate or single-purpose companies; and
- (c) the remaining 25% of UOA REIT's total assets may be invested in other assets (i.e. real estate-related assets, non-real estate-related assets or asset-backed securities).

(II) Diversification

UOA REIT will seek to diversify its real estate portfolio by property and location type. UOA REIT will focus on investing in properties that are primarily used for office, retail and/or residential purposes and will continue to look for opportunities in these type of properties. In addition, it may also look into other properties that will provide attractive risk-adjusted returns.

(III) Leverage

UOA REIT will be able to leverage on its borrowings to make the permitted investments. Leveraging on its borrowings will increase the returns to unitholders. UOA REIT is permitted to procure borrowings of up to 50% of its total asset value.

DISTRIBUTION POLICY

At least 90% of the distributable income of UOA REIT will be distributed semi-annually or at such other intervals as determined by the Manager, in arrears.

The details of the real estate properties as at 31 December 2015 are as follows:

UOA Centre Parcels

Address/Location

Within UOA Centre at No. 19, Jalan Pinang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur.

Description

Parcels within the 33-storey office building known as UOA Centre inclusive of 6 levels of car park space.

Title details

Twenty-eight (28) strata titles within UOA Centre identified as Bangunan M1, held under Master Title Geran 46212, Lot No. 1312, Section 57, Town and District of Kuala Lumpur, State of Wilayah Persekutuan KL.

Property type

Office parcels

Net lettable area

123,950 sq ft

Age

Approximately 21 years

Existing use

Commercial

Status of holding

Freehold

Major tenants (based on monthly rental receivable)

- Dats Management Sdn Bhd
- Bank Kerjasama Rakyat Malaysia Bhd
- Mondial Assistance Services (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd

Occupancy rate (based on secured tenancies)

84.7%

Rental received

\$2,270,634

Maintenance costs and capital expenditure

Maintenance costs amount to \$583,747. No major capital expenditure incurred during the financial year.

Encumbrances

Charged to a financial institution as security for revolving credit facilities.



Date of acquisition

29 November 2005

Cost of acquisition

\$17,582,879

Last valuation

\$27,107,185

Date of last valuation

31 December 2015

Basis of valuation

Investment and Comparison Method

Independent valuer

PA International Property Consultants (KL) Sdn Bhd

Net book value

\$27,107,185

Executive Director's Review Of Operations

Extracts From UOA Real Estate Investment Trust's Annual Report
(Cont'd)

UOA II Parcels

Address/Location

Within UOA II at No. 21, Jalan Pinang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur.

Description

Parcels within the 39-storey office building known as UOA II inclusive of 5 levels of car park space.

Title details

Sixty-eight (68) strata titles within UOA II identified as Bangunan M2, held under Master Title Geran 46212, Lot No. 1312, Section 57, Town and District of Kuala Lumpur, State of Wilayah Persekutuan KL.

Property type

Office parcels

Net lettable area

426,777 sq ft

Age

Approximately 17 years

Existing use

Commercial

Status of holding

Freehold

Major tenants (based on monthly rental receivable)

- Dats Management Sdn Bhd
- Infinity Supercorridor Sdn Bhd
- M3nergy JDA Sdn Bhd

Occupancy rate (based on secured tenancies)

96.3%

Rental received

\$8,031,992

Maintenance costs and capital expenditure

Maintenance costs amount to \$1,438,976. No major capital expenditure incurred during the financial year.

Encumbrances

Charged to a financial institution as security for revolving credit facilities (There are no encumbrances on Level 17, UOA II).



Date of acquisition

29 November 2005 (Excluding Level 17, UOA II)
22 March 2010 (Level 17, UOA II)

Cost of acquisition

\$62,028,351

Last valuation

\$93,758,969

Date of last valuation

31 December 2015

Basis of valuation

Investment and Comparison Method

Independent valuer

PA International Property Consultants (KL) Sdn Bhd

Net book value

\$93,758,969

UOA Damansara Parcels

Address/Location

Within UOA Damansara at No. 50, Jalan Dungun, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur.

Description

Parcels within the 13-storey office building known as UOA Damansara inclusive of 4 levels of basement car park space.

Title details

Thirty (30) strata titles within UOA Damansara, identified as Bangunan M1, held under Master Title Geran 67371, Lot No. 55917, District of Kuala Lumpur, Mukim and District of Kuala Lumpur, State of Wilayah Persekutuan KL.

Property type

Office parcels

Net lettable area

186,395 sq ft

Age

Approximately 18 years

Existing use

Commercial

Status of holding

Freehold

Major tenants (based on monthly rental receivable)

- Skrine
- Dats Management Sdn Bhd
- Kerajaan Malaysia (Kementerian Perumahan dan Kerajaan Tempatan)

Occupancy rate (based on secured tenancies)

94.3%

Rental received

\$3,376,911

Maintenance costs and capital expenditure

Maintenance costs amount to \$885,528. Capital expenditure of \$27,354 was incurred during the financial year to enhance the property.

Encumbrances

Charged to a financial institution as security for revolving credit facilities.



Date of acquisition

29 November 2005

Cost of acquisition

\$22,961,380

Last valuation

\$38,268,967

Date of last valuation

31 December 2015

Basis of valuation

Investment and Comparison Method

Independent valuer

PA International Property Consultants (KL) Sdn Bhd

Net book value

\$38,268,967

Wisma UOA Pantai

Address/Location

No. 11, Jalan Pantai Jaya, 59200 Kuala Lumpur.

Description

A 5-storey office building with 2 mezzanine floors and 3 levels of basement car park space.

Title details

Geran 68832, Lot No. 57687, Mukim and District of Kuala Lumpur, State of Wilayah Persekutuan KL.

Property type

Commercial building

Net lettable area

157,083 sq ft

Age

Approximately 8 years

Existing use

Commercial

Status of holding

Freehold

Major tenants (based on monthly rental receivable)

- Solid Waste and Public Cleansing Management Corporation
- Tenaga Nasional Berhad
- Dats Management Sdn Bhd

Occupancy rate (based on secured tenancies)

88.1%

Rental received

\$2,884,473

Maintenance costs and capital expenditure

Maintenance costs amount to \$797,654. No major capital expenditure incurred during the financial year.

Encumbrances

Nil



Date of acquisition

2 April 2008

Cost of acquisition

\$27,426,093

Last valuation

\$30,296,266

Date of last valuation

31 December 2015

Basis of valuation

Investment and Comparison Method

Independent valuer

PA International Property Consultants (KL) Sdn Bhd

Net book value

\$30,296,266

Wisma UOA Damansara II

Address/Location

No. 6, Changkat Semantan, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur.

Description

A 16-storey office building with 3 levels of elevated car park space and 5 levels of basement car park space.

Title details

Geran 6837, Lot No. 38415, Mukim and District of Kuala Lumpur, State of Wilayah Persekutuan KL.

Property type

Commercial building

Net lettable area

295,036 sq ft

Age

Approximately 8 years

Existing use

Commercial

Status of holding

Freehold

Major tenants (based on monthly rental receivable)

- S5 Systems Sdn Bhd
- Dats Management Sdn Bhd
- Radimax Group Sdn Bhd

Occupancy rate (based on secured tenancies)

93.4%

Rental received

\$5,974,607

Maintenance costs and capital expenditure

Maintenance costs amount to \$1,278,955. Capital expenditure of \$69,448 was incurred during the financial year to enhance the property.

Encumbrances

Charged to a financial institution as security for revolving credit facilities.



Date of acquisition

17 January 2011

Cost of acquisition

\$67,289,600

Last valuation

\$74,305,578

Date of last valuation

31 December 2015

Basis of valuation

Investment and Comparison Method

Independent valuer

PA International Property Consultants (KL) Sdn Bhd

Net book value

\$74,305,578

Parcel B – Menara UOA Bangsar

Address/Location

Within Menara UOA Bangsar at No. 5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1, 59000 Kuala Lumpur.

Description

A tower block, namely Tower B comprising 15 levels of office space, 3 levels of retail podium, 6 levels of elevated car park and 4 levels of basement car park (which form part of a development known as Menara UOA Bangsar).

Title details

Fourteen (14) strata titles within Menara UOA Bangsar, identified as Bangunan M1 and M1-A, held under Master Title Pajakan Negeri (WP) 43411, Lot No. 421, Section 96, Town and District of Kuala Lumpur, State of Wilayah Persekutuan KL.

Property type

Commercial building

Net lettable area

309,627 sq ft

Age

Approximately 7 years

Existing use

Commercial

Status of holding

99 years leasehold expiring in 2106 (unexpired term of approximately 91 years)

Major tenants (based on monthly rental receivable)

- Perbadanan Harta Intelek Malaysia
- Dats Management Sdn Bhd
- Prasarana Malaysia Bhd

Occupancy rate (based on secured tenancies)

98.8%

Rental received

\$8,742,465

Maintenance costs and capital expenditure

Maintenance costs amount to \$1,831,753. Capital expenditure of \$18,741 was incurred during the financial year to enhance the property.

Encumbrances

Charged to a financial institution as security for revolving credit facilities.



Date of acquisition

17 January 2011

Cost of acquisition

\$92,164,429

Last valuation

\$95,672,418

Date of last valuation

31 December 2015

Basis of valuation

Investment and Comparison Method

Independent valuer

PA International Property Consultants (KL) Sdn Bhd

Net book value

\$95,672,418

These extracts are part of the complete Annual Reports which can be downloaded at www.uoadev.com.my or www.uoareit.com.my

Directors' Report

The Directors present their report together with the Financial Report of United Overseas Australia Ltd (the Company) and of the Economic Entity, being the Company, its subsidiaries and the Group's interest in any jointly controlled entities for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 together with the report of the Company's Auditors.

Name	Current Occupation/Position
Chong Soon Kong	Executive Chairman/Chief Executive Officer
Pak Lim Kong	Executive Director
Alan Charles Winduss	Non-Executive Director/Non-independent
Chee Seng Teo	Independent Director
May Chee Kong	Alternate Director to Chong Soon Kong

Information on the areas of prime responsibility, the business and working experience of the Directors is set out below

Chong Soon Kong (Executive Chairman/Chief Executive Officer)

Chong Soon Kong, Malaysian, aged 75 is responsible for the overall group management and strategy development of the Group. He has over 32 years of experience both in the construction and property development industries, both in Malaysia and Singapore. He played a key role as Project Advisor to the Harapan group of companies where he was instrumental in overseeing the successful construction of three internationally-rated hotels in Singapore, namely Hotel Meridian, Glass Hotel and Changi Meridian Hotel, valued in excess of SGD866.0 million, during the 1970s and 1980s.

In 1987, Mr. Kong co-founded United Overseas Australia Ltd ("UOA" or "Parent Group") and spearheaded our Parent Group's rapid growth in Malaysia. Over the last 24 years, our Group has successfully completed numerous residential, industrial and commercial developments in various parts of Kuala Lumpur. He has in the past served in various capacities in several public-listed companies both in Malaysia and Singapore which included Raleigh Bhd, Town and City Properties Ltd and Tuan Sing Holdings Ltd.

Mr. Kong graduated with an Associateship in Civil Engineering from the then Perth Technical College (now known as Curtin University) in 1964 and is a member of the Chartered Engineers of Australia.

He does not have any family relationship with any other Director and/or major shareholder, nor any conflict of interest with the Company. He has no convictions for any offences over the past 10 years.

Mr. Kong is a Director of:

UOA Development Bhd

Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listed

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Pak Lim Kong (Executive Director/Non-Independent Director)

Pak Lim Kong, Malaysian, aged 63, is responsible for the planning and design of the Group's commercial and residential projects as well as the identification and negotiations of all new land acquisitions.

Mr. Kong has many years of experience in the construction, mining and property development industries in both Malaysia and Australia. He has worked extensively in various capacities in Australia, among them as Project Engineer in Davis Wemco in charge of mining design, construction and material handling.

He co-founded United Overseas Australia Ltd ("UOA" or "Parent Group") with Mr. Kong Chong Soon @ Chi Suim and played an integral part in spearheading the Parent Group's and the Group's rapid growth over the years.

Mr. Kong graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering Degree with Honours from University of Western Australia in 1975. He is a member of the Institute of Engineers Malaysia and the Association of Professional Engineers Malaysia.

He does not have any family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder, nor any conflict of interest with the Company. He has no convictions for any offences over the past 10 years.

Mr. Kong is a Director of:

UOA Development Bhd

Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listed

Alan Charles Winduss (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director, Company Secretary)

Alan Charles Winduss, Australian, aged 75, is a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. He is a Director of Winduss & Associates Pty Ltd, Chartered Accountants. He has been involved in the professional accounting Public Practice for over 30 years, specialising in matters relating to corporate management, restructuring, corporate finance and company secretarial matters including the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") and the Australian Securities Exchange and Investments Commission compliance. The accounting practice of Winduss & Associates Pty Ltd lists among its field of expertise matters relating to property development, management and ownership.

Mr. Winduss sits on the Board of two companies listed on the ASX and serves on the Board of Australian incorporated private limited companies.

Mr. Winduss graduated from Perth Technical College (now known as Curtin University) with a Diploma in Accounting in 1963. He is a member of various professional bodies including the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and the Certified Public Accountants Australia. In addition, he is an Associate Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management, a Fellow of the Taxation Institute of Australia, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a registered Australian Company Auditor.

He does not have any family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder, nor any conflict of interest with the Company. He has no convictions for any offences over the past 10 years.

Mr. Winduss is a Director of:

Advanced Share Registry Limited

ASX Listed

UOA REIT

Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listed

UOA Development Bhd

Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listed

Chee Seng Teo (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Mr. Chee Seng Teo, Singaporean, aged 61, is an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. He is also a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. He is in legal practice in Singapore, specialising primarily in the corporate sector. He has been in practice for more than 30 years.

He does not have any family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder, nor any conflict of interest with the Company. He has no convictions for any offences over the past 10 years.

Mr. Teo is a Director of:

Lasseters International Holdings Limited	SGX-ST Listed
Etika International Holdings Limited	SGX-ST Listed
Soilbuild Group Holdings Ltd	SGX-ST Listed
UOA Development Bhd	Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listed

May Chee Kong (Alternate Director to C S Kong)

May Chee Kong is the alternate Director for Chong Soon Kong.

Save for May Chee Kong who is the daughter of Chong Soon Kong, none of the Directors are related to each other or to substantial shareholders.

Company Secretary

Alan Charles Winduss

Director	Director's Meetings		Audit	
	Held	Attended	Held	Attended
C S Kong	6	6	-	-
P L Kong	6	6	4	4
A C Winduss	6	6	4	4
C S Teo	6	4	4	2

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Corporate Governance Statement

Approach to Corporate Governance

United Overseas Australia Ltd (**Company**) has established a corporate governance framework, the key features of which are set out in this statement. In establishing its corporate governance framework, the Company has referred to the ASX Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations 2nd edition (**Principles & Recommendations**). The Company has followed each recommendation where the Board has considered the recommendation to be an appropriate benchmark for its corporate governance practices. Where the Company's corporate governance practices follow a recommendation, the Board has made appropriate statements reporting on the adoption of the recommendation. In compliance with the "if not, why not" reporting regime, where, after due consideration, the Company's corporate governance practices do not follow a recommendation, the Board has explained its reasons for not following the recommendation and disclosed what, if any, alternative practices the Company has adopted instead of those in the recommendation.

The following governance-related documents can be found on the Company's website at www.uoa.com.my, under the section marked "Investor Relations", "UOA Limited":

Charters

Board

Audit

Remuneration

Policies and Procedures

Corporate Code of Conduct

Risk Management Policy

Policy and Procedure for the Selection and (Re) Appointment of Directors

Process for Performance Evaluations

Continuous Disclosure Policy

Shareholder Communication Policy

The Company reports below on whether it has followed each of the recommendations during the financial year ended 31 December 2015 (**Reporting Period**). The information in this statement is current at 23 March 2016.

Board

Roles and Responsibilities of the Board and Senior Executives (Recommendations: 1.1, 1.3)

The Company has established the functions reserved to the Board, and those delegated to senior executives and has set out these functions in its Board Charter. The Board Charter is now disclosed in full on the Company's website. A summary of the Board Charter was disclosed on the Company's website during the Reporting Period.

The Board has a responsibility for protecting the rights and interests of shareholders and is responsible for the overall direction, monitoring and governance of the Company.

Responsibility for managing the business on a day-to-day basis has been delegated to the Executive Chairman/Chief Executive Officer – Mr. Chong Soon Kong, Executive Director – Mr. Pak Lim Kong and the management team.

