



**ORIGO PARTNERS PLC**

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

For the six months ended 30 June 2011

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## **AUDITORS' INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT**

### **Introduction**

We have been engaged by the Company to review the condensed set of financial statements in the interim financial report for the six months ended 30 June 2011 which comprises the interim consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the interim consolidated statement of financial position, the interim consolidated statement of cash flows, the interim consolidated statement of changes in equity and the related notes 1 to 22. We have read the other information contained in the interim financial report and considered whether it contains any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the information in the interim condensed set of financial statements.

This report is made solely to the Company in accordance with guidance contained in International Standard on Review Engagements 2410 (UK and Ireland) "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" ("ISRE 2410") issued by the Auditing Practices Board. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusions we have formed.

### **Directors' responsibilities**

The interim financial report is the responsibility of, and has been approved by, the Directors. The Directors are responsible for preparing the interim financial report in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34").

As disclosed in note 2.1, the annual financial statements of the Group are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The condensed set of financial statements in the interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34.

### **Our responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express to the Company a conclusion on the condensed set of financial statements in the interim financial report based on our review.

### **Scope of review**

We conducted our review in accordance with ISRE 2410 (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board for use in the United Kingdom. A review of interim financial information consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly we do not express an audit opinion.

## **AUDITORS' INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT (CONTINUED)**

### **Conclusion**

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the condensed set of financial statements in the interim financial report for the six months ended 30 June 2011 are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

Ernst & Young LLC  
Chartered Accountants  
Douglas  
Isle of Man  
16 September 2011

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Interim Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2011

	Notes	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2011 US\$'000	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2010 US\$'000
<b>Revenue</b>	3	<b>1,259</b>	<b>1,417</b>
Cost of sales	3	(699)	(740)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>560</b>	<b>677</b>
Share-based payments	4/19	(679)	461
Other administrative expenses	4	(5,176)	(2,176)
Total administrative expenses	4	(5,855)	(1,715)
<b>Loss from operations</b>		<b>(5,295)</b>	<b>(1,038)</b>
Investment income	7	25,386	2,296
Including:			
- Share of loss of an associate		(2)	(68)
Foreign exchange losses		(20)	(283)
Finance income		640	1,060
Finance costs		(1,292)	(41)
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>19,419</b>	<b>1,994</b>
Income tax	8	(139)	-
<b>Profit after tax</b>		<b>19,280</b>	<b>1,994</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		26	5
Other comprehensive income for the period		26	5
<b>Total comprehensive income before tax</b>		<b>19,445</b>	<b>1,999</b>
Income tax effect		(139)	-
<b>Total comprehensive income after tax</b>		<b>19,306</b>	<b>1,999</b>
<b>Profit after tax</b>			
Attributable to:			
- Owners of the parent		19,406	2,020
- Non-controlling interests		(126)	(26)
		19,280	1,994
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>			
Attributable to:			
- Owners of the parent		19,432	2,025
- Non-controlling interests		(126)	(26)
		19,306	1,999
Basic EPS	9	6.48 cents	0.90 cents
Diluted EPS	9	5.96 cents	0.90 cents