The Board is responsible for the overall corporate governance of the Company and its subsidiaries. Responsibilities and functions of the Board are set out in the Board Charter and include:

- (a) setting the strategic direction of the Company, establishing goals to ensure that these strategic objectives are met and monitoring the performance of management against these goals and objectives;
- (b) ensuring that there are adequate resources available to meet the Company's objectives;
- (c) appointing the Chief Executive Officer and evaluating the performance and determining the remuneration of senior executives, and ensuring that appropriate policies and procedures are in place for recruitment, training, remuneration and succession planning;
- (d) evaluating the performance of the Board and its Directors on an annual basis;
- (e) determining remuneration levels of Directors;
- (f) approving and monitoring financial reporting and capital management;
- (g) approving and monitoring the progress of business objectives;
- (h) ensuring that any necessary statutory licences are held and compliance measures are maintained to ensure compliance with the law and licence(s);
- (i) ensuring that adequate risk management procedures exist and are being used;
- (j) ensuring that the Company has appropriate corporate governance structures in place, including standards of ethical behaviour and a culture of corporate and social responsibility;
- (k) ensuring that the Board is and remains appropriately skilled to meet the changing needs of the Company; and
- (l) ensuring procedures are in place for ensuring the Company's compliance with the law, and financial and audit responsibilities, including the appointment of an external auditor and reviewing the Board's financial statements, accounting policies and management processes.

The Executive Chairman/Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Director are responsible for daily management and corporate activities of the Company under the delegated authority of the Board, as set out in the Board Charter.

Skills, Experience, Expertise and Period of Office of Each Director

(Recommendation: 2.6)

A profile of each Director setting out their skills, experience, expertise and period of office is set out in the Directors' Report on page 21.

The mix of skills and diversity for which the Board is looking to achieve in its membership is represented by the composition of the current Board. The Board comprises directors who possess the following skills and qualifications: experience in construction and property development, qualifications in engineering, accounting and law and general business acumen. The Board considers that this mix of skills is appropriate for the Company's current circumstances.

Director Independence

(Recommendations: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6)

The Board considers the independence of directors having regard to the relationships listed in Box 2.1 of the Principles & Recommendations and applicable materiality thresholds. The Board has agreed that the materiality thresholds applicable to assessing the independence of directors will be determined on a case by case basis.

The Board does not have a majority of directors who are independent. The Board comprises one independent director, Mr. Chee Seng Teo. Mr. Chee Seng Teo is independent as he is a non-executive director who is not a member of management and who is free of any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with, the independent exercise of his judgement.

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Each of the remaining Board members are also executives of the Company and are not independent. The Board considers that given the scope of the Company's current operations, and the relevant experience of the Board members in the development, construction and property industry, that the Board is appropriately structured to discharge its duties in a manner that is in the best interests of the Company from both a long term strategic and operational perspective.

The non-independent Chair of the Board is Mr. Chong Soon Kong, who is also the Company's Chief Executive Officer. The Board believes that Mr. Chong Soon Kong is the most appropriate person for the position of Chair because of his experience in Malaysia and his industry experience and knowledge. The Board believes that Mr. Chong Soon Kong makes decisions that are in the best interests of the Company.

Independent Professional Advice

(Recommendation: 2.6)

To assist directors with independent judgement, it is the Board's policy that each director has the right to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense, subject to the prior approval of the Chair and shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Selection and (Re) Appointment of Directors

(Recommendation: 2.6)

In determining candidates for the Board, the Board considers the skills, personal attributes and capability to devote the necessary time and commitment to the role. Any appointment made by the Board is subject to ratification by shareholders at the next general meeting.

An election of directors is held each year. All directors are subject to re-election by rotation every three years. Re-appointment of directors is not automatic.

The Company's Policy and Procedure for the Selection and Re (Appointment) of Directors is now disclosed on the Company's website.

Board Committees

Nomination Committee

(Recommendations: 2.4, 2.6)

The Board has not established a separate Nomination Committee, nor has it adopted a Nomination Committee Charter. Given the current size and composition of the Board, the Board believes that there would be no efficiencies gained by establishing a separate Nomination Committee. Accordingly, the Board performs the role of the Nomination Committee. Items that are usually required to be discussed by a Nomination Committee are discussed at Board meetings from time to time as required.

As noted above, the full Board carries out the role of the Nomination Committee. The full Board did not officially convene in its capacity as a Nomination Committee during the Reporting Period, however nomination-related discussions occurred from time to time during the year as required.

Audit Committee**(Recommendations: 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4)**

The Board has established an Audit Committee. The Board is unable to form an Audit Committee that complies with Recommendation 4.2. However, the Board considers that it is appropriate that the Company's sole independent director, Mr. Chee Seng Teo, Chair the committee (Mr. Chee Seng Teo is not also Chair of the Board), and that Mr. Alan Winduss is a member of the committee as he is a Chartered Accountant.

The Audit Committee met four times during the Reporting Period. Details of director attendance at Audit Committee meetings during the Reporting Period are set out in a table in the Directors' Report on page 23.

Details of each of the director's qualifications are set out in the Directors' Report on page 21. Each member of the Audit Committee considers himself to be financially literate and to have an understanding of the industry in which the Company operates. Mr Winduss is a Chartered Accountant.

The Company has adopted an Audit Committee Charter, which is now disclosed on the Company's website.

The Company has not established a procedure for the selection, appointment and rotation of its external auditor, however, complies with its obligations as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) in relation to the appointment and rotation of its external auditor. The performance of the external auditor is reviewed on an annual basis by the Audit Committee and any recommendations are made to the Board.

Remuneration Committee**(Recommendations: 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4)**

The Board has established a Remuneration Committee, which is described as a sub-committee of the Audit Committee as it has the same composition as the Audit Committee and meets at the same time as the Audit Committee.

The Remuneration Committee is not structured in accordance with Recommendation 8.2 as with only one independent non-executive director. The Board is unable to establish a committee that meets the structural requirements of Recommendation 8.2.

The Remuneration Committee met four times during the Reporting Period. Details of director attendance at Remuneration Committee meetings held during the Reporting Period are set out in a table in the Directors' Report on page 23.

The Board has adopted a Remuneration Committee Charter, which is now disclosed on the Company's website.

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Details of remuneration, including the Company's policy on remuneration, are contained in the "Remuneration Report" which forms part of the Directors' Report and commences on page 37. The Company's policy on remuneration distinguishes the structure of non-executive directors' remuneration from that of executive directors and senior executives.

There are no termination or retirement benefits for non-executive directors (other than for superannuation).

The Company does not currently have a policy on prohibiting transactions in associated products which limit the risk of participating in invested entitlements under any equity based remuneration schemes as the Company does not have any equity based remuneration schemes in place.

Performance Evaluation

Senior Executives

(Recommendations: 1.2, 1.3)

The Company does not employ any executives at the Company level, other than its executive Board members. The performance of each of the executive Board members is reviewed in conjunction with their review as a Board member. Each Board member completes a questionnaire, which is submitted to the Chair. The results of the questionnaires are then discussed on an informal round table basis, and on a one-on-one basis with the Chair if necessary.

The Chief Executive Officer's performance is reviewed by the Board on an informal basis. During the review, performance is evaluated against the key performance indicators set for the previous year, and key performance indicators for the ensuing year are set.

During the Reporting Period an evaluation of the executive directors and the Chief Executive Officer took place in June 2015 accordance with the process disclosed above.

Board, its Committees and Individual Directors

(Recommendations: 2.5, 2.6)

Please see above in relation to the evaluation of the Board and individual directors.

During the Reporting Period an evaluation of the Board and individual directors took place in June 2015 accordance with the process disclosed above.

The Company's Process for Performance Evaluation is now disclosed on the Company's website.

Ethical and Responsible Decision Making

Code of Conduct

(Recommendations: 3.1, 3.5)

The Company has established a corporate Code of Conduct, a copy of which is disclosed on the Company's website.

Diversity

(Recommendations: 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5)

The Company has not established a Diversity Policy, nor has it set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity. The Board considers that the Company and its subsidiaries have in place adequate arrangements to encourage diversity in employment. Further, due to the Company's small number of direct employees, the Board considers that it is difficult to set meaningful measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity.

The proportion of women employees in the whole organisation, women in senior executive positions and women on the Board are set out in the following table:

	Proportion of Women
Whole organisation	402 out of 1,784 (23%)
Senior executive positions (which means Key Management Personnel as defined in the Accounting Standards)	72 out of 175 (41%)
Board	0 out of 4 (0%)

Continuous Disclosure

(Recommendations: 5.1, 5.2)

The Company has established written policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure requirements and accountability at a senior executive level for that compliance.

The Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy is disclosed on the Company's website.

Shareholder Communication

(Recommendations: 6.1, 6.2)

The Company has designed a communications policy for promoting effective communication with shareholders and encouraging shareholder participation at general meetings.

The Company's Shareholder Communication Policy is disclosed on the Company's website.

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Risk Management

Recommendations: 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4)

The Board has adopted a Risk Management Policy that sets out a framework for a system of risk management and internal compliance and control whereby the Board delegates day-to-day management of risk to the Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer, with the assistance of senior management as required, has responsibility for identifying, assessing, treating and monitoring risks and reporting to the Board on risk management.

The Board is responsible for supervising the management's framework of control and accountability systems to enable risk to be assessed and managed.

In addition, the following risk management measures have been adopted by the Board to manage the Company's material business risks:

- the Board has established defined guidelines for capital expenditure. These include levels of authority, appraisal procedures and due diligence requirements on potential acquisitions or disposals;
- the Board has adopted a continuous disclosure policy for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Company's continuous disclosure obligations; and
- the Board approves an annual budget for the Company. Quarterly actual results are reported against budget and revised forecasts are prepared regularly.

The Company's risk management strategy is evolving and will be an ongoing process and it is recognised that the level and extent of the strategy will develop with the growth and change in the Company's activities.

As the Board has responsibility for the monitoring of risk management it has not required a formal report regarding the material risks and whether those risks are managed effectively. However, the Board receives regular reports from management as to the effectiveness of the Company's management of its material business risks, and the Board believes that management is effectively communicating its significant and material risks to the Board.

The categories of risk reported on as part of the Company's systems and processes for managing materials business risks are financial and operational.

The Chief Executive Officer and the Company Secretary have provided a declaration to the Board in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act and have assured the Board that such declaration is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that the system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks.

A copy of the Company's Risk Management Policy is disclosed on the Company's website.

ASX Corporate Governance Council Recommendations Checklist

The following table sets out the Company's position with regard to adoption of the Principles & Recommendations as at the date of this statement:

Recommendation	Comply
Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight	
1.1	Companies should establish the functions reserved to the board and those delegated to senior executives and disclose those functions. ✓
1.2	Companies should disclose the process for evaluating the performance of senior executives. ✓
1.3	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 1: ✓
Principle 2: Structure the board to add value	
2.1	A majority of the board should be independent directors. ✗
2.2	The chair should be an independent director. ✗
2.3	The roles of chair and chief executive officer should not be exercised by the same individual. ✗
2.4	The board should establish a nomination committee. ✗
2.5	Companies should disclose the process for evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors. ✓
2.6	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 2: ✓
Principle 3: Promote ethical and responsible decision-making	
3.1	Companies should establish a code of conduct and disclose the code or a summary of the code as to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the practices necessary to maintain confidence in the company's integrity; the practices necessary to take into account their legal obligations and the reasonable expectations of their stakeholders; and the responsibility and accountability of individuals for reporting and investigating reports of unethical practices. ✓
3.2	Companies should establish a policy concerning diversity and disclose the policy or a summary of that policy. The policy should include requirements for the board to establish measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity for the board to assess annually both the objectives and progress in achieving them. ✗
3.3	Companies should disclose in each annual report the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board in accordance with the diversity policy and progress towards achieving them. ✗
3.4	Companies should disclose in each annual report the proportion of women employees in the whole organisation, women in senior executive positions and women on the board. ✓
3.5	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 3: ✓
Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in financial reporting	
4.1	The board should establish an audit committee. ✓
4.2	The audit committee should be structured so that it: consists only of non-executive directors; consists of a majority of independent directors; is chaired by an independent chair, who is not chair of the board; and has at least three members. ✗
4.3	The audit committee should have a formal charter. ✓
4.4	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 4: ✓

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Recommendation		Comply
Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure		
5.1	Companies should establish written policies designed to ensure compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure requirements and to ensure accountability at senior executive level for that compliance and disclose those policies or a summary of those policies.	✓
5.2	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 5:	✓
Principle 6: Respect the rights of shareholders		
6.1	Companies should design a communications policy for promoting effective communication with shareholders and encouraging their participation at general meetings and disclose their policy or a summary of the policy.	✓
6.2	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 6:	✓
Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk		
7.1	Companies should establish policies for the oversight and management of material business risks and disclose a summary of those policies.	✓
7.2	The board should require management to design and implement the risk management and internal control system to manage the company's material business risks and report to it on whether those risks are being managed effectively. The board should disclose that management has reported to it as to the effectiveness of the company's management of its material business risks.	✗
7.3	The board should disclose whether it has received assurance from the chief executive officer (or equivalent) and the chief financial officer (or equivalent) that the declaration provided in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that the system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks..	✓
7.4	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 7:	✓
Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly		
8.1	The board should establish a remuneration committee.	✓
8.2	The remuneration committee should be structured so that it: consists of a majority of independent directors; is chaired by an independent chair; and has at least three members.	✗
8.3	Companies should clearly distinguish the structure of non-executive directors' remuneration from that of executive directors and senior executives.	✓
8.4	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 8:	✓

Interest in the Shares and Options of the Company and Related Bodies Corporate

As at the date of this report, the interests of the Directors in the shares of United Overseas Australia Ltd were:

	Ordinary Shares
C S Kong	855,864,357
P L Kong	657,257,074
A C Winduss	1,841,153
C S Teo	141,921
M C Kong	400,055

Dividends	Cents
Final dividend recommended	
• On ordinary shares	2.5
Dividends paid in the year	
Interim for the year	
• On ordinary shares	0.5
Final for 2014 shown as recommended in the 2014 report	
• On ordinary shares	2.0

Nature of Operations and Principal Activities

The principal activities during the year of the members of the consolidated entities were:

- Development and resale of land and buildings
- Investment in the form of rental properties
- Investment in the UOA Real Estate Investment Trust
- Operations of hotels and food and beverages outlets

There have been no significant changes in the nature of activities during the year.

Employees

The consolidated entity employed 1,784 Malaysian employees and 755 Asian workers as at 31 December 2015 (2014: 1,015 Malaysian employees and 684 Asian workers).

Review and Results of Operations

Group Overview

The Company was incorporated in Western Australia in 1987 as United Overseas Securities Limited and a prospectus issued to facilitate a listing on the 'Second Board' of the Australian Stock Exchange-Perth; the Company transferred to the Main Board of the Australian Stock Exchange on January 1st 1992.

UOA Development Bhd

On the 8th June 2011 the Company's majority owned subsidiary UOA Development Bhd listed on the Malaysian Stock Exchange (Bursa Malaysia).

At the date of this report United Overseas Australia Ltd has a direct equity interest of 0.17% and an indirect interest of 68.78% (via UOA Holdings Sdn Bhd) in UOA Development Bhd.

UOA Real Estate Investment Trust

As at 31 December 2015, the Group has an effective equity holding of 46% in the Trust.

	2015 Revenue (\$000)	2015 Results (\$000)	2014 Revenue (\$000)	2014 Results (\$000)
Summarised Operating Results are as follows:				
Operating Segments				
Land Development and Sale	982,619	165,173	672,103	125,998
Investment	205,512	27,842	294,649	8,620
Other	11,420	4,822	9,637	3,503
	1,199,551	197,837	976,389	138,121
Consolidated adjustments	(515,511)	-	(517,626)	-
Non-segment unallocated revenue	-	-	-	-
	684,040	197,837	458,763	138,121

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Shareholder Returns

The Board of Directors approved a 0.5 (half of one) cent dividend, which was paid on 4 November 2015. After consideration of the final profit for the year ended 31 December 2015, the Board proposed the payment of the final dividend of 2.5 cents, making a total for the year of 3.0 cents. The final dividend will be eligible for participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

	2015	2014	2013	2012
Basic earnings per share (cents)	9.86	7.60	8.93	7.86
Return on assets (%)	37.81	25.77	31.98	23.75
Return on equity (%)	26.80	19.52	26.51	24.55
Net debt/equity ratio (%)	19.25	17.15	16.94	19.14

Cash Flows from Operations

The cash flow from operations of the Group has increased over the year in review. It is expected that the Group's future cash flow from operations will be sufficient to meet its funding requirements. It is the Group's intention to repay debt with any cash surpluses that may be generated from operations. Cash surpluses will also be used to internally fund the construction of on-going development projects as the Group does not intend to increase its levels of gearing.

Liquidity and Funding

The Group relies in part from its bankers to support some acquisitions of property. There are adequate facilities and securities available to meet any unforeseen expenditure. However, it is the Director's policy to use the internally generated funds wherever possible.

Risk Management

The Directors of the parent Company and members of the Board of Group Companies are actively committed to risk management criteria as outlined in the Company's Corporate Governance Statement.

Significant Event after the Reporting Date

After the reporting date, the Board has proposed the payment of a final dividend of 2.5 cents, making a total for the year of 3.0 cents per share. Apart from the proposed dividend and matters noted in the Group's overview, at the date of this report, no other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2015 that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the consolidated entity constituted by United Overseas Australia Ltd and the entities it controls from time to time and the results expected to be realised from these entities.

Subsequent to balance sheet date, the company has concluded negotiations to enter into development and ownership of properties in Ho Chi Minh City Vietnam.

Likely Development and Results

The Directors believe that the likely developments in the operations of the consolidated entity and the expected results of these operations have been adequately disclosed in the review of the Group's activities.

Share Capital

During the year 56,030,268 shares were issued under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

Insurance of Officers

There has been no premium paid or indemnification given to any person who is a Director or Officer of the Company.

Rounding of Amounts

The amounts contained in this report and the Company's financial report have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000.00 (where rounding is applicable) under the option available to the Company under ASIC Class Order 98/0100. The Company is an entity to which the Class Order applies.

Environmental Regulations and Performance

The Group is subject to environmental issues arising from Malaysian regulations and at all times the Companies and their Officers act in the best code of conduct in respect of environmental issues. The Group is not subject to any significant Australian environmental regulations.

There has been no breach of regulations.

Remuneration Report (Audited)

The Remuneration Report outlines the Director and Executive Remuneration Agreements of the Company and the Group in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and its Regulations. It also provides the remuneration disclosures required by paragraphs Aus25.4 to Aus25.7.2 of AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures, which have been transferred to the Remuneration report in accordance with Corporations Regulation 2M.604. For the purposes of this report, Key Management Personnel (KMP) of the Group are defined by those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Company and the Group, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the parent Company, and includes five executives in the Parent and Group receiving the highest remuneration.

For the purposes of this Report, the term "Executive" encompasses the Chief Executive, Senior Executives, General Managers and Secretaries of the parent Group.

The Audit Committee of the Company and Executive Chairman are responsible for determining and reviewing remuneration agreements for the Directors and Executives.

The Audit Committee and Executive Chairman assess the appropriateness of the nature and amount of remuneration of executives on a periodic basis by reference to relevant employment market conditions, with the overall objective of ensuring maximum stakeholder benefit from the retention of high quality, high performing Director and Executive Team.

Remuneration Philosophy

The performance of the Company depends upon the quality of its Directors and executives. To prosper, the Company must attract, motivate and retain highly skilled Directors and Executives.

To this end, the Company embodies the following principles in its remuneration framework:

- Provide competitive rewards to attract high calibre executives;
- Link executive rewards to shareholder value;
- Have a portion of executive remuneration 'at risk'; and
- Establish appropriate, demanding performance hurdles for variable executive remuneration.

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Remuneration Structure

In accordance with best practice Corporate Governance, the structure of the non-executive director and executive remuneration is separate and distinct.

Non-Executive Director Remuneration

Objective

The Board seeks to set aggregate remuneration at a level that provides the Company with the ability to attract and retain directors of the highest calibre, whilst incurring a cost that is acceptable to its Shareholders.

Structure

The Constitution and the ASX Listing Rules specify that the aggregate remuneration of non-executive directors shall be determined from time to time by a general meeting. The latest determination was at the general meeting held on 12 November 2007 where Shareholders approved the maximum aggregate remuneration of \$250,000 per year.

The amount of aggregate remuneration is to be approved by Shareholders and its fee structure is reviewed annually. The Board considers advice from external consultants as well as the fees paid to non-executive directors of comparable companies when undertaking the annual review process.

Each Non-Executive Director receives a base fee of \$20,000 for being a Director of the Group.

The Remuneration of Non-Executive Directors for the year ended 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014 is detailed in Table 1 and 2 respectively.

Executive Remuneration

Objective

The Group aims to reward executives with a mix of remuneration commensurate with their position and responsibilities within the Group so as to:

- Reward executives for Group, business unit and individual performance against targets set by reference to appropriate benchmarks;
- Align the interests of executives with those of shareholders; and
- Ensure total remuneration is competitive by market standards.

Fixed Remuneration

Objective

Fixed remuneration is reviewed annually by the Audit Committee and the Executive Chairman. The process consists of a review of a company, business unit and individual performance, relevant comparative remuneration externally and internally and where appropriate, external advice on policies and practices. As noted above, the Committee has access to external advice independent of management.

Structure

Executives are being given the opportunity to receive their fixed (primary) remuneration in a variety of forms including cash and fringe benefits such as motor vehicles. It is intended that the manner of payment chosen will be optimal for the recipient without creating undue cost for the Company.

The fixed remuneration component of Executives is detailed in Table 1.

Variable Remuneration

Objective

The objective of the short term incentive (STI) program is to link the achievement of the Groups operational targets with the remuneration received by executives charged with meeting those targets. The total potential STI available is set to a level so as to provide sufficient incentive to the executive to achieve the operational targets and such that the cost to the Group is reasonable to the circumstances.

Structure

To assist in achieving these objectives, the Board of Directors links the nature and amount of Officers' emoluments to the Company's financial and operational performance in particular the achievement of annual corporate profitability measures.

Consequences of performance on shareholder wealth

In considering the Group's performance and benefits for shareholder wealth, the Board have regard to the following indices in respect of the current financial year and the previous four (4) financial years:

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
EPS (cents)	9.86	7.60	8.93	7.86	9.23
Dividends (cents per share)	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Net profit (\$'000)	206,810	143,885	157,750	133,406	130,054
Share price (\$)	0.50	0.50	0.54	0.41	0.40

Remuneration of Key Management Personnel

Table 1: Remuneration for the Year Ended 31 December 2015

	Base fee	Bonus	Consultancy	Equivalent Superannuation Fund	Non-Monetary Benefits	Others	Total	Performance Related (%)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Non-Executive Directors								
A C Winduss	57,352	-	-	-	-	5,422	62,774	-
C S Teo	40,966	-	-	-	-	2,048	43,014	-
M C Kong	35,066	13,272	-	8,219	-	-	56,557	23
Sub Total Non-Executive Directors	133,384	13,272	-	8,219	-	7,470	162,345	
Executive Directors								
C S Kong	553,033	1,228,963	-	211,849	5,837	25,401	2,025,083	61
P L Kong	553,033	1,228,963	-	211,847	4,267	25,622	2,023,732	61
Other Key Management Personnel ("KMP")								
E P Tong	219,677	99,201	-	38,691	25,382	8,836	391,787	25
C Chan	141,838	31,748	85,003	-	3,789	7,118	269,496	12
K I Ang	206,466	199,706	-	49,151	4,267	18,717	478,307	42
E C J Lee	153,661	139,692	-	35,571	1,809	1,284	332,017	42
J Tee	245,362	125,470	-	44,678	4,685	-	420,195	30
Sub Total Executive KMP	2,073,070	3,053,743	85,003	591,787	50,036	86,978	5,940,617	
TOTAL	2,206,454	3,067,015	85,003	600,006	50,036	94,448	6,102,962	

Table 2: Remuneration for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

	Base fee	Bonus	Consultancy	Equivalent Superannuation Fund	Non-Monetary Benefits	Others	Total	Performance Related (%)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Non-Executive Directors								
A C Winduss	57,003	-	-	-	-	3,371	60,374	-
C S Teo	40,716	-	-	-	-	1,866	42,582	-
M C Kong	23,906	9,487	-	5,349	-	-	38,742	24
Sub Total Non-Executive Directors	121,625	9,487	-	5,349	-	5,237	141,698	
Executive Directors								
C S Kong	468,241	1,279,180	-	207,248	27,148	-	1,981,817	65
P L Kong	468,241	1,279,180	-	207,248	28,608	-	1,983,277	64
Other Key Management Personnel ("KMP")								
E P Tong	198,493	266,605	-	55,195	23,599	987	544,879	49
C Chan	115,703	28,671	79,397	2	9,671	-	233,444	12
K I Ang	190,350	179,832	-	44,632	5,429	904	421,147	43
E C J Lee	138,844	128,851	-	32,334	2,986	-	303,015	43
J Tee	221,702	68,862	-	35,078	6,210	-	331,852	21
Sub Total Executive KMP	1,801,574	3,231,181	79,397	581,737	103,651	1,891	5,799,431	
TOTAL	1,923,199	3,240,668	79,397	587,086	103,651	7,128	5,941,129	

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The relative proportions of remuneration that are linked to performance and those that are fixed are as follows:

Name	Fixed Remuneration \$	At Risk - STI \$	At Risk - Options \$
<i>Executive Directors</i>			
C S Kong	553,033	1,228,963	-
P L Kong	553,033	1,228,963	-
<i>Other Key Management Personnel</i>			
E P Tong	219,677	99,201	-
C Chan	141,838	31,748	-
K I Ang	206,466	199,706	-
E C J Lee	153,661	139,692	-
J Tee	245,362	125,470	-

Bonuses included in remuneration

Details of the short-term incentive cash bonuses awarded as remuneration to each Key Management Personnel, the percentage of the available bonus that was paid in the financial year, and the percentage that was forfeited because the person did not meet the service and performance criteria is set out below.

Name	Included in Remuneration \$	Percentage Vested During the Year %	Percentage Forfeited During the Year %
<i>Executive Directors</i>			
C S Kong	1,228,963	61	-
P L Kong	1,228,963	61	-
<i>Other Key Management Personnel</i>			
E P Tong	99,201	25	-
C Chan	31,748	12	-
K I Ang	199,706	42	-
E C J Lee	139,692	42	-
J Tee	125,470	30	-

Shares held by Key Management Personnel

The number of ordinary shares in the Company during the 2015 reporting period held by each of the Group's key management personnel, including their related parties, is set out below.

Personnel	Balance at start of year	Granted as remuneration	Received on exercise	Other changes	Held at the end of reporting period
E P Tong	5,117,614	-	-	256,710	5,374,324
C Chan	1,223,359	-	-	61,366	1,284,725
K I Ang	385,866	-	-	19,357	405,223
E C J Lee	238,496	-	-	11,965	250,461
J Tee	-	-	-	-	-

Other transactions with Key Management Personnel

The Company receives accounting and secretarial services from a company, Winduss & Associates. During the year, the fees paid to Winduss & Associates totalled \$100,343 (2014 : \$124,452).

Non-Audit Services

The Board of Directors, in accordance with advice from the Audit Committee, is satisfied with the provision of non-audit services during the year is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001. The Directors are satisfied that the services disclosed below did not compromise the external auditor's independence for the following reason:

- All non-audit services are reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee prior to the commencement to ensure they do not adversely affect the integrity and objectivity of the auditors.
- The nature of the services provided do not compromise the general principles relating to the auditor independence as set out in the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and CPA Australia Professional Statement APES 110: Professional and Independence.

Auditors Independence Declaration

The Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration for the year ended 31 December 2015 has been received and can be found on page 44 of the Directors' Report.

Signed in accordance with a Resolution of the Directors



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Perth, 29 March 2016

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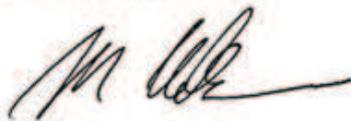
**Auditor's Independence Declaration
To the Directors of United Overseas Australian Limited**

In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, as lead auditor for the audit of United Overseas Australian Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

for the Year Ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	CONSOLIDATED	
		2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Sales revenue	2	560,949	365,720
Cost of sales	3	(332,137)	(205,944)
Gross profit		228,812	159,776
Other revenues from ordinary activities	2	123,091	93,043
General and administrative expenses	3	(89,210)	(69,626)
Foreign exchange gain		1,521	1,571
Profit from ordinary activities before tax and finance costs		264,214	184,764
Finance costs	3	(8,754)	(7,681)
Share of results of associates		8,868	4,592
Profit before income tax		264,328	181,675
Income tax expense	4	(57,518)	(37,790)
Profit for the year		206,810	143,885
Other comprehensive income, net of tax			
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to the profit or loss			
Available for sale financial assets			
- current year gain/(loss)		123	(233)
- reclassification to profit or loss		-	(1,199)
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		(77,666)	17,648
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year		(77,543)	16,216
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		129,267	160,101
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		118,269	87,131
Non-controlling interest		88,541	56,754
		206,810	143,885
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		40,687	103,945
Non-controlling interest		88,580	56,156
		129,267	160,101
Earnings per share (cents per share)			
- basic for profit for the year	5	9.86	7.60
- diluted for profit for the year	5	9.86	7.60
- unfranked dividends per share (cents per share)	6	3.0	2.5

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position

as at 31 December 2015

	Notes	CONSOLIDATED	
		2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	486,954	400,099
Trade and other receivables	11	196,302	169,260
Amount owing by associate		1,150	-
Inventories	12	395,271	358,784
Current tax assets		9,366	5,593
Total Current Assets		1,089,043	933,736
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	14	57,689	62,093
Investment properties	15	668,368	679,147
Land held for property development	12	123,050	84,379
Investment in associates	16	15,347	10,929
Amount owing by associate		-	1,264
Available for sale financial assets	17	3,909	4,044
Deferred tax assets	18	11,844	10,996
Total Non-Current Assets		880,207	852,852
TOTAL ASSETS		1,969,250	1,786,588
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	19	252,265	162,420
Financial liabilities	20	156,134	140,261
Current tax liabilities		7,740	6,072
Other payable		19,466	-
Total Current Liabilities		435,605	308,753
Non-Current Liabilities			
Other payables	19	7,684	27,067
Financial liabilities	20	33,707	22,132
Deferred tax liabilities	18	8,807	9,665
Total Non-Current Liabilities		50,198	58,864
TOTAL LIABILITIES		485,803	367,617
NET ASSETS		1,483,447	1,418,971
EQUITY			
Parent entity interest			
Share capital	21	110,268	82,140
Reserves	22	(36,713)	40,869
Retained profits		912,499	823,710
Total parent entity interest in equity		986,054	946,719
Total non-controlling interest		497,393	472,252
TOTAL EQUITY		1,483,447	1,418,971

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

for the Year Ended 31 December 2015

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income tax	264,328	181,675
Adjustments for :		
Bad and doubtful debts expense	2,849	82
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	6,070	4,777
Dividend income	(275)	(314)
Unrealised gain on investment properties	(28,362)	(13,228)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of investment properties	(98)	58
Gain on disposal of available for sale financial assets	-	(1,046)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(105)	(126)
Property, plant and equipment written off	89	11
Listing expenses	31	42
Finance costs	8,754	7,681
Interest income	(15,464)	(15,607)
Foreign currency loss/(gain)	1,747	(1,571)
Share of results of associates	(8,868)	(4,592)
Unrealised profit from associate	3,135	2,111
Operating profit before working capital changes	233,831	159,953
Increase in inventories	(114,122)	(25,483)
Increase in receivables	(47,121)	(6,869)
Increase/(decrease) in payables	111,085	(13,157)
Cash from operations	183,673	114,444
Interest paid	(8,460)	(7,276)
Interest received	14,668	13,286
Income taxes paid	(61,682)	(41,027)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	128,199	79,427

Statement of Cash Flows
for the Year Ended 31 December 2015
(cont'd)

	Notes	CONSOLIDATED	
		2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payment for purchase of available for sale financial assets		(31)	(3,022)
Payment for purchase of investment properties		(22,970)	(23,303)
Payment for purchase of property, plant and equipment		(2,486)	(6,165)
Payment for purchase of land held for property development		(5,693)	(61,448)
Proceeds from sale of available for sale financial assets		-	2,280
Proceeds from sale of investment properties		2,059	1,203
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		426	131
Acquisition of new shares in subsidiary, net of cash		-	20
Advances from/(Repayment to) other entities		1,651	(258)
Repayment from an associate company		65	-
Dividend received		275	314
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(26,704)	(90,248)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		84,306	51,644
Repayment of borrowings		(39,437)	(49,849)
Listing expenses		(45)	(61)
Share buyback		(242)	(1,423)
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiary companies		(31,657)	(46,663)
Dividends paid to owners of the Company		(1,384)	(1,084)
Payment of hire purchase and finance lease liabilities		(4,744)	(2,191)
Issue of shares of a subsidiary to non-controlling shareholders		13,661	15,849
Net cash flows generated from/(used in) financing activities		20,458	(33,778)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		121,953	(44,599)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		400,099	435,783
Net foreign exchange differences		(35,098)	8,915
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	10	486,954	400,099