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2011

Assets	Notes	(Unaudited) 30 June 2011 US\$'000	(Unaudited) 30 June 2010 US\$'000	(Audited) 31 December 2010 US\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Property, plant and equipment (PPE)		95	63	42
Intangible assets		13	15	14
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	10	188,546	94,310	127,963
Loans	13	32,274	18,989	34,942
Loan interest receivables		1,974	1,120	1,529
Available-for-sale investments		49	49	49
Investment in an associate	12	71	21	73
Other investments		6	15	13
Derivative financial assets	14	5,151	-	-
		228,179	114,582	164,625
<b>Current assets</b>				
Inventories		9	52	52
Trade and other receivables	15	3,800	3,591	5,299
Cash and bank balances		51,880	47,437	33,411
		55,689	51,080	38,762
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>283,868</b>	<b>165,662</b>	<b>203,387</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Trade and other payables	16	828	2,103	3,964
Deferred income tax liability		1,146	546	1,270
Provision		2,210	557	1,562
		4,184	3,206	6,796
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>279,684</b>	<b>162,456</b>	<b>196,591</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
Liability component of convertible zero dividend preference shares	17	54,568	-	-
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>225,116</b>	<b>162,456</b>	<b>196,591</b>
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the parent</b>				
Issued capital	18	47	47	47
Share premium		119,261	119,261	119,261
Share-based payment reserve		5,521	5,409	5,490
Retained earnings		94,394	40,941	74,988
Translation reserve		(1,443)	(1,495)	(1,469)
Equity component of convertible zero dividend preference shares		7,462	-	-
Other reserve		(1,432)	(1,432)	(1,432)
		223,810	162,731	196,885
Non-controlling interests		1,306	(275)	(294)
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>225,116</b>	<b>162,456</b>	<b>196,591</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>283,868</b>	<b>165,662</b>	<b>203,387</b>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Interim Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 30 June 2011

		(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2011 US\$'000	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2010 US\$'000
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>19,420</b>	<b>1,994</b>
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		15	12
Share-based payments	19	679	(461)
Provision for impairment of loan interest receivables		2,404	-
Unrealised gains on investments at FVTPL*	7	(23,693)	(3,022)
Unrealised (gain)/loss on loans	7	(114)	658
Fair value gain on derivative financial assets	7	(1,608)	-
Realised losses on disposal of an investment	7	27	-
Share of loss of an associate	7	2	68
Foreign exchange losses		20	283
Finance income		(640)	(1,060)
Return on convertible zero dividend preference shares	17	1,237	-
<b>Operating loss before changes in working capital and provisions</b>		<b>(2,251)</b>	<b>(1,528)</b>
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	15	1,671	(1,032)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	16	(61)	684
Decrease in inventories		43	(1)
<b>Net cash outflow from operations</b>		<b>(598)</b>	<b>(1,877)</b>
Investing activities			
(Purchases)/disposal of property, plant and equipment		(61)	4
Purchases of investments at FVTPL		(37,731)	(4,359)
Purchases of loans		(11,418)	(1,446)
Proceeds from disposals of investments at FVTPL		8,880	-
Proceeds from repayment of loans		1,200	394
Finance income received		25	-
<b>Net cash flows outflow from investing activities</b>		<b>(39,105)</b>	<b>(5,407)</b>
Financing activities			
Issue of convertible zero dividend preference shares	17	60,000	-
Transaction costs of issue of convertible zero dividend preference shares	17	(2,749)	-
Issue of ordinary shares		-	29,488
<b>Net cash flows inflow from financing activities</b>		<b>57,251</b>	<b>29,488</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>17,548</b>	<b>22,204</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		921	239
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		33,411	24,994
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>		<b>51,880</b>	<b>47,437</b>

\* FVTPL refers to fair value through profit or loss

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Interim Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2011

	Attributable to equity holders of the parent									Total equity US\$'000
	Issued capital US\$'000	Share premium US\$'000	Share-	Retained earnings US\$'000	Equity	Other reserve US\$'000	Translation reserve US\$'000	Total US\$'000	Non-controlling interests US\$'000	
			based		component					
			payment reserve US\$'000		of CZDP* US\$'000					
<b>At 1 January 2011</b>	47	119,261	5,490	74,988	-	(1,432)	(1,469)	196,885	(294)	196,591
Profit for the period	-	-	-	19,406	-	-	-	19,406	(126)	19,280
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	-	26
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	19,406	-	-	26	19,432	(126)	19,306
Issue of convertible zero dividend preference shares	-	-	-	-	7,462	-	-	7,462	-	7,462
Share-based payment expense	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	31	-	31
Consolidation of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,726	1,726
<b>At 30 June 2011</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>119,261</b>	<b>5,521</b>	<b>94,394</b>	<b>7,462</b>	<b>(1,432)</b>	<b>(1,443)</b>	<b>223,810</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>225,116</b>

\* CZDP refers to convertible zero dividend preference shares.