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity

for the Year Ended 31 December 2015

CONSOLIDATED	Share capital \$'000	Retained earnings \$'000	Foreign exchange reserves \$'000	Other reserve \$'000	Total \$'000	Non-Controlling Interest \$'000	Total equity \$'000
At 1 January 2014	55,974	764,813	23,037	1,018	844,842	437,424	1,282,266
Dividends paid	-	(28,219)	-	-	(28,219)	(46,663)	(74,882)
Shares issued during the year	27,135	-	-	-	27,135	-	27,135
- dividend re-investment plan	(969)	-	-	-	(969)	-	(969)
Share buyback during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other changes in non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	9,294	9,294
Adjustments to non-controlling interest arising from acquisition	-	-	-	-	-	650	650
Change in stake	-	(15)	-	-	(15)	15,391	15,376
Transaction with owners	82,140	736,579	23,037	1,018	842,774	416,096	1,258,870
Profit for the year	-	87,131	-	-	87,131	56,754	143,885
Other comprehensive income :							
Available for sale financial assets	-	-	-	365	365	(598)	(233)
- current year gain/(loss)	-	-	-	(1,199)	(1,199)	-	(1,199)
- reclassification to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	17,648	-	17,648	-	17,648
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	87,131	17,648	(834)	103,945	56,156	160,101
At 31 December 2014	82,140	823,710	40,685	184	946,719	472,252	1,418,971

Statement of Changes in Equity
for the Year Ended 31 December 2015
(cont'd)

CONSOLIDATED	Share capital \$'000	Retained earnings \$'000	Foreign exchange reserves \$'000	Other reserve \$'000	Total \$'000	Non-Controlling Interest \$'000	Total equity \$'000
At 1 January 2015	82,140	823,710	40,685	184	946,719	472,252	1,418,971
Dividends paid	-	(29,527)	-	-	(29,527)	(31,657)	(61,184)
Shares issued during the year	28,143	-	-	-	28,143	-	28,143
- dividend re-investment plan	(15)	-	-	-	(15)	-	(15)
Share buyback during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other changes in non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	(45,155)	(45,155)
Adjustments to non-controlling interest arising from acquisition	-	-	-	-	-	14	14
Change in stake	-	47	-	-	47	13,359	13,406
Transaction with owners	110,268	794,230	40,685	184	945,367	408,813	1,354,180
Profit for the year	-	118,269	-	-	118,269	88,541	206,810
Other comprehensive income :							
Available for sale financial assets							
- current year gain	-	-	-	84	84	39	123
- reclassification to profit or loss							
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	(77,666)	-	(77,666)	-	(77,666)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	118,269	(77,666)	84	40,687	88,580	129,267
At 31 December 2015	110,268	912,499	(36,981)	268	986,054	497,393	1,483,447

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2015

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report covers the Group of United Overseas Australia Ltd and controlled entities, and United Overseas Australia Ltd as an individual parent entity. United Overseas Australia Ltd is a public listed company, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The financial report of United Overseas Australia Ltd and controlled entities, and United Overseas Australia Ltd as an individual parent entity comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") in their entirety.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the economic entity in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a general-purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board. The financial report has also been prepared on a historical cost and accrual basis, except for investment properties and available for sale financial assets that have been measured at fair value.

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000) unless otherwise stated under the option available to the Company under ASIC Class Order 98/100. The Company is an entity to which the class order applies.

Statement of Compliance

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Compliance with IFRS ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto.

New Accounting Standards and Interpretations

A number of new and revised standards became effective for the first time to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015. Information on the more significant standard(s) is presented below.

AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Part A: Annual Improvements 2010-2012 and 2011-2013 Cycles)

Part A of AASB 2014-1 makes amendments to various Australian Accounting Standards arising from the issuance by the IASB of International Financial Reporting Standards Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle and Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2011-2013 Cycles.

Among other improvements, the amendments arising from Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle:

- Clarify that the definition of a 'related party' includes a management entity that provides key management personnel services to the reporting entity (either directly or through a group entity).
- Amend AASB 8 *Operating Segments* to explicitly require the disclosure of judgements made by management in applying the aggregation criteria.

Among other improvements, the amendments arising from *Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2011-2013 Cycle* clarify that an entity should assess whether an acquired property is an investment property under AASB 140 *Investment Property* and perform a separate assessment under AASB 3 *Business Combinations* to determine whether the acquisition of the investment property constitutes a business combination.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

New Accounting Standards and Interpretations (cont'd)

Part A of AASB 2014-1 is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014.

The adoption of these amendments has not had a material impact on the Group as they are largely of the nature of clarification of existing requirements.

Accounting Policies

(a) Principles of Consolidation

Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of United Overseas Australia Ltd and its subsidiaries ("the Group").

The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent entity, using consistent accounting policies. Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies, which may exist.

All inter-company balances and transactions, including unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions, have been eliminated in full. Unrealised losses are eliminated unless costs cannot be recovered.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date such control ceases.

The newly acquired subsidiaries have been included in the consolidated financial statements using the purchase method of accounting, which measures the acquirer's assets and liabilities at their fair value at acquisition date. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements include the results of the newly acquired subsidiaries from its date of acquisition. The purchase consideration has been allocated to the assets and liabilities on the basis of fair value at the date of acquisition.

Associates

Associates are entities in which the Group has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but not in control or joint control over those policies.

Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the investment in an associate is carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate.

The Group's share of the net profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate is recognised in the consolidated profit or loss and consolidated statement of changes in equity respectively. In applying the equity method, unrealised gains and losses on transactions between the Group and the associate are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associate.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise any additional impairment loss with respect to the Group's net investment in the associate. The associate is equity accounted for from the date the Group obtains significant influence until the date the Group ceases to have significant influence over the associate.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(a) Principles of Consolidation (cont'd)

Associates (cont'd)

Goodwill relating to an associate is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is not amortised. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the associate's identifiable assets, liabilities over the cost of the investment is excluded from the carrying amount of the investment and is instead included as income in the determination of the Group's share of the associate's profit or loss in the period in which the investment is acquired.

When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

The most recent available audited financial statements of the associates are used by the Group in applying the equity method. Where the dates of the audited financial statements used are not coterminous with those of the Group, the share of results is arrived at from the last audited financial statements available and management financial statements to the end of the accounting period.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in associates are stated at cost less impairment losses. On disposal of such investments, the difference between net disposal proceeds and their carrying amounts is included in profit or loss.

(b) Foreign Currency Translation

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 Australian Dollars (A\$), which is the Company's presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency at the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising on monetary items that form part of the Group's net investment in a foreign subsidiary are initially recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated under foreign exchange reserve in equity. The foreign exchange reserve is reclassified from equity to profit or loss of the Group on disposal of the foreign operation.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(b) Foreign Currency Translation (cont'd)

Group companies

The functional currency of the overseas subsidiaries is Ringgit Malaysia (RM) and Singapore Dollar (SGD).

The results and financial position of all 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:

- (i) Assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into A\$ at the rate of exchange ruling at reporting date;
- (ii) Income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions);
- (iii) All resulting exchange differences arising on the translation are taken directly to other comprehensive income; and
- (iv) On disposal of a foreign operation, the cumulative amount recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under foreign currency translation reserve relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal.

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment

Recognition and measurement

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. The cost of property, plant and equipment includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of an asset.

Dismantlement, removal or restoration costs are included as part of the cost of property, plant and equipment if the obligation for dismantlement, removal or restoration is contracted as a consequence of acquiring or using the asset.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the Group and the Company and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial year in which they are incurred. Property, plant and equipment are derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from their use or disposal. On disposal, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is recognised in the income statement.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment (cont'd)

Depreciation

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Depreciation is calculated to write off the depreciable amount of other property, plant and equipment on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The depreciable amount is determined after deducting the residual value from cost.

	2015	2014
Plant and equipment:		
- plant and equipment	5 – 10 years	5 – 10 years
- furniture, fittings and equipment	10 years	10 years
- motor vehicles	5 years	5 years
- land & buildings	40 years	40 years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

(d) Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalised during the period of time that is necessary to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use or sale. Other borrowings costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred and reported in 'finance costs' (see note 3).

(e) Investment Properties

Investment properties are properties held to earn rental and/or for capital appreciation, rather than for use in production or supply of goods and services or for administrative purposes, or sale in the ordinary course of business.

Investment properties are measured at cost including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at fair value, which is based on active market prices, adjusted if necessary, for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset at the reporting date.

Fair value is determined by independent valuation performed by an independent valuer at least once every three years. The directors assess the valuation of each investment property at each reporting date to ensure that the carrying amount reflects the market conditions at the reporting date. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values are included in the profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Investment properties are derecognised when they have either been disposed off or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on derecognition of an investment property are recognised in the profit or loss in the period of derecognition.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(f) Impairment of Assets

Impairment of non-financial assets

Goodwill

Goodwill is reviewed annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from synergies of the business combination.

An impairment loss is recognised in the income statement when the carrying amount of the cash-generating unit, including the goodwill, exceeds the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit. The recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is the higher of the cash-generating unit's fair value less cost to sell and its value in use.

The total impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of goodwill allocated to the cash-generating unit and then to the other assets of the cash-generating unit proportionately on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the cash-generating unit.

Impairment loss recognised on goodwill is not reversed in the event of an increase in recoverable amount in subsequent periods.

Property, plant and equipment, investment properties, land held for development and investment in associate and subsidiaries

Property, plant and equipment, investment properties, land held for development and investment in associate and subsidiaries are assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment.

If such an indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less cost to sell and its value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from the assets. Recoverable amounts are estimated for individual assets or, if it is not possible, for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or a cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are charged to the income statement.

Any reversal of an impairment loss as a result of a subsequent increase in recoverable amount should not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortisation or depreciation, if applicable) had no impairment loss been previously recognised for the asset.

Impairment of financial assets

All financial assets except for financial assets categorised as fair value through profit or loss are assessed at each reporting date for any objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events having an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the asset. Losses expected as a result of future events, no matter how likely, are not recognised. For an equity instrument, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost is objective evidence of impairment.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(f) Impairment of Assets (cont'd)

Impairment of financial assets (cont'd)

Assets carried at amortised cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. The impairment loss is recognised in the income statement.

If in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date. The amount of reversal is recognised in the income statement.

Assets carried at cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets carried at cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset.

Such impairment losses are not reversed in subsequent periods.

(g) Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Group become a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred.

A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs, except for financial assets and financial liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured initially at fair value.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are measured subsequently as described below.

Financial assets

The Group determines the classification of the financial assets at initial recognition, and the categories include financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables and available for sale financial assets.

(i) *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss if they are held for trading or are designated as such upon initial recognition. Financial assets held for trading are derivatives (including separated embedded derivatives) or financial assets acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near term.

Assets in this category are measured at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Financial assets (cont'd)

(ii) *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial recognition these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process.

(iii) *Available for sale financial assets*

Available for sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets, principally equity securities, that are either designated to this category or do not qualify for inclusion in any of the other categories of financial assets. After initial recognition, available for sale financial assets are measured at fair value. Gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income and reported within the reserve within equity, except for impairment losses and foreign exchange differences on monetary assets, which are recognised in profit or loss. When the asset is disposed of or is determined to be impaired the cumulative gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from the equity reserve to profit or loss and presented as a reclassification adjustment within other comprehensive income. Interest calculated using the effective interest method and dividends are recognised in profit or loss.

Investment in equity instruments whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are measured at cost less impairment loss.

(h) **Inventories**

Inventories consist of stocks of properties, property held for development and resale and construction work in progress.

Stocks of properties

Stocks of properties are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventories of completed houses held for sale is determined based on the specific identification method.

Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less selling and distribution costs and all other estimated cost to completion.

Property held for development and resale

Property held for development and resale is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes the cost of land acquisition, development, and interest on funds borrowed for the development and holding costs until completion of development. Interest and holding charges incurred after completion of the development are expensed as incurred.

Property held for development and resale is classified under two categories i.e. land held for property development and property development costs.

Land held for property development is defined as land on which development is not expected to be completed within the normal operating cycle. Usually, no significant development work would have been undertaken on these lands. Accordingly, land held for property development is classified as non-current assets on the statement of financial position and is stated at cost plus incidental expenditure incurred to put the land in a condition ready for development.

Land on which development has commenced and is expected to be completed within the normal operating cycle is included in property development costs. Property development costs comprise all costs that are directly attributable to development activities or that can be allocated on a reasonable basis to such activities.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(h) Inventories (cont'd)

Property held for development and resale (cont'd)

Where the outcome of a development can be reasonably estimated, revenue is recognised on the percentage of completion method. The stage of completion is either determined by the proportion that costs incurred to-date bear to estimated total costs or surveys of work performed. In applying the cost incurred method of determining stage of completion, only those costs that reflect actual development work performed are included as costs incurred.

Where the outcome of a development cannot be reasonably estimated, revenue is recognised to the extent of property development costs incurred that is probable will be recoverable, and the property development costs on the development units sold shall be recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

When it is probable that total costs will exceed total revenue, the foreseeable loss is immediately recognised in the profit or loss irrespective of whether development work has commenced or not, or of the stage of completion of development activity, or of the amounts of profits expected to arise on other unrelated development projects.

The excess of revenue recognised in the profit or loss over the billings to purchasers of properties is recognised as accrued billings under current assets.

The excess of billings to purchasers of properties over revenue recognised in the profit or loss is recognised as progress billings under current liabilities.

Construction work in progress

Construction work in progress is valued at cost, plus profit recognised to date less any provision for anticipated future losses. Cost includes both variable and fixed costs relating to specific contracts, and those costs that are attributable to the contract activity in general and that can be allocated on a reasonable basis.

(i) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and in hand together with other short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(j) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the effect on the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(k) Leases

Finance lease

Finance leases, which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments.

Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are charged directly against income.

Capitalised leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset or the lease term.

Operating lease

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same bases as the lease income.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(l) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the entity and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Revenue from sales of development properties

Revenue from the sale of development properties represents the proportionate sales value of development properties sold attributable to the percentage of development work performed during the financial year.

Revenue from the sale of completed development properties is measured at the fair value of the consideration receivable and is recognised in the income statement when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer.

Rental income

Rental income is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the specific tenure of the respective leases. Lease incentive granted is recognised as an integral part of the total rental income, over the term of the lease.

Interest income

Interest income is recognised on time proportion basis.

Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payments is established.

Construction contracts

Revenue from construction contracts represents the proportionate contract value of construction contracts attributable to the percentage of contract work performed during the financial year.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(m) Income Tax

Deferred income tax is provided for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position and their tax bases.

Deferred income taxes are calculated using the liability method on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax bases. However, deferred tax is not provided on the initial recognition of goodwill, or on the initial recognition of an asset or liability unless the related transaction is a business combination or affects tax or accounting profit. Deferred tax on temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and joint ventures is not provided if reversal of these temporary differences can be controlled by the Group and it is probable that reversal will not occur in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Income taxes relating to items recognised directly in equity are recognised in equity and not in the profit or loss.

(n) Share Capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity and are recognised at the fair value of the consideration received. Costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds.

(o) Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

In applying the Group's accounting policies management continually evaluates judgements, estimates and assumptions based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have an impact on the Group. All judgements, estimates and assumptions made are believed to be reasonable and based on the most current set of circumstances available to management. Actual results may differ from the judgements, estimates and assumptions. Significant judgements, estimates and assumptions made by management in the preparation of these financial statements are outlined below:

Investment Properties

The basis for determination of the fair value of investment properties has been set out in Note 15. Fair value is time specific as of a given date. Because market conditions may change, the amount reported as fair value may be incorrect or inappropriate if estimated as of another time. The fair value of investment property reflects, among other things, rental income from current leases and reasonable and supportable assumptions that represent what knowledgeable, willing parties would assume about rental income from future leases in the light of current conditions.

Impairment of non financial assets other than goodwill

The Group assesses impairment of all assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the Group and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. These include technology, economic and political environments and future product expectations. If an impairment trigger exists the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves value in use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(o) Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions (cont'd)

Provision for maintenance

In determining the level of provision required for maintenance the Group has made judgements in respect of the expected maintenance required on any of the development properties. Historical experience and current knowledge of the performance of products has been used in determining the provision.

Parent entity carrying value of investments and loans in subsidiaries

Investments in and loans to subsidiaries by the parent entity have been reviewed for impairment. No impairment has been considered to have occurred and therefore no impairment has been provided for at 31 December 2015.

(p) Earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share is calculated as net profit attributable to the members of the parent, adjusted to exclude any costs of servicing equity (other than dividends) and preference share dividends, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

Diluted earnings per share are calculated as net profit attributable to members of the parent, adjusted for:

- cost of servicing equity (other than dividends) and preference share dividends;
- the after tax effect of interest associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares that have been recognised as expenses; and
- other non-discretionary changes in revenue or expenses during the period that would result from the dilution of potential ordinary shares.

divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares and dilutive potential ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

(q) Operating Segments

Operating segments are identified and segment information disclosed on the basis of internal reports that are regularly provided to, or reviewed by, the Group's chief operating decision maker which, for the Group, is the Board of Directors. In this regard, such information is provided using different measures to those used in preparing the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position. Reconciliations of such management information to the statutory information contained in the financial report have been included.

(r) Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(s) New and amended accounting policies issued but not yet effective

The following Standards and Interpretations have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective and have not been adopted by the Group as at financial reporting date.

New/revised pronouncement	Superseded pronouncement	Nature of change	Effective date (annual reporting periods beginning on or after)	Likely impact on initial application
AASB 9 <i>Financial Instruments</i> (December 2014) [Also refer to AASB 2013-9 and AASB 2014-1 below]	AASB 139 <i>Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement</i>	AASB 9 introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities and includes a forward-looking 'expected loss' impairment model and a substantially-changed approach to hedge accounting. These requirements improve and simplify the approach for classification and measurement of financial assets compared with the requirements of AASB 139. The main changes are: a Financial assets that are debt instruments will be classified based on: (i) the objective of the entity's business model for managing the financial assets; and (ii) the characteristics of the contractual cash flows. b Allows an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gains and losses on investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading in other comprehensive income (instead of in profit or loss). Dividends in respect of these investments that are a return on investment can be recognised in profit or loss and there is no impairment or recycling on disposal of the instrument. c Introduces a 'fair value through other comprehensive income' measurement category for particular simple debt instruments. d Financial assets can be designated and measured at fair value through profit or loss at initial recognition if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would arise from measuring assets or liabilities, or recognising the gains and losses on them, on different bases.	1 January 2018	The entity is yet to undertake a detailed assessment of the impact of AASB 9. However, based on the entity's preliminary assessment, the Standard is not expected to have a material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements when it is first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2018.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(s) New and amended accounting policies issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

New/revised pronouncement	Superseded pronouncement	Nature of change	Effective date (annual reporting periods beginning on or after)	Likely impact on initial application
		<p>e. Where the fair value option is used for financial liabilities the change in fair value is to be accounted for as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the change attributable to changes in credit risk are presented in Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) • the remaining change is presented in profit or loss <p>If this approach creates or enlarges an accounting mismatch in the profit or loss, the effect of the changes in credit risk are also presented in profit or loss. Otherwise, the following requirements have generally been carried forward unchanged from AASB 139 into AASB 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • classification and measurement of financial liabilities; and • derecognition requirements for financial assets and liabilities. <p>AASB 9 requirements regarding hedge accounting represent a substantial overhaul of hedge accounting that enable entities to better reflect their risk management activities in the financial statements. Furthermore, AASB 9 introduces a new impairment model based on expected credit losses. This model makes use of more forward-looking information and applies to all financial instruments that are subject to impairment accounting.</p>		

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(s) New and amended accounting policies issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

New/revised pronouncement	Superseded pronouncement	Nature of change	Effective date (annual reporting periods beginning on or after)	Likely impact on initial application
AASB 1056 <i>Superannuation Entities</i>	AAS 25 <i>Financial Reporting by Superannuation Plans</i>	AASB 1056 replaces the existing requirements in AAS 25, and applies to large superannuation entities regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) and to public sector superannuation entities. This Standard is expected to result in significant changes to the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosures relating to superannuation entity financial statements. Some of the key changes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • greater level of integration between AASB 1056 and other Australian Accounting Standards • a revised definition of a superannuation entity • revised content/presentation of financial statements (e.g. the introduction of a statement of changes in member benefits and a statement of changes in equity/reserves) • use of fair value rather than net market value for measuring assets and liabilities (subject to certain exceptions) • revised member liability recognition and measurement requirements • new requirements regarding employer-sponsor receivables • new / revised disclosure requirements 	1 July 2016	The entity is yet to undertake a detailed assessment of the impact of AASB 1056. However, based on the entity's preliminary assessment, the Standard is not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements when it is first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2017.
AASB 1057 <i>Application of Australian Accounting Standards</i>	None	In May 2015, the AASB decided to revise Australian Accounting Standards that incorporate IFRSs to minimise Australian-specific wording even further. The AASB noted that IFRSs do not contain application paragraphs that identify the entities and financial reports to which the Standards (and Interpretations) apply. As a result, the AASB decided to move the application paragraphs previously contained in each Australian Accounting Standard (or Interpretation), unchanged, into a new Standard AASB 1057 <i>Application of Australian Accounting Standards</i> .	1 January 2016	When this Standard is first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2016, there will be no impact on the financial statements.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(s) New and amended accounting policies issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

New/revised pronouncement	Superseded pronouncement	Nature of change	Effective date (annual reporting periods beginning on or after)	Likely impact on initial application
AASB 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts	None	AASB 14 permits first-time adopters of Australian Accounting Standards who conduct rate-regulated activities to continue to account for amounts related to rate regulation in accordance with their previous GAAP. Accordingly, an entity that applies AASB 14 may continue to apply its previous GAAP accounting policies for the recognition, measurement, impairment and derecognition of its regulatory deferral account balances. This exemption is not available to entities who already apply Australian Accounting Standards.	1 January 2016	When AASB 14 becomes effective for the first time for the year ending 31 December 2016, it will not have any impact on the entity.
AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	AASB 118 Revenue AASB 111 Construction Contracts Int. 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes Int. 15 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate Int. 18 Transfer of Assets from Customers Int. 1042 Subscriber Acquisition Costs in the Telecommunications Industry	AASB 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for determining whether, how much and when revenue is recognised. It replaces existing guidance, including AASB 118 Revenue, AASB 111 Construction Contracts, Interpretation 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes, Interpretation 15 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate, Interpretation 18 Transfer of Assets from Customers, and Interpretation 131 Revenue – Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services. The core principle of AASB 15 is that an entity shall recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.	1 January 2018	This standard will become mandatory for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The Group is assessing the potential impact on its consolidated financial statements resulting from the application of AASB 15 and due to the replacement of AASB 111 it is expected to have a significant impact on presentation and disclosure of construction contracts.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(s) New and amended accounting policies issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

New/revised pronouncement	Superseded pronouncement	Nature of change	Effective date (annual reporting periods beginning on or after)	Likely impact on initial application
AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Part D: Consequential Amendments arising from AASB 14)	None	Part D of AASB 2014-1 makes consequential amendments arising from the issuance of AASB 14.	1 January 2016	When these amendments become effective for the first time for the year ending 31 December 2016, they will not have any impact on the entity.
AASB 2014-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations	None	<p>The amendments to AASB 11 state that an acquirer of an interest in a joint operation in which the activity of the joint operation constitutes a 'business', as defined in AASB 3 Business Combinations, should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Apply all of the principles on business combinations accounting in AASB 3 and other Australian Accounting Standards except principles that conflict with the guidance of AASB 11. This requirement also applies to the acquisition of additional interests in an existing joint operation that results in the acquirer retaining joint control of the joint operation (note that this requirement applies to the additional interest only, i.e., the existing interest is not re-measured) and to the formation of a joint operation when an existing business is contributed to the joint operation by one of the parties that participate in the joint operation; and ii Provide disclosures for business combinations as required by AASB 3 and other Australian Accounting Standards. 	1 January 2016	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2016, there will be no material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(s) New and amended accounting policies issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

New/revised pronouncement	Superseded pronouncement	Nature of change	Effective date (annual reporting periods beginning on or after)	Likely impact on initial application
AASB 2014-4 <i>Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation</i>	None	The amendments to AASB 116 prohibit the use of a revenue-based depreciation method for property, plant and equipment. Additionally, the amendments provide guidance in the application of the diminishing balance method for property, plant and equipment. The amendments to AASB 138 present a rebuttable presumption that a revenue-based amortisation method for intangible assets is inappropriate. This rebuttable presumption can be overcome (i.e., a revenue-based amortisation method might be appropriate) only in two (2) limited circumstances: i The intangible asset is expressed as a measure of revenue, for example when the predominant limiting factor inherent in an intangible asset is the achievement of a revenue threshold (for instance, the right to operate a toll road could be based on a fixed total amount of revenue to be generated from cumulative tolls charged); or ii When it can be demonstrated that revenue and the consumption of the economic benefits of the intangible asset are highly correlated.	1 January 2016	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2016, there will be no material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements.
AASB 2014-5 <i>Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 15</i>	None	AASB 2014-5 incorporates the consequential amendments arising from the issuance of AASB 15.	1 January 2018	Refer to the section on AASB 15 above.
AASB 2014-6 <i>Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Agriculture: Bearer Plants</i>	None	AASB 2014-6 defines bearer plants and requires bearer plants to be accounted for as property, plant and equipment within the scope of AASB 116 <i>Property, Plant and Equipment</i> instead of AASB 141 <i>Agriculture</i> . The produce growing on bearer plants will remain within the scope of AASB 141 <i>Agriculture</i> .	1 January 2016	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2016, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(s) New and amended accounting policies issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

New/revised pronouncement	Superseded pronouncement	Nature of change	Effective date (annual reporting periods beginning on or after)	Likely impact on initial application
AASB 2014-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 (December 2014)	None	AASB 2014-7 incorporates the consequential amendments arising from the issuance of AASB 9.	1 January 2018	Refer to the section on AASB 9 above.
AASB 2014-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements	None	The amendments introduce the equity method of accounting as one of the options to account for an entity's investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates in the entity's separate financial statements.	1 January 2016	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2016, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.
AASB 2014-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	None	The amendments address a current inconsistency between AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and AASB 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures. The amendments clarify that, on a sale or contribution of assets to a joint venture or associate or on a loss of control when joint control or significant influence is retained in a transaction involving an associate or a joint venture, any gain or loss recognised will depend on whether the assets or subsidiary constitute a business, as defined in AASB 3 Business Combinations. Full gain or loss is recognised when the assets or subsidiary constitute a business, whereas gain or loss attributable to other investors' interests is recognised when the assets or subsidiary do not constitute a business.	1 January 2018	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2018, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(s) New and amended accounting policies issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

New/revised pronouncement	Superseded pronouncement	Nature of change	Effective date (annual reporting periods beginning on or after)	Likely impact on initial application
AASB 2015-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements to Australian Accounting Standards 2012-2014 Cycle	None	<p>This amendment effectively introduces an exception to the general requirement in AASB 10 to recognise full gain or loss on the loss of control over a subsidiary. The exception only applies to the loss of control over a subsidiary that does not contain a business, if the loss of control is the result of a transaction involving an associate or a joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method. Corresponding amendments have also been made to AASB 128.</p> <p>AASB 2015-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Effective Date of Amendments to AASB 10 and AASB 128 deferred the mandatory application date of AASB 2014-10 from 1 January 2016 to 1 January 2018. Refer to the section on AASB 2015-10 below for further information.</p>	1 January 2016	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2016, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(s) New and amended accounting policies issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

New/revise pronouncement	Superseded pronouncement	Nature of change	Effective date (annual reporting periods beginning on or after)	Likely impact on initial application
AASB 2015-2 <i>Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 101</i>	None	The Standard makes amendments to AASB 101 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i> arising from the IASB's Disclosure Initiative project. The amendments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> clarify the materiality requirements in AASB 101, including an emphasis on the potentially detrimental effect of obscuring useful information with immaterial information clarify that AASB 101's specified line items in the statement(s) of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and the statement of financial position can be disaggregated add requirements for how an entity should present subtotals in the statement(s) of profit and loss and other comprehensive income and the statement of financial position clarify that entities have flexibility as to the order in which they present the notes, but also emphasise that understandability and comparability should be considered by an entity when deciding that order remove potentially unhelpful guidance in AASB 101 for identifying a significant accounting policy 	1 January 2016	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2016, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.
AASB 2015-3 <i>Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Withdrawal of AASB 1031 Materiality</i>	None	The Standard completes the AASB's project to remove Australian guidance on materiality from Australian Accounting Standards.	1 July 2015	When this Standard is first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2016, there will be no impact on the financial statements.
AASB 2015-4 <i>Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Financial Reporting Requirements for Australian Groups with a Foreign Parent</i>	None	The Standard aligns the relief available in AASB 10 <i>Consolidated Financial Statements</i> and AASB 128 <i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures</i> in respect of the financial reporting requirements for Australian groups with a foreign parent.	1 July 2015	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2016, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(s) New and amended accounting policies issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

New/revised pronouncement	Superseded pronouncement	Nature of change	Effective date (annual reporting periods beginning on or after)	Likely impact on initial application
AASB 2015-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception	None	The narrow-scope amendments to AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements, AASB 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities and AASB 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures introduce clarifications to the requirements when accounting for investment entities. The amendments also provide relief in particular circumstances, which will reduce the costs of applying the Standards.	1 January 2016	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2016, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.
AASB 2015-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Extending Related Party Disclosures to Not-for-Profit Public Sector Entities	None	The amendments extend the scope of AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures to include not-for-profit public sector entities. The key impact of the amendments is to specify consistent related party disclosure requirements for the Australian Government, State Governments, local councils and other not-for-profit public sector entities.	1 July 2016	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2017, there will be no impact on the financial statements.
AASB 2015-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Fair Value Disclosures of Not-for-Profit Public Sector Entities	None	AASB 2015-7 amends AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement to provide disclosure relief to not-for-profit public sector entities from certain disclosures about the fair value measurements of property, plant and equipment held for their current service potential rather than to generate net cash inflows. This includes relief from disclosures of quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in fair value measurements and of the sensitivity of certain fair value measurements to changes in unobservable inputs.	1 July 2016	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2017, there will be no impact on the financial statements.
AASB 2015-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Effective Date of AASB 15	None	AASB 2015-8 amends the mandatory application date of AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers so that AASB 15 is required to be applied for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 instead of 1 January 2017. It also defers the consequential amendments that were originally set out in AASB 2014-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 15.	1 July 2017	Refer to the section on AASB 15 above.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(s) New and amended accounting policies issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

New/revised pronouncement	Superseded pronouncement	Nature of change	Effective date (annual reporting periods beginning on or after)	Likely impact on initial application
AASB 2015-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Scope and Application Paragraphs	None	AASB 2015-9 inserts scope paragraphs into AASB 8 <i>Operating Segments</i> and AASB 133 <i>Earnings per Share</i> in place of application paragraph text in AASB 1057. In July and August 2015, the AASB reissued AASB 8, AASB 133 and most of the Australian Accounting Standards that incorporate IFRSs to make editorial changes. The application paragraphs in the previous versions of AASB 8 and AASB 133 covered scope paragraphs that appear separately in the corresponding IFRS 8 and IAS 33. In moving those application paragraphs to AASB 1057 when AASB 8 and AASB 133 were reissued in August, the AASB inadvertently deleted the scope details from AASB 8 and AASB 133. This amending Standard puts the scope details into those Standards, and removes the related text from AASB 1057. There is no change to the requirements or the applicability of AASB 8 and AASB 133.	1 January 2016	When this Standard is first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2016, there will be no impact on the financial statements.
AASB 2015-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Effective Date of Amendments to AASB 10 and AASB 128	None	This Standard defers the mandatory application date of amendments to AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and AASB 128 <i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures</i> that were originally made in AASB 2014-10 <i>Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture</i> so that the amendments are required to be applied for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 instead of 1 January 2016. The amendments have been deferred as the IASB is planning to address them as part of its longer term <i>Equity Accounting</i> project. However, early application of the amendments is still permitted.	1 January 2016	Refer to the section on AASB 2014-10 above.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(s) New and amended accounting policies issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

Standards issued by the IASB, but not yet by the AASB

New/revised pronouncement	Superseded pronouncement	Nature of change	Effective date (annual reporting periods beginning on or after)	Likely impact on initial application
IFRS 16 Leases	IAS 17 Leases IFRIC 4 <i>Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease</i> SIC-15 <i>Operating Leases—Lease Incentives</i> SIC-27 <i>Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease</i>	On 13 January 2016, the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) published IFRS 16 Leases, completing its long-running project to overhaul lease accounting. IFRS 16: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> replaces IAS 17 Leases and some lease-related Interpretations requires all leases to be accounted for 'on-balance sheet' by lessees, other than short-term and low value asset leases provides new guidance on the application of the definition of lease and on sale and lease back accounting largely retains the existing lessor accounting requirements in IAS 17 requires new and different disclosures about leases 	1 January 2019	The entity is yet to undertake a detailed assessment of the impact of AASB 16. However, based on the entity's preliminary assessment, the Standard is not expected to have a material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements when it is first adopted for the year ending 31 December 2019.
		In the Australian context, the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) is expected to issue the equivalent Australian Standard, AASB 16 Leases, by 31 March 2016.		