	Attributable to equity holders of the parent									Total equity US\$'000
	Issued capital US\$'000	Share premium US\$'000	Share-	Retained earnings US\$'000	Other	Translation reserve US\$'000	Total US\$'000	Non-controlling interests US\$'000		
			based		reserve					
			payment reserve US\$'000		reserve US\$'000					
<b>At 1 January 2010</b>	35	89,785	6,427	38,921	(1,432)	(1,500)	132,236	(249)	131,987	
Profit for the period	-	-	-	2,020	-	-	2,020	(26)	1,994	
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	5	
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	2,020	-	5	2,025	(26)	1,999	
Proceeds from share issues for cash	12	29,476	-	-	-	-	29,488	-	29,488	
Share-based payment expense	-	-	(1,018)	-	-	-	(1,018)	-	(1,018)	
<b>At 30 June 2010</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>119,261</b>	<b>5,409</b>	<b>40,941</b>	<b>(1,432)</b>	<b>(1,495)</b>	<b>162,731</b>	<b>(275)</b>	<b>162,456</b>	

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

**1 General information**

Origo Partners Plc is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in the Isle of Man whose shares are publicly traded on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange.

The Company and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the Group.

The principal activities of the Group are described in note 6.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been approved and authorised for issue by the Company's board of directors on 16 September 2011.

**2 Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation**

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010.

**2.2 Significant accounting policies**

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010, except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations as of 1 January 2011, noted below:

*IAS 24 Related Party Transactions (Amendment)*

The IASB has issued an amendment to IAS 24 that clarifies the definitions of a related party. The new definitions emphasize a symmetrical view of related party relationships as well as clarifying in which circumstances persons and key management personnel affect related party relationships of an entity. Secondly, the amendment introduces an exemption from the general related party disclosure requirements for transactions with a government and entities that are controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by the same government as the reporting entity. The adoption of the amendment did not have material impact on the financial position or performance of the Group.

*IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation (Amendment)*

The amendment alters the definition of a financial liability in IAS 32 to enable entities to classify rights issues and certain options or warrants as equity instruments. The amendment is applicable if the rights are given pro rata to all of the existing owners of the same class of an entity's non-derivative equity instruments, to acquire a fixed number of the entity's own equity instruments for a fixed amount in any currency. The amendment has had no material effect on the financial position or performance of the Group.

*IFRIC 14 Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement (Amendment)*

The amendment removes an unintended consequence when an entity is subject to minimum funding requirements (MFR) and makes an early payment of contributions to cover such requirements. The amendment permits a prepayment of future service cost by the entity to be recognized as pension asset. The amendment to the interpretation had no material effect on the financial position or performance of the Group.

**2 Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies (Continued)**

**2.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)**

*Improvements to IFRSs (issued May 2010)*

In May 2010, the IASB issued its third omnibus of amendments to its standards, primarily with a view to removing inconsistencies and clarifying wording. There are separate transitional provisions for each standard. The adoption of the following amendments resulted in certain changes to accounting policies, but did not have significant impact on the financial position or performance of the Group.

- (a) IFRS 3 Business Combinations: Limits the measurement choice of minority interests at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets to components of minority interests that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation. Other components of minority interests are measured at their acquisition date fair value, unless another measurement basis is required by another IFRS.
- (b) IAS 34 Interim Financial Statements: Requires additional disclosures for fair values and changes in classification of financial assets, as well as changes to contingent assets and liabilities in interim condensed financial statements.

Other amendments resulting from improvements to IFRSs to the following standards did not have significant impact on the accounting policies, financial position or performance of the Group.

- (a) IFRS 3 Business Combinations: Clarifies that the amendments to IFRS 7, IAS 32 and IAS 39 that eliminate the exemption for contingent consideration do not apply to contingent consideration that arose from business combinations whose acquisition dates precede the application of IFRS 3 (as revised in 2008).

The amendments also add explicit guidance to clarify the accounting treatment for non-replaced and voluntarily replaced share-based payment awards.

- (b) IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements: Clarifies that the consequential amendments from IAS 27 (as revised in 2008) made to IAS 21, IAS 28 and IAS 31 shall be applied prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009 or earlier if IAS 27 is applied earlier.