Notes to the Financial Statements
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(cont'd)

2. REVENUE

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
(i) Sales revenue		
Property development revenue	487,187	328,052
Construction revenue	73,762	37,668
	560,949	365,720
(ii) Other revenues from ordinary activities		
Rental revenue	44,302	40,752
Parking fee received	7,693	6,743
Dividends received from investments – other corporation	275	314
Doubtful debts no longer required	138	99
Interest received from investments – other corporation	14,668	13,286
Fair value of financial liabilities	796	2,321
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	105	126
Gain/(Loss) on disposal of investment properties	98	(58)
Gain on disposal of available for sale financial assets	-	1,046
Unrealised gains on investment properties	21,892	-
Unrealised gains on transfer to investment properties	6,470	13,228
Other services	26,654	15,186
	123,091	93,043

3. PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
(i) Cost of sales		
Development expenses	332,137	205,944
(ii) Expenses		
Depreciation of non-current assets		
Freehold and leasehold stratified properties	959	769
Plant and equipment	3,001	2,219
	3,960	2,988
Amortisation of non-current assets		
Lease equipment	2,110	1,789

3. PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Bad and doubtful debts	2,987	181
Employee benefit expenses	20,530	17,503
Property, plant and equipment written off	89	11
Property maintenance expenses	25,603	20,687
Marketing expenses	21,767	19,154
Professional fees	1,165	750
Other expenses	10,999	6,563
	83,140	64,849
Total general and administrative expenses	89,210	69,626
(iii) Finance costs		
Interest expense	10,104	9,118
Finance costs capitalised	(1,350)	(1,437)
	8,754	7,681
(iv) Significant Revenue and Expenses		
The following significant revenue and expense items are relevant in explaining the financial performance:		
- Gain on disposal of available for sale financial assets *	-	(1,046)
- (Gain)/Loss on disposal of investment properties **	(98)	58
- Unrealised gains on investment properties	(28,362)	(13,228)
- Unrealised foreign exchange loss/(gain)	1,747	(1,571)
- Realised foreign exchange gain	(3,268)	-

* There is no income tax expense applicable as income derived from these transactions is not taxable under the Malaysia tax regime.

** With effect from 1 January 2014, gains on disposal of investment properties will be subject to Real Property Gains Tax as follows:

- (i) Properties held for 3 years or less will be taxed at 30%.
- (ii) Properties held for more than 3 years but up to 4 years will be taxed at 20%.
- (iii) Properties held for more than 4 years but up to 5 years will be taxed at 15%.
- (iv) Properties held for more than 5 years will be taxed at 5%.

4. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
(i) The components of tax expense comprise:		
Current tax	58,815	41,010
Deferred tax	(2,445)	(3,868)
Real property gains tax ("RPGT")	523	198
Under provision in prior years	625	450
	57,518	37,790
(ii) The prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows:		
Prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities	66,082	45,419
Effect of difference in tax rate	(7)	(2)
Tax effect of		
Income not subject to tax	(4,329)	(5,000)
Non-deductible expenses	3,935	2,223
Utilisation of capital allowances	(898)	(879)
Deferred tax assets not recognised	435	329
Effect of share of results of associates	(2,217)	(1,148)
Effect of change in RPGT tax rate	(390)	(948)
Difference between income tax and RPGT rate applicable on fair value adjustments on investment properties	(5,718)	(2,654)
Under provision in prior years	625	450
Income tax expense attributable to ordinary activities	57,518	37,790
The effective tax rate	22%	21%

The increase in the effective tax rate from 21% in 2014 to 22% in 2015 is mainly due to a provision made for the difference between income tax and RPGT rates and the reinstatement of the provision for RPGT in 2014 in respect of all investment properties held for more than 5 years as result of the amendment to the Real Property Gains Tax Act, 1976, and an increase in non-deductible expenses.

5. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
The following reflects the income and shares data used in the calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share:		
Profit for the year	206,810	143,885
Adjustments:		
Profits attributable to non-controlling interest	(88,541)	(56,754)
Earnings used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share	118,269	87,131

5. EARNINGS PER SHARE (CONT'D)

	2015	2014
	Number of shares	Number of shares
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share:	1,199,427,791	1,145,992,431
Effects of dilutive securities:		
Nil (There are no securities other than ordinary shares.)	-	-
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	1,199,427,791	1,145,992,431

6. DIVIDENDS PAID AND PROPOSED

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015	2014
	\$'000	\$'000
(a) Dividends paid during the year		
Dividends paid or satisfied by the issue of shares under the dividend reinvestment plan during the year ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 were as follows:		
(i) Paid in cash		
Final 2014 (2014 – Final 2013)	1,101	880
Interim 2015 (2014 – Interim 2014)	283	204
	1,384	1,084
(ii) Satisfied by issue of shares		
Final 2014 (2014 – Final 2013)	22,346	21,537
Interim 2015 (2014 – Interim 2014)	5,797	5,598
	28,143	27,135
	29,527	28,219
(b) Dividends proposed and not recognised as a liability - unfranked dividends (2.5 cents per share) (2014: 2.0 cent per share)	30,710	23,448

After the reporting date, the above dividends were proposed for approval at the Company's Annual General Meeting. The amounts have not been recognised as a liability in 2015 but will be brought to account in 2016.

- (c) Franking credit balance
There is no franking credit balance for United Overseas Australia Ltd during the year ended 31 December 2015.

7. PARENT COMPANY INFORMATION

	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Statement of financial position		
Current assets	56,428	80,654
Total assets	143,522	113,414
Current liabilities	329	286
Total liabilities	329	286
Equity		
Issued capital	110,268	82,140
Reserves	435	426
Retained earnings	32,490	30,562
	143,193	113,128
Financial performance		
Profit for the year	31,455	33,521
Total comprehensive income	31,455	33,521

There is no contingent liability or contingent asset as of the date of this report.

8. DIRECTORS' AND KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL SHAREHOLDINGS

Number of shares held by Directors and Key Management Personnel of the Parent Entity are as follows:

	Balance 1.1.2015	Net change*	Balance 31.12.2015
Parent Entity Directors			
<u>Direct interest</u>			
Mr. C S Kong	-	100,000	100,000
Mr. P L Kong	431,704	21,656	453,360
Mr. A C Winduss	26,008	1,306	27,314
Ms. M C Kong	380,945	19,110	400,055
Mr. C S Teo	135,139	6,782	141,921
	973,796	148,854	1,122,650
<u>Indirect interest</u>			
Mr. C S Kong	814,888,233	40,876,124	855,764,357
Mr. P L Kong	625,431,511	31,372,203	656,803,714
Mr. A C Winduss	1,742,061	71,778	1,813,839
	1,442,061,805	72,320,105	1,514,381,910
Key Management Personnel			
<u>Direct interest</u>			
Mr. E P Tong	11,208	564	11,772
Ms. K I Ang	368,717	18,496	387,213
Ms. C Chan	1,223,359	61,366	1,284,725
Mr. E C J Lee	2,353	119	2,472
	1,605,637	80,545	1,686,182

8. DIRECTORS' AND KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL SHAREHOLDINGS (CONT'D)

Number of shares held by Directors and Key Management Personnel of the Parent Entity are as follows:

	Balance 1.1.2015	Net change*	Balance 31.12.2015
<u>Indirect interest</u>			
Mr. E P Tong	5,106,406	256,146	5,362,552
Ms. K I Ang	17,149	861	18,010
Mr. E C J Lee	236,143	11,846	247,989
	5,359,698	268,853	5,628,551

* Net change refers to shares purchased or sold during the financial year.

9. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Remuneration of the auditor of the parent entity for:		
- auditing and reviewing the financial report	122	122
Remuneration of other auditors of subsidiaries for:		
- auditing and reviewing the financial report	214	205
	336	327

10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Cash at bank and in hand	185,949	70,577
Short term investments	171,203	288,925
Short term bank deposits	129,802	40,597
	486,954	400,099

The effective interest rate on short term bank deposits was 2.89% (2014: 2.85%); these deposits have an average maturity of less than 12 months.

Included in the cash assets of the Group is \$142,273,734 (2014: \$43,291,744) held in Housing Development Accounts as required by Section 7A of the Housing Developers (Control and Licensing) Act 1966 and Regulations in Malaysia. The cash is restricted in use by the Act which regulates and ensures that the funds are used to complete the relevant housing projects.

11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Trade receivables	158,803	127,940
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	(969)	(290)
	157,834	127,650
Sundry receivables	26,834	28,332
Deposits	14,281	14,140
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	(2,647)	(862)
	196,302	169,260

Terms and conditions relating to the above financial instruments:

- (i) Trade receivables are interest bearing and generally on 14 - 30 days term.
- (ii) Sundry receivables are non-interest bearing.
- (iii) Debts that are known to be not collectible are written off. A provision for impairment loss is raised when some doubt as to collection exists.
- (iv) Details of the terms and conditions of related parties are set out in note 28.

Movements in the provision for impairment loss were as follows:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
At 1 January	1,152	1,164
Charge for the year	2,881	65
Foreign exchange translation	(279)	22
Provision no longer required	(35)	(99)
Provision no longer required due to bad debts written off	(103)	-
At 31 December	3,616	1,152

At 31 December, the ageing analysis of trade receivables is as follows:

Consolidated	Total \$'000	0 - 30 days	31 - 60 days	61 - 90 days	61 - 90 days	90 + days	90 + days
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	PDNI* \$'000	CI** \$'000	PDNI* \$'000
2015	158,803	109,585	1,745	20,268	-	26,236	969
2014	127,940	121,103	2,963	883	-	2,701	290

* Past due not impaired ("PDNI")

** Considered impaired ("CI")

12. INVENTORIES

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
CURRENT		
<i>At cost</i>		
Stock of properties	41,624	44,746
Property held for development and resale	297,778	300,066
Consumables	183	141
Construction work in progress	55,686	13,831
	395,271	358,784
NON-CURRENT		
Land held for property development	123,050	84,379

Included in property held for development and resale is the cost of land held for resale and land rights. These land assets include finance costs, which have been recognised during the financial year as part of the carrying amount of the asset. These costs have been capitalised at a rate of 4.84% to 5.20% (2014: 4.85%).

Interest capitalised during the financial year amounted to \$1,350,000 (2014 :\$1,437,000).

Revenue of \$73,762,000 (2014 : \$37,668,000) relating to construction contract for construction service has been included in revenue for the current reporting period.

The amounts recognised in the statement of financial position relate to construction contracts in progress at the end of the reporting period. The amounts are calculated as the net amounts of costs incurred plus recognised profits less recognised losses and progress billings. The carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are analysed as follows:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Aggregate amounts of costs incurred and recognised profits and losses for all contracts in progress	215,797	460,817
Less : Progress billing	(160,111)	(446,986)
	55,686	13,831
Recognised as:		
Due from customers for construction contract work, recognised in inventories	55,686	13,831

13. CONTROLLED ENTITIES

(a) Controlled entities consolidated

Name	Country of incorporation	Domicile of the company	Notes	Ownership interest held by Group	
				2015 %	2014 %
UOA Holdings Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		100	100
Ken Tat Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		100	100
UOA Capital Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		100	100
Midah Heights Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		100	100
Multiplex Strategy Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		100	100
Federaya Development Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		70	70
UOA (Singapore) Pte Ltd*	Singapore	Singapore		100	100
UOA Investments Pte Ltd*	Singapore	Singapore		100	100
Dats Management Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		100	100
Citicrest (M) Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		60	60
Desa Bangsar Ria Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		60	60
LTG Development Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		60	60
UOA Corporation Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		60	60
Rich Accomplishment Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		60	60
Desa Bukit Pantai Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		60	60
Wisma UOA Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		60	60
Julung Perdana Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		60	60
UOA Asset Management Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia	13(c)	42	42
UOA Real Estate Investment Trust (UOA REIT)*	Malaysia	Malaysia	13(c)	46.26	46.24
Gerak Perdana Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		60	60
Damai Positif Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		60	60
UOA Development Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Allied Engineering Construction Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- URC Engineering Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Tiarawoods Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Kumpulan Sejahtera Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Windsor Triumph Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Saujanis Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Magna Tiara Development Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Paramount Properties Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Paramount Hills Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Sagaharta Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Sunny Uptown Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- IDP Industrial Development Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- UOA Properties Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Lencana Harapan Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Dynasty Portfolio Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Bangsar South City Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Nasib Unggul Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Tunjang Idaman Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49

13. CONTROLLED ENTITIES (CONT'D)

(a) Controlled entities consolidated (cont'd)

Name	Country of incorporation	Domicile of the company	Notes	Ownership interest held by Group	
				2015 %	2014 %
- UOA Hospitality Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Peninsular Home Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia	13(c)	41.37	41.09
- Everise Tiara (M) Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia	13(c)	41.37	41.09
- Seri Tiara Development Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		58.61	58.22
- Enchant Heritage Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		58.61	58.22
- Magna Kelana Development Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		50.85	50.51
- Scenic Point Development Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia	13(c)	41.37	41.09
- Ceylon Hills Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia	13(c)	37.23	36.98
- Maxim Development Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Infinite Accomplishment Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Regenta Development Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Seri Prima Development Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Orient Housing Development Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Eureka Equity Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia	13(c)	41.37	41.09
- Distinctive Acres Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Full Marks Property Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Concord Housing Development Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Fabullane Development Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia		68.95	68.49
- Solid Chef Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia	13(b), 13(c)	48.27	-
- Nova Metro Development Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia	13(b)	57.92	-
- Resodex Construction Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Malaysia	13(b)	68.95	-
- Botanica Deli Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Dragonway Restaurant Sdn Bhd)*	Malaysia	Malaysia	13(b)	55.16	-
- Topview Housing Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Topview Construction Sdn Bhd)*	Malaysia	Malaysia	13(b)	68.95	-

* These entities have been audited by firms of auditors other than Grant Thornton.

(b) Acquisition of Controlled entities

On 9 March 2015, the Group acquired 100% equity interest in Solid Chef Sdn Bhd for a cash consideration of \$1. On 19 October 2015, the Group had transferred 30% equity interest to a previous owner of the business for a cash consideration of \$1.

On 11 May 2015, the Group acquired 84% equity interest in Nova Metro Development Sdn Bhd for a cash consideration of \$27.

On 22 June 2015, the Group acquired 100% equity interest in Resodex Construction Sdn Bhd for a cash consideration of \$1.

On 18 September 2015, the Group acquired 80% equity interest in Botanica Deli Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Dragonway Restaurant Sdn Bhd) for a cash consideration of \$3.

On 16 October 2015, the Group acquired 100% equity interest in Topview Housing Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Topview Construction Sdn Bhd) for a cash consideration of \$1.

13. CONTROLLED ENTITIES (CONT'D)

- (c) Controlled entities with less than 50% ownership

The financial statements of UOA Asset Management Sdn Bhd and UOA REIT were consolidated because the parent entity can exercise control and influence over the Board of Directors of UOA Asset Management Sdn Bhd, which in turn is the asset manager of UOA REIT.

Under the Trust Deed signed between UOA Asset Management Sdn Bhd and RHB Trustees Berhad (the trustee), UOA Asset Management Sdn Bhd is responsible for the 'day to day' management of the assets held by UOA REIT, investment strategies, policy setting and compliance with all relevant Acts, Legislation, Regulations and Guidelines.

The financial statements of Peninsular Home Sdn Bhd, Everise Tiara (M) Sdn Bhd, Scenic Point Development Sdn Bhd, Ceylon Hills Sdn Bhd, Eureka Equity Sdn Bhd and Solid Chef Sdn Bhd were consolidated because the parent entity can exercise control and influence over the Board of Directors of the subsidiary companies.

14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Notes	CONSOLIDATED	
		2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
<i>Freehold and leasehold stratified properties</i>			
At cost		43,103	46,250
Accumulated depreciation		(3,067)	(2,251)
	14(a)	40,036	43,999
<i>Plant and equipment</i>			
At cost		26,044	25,377
Accumulated depreciation		(15,234)	(14,169)
	14(a)	10,810	11,208
<i>Leased plant and equipment</i>			
At cost		11,243	10,983
Accumulated depreciation		(4,400)	(4,097)
	14(a)	6,843	6,886
<i>Total property, plant and equipment</i>			
Cost		80,390	82,610
Accumulated depreciation		(22,701)	(20,517)
Total written down amount		57,689	62,093

14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT'D)

(a) Movements in carrying amounts

Movements in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

2015 CONSOLIDATED	Freehold and leasehold stratified properties \$'000	Plant and equipment \$'000	Leased plant and equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at the beginning of the year	43,999	11,208	6,886	62,093
Additions	-	3,086	3,187	6,273
Disposals	-	(321)	-	(321)
Depreciation	(959)	(3,001)	(2,110)	(6,070)
Written off	-	(89)	-	(89)
Reclassification	-	668	(668)	-
Net foreign currency movements	(3,004)	(741)	(452)	(4,197)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	40,036	10,810	6,843	57,689

2014 CONSOLIDATED	Freehold and leasehold stratified properties \$'000	Plant and equipment \$'000	Leased plant and equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at the beginning of the year	9,523	6,984	6,057	22,564
Additions	-	6,333	2,599	8,932
Disposals	-	(5)	-	(5)
Depreciation	(769)	(2,219)	(1,789)	(4,777)
Written off	-	(11)	-	(11)
Reclassification	-	49	(49)	-
Transfer from investment properties	34,967	-	-	34,967
Net foreign currency movements	278	77	68	423
Carrying amount at the end of the year	43,999	11,208	6,886	62,093

(b) Valuation

Based on the directors' valuations on an open market basis, being the amounts for which the assets could be exchanged between a knowledgeable willing buyer and a knowledgeable willing seller in an arm's length transaction, and review of the property, plant and equipment balance there has been no impairment loss during the year.

15. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Balance at beginning of the year	679,147	648,844
Transfer from inventories	-	16,907
Transfer to property, plant and equipment	-	(34,967)
Net foreign currency movements	(60,150)	13,093
Additions	22,970	23,303
Disposals	(1,961)	(1,261)
Fair value adjustments	28,362	13,228
Balance at end of the year	668,368	679,147

The fair value model is applied to all investment properties. Investment properties are independently revalued, which are performed on an open market basis, which represents the amounts for which the assets could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing buyer and knowledgeable willing seller in an arm's length transaction at a valuation date.

The fair value of the investment properties held by the UOA Real Estate Investment Trust ("UOA REIT") were assessed by the Board of Directors of UOA Asset Management Sdn Bhd, the Manager of UOA REIT based on a valuation by an Independent Property Valuer, PA International Property Consultants (KL) Sdn Bhd on 31 December 2015. In arriving at the market values, the valuer has applied the Investment and Comparison Methods to assess the market values of the investment properties.

The directors have reviewed the valuation of a commercial property which was done on 5 January 2016 by PA International Property Consultants (KL) Sdn Bhd, an Independent Property Valuer based on the Investment and Comparison Methods and opined that the carrying values reflect the fair value of the investment property.

The directors have reviewed the updated valuation of the commercial property which was done on 31 December 2015 by PPC International Sdn Bhd, an Independent Property Valuer based on the Investment and Comparison Method, and opined that the carrying value reflects the fair value of the investment property.

All other commercial properties have been reviewed in conjunction with PA International Property Consultants (KL) Sdn Bhd by the directors who are of the opinion that the carrying values reflect the fair value of the investment properties.

The directors have reviewed the valuations of all residential properties which were done by PA International Property Consultants (KL) Sdn Bhd based on the Comparison Method and opined that the carrying values reflect the fair value of the investment properties.

A loan of \$44,201,000 (2014: \$38,617,000) was secured by a Deed of Assignment and Power of Attorney over the Sale and Purchase Agreement between RHB Trustees Berhad and a controlled entity, Wisma UOA Sdn Bhd for the purchase of its commercial properties. The fair value of assets pledged, as security was \$116,401,000 (2014: \$114,451,000).

15. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONT'D)

A loan of \$36,292,000 (2014: \$39,699,000) was secured by an Asset Purchase Agreement and Asset Sale Agreement in respect of Wisma UOA Damansara II and a charge over Wisma UOA Damansara II. The fair value of assets pledged, as security was \$74,306,000 (2014: \$77,496,000).

A loan of \$40,151,000 (2014: \$54,001,000) was secured by Loan Agreements cum Assignment, Deeds of Extension of Deed of Assignment, Deeds of Assignment of Rental Proceeds ("DARP"), Deeds of Extension of DARP and four Power of Attorney, over the Sale and Purchase Agreement for the purchase of UOA Damansara Parcels and over the Sale and Purchase Agreement for the purchase of Parcel B - Menara UOA Bangsar. The fair value of assets pledged, as security was \$133,941,000 (2014: \$141,276,000).

The management has applied the following assumptions in the valuation:

- (i) The comparison method entails comparing the property with comparable properties which have been sold or are being offered for sale and making adjustments for factors which affect value such as location and accessibility, size, building construction and finishes, building services, management and maintenance, age and state of repair, market conditions and other relevant characteristics.
- (ii) In the cost method, the value of the land is added to the replacement cost of the buildings and other site improvements. The replacement cost of the buildings is derived from estimation of reproduction cost of similar new buildings based on current market prices for materials, labour and present construction techniques and deducting therefrom the accrued depreciation due to use and disrepair, age and obsolescence through technology and market changes.
- (iii) The investment method entails the determination of the probable gross annual rental the property is capable of producing and deducting therefrom the outgoings to arrive at the annual net income.

The fair value hierarchy of the Group's investment properties as at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000
Freehold condominium	-	1,541	-
Freehold bungalows	-	14,941	-
Freehold commercial properties	-	14,700	263,737
Leasehold commercial properties	-	99,840	212,233

There is no transfer between levels in the fair value hierarchy during the year.

The fair values of the investment properties included in Level 2 and Level 3 above are determined using Investment and Comparison Method. The most significant input into this valuation approach is price per square foot.

15. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONT'D)

Reconciliation of Level 3 Fair Value Measurement

	\$'000
At 1 January 2015	514,201
Fair value gains recognised in profit or loss	21,892
Additions	116
Transferred to Level 2	(14,670)
Net foreign currency movements	(45,569)
At 31 December 2015	475,970

Details of Level 3 fair value measurements are as follows:

Valuation method and key inputs	Significant unobservable inputs	Relationship of unobservable inputs and fair value
Cost method which estimates the amount of reconstructing a building based on current market prices	Estimated replacement costs	The higher the estimated costs, replacement costs, the higher the fair value.
Investment method which capitalises the estimated rental income stream, net of projected operating costs, using a discount rate derived from market yields.	Discount rate of 5% to 8.25%	The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value.
	Estimated market yield of 5.18% to 6.33%	The higher the estimated market yield, the higher the fair value.
	Occupancy rates of 85% to 98%	The higher the occupancy rate, the higher the fair value.

The commercial buildings are currently under construction and fair value of the property is unable to be determined as there are uncertainties in estimating its fair value.

16. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Unquoted shares, at cost	6,261	6,849
Share of post-acquisition reserves	16,197	7,149
	22,458	13,998
Less : Unrealised profit	(6,314)	(3,160)
Exchange differences	(797)	91
	15,347	10,929
Less : Accumulated impairment losses	-	-
	15,347	10,929

16. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES (CONT'D)

Name of entities	Country of incorporation	Principal activities	Ownership interest	
			2015 %	2014 %
Advanced Informatics & Management Centre Sdn Bhd (AIMAC)*	Malaysia	Providing telehealth or e-health facilities	30	30
Everise Project Sdn Bhd (EP)*	Malaysia	Property development	39	39
Asli Security Services Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	Provision of security services	30	30

* These entities have been audited by firms of auditors other than Grant Thornton.

The reporting date of AIMAC is 30 September 2015. For the purposes of applying the equity method of accounting, the financial statements of AIMAC for period ended 31 December 2015 have been used.

The Group receives construction revenue from EP, EP has awarded a construction contract to a controlled entity, Allied Engineering Construction Sdn Bhd on the development known as Kencana Square. During the year, the construction revenue received from EP totaled \$98,870,610 (2014:\$50,489,952). Amount receivable from EP at reporting date is \$41,383,746 (2014: \$23,523,456).

Summarised financial information in respect of the Group's associates is set out below:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Financial position:		
Total assets	160,407	97,735
Total liabilities	(106,643)	(62,163)
Net assets	53,764	35,572
Financial performance:		
Total revenue	65,384	38,444
Total profit for the year	22,740	11,740

17. AVAILABLE FOR SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
(a) Listed investments, at fair value - shares in listed corporations	3,722	3,840
(b) Investments in golf membership, at cost	187	204
Total available for sale financial assets	3,909	4,044

17. AVAILABLE FOR SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS (CONT'D)

Available for sale financial assets comprise investments in the ordinary share capital of various entities. There are no fixed returns or fixed maturity dates attached to these investments.

Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of available for sale financial assets are recognised as other reserves in the statement of changes in equity in the period in which they arise.

18. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES/(ASSETS)

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Deferred tax liabilities		
- tax allowance relating to property, plant and equipment	497	627
- real property gains tax	8,310	9,038
	8,807	9,665
Deferred tax assets		
- property development and construction profits	(11,787)	(10,368)
- other deductible temporary differences	(57)	(628)
	(11,844)	(10,996)
	(3,037)	(1,331)
(a) Reconciliation		
The overall movement in the deferred tax account is as follows:		
Opening balance	(1,331)	2,395
Charge to profit or loss	(1,952)	(3,669)
Charge to equity	246	(57)
Closing balance	(3,037)	(1,331)
(b) Deferred tax assets not brought to account, the benefits of which will only be realised if the conditions for deductibility set out in Note 1(m) occur		
- Unabsorbed tax losses	5,612	4,373
- Unabsorbed capital allowances	5,115	4,692

19. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
CURRENT		
Trade payables	195,798	110,638
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	37,001	51,773
Amounts payable to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiary companies	19,466	-
Non-trade amount payable to directors and director related entities	-	9
	252,265	162,420
NON-CURRENT		
Amounts payable to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiary companies	7,684	27,067

Terms and conditions relating to the above financial instruments:

- (i) Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally on a 30 – 40 days term.
- (ii) Other payables are non-interest bearing.
- (iii) Details of the terms and conditions of related parties are set out in note 28.

20. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

	Notes	CONSOLIDATED	
		2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
CURRENT			
<i>Secured liabilities</i>			
Lease liabilities	23	2,606	2,738
<i>Secured liabilities</i>			
Term loans		153,528	137,523
		156,134	140,261
NON-CURRENT			
<i>Secured liabilities</i>			
Lease liabilities	23	3,861	3,785
<i>Secured liabilities</i>			
Long term loans		29,846	18,347
		33,707	22,132

Terms and conditions relating to the above financial instruments:

- (i) The revolving credit facility is secured by deeds of assignment over Sale and Purchase Agreements of strata-titled properties, a floating charge over leasehold strata property and corporate guarantees by certain controlled entities. The interest rates ranging from 1.46% to 4.49% (2014: 1.46% to 4.49%).
- (ii) The term loan is secured by a legal charge over a vacant commercial land and corporate guarantees by certain controlled entities. The interest rates ranging from 4.84% to 5.20% (2014: 4.85% to 8.85%).

20. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

Assets pledged as security

The carrying amounts of assets pledged as security for current and non-current interest bearing liabilities are:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Current		
<i>Fixed charge</i>		
Inventories	32,569	35,626
Total current assets pledged as security	32,569	35,626
Non-current		
<i>Fixed charge</i>		
Investment properties	304,627	333,223
Property, plant and equipment	4,966	5,432
<i>Finance leases</i>		
Leased plant and equipment	6,844	6,886
Total non-current assets pledged as security	316,437	345,541
Total assets pledged	349,006	381,167

The terms and conditions relating to the financial assets are as follows:

Investment properties and property, plant and equipment are pledged against secured bank loans on a fixed charge for the terms of the various secured loans.

21. SHARE CAPITAL

	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
(a) Issued and paid up capital		
Ordinary shares fully paid	110,268	82,140

	2015		2014	
	Number of shares	\$'000	Number of shares	\$'000
(b) Movements in shares on issue				
Balance at beginning of the year	1,172,376,947	82,140	1,120,845,448	55,974
Issued during the year				
- dividend reinvestment plan	56,030,268	28,143	53,469,368	27,135
Buyback during the year	-	(15)	(1,937,869)	(969)
Balance at end of the year	1,228,407,215	110,268	1,172,376,947	82,140

The ordinary shares of the Company are shares of no par value.

21. SHARE CAPITAL (CONT'D)

The final dividend for year ended 31 December 2014 was paid on 5 June 2015. Some shareholders elected to take ordinary shares in lieu of cash, totaling 43,577,646 shares.

The interim dividend for year ended 31 December 2015 was paid on 4 November 2015. Some shareholders elected to take ordinary shares in lieu of cash, totaling 12,452,622 shares.

Terms and conditions of issued capital:

Ordinary shareholders have the right to receive dividends as declared and in the event of winding up the company, to participate in the proceeds from the sale of all surplus assets in proportion to the number of and amounts paid up on shares held.

Ordinary shares entitle their holder to one vote, either in person or by proxy, at a meeting of the Company.

(c) Capital management

When managing capital, management's objective is to ensure the entity continues as a going concern as well as maintain optimal returns to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. Management also aims to maintain a capital structure that ensures the lowest cost of capital available to the entity.

Management is constantly adjusting the capital structure to take advantage of favourable costs of capital or high returns on assets. As the market is constantly changing, management may change the amount of dividends to be paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

During 2015, management paid dividends of \$29,527,000 (2014:\$28,219,000). Management's objective for dividend payments for 2016 to 2020 is to maintain the current level of dividends, assuming business and economic conditions allow.

Management has no current plans to issue further shares on the market. The Company has at present an on market share buyback scheme in operation. This scheme has since been extended to 1 April 2016.

Management monitors capital through the gearing ratio (net debt/total capital). The target for the Group's gearing ratio are between 10% to 25%. The gearing ratios based on continuing operations at 31 December 2015 and 2014 were as follows:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Total borrowings*	449,790	351,880
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(486,954)	(400,099)
Net cash	(37,164)	(48,219)
Total equity	986,054	946,719
Total capital	948,890	898,500
Gearing ratio	-	-

* Includes interest bearing loans and borrowings and trade and other payables

The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements

22. RESERVES

(a) Foreign Currency Translation Reserve

(i) Nature and purpose of reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements.

(ii) Movements in reserve

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Balance at beginning of the year	40,685	23,037
Currency translation differences	(77,666)	17,648
Balance at end of the year	(36,981)	40,685

(b) Other Reserve

(i) Nature and purpose of reserve

Other reserve records fair value changes of available for sale financial assets.

(ii) Movements in reserve

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Balance at beginning of the year	184	1,018
Currency translation differences	17	(12)
Net gain/(loss) on available for sale financial assets	67	(822)
Balance at end of the year	268	184

23. CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

	NOTES	CONSOLIDATED	
		2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
(a) Finance Lease Commitments			
Payable – minimum lease payments			
- not later than one year		2,894	3,033
- later than one year but not later than five years		4,101	4,021
Minimum lease payments		6,995	7,054
Less: future finance charges		(528)	(531)
Present value of minimum lease payments		6,467	6,523
Current liabilities	20	2,606	2,738
Non-current liabilities	20	3,861	3,785
		6,467	6,523
(b) Capital Commitments			
The Group has the following capital commitments:			
Property, plant and equipment		\$ 5,935,734	
Construction of investment properties		\$ 99,854,507	

24. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

No provision for employee benefits have been made as all employees are required to clear any accrued leave by year end.

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25. OPERATING SEGMENTS

	Investment		Land development and resale				Others		Elimination		Consolidated	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Segment revenue	-	-	560,949	365,720	-	-	-	-	-	-	560,949	365,720
Sales to customers outside the group	79,881	45,186	32,749	39,205	10,461	8,652	-	-	-	-	123,091	93,043
Other revenues from customers outside the group	125,631	249,463	388,921	267,178	959	985	(515,511)	(517,626)	-	-	-	-
Inter segment revenue	205,512	294,649	982,619	672,103	11,420	9,637	(515,511)	(517,626)	-	-	684,040	458,763
Total revenue	8,010	7,641	7,395	7,947	59	19	-	-	-	-	15,464	15,607
Interest revenue	(6,010)	(5,718)	(2,743)	(1,962)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	(8,754)	(7,681)
Finance costs	(1,631)	(1,247)	(4,327)	(3,431)	(112)	(99)	-	-	-	-	(6,070)	(4,777)
Depreciation and amortisation	(4)	-	(85)	(11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(89)	(11)
Write off of assets	28,362	-	-	13,228	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,362	13,228
Increase in fair value of investment properties	(621)	1,430	(845)	(40)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,466)	1,390
Other non-cash expenses	(3,502)	(2,382)	(53,734)	(34,989)	(282)	(419)	-	-	-	-	(57,518)	(37,790)
Income tax expense	27,842	8,620	165,173	125,998	4,822	3,503	-	-	-	-	197,837	138,121
Segment net operating profit after tax												
Reconciliation of segment net operating profit after tax to net profit before tax												
Segment net operating profit after tax												
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment											197,837	138,121
Gain on disposal of available for sale financial assets											105	126
Result from equity accounted investments											-	1,046
Total net profit before tax per profit or loss											8,868	4,592
											206,810	143,885

25. OPERATING SEGMENTS (CONT'D)

	Investment		Land development and resale				Others		Elimination		Consolidated	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Segment assets	808,246	830,433	1,130,321	929,778	5,564	5,744	-	-	-	-	1,944,131	1,765,955
Reconciliation of segment operating assets to total assets												
Segment operating assets											1,944,131	1,765,955
Available for sale financial assets											3,909	4,044
Deferred tax assets											11,844	10,996
Current tax assets											9,366	5,593
Total assets as per the statement of financial position											1,969,250	1,786,588
Investment in associates	15,347	10,929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,347	10,929
Capital expenditure	400	54	5,856	8,850	17	28	-	-	-	-	6,273	8,932
Segment liabilities	148,302	158,500	318,004	190,028	2,950	3,352	-	-	-	-	469,256	351,880
Reconciliation of segment operating liabilities to total liabilities												
Segment operating liabilities											469,256	351,880
Deferred tax liabilities											8,807	9,665
Current tax liabilities											7,740	6,072
Total liabilities per the statement of financial position											485,803	367,617

The Company has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors (chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources.