The Group has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that was issued but is not yet effective.

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)  
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3 Revenue and cost of sales

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2011 US\$'000	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2010 US\$'000
Revenue		
Consulting services	1,049	1,077
Fund consulting	162	-
Furniture trading	48	340
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>1,417</b>
Cost of sales		
Consulting services	623	367
Furniture trading	35	336
Business tax	41	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>740</b>

4 Administrative expenses

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2011 US\$'000	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2010 US\$'000
Employee expenses	1,433	959
Professional fees	576	622
Including:		
- Audit fees	15	2
Share-based payments	679	(461)
Depreciation expenses	15	12
Provision for impairment of loan interest receivables	2,404	-
Acquisition cost	-	15
Others	748	568
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,855</b>	<b>1,715</b>

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)  
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5 Directors' remuneration

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2011 US\$'000	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2010 US\$'000
Directors' emoluments	533	403
Share-based payment expenses	527	(353)
	1,060	50

Directors' remuneration for the six months ended 30 June 2011 and number of options held were as follows:

Name	Salaries* US\$'000	Director Fee US\$'000	Share-based payments** US\$'000	Total US\$'000	Number of options
Mr. Wang Chao Yong	75	-	176	251	4,000,000
Mr. Chris A Rynning	137	-	176	313	1,000,000
Mr. Niklas Ponnert	113	-	175	288	2,800,000
Mr. Christopher Jemmett	-	134	-	134	100,000
Mr. Dipankar Basu***	-	74	-	74	100,000
	325	208	527	1,060	8,000,000

Directors' remuneration for the six months ended 30 June 2010 and number of options held were as follows:

Name	Salaries* US\$'000	Director Fee US\$'000	Share-based payments** US\$'000	Total US\$'000	Number of options
Mr. Wang Chao Yong	75	-	(112)	(37)	4,000,000
Mr. Chris A Rynning	137	-	75	212	1,000,000
Mr. Niklas Ponnert	113	-	(304)	(191)	2,800,000
Mr. Christopher Jemmett	-	39	(6)	33	100,000
Mr. Dipankar Basu***	-	39	(6)	33	100,000
	325	78	(353)	50	8,000,000

\* Short term employee benefits

\*\* Share-based payments refer to expenses arising from the Company's share option scheme (see note 19 for details).

\*\*\* Resigned from the Board on 16 February 2011.

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)  
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6 Operating segment information

The Group's primary reporting format for reporting segment information is by operating segment based on the nature of its business which was private equity investments, fund consulting, consulting services, and furniture trading for the six months ended 30 June 2011 and 2010.

The Group mainly had five geographical segments based on the location of assets. The segments are defined as Isle of Man, Guernsey, Malaysia, China and others.

For the six months ended 30 June 2011 (Unaudited)

	Private equity investments US\$'000	Fund consulting US\$'000	Consulting services US\$'000	Furniture trading US\$'000	Total US\$'000
<b>Revenue</b>					
External	-	162	1,049	48	1,259
Finance income	640	-	-	-	640
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,899</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Cost of sales	(60)	-	(604)	(35)	(699)
Operation expenses	(2,025)	-	(3,037)	(114)	(5,176)
Share-based payments	(407)	-	(272)	-	(679)
Finance costs	(1,290)	-	-	(2)	(1,292)
<b>Other</b>					
Investment income/(loss)	25,394	-	(8)	-	25,386
Foreign exchange losses	(20)	-	-	-	(20)
Income tax	(139)	-	-	-	(139)
<b>Total profit / (loss) after tax</b>	<b>22,093</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>(2,872)</b>	<b>(103)</b>	<b>19,280</b>

As at 30 June 2011 (Unaudited)

<b>Statement of financial position</b>					
Total assets	283,693	90	-	85	283,868
(Total liabilities)	(58,685)	-	-	(67)	(58,752)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>225,008</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>225,116</b>

For the six months ended 30 June 2011 (Unaudited)

	Isle of Man US\$'000	Guernsey US\$'000	Malaysia US\$'000	China US\$'000	Others US\$'000	Total US\$'000
External revenue	651	-	-	388	220	1,259
Non-current assets	-	-	77	46	63	186

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6 Operating segment information (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 June 2010 (Unaudited)

	Private equity investments US\$'000	Fund consulting US\$'000	Consulting services US\$'000	Furniture trading US\$'000	Total US\$'000
<b>Revenue</b>					
External	-	-	1,077	340	1,417
Finance income	1,060	-	-	-	1,060
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>2,477</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Cost of sales	(126)	-	(278)	(336)	(740)
Operation expenses	(1,215)	-	(868)	(93)	(2,176)
Share-based payments	276	-	185	-	461
Finance costs	(40)	-	-	(1)	(41)
<b>Other</b>					
Investment income/(loss)	2,364	-	(68)	-	2,296
Foreign exchange losses	(283)	-	-	-	(283)
<b>Total profit / (loss) after tax</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>(90)</b>	<b>1,994</b>

As at 30 June 2010 (Unaudited)

**Statement of financial position**

Total assets	165,166	3	186	307	165,662
(Total liabilities)	(2,836)	-	(348)	(22)	(3,206)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>162,330</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(162)</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>162,456</b>

For the six months ended 30 June 2010 (Unaudited)

	Isle of Man US\$'000	Guernsey US\$'000	Malaysia US\$'000	China US\$'000	Others US\$'000	Total US\$'000
External revenue	996	-	-	81	340	1,417
Non-current assets	-	-	36	63	15	114

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7 Investment income

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2011 US\$'000	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2010 US\$'000
Unrealised gains/(losses)		
- Investments at FVTPL*	23,693	3,022
- Loans	114	(658)
- Derivative financial assets	1,608	-
Realised losses on disposal of an investment	(27)	-
Share of loss of an associate	(2)	(68)
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,386</b>	<b>2,296</b>

\* FVTPL refers to fair value through profit or loss

8 Income tax

No provision for current tax was made for the year as the subsidiaries had no assessable profit. As the Company is not in receipt of income from Manx land or property and does not hold a Manx banking licence, it is taxed at the standard rate of 0% on the Isle of Man. As the Company is quoted on AIM market of the London Stock Exchange, it is outside the scope of the Attribution Regime for Individuals.

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2011 US\$'000	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2010 US\$'000
Current income tax	263	-
Deferred income tax*	(124)	-
<b>Total income taxes in the statement of comprehensive income</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>-</b>

\* The deferred income tax comes from net change in fair value loss of Rising Technology Corporation Ltd and fair value gain of Celadon Mining Ltd, estimated in accordance with the relevant tax laws and regulations in the PRC.

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)  
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## 9 Earnings per share

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2011 US\$'000	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2010 US\$'000
<b>Numerator</b>		
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the parent as used in the calculation of basic earnings per share	19,280	1,994
Interest on convertible zero dividend preference shares	1,237	-
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the parent as used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share	20,517	1,994
<b>Denominator</b>		
	(Unaudited) 30 June 2011 Number of shares	(Unaudited) 30 June 2010 Number of shares
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic EPS	297,563,069	221,654,998
Effect of dilution:		
Weighted average number of convertible zero dividend preference shares for basic EPS	39,430,067	-
Share of options	7,032,534	946,100
Weighted average number of ordinary shares adjusted for the effect of dilution	344,025,670	222,601,098
Basic EPS	6.48 cents	0.90 cents
Diluted EPS	5.96 cents	0.90 cents

## 10 Investments at fair value through profit or loss

As at 30 June 2011 (Unaudited)