The Company's principal activities are land development and resale and investment properties which are held to generate rental income, capital appreciation or both. Land development and resale is predominately focused on residential and commercial developments in Malaysia.

Reportable segments disclosed are based on aggregating operating segments where the segments are considered to have similar economic characteristics.

26. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

(a) Acquisition of Entities

During the year, the Group acquired 100% equity in Resodex Construction Sdn Bhd for a consideration of \$1 and Topview Housing Sdn Bhd (*formerly known as Topview Construction Sdn Bhd*) for a consideration of \$1. The Group acquired 70% equity in Solid Chef Sdn Bhd for a consideration of \$1, 84% equity in Nova Metro Development Sdn Bhd for a consideration of \$27 and 80% equity in Botanica Deli Sdn Bhd (*formerly known as Dragonway Restaurant Sdn Bhd*) for a consideration of \$3.

(b) Financing facilities available

Finance Lease Transactions

During the year, the Group acquired plant and equipment with an aggregate value of \$3,420,000 (2014: \$2,932,000) by means of finance leases.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Under the terms of the dividend reinvestment plan, dividends amounting to \$28,143,193 (2014: \$27,135,483) were paid via the issuance of the equivalent of 56,030,268 shares (please refer to Note 21) (2014: 53,469,368).

(c) Financing facilities available

At reporting date, the following financing facilities had been negotiated and were available:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Total facilities		
- credit standby arrangements	33,485	26,163
- bank loans	263,823	294,358
Facilities used at reporting date		
- credit standby arrangements	14,176	8,936
- bank loans	183,374	155,870
Facilities unused at reporting date		
- credit standby arrangements	19,309	17,227
- bank loans	80,449	138,488

The major credit facilities are guarantees supplied by the bank, with the general terms and conditions being set and agreed annually. They may be drawn at any time.

The major loan facilities are revolving, term and bridging loans. The terms of the loans vary from one to five years and all carry variable interest rates.

The revolving, term and bridging loans are subject to periodic review and are repayable through redemption from the sale of property units.

Finance provided under all facilities provided the Company and the Group have not breached any borrowing requirements and the required financial ratios are met.

27. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

- (a) On 26 February 2016, the directors of United Overseas Australia Ltd proposed a final dividend of 2.5 cents per ordinary shares (totalling \$30,710,180) in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2015. This dividend has not been provided for in the 31 December 2015 financial statements.
- (b) The financial report was authorised for issue on 28 March 2016 by the Board of Directors at a Board Meeting held on 28 March 2016.

28. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group's related parties include its associates, key management, post-employment benefit plans for the Group's employees and others as described below.

Unless otherwise stated, none of the transactions incorporate special terms and conditions and no guarantees were given or received. Outstanding balances are usually settled in cash.

Transactions with key management personnel

Key management of the Group are the executive members of United Overseas Australia Ltd's Board of Directors and members of the Executive Council. Key Management Personnel remuneration includes the following expenses:

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Short term employee benefits:		
• salaries including bonuses	5,273,469	5,163,867
• non-monetary benefits	50,036	103,651
• others	179,451	86,525
Post-employment benefits:		
• defined benefit pension plans	600,006	587,086
Total remuneration	6,102,962	5,941,129

The parent entity receives accounting and secretarial services from a company, Winduss & Associates. During the year, the fees paid to Winduss & Associates totalled \$100,343 (2014: \$124,452).

Entity with significant influence over the Group – Griyajaya Sdn Bhd

Griyajaya Sdn Bhd owns 31.02% (2014: 30.95%) of the ordinary shares in United Overseas Australia Ltd.

Employees

Contributions to superannuation funds on behalf of employees are disclosed in the Directors' Report.

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

Sales to and purchases from related parties are made in arm's length transactions both at normal market prices and normal commercial terms. Outstanding balances at year end are unsecured, interest free and settlement occurs in cash.

Allowance for impairment loss on trade receivables

For the year ended 31 December 2015, the Group has not made any allowance for impairment loss relating to amounts owed by related parties as the payment history has been excellent (2014: Nil). An impairment assessment is undertaken each financial year by examining the financial position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates to determine whether there is objective evidence that a related party receivable is impaired. When such objective evidence exists, the Group recognises allowance for the impairment loss.

28. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONT'D)

Sale of residential properties to directors, key management personnel and their associates

In the financial year ended 31 December 2015, the following units were sold to the directors, key management personnel and their associates:

Purchaser	Project	Unit Number	Purchase Price (\$)
Kong Chong Soon	Scenaria	Lot 43A	872,214
Kong Pak Lim	Scenaria	Lot 42	861,052

The sale of each property was conducted on an arm's length basis and on normal commercial terms.

29. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise receivables, payables, bank loans, finance leases, hire purchase contracts, available for sale financial assets, short term investments, cash and short term deposits.

The Group manages its exposure to key financial risks, including interest rate and currency risk in accordance with the Group's financial risk management policy. The objective of the policy is to support the delivery of the Group's financial targets whilst protecting future financial security.

The Board reviews and agrees on policies for managing each of these risks as summarised below.

Risk Exposures and Responses

Interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's long term debt obligations. The level of debt is disclosed in Note 20.

At reporting date, the Group had the following mix of financial assets and liabilities exposed to a variable interest rate risk that are not designated in cash flow hedges:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Financial Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	486,954	400,099
Available for sale financial assets	3,909	4,044
	490,863	404,143
Financial liabilities		
Bank loans	(183,374)	(155,870)
Lease liabilities	(6,467)	(6,523)
	(189,841)	(162,393)
Net exposure	301,022	241,750

29. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Interest rate risk (cont'd)

The Group's policy is to manage its finance costs using a mix of fixed and variable debt. The Group constantly analyses its interest rate exposure. Within this analysis consideration is given to potential renewals of existing positions, alternative financing, alternative hedging positions and the mix of fixed and variable interest rates.

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the interest rate risk exposures in existence at the reporting date:

	Post Tax Profit Higher/(Lower)		Equity Higher/(Lower)	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Consolidated				
+ 1%	3,010	2,418	-	-
- 0.5%	(1,505)	(1,209)	-	-

The movements in profit are due to higher/lower interest costs from variable rate debt and cash balances. The movement in equity is due to an increase/decrease in the fair value of derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges. The sensitivity is higher in 2015 than in 2014 due to an increase in borrowings which resulted in a higher net exposure position.

Foreign currency risk

As a result of significant operations in Malaysia and large purchases of inventory denominated in the Malaysian Ringgit ("MYR"), The Group's statement of financial position can be affected significantly by movements in the MYR/A\$ exchange rates. The Group seeks to mitigate the effects of its foreign currency exposure by borrowing in Malaysian Ringgit.

At 31 December 2015, the Group had the following exposure to the Singapore Dollar ("SGD") foreign currency that is not designated in cash flow hedges:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Financial Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	492	104
Trade and other receivables	1,851	42
	2,343	146
Financial liabilities		
Trade and other payables	(142)	(176)
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	(2,652)	(2,706)
	(2,794)	(2,882)
Net exposure	(451)	(2,736)

29. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Foreign currency risk (cont'd)

The following sensitivity is based on the foreign currency risk exposures in existence at the end of reporting period.

As at 31 December 2015, had the SGD and A\$ moved, as illustrated in the table below, with all other variables held constant, post tax profit and equity would have been affected as follows:

	Post Tax Profit Higher/(Lower)		Equity Higher/(Lower)	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Consolidated				
+ 10%	(45)	(274)	-	-
- 5%	23	137	-	-

The movements in profit in 2015 are less sensitive than in 2014 due to the higher levels of SGD cash and cash equivalents at reporting date.

Management believes the reporting date risk exposures are representative of the risk exposure inherent in the financial instruments.

Price risk

The Group's exposure to commodity and equity securities price risk is minimal.

Equity securities price risk arises from investments in equity securities. To limit this risk the Group diversifies its portfolio in accordance with limits set by the Board. The majority of the equity investments are of a high quality and are publicly traded on Bursa Malaysia. The price risk for both listed and unlisted securities is immaterial in terms of a possible impact on profit and loss to total equity and as such a sensitivity analysis has not been completed.

29. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the financial assets of the Group, which comprises cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and available for sale financial assets. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises from potential default of the counter party, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments. Exposure at reporting date is addressed in each applicable note.

The Group does not hold any credit derivatives to offset its credit exposure.

The Group trades substantially with third parties that are backed by loan facilities from financial institutions and such lenders have extended undertakings to the Group to honour payments when due.

The Group also trades with recognised, creditworthy third parties, and such collateral is not requested nor is it the Group's policy to securitize its trade and other receivables.

It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures including an assessment of their independent credit rating, financial position, past experience and industry reputation. Risk limits are set for each individual customer in accordance with parameters set by the Board. These risk limits are regularly monitored.

In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

There are no significant concentrations of credit risk within the Group and financial instruments are spread amongst a number of financial institutions to minimise the risk of default of counter parties.

For transactions that are not denominated in the functional currency of the relevant operating unit, the Group does not offer credit terms without the specific approval of the Head of Credit Control.

29. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

Liquidity risk

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank overdrafts, finance leases and committed available credit lines.

As at 31 December 2015, 82% of the Group's debt will mature in less than one year (2014: 86%).

The table below reflects all contractually fixed pay-offs and receivables for settlement repayments and interest resulting from recognised financial assets and liabilities. The respective undiscounted cash flows for the respective upcoming fiscal years are presented. Cash flows for financial assets and liabilities without fixed amount or timing are based on the conditions existing as 31 December 2015.

The remaining contractual maturities of the Group's financial liabilities are:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
Less than 1 year	156,134	140,261
1 to 5 years	33,707	22,132
Over 5 years	-	-
	189,841	162,393

The risk implied from the values shown in the table below, reflects a balanced view of cash inflows and outflows. Leasing obligations, trade payables and other financial liabilities mainly originate from the financing of assets used in the Group's ongoing operations such as property, plant and equipment and investments in working capital e.g. inventories and trade receivables. These assets are considered in the Group's overall liquidity risk. To monitor existing financial assets and liabilities as well as to enable effective controlling of future risks the Group has established comprehensive risk reporting covering its business units that reflect expectations of management of expected settlement to financial assets and liabilities.

CONSOLIDATED	< 1 year \$'000	1 - 5 years \$'000	> 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	486,954	-	-	486,954
Trade and other receivables	177,145	17,449	1,708	196,302
Available for sale financial assets	-	-	3,909	3,909
	664,099	17,449	5,617	687,165
Financial liabilities				
Trade and other payables	252,265	7,684	-	259,949
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	156,134	33,707	-	189,841
	408,399	41,391	-	449,790
Net maturity	255,700	(23,942)	5,617	237,375

30. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES

The details of the business combination are as follows:

	\$'000
Inventories	11,291
Cash and cash equivalent	13
Total current assets	11,304
Trade and other payables	11,304
Net asset acquired	-
Non-controlling interest	-
Total purchase consideration	-
Less : cash and cash equivalents acquired	(13)
Net cash inflow on acquisition	(13)

The revenue and net loss for the year in which the acquisitions took place and their post acquisitions contribution included in the consolidated profit or loss were as follows:

	\$'000
Revenue	
During the financial year	758
Pre-acquisition	-
Post-acquisition	758

	\$'000
Net loss for the year	
During the financial year	(112)
Pre-acquisition	-
Post-acquisition	(112)

Director's Declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of United Overseas Australia Ltd, I state that:

- (1) In the opinion of the directors:
 - (a) the financial statements and notes of the Company and of the consolidated entity are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's and consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards and Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (2) The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have each declared that:
 - (a) the financial records of the Company for the financial year have been properly maintained in accordance with Section 286 of the Corporations Act 2001;
 - (b) the financial statements and notes for the financial year comply with Accounting Standards; and
 - (c) the financial statements and notes for the financial year give a true and fair view
- (3) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the Board



Alan Charles Winduss
Director

Perth, Western Australia
29 March 2016

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Independent Auditor's Report To the Members of United Overseas Australia Limited

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of United Overseas Australia Limited (the "Company"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the Company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001. The Directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. The Directors also state, in the notes to the financial report, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error.

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In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion the financial report of United Overseas Australia Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- iii. the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Report on the remuneration report

We have audited the remuneration report included in pages 37 to 43 of the directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2015. The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Auditor's opinion on the remuneration report

In our opinion, the remuneration report of United Overseas Australia Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015, complies with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.



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Chartered Accountants



M J Hillgrove
Partner - Audit & Assurance

Perth, 29 March 2016

Asx Additional Information

Additional information required by the Australian Securities Exchange Ltd and not shown elsewhere in this report is as follows. The information is current as at 18 March 2016.

(a) Distribution of equity securities

The number of shareholders, by size of holding, in each class of share are:

	Ordinary shares	
	Number of holders	Number of shares
1 – 1,000	51	10,715
1,001 – 5,000	83	232,676
5,001 – 10,000	82	683,857
10,001 – 100,000	265	10,337,174
100,001 And over*	114	1,217,142,793
	595	1,228,407,215

The number of shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel of shares are:

	Ordinary shares	
	Number of holders	Number of shares
1 – 999	50	9,715
1,000 – And over	545	1,228,397,500
	595	1,228,407,215

* Included in this figure is 707,504,911 shares in respect of the Company's secondary listing in Singapore

Asx Additional Information

(cont'd)

(b) Twenty largest shareholders

The names of the twenty largest holders of quoted shares are:

		Listed ordinary shares	
		Number of shares	Percentage of ordinary shares
1	The Central Depository (Pte) Limited	707,504,911	57.60%
2	Transmetro Sdn Bhd	89,054,274	7.25%
3	Mahareno Sdn Bhd	76,587,948	6.23%
4	Transmetro Corporation Sdn Bhd	76,587,931	6.23%
5	Macrolantic Technology Sdn Bhd	76,587,931	6.23%
6	Wismara Sdn Bhd	49,560,058	4.03%
7	Amerena Sdn Bhd	31,794,335	2.59%
8	Accomplished Portfolio Sdn Bhd	24,109,450	1.96%
9	Wong Kiu Nguik	14,962,236	1.22%
10	Tan Sri Dato' Seri Alwi Jantan	6,463,744	0.53%
11	Lay Hoon Koh	5,362,552	0.44%
12	Colin Robert Macewan & Bronwyn Beder	3,960,000	0.32%
13	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	3,625,001	0.30%
14	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	3,038,663	0.25%
15	EGP Fund No 1 Pty Ltd	2,530,000	0.21%
16	W Joseph Hughes Nominees Pty Ltd	2,354,000	0.19%
17	Chow Fong Wong	2,100,325	0.17%
18	Pershing Australia Nominees Pty Ltd	2,100,000	0.17%
19	Hegford Pty Ltd	2,084,562	0.17%
20	Chow Fong Wong	1,724,920	0.14%
		1,182,092,841	96.23%

Included in this figure are entities with significant influence over the Group as follow:

		Number of shares
1	Griyajaya Sdn Bhd	381,049,549
2	Dream Legacy Sdn Bhd	154,232,715
3	Metrowana Development Sdn Bhd	106,456,043
		641,738,307

(c) Substantial shareholders

The names of substantial shareholders who have notified the Company in accordance with section 671B of the Corporations Act 2001 are:

	Number of shares
Griyajaya Sdn Bhd	381,049,549
Dream Legacy Sdn Bhd	154,232,715
Metrowana Development Sdn Bhd	106,456,043
Transmetro Sdn Bhd	89,054,274
Mahareno Sdn Bhd	76,587,948
Transmetro Corporation Sdn Bhd	76,587,931
Macrolantic Technology Sdn Bhd	76,587,931
The Central Depository (Pte) Limited	707,504,911

(d) Voting rights

All ordinary shares (whether fully paid or not) carry one vote per share without restriction.

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