Name*	Country of incorporation	Fair Value hierarchy level	Proportion of ownership interest	Cost US\$'000	Fair value US\$'000
IRCA Holdings Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	49.1%	9,505	2,104
Resource Investment Capital Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	39.8%	287	287
Roshini International Bio-Energy Corporation	British Virgin Islands	3	35.9%	17,050	-
China Rice Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	32.1%	13,000	13,000
Kincora Group Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	25.0%	2,925	11,086
Moly World Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	20.0%	10,000	10,000
R.M. Williams Agricultural Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia	3	19.3%	20,000	31,229
Gobi Coal & Energy Ltd****	British Virgin Islands	3	17.9%	14,960	66,744
Achieve Stars Development Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	17.1%	4,700	4,700
Unipower Battery Ltd	Cayman Islands	3	16.5%	4,301	4,301
Fans Media Co., Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	14.3%	2,360	2,360
Celadon Mining Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	9.7%	13,069	24,358
Staur Aqua AS	Norway	3	9.2%	719	804
HaloSource Inc	USA	3	4.3%	3,121	7,226
Brazilian Diamonds Ltd****	Canada	1	3.5%	94	322
Bach Technology GmbH**	Germany	3	2.5%	60	206
Kooky Panda Ltd	Cayman Islands	3	1.2%	25	25
Fram Exploration AS	Norway	3	1.1%	1,501	1,662
Rising Technology Corporation Ltd/ Beijing Rising Information Technology Ltd***	British Virgin Islands/ PRC	3	2%/ 1.6%	5,565	5,321
Other quoted investments****		1		3,016	2,811
<b>Total</b>				<b>126,258</b>	<b>188,546</b>

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**10 Investments at fair value through profit or loss (Continued)**

- \* There are no significant restrictions that will have an impact on ability to transfer these investments, except a lock up of the shares of HaloSource Inc which will expire in October 2011.
- \*\* The Company exchanged its equity holding in Bach Technology AS upon the completion of acquisition of Bach Technology AS by Bach Technology GmbH.
- \*\*\* 2% equity stake in Rising Technology Corporation Ltd and 1.6% beneficial interest in Beijing Rising Information Technology Ltd, a company incorporated in the PRC, under a nominee agreement.
- \*\*\*\* Investments held by China Commodities Absolute Return Ltd ("CCF"), a commodities hedge fund managed by the Group. The Group ceased to recognize CCF as an investment at FVTPL on 1 May 2011 when its ownership in CCF increased to 60% and instead recognized its separate assets and liabilities (see note 11 for details).

The proportion of ownership interest held by CCF in unlisted investments is as follows:

Name*	Proportion of ownership interest	Cost US\$'000	Fair value US\$'000
Gobi Coal & Energy Ltd	0.3%	252	902
Brazilian Diamonds Ltd	0.4%	12	40

In accordance with IFRS 7: Financial Instruments: Disclosures, financial instruments recognized at fair value are required to be analysed between those whose fair value is based on:

- a) Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- b) Those involving inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices) (Level 2); and
- c) Those with inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

During the period, there were no transfers between Levels.

Statement of changes in investments at fair value through profit or loss based on level 3:

	(Unaudited) Six month ended 30 June 2011 US\$'000
Opening balance	127,963
Acquisitions	31,649
Transfer from loans on conversion to equity	13,000
Increase upon the consolidation of CCF	390
Proceeds from disposals	(11,380)
Net exchange difference	2,725
Movement in unrealised gain on investments	
- In profit or loss	21,066
Closing balance	185,413

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10 Investments at fair value through profit or loss (Continued)

As at 30 June 2010 (Unaudited)

Name*	Country of incorporation	Fair Value hierarchy level	Proportion of ownership interest	Cost US\$'000	Fair value US\$'000
IRCA Holdings Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	49.1%	9,505	9,505
Possibility Space Incorporated	British Virgin Islands	3	46.9%	1,834	1,433
Roshini International Bio-Energy Corporation	British Virgin Islands	3	35.9%	17,050	-
China Commodities Absolute Return Ltd	Isle of Man	3	27.3%	400	394
R.M.Williams Agricultural Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia	3	20.1%	20,000	24,662
Gobi Coal & Energy Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	17.8%	14,708	26,337
HaloSource Inc	USA	3	16.5%	10,000	10,000
Fans Media Co., Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	14.3%	2,360	2,360
Achieve Stars Development Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	11.8%	3,000	3,000
Bumbat Consolidated Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	11.3%	1,000	1,000
Huremtiin Hyar LLC	Mongolia	3	10.0%	300	300
Staur Aqua AS	Norway	3	9.2%	719	667
E-Bill (China) Holding Ltd	Cayman Islands	3	7.1%	2,000	2,000
Bach Technology AS	Norway	3	3.3%	60	171
Rising Technology Corporation Ltd/Beijing	British Virgin Islands/				
Rising Information Technology Ltd	PRC	3	2.0%	7,000	12,456
Kooky Panda Ltd	Cayman Islands	3	1.2%	25	25
<b>Total</b>				<b>89,961</b>	<b>94,310</b>

As at 31 December 2010 (Audited)

Name*	Country of incorporation	Fair Value hierarchy level	Proportion of ownership interest	Cost US\$'000	Fair value US\$'000
IRCA Holdings Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	49.1%	9,505	9,505
Resources Investment Capital Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	41.7%	287	287
Roshini International Bio-Energy Corporation	British Virgin Islands	3	35.9%	17,050	-
China Commodities Absolute Return Ltd	Isle of Man	3	27.3%	400	512
Kincora Group Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	25.0%	2,925	2,925
R.M.Williams Agricultural Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia	3	19.3%	20,000	28,547
Gobi Coal & Energy Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	19.5%	14,708	52,674
Achieve Stars Development Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	17.1%	4,700	4,700
Unipower Battery Ltd	Cayman Islands	3	16.5%	4,301	4,301
Fans Media Co., Ltd	British Virgin Islands	3	14.3%	2,360	2,360
Huremtiin Hyar LLC	Mongolia	3	10.0%	300	300
Staur Aqua AS	Norway	3	9.2%	719	739
HaloSource Inc	USA	3	4.3%	3,121	7,293
Bach Technology AS	Norway	3	3.3%	60	189
Rising Technology Corporation Ltd/ Beijing	British Virgin Islands/				
Rising Information Technology Ltd	PRC	3	2.0%	7,000	12,079
Kooky Panda Ltd	Cayman Islands	3	1.2%	25	25
Fram Exploration AS	Norway	3	1.1%	1,501	1,527
<b>Total</b>				<b>88,962</b>	<b>127,963</b>

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**11 Consolidation of China Commodities Absolute Return Ltd**

China Commodities Absolute Return Ltd ("CCF") is an open ended commodity hedge fund registered in the Isle of Man, which invests principally in commodity related derivatives and equities, with a particular focus on China event driven opportunities.

On 1 May 2011, the Group made further subscriptions of US\$2 million in CCF, at which point the Group's ownership increased to 60%. Following further subscription of US\$4 million on 1 June 2011, the Group's ownership increased to 79.5%. The Group has consolidated the separate assets and liabilities of CCF from 1 May 2011 and has consolidated the transactions of CCF for the period from 1 May 2011 to 30 June 2011.

The Group has elected to measure the non-controlling interests in CCF at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets.

The assets and liabilities of CCF at the date of consolidation on 1 May 2011 and at 30 June 2011 were as follows:

	1 May 2011 US\$'000	30 June 2011 US\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	2,081	3,753
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	431	4,425
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>8,178</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Other payables	135	228
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>2,377</b>	<b>7,950</b>

**12 Investment in an associate**

The following entity meets the definition of an associate and has been accounted for in the consolidated financial statements on an equity basis:

As at 30 June 2011 (Unaudited)

Name	Country of incorporation	Proportion of voting rights held
Dragon Ports Ltd ("DP")	British Virgin Islands	44.7% (Owned by Ascend Ventures Ltd)

Amounts relating to the associate for the six months ended 30 June 2011 are as follows:

	US\$'000
Total assets	1,415
Total liabilities	794
Revenue	316
Loss	(4)

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12 Investment in an associate (Continued)

As at 30 June 2010 (Unaudited)

Name	Country of incorporation	Proportion of voting rights held
Dragon Ports Ltd ("DP")	British Virgin Islands	44.7% (Owned by Ascend Ventures Ltd)

Amounts relating to the associate for the six months ended 30 June 2010 are as follows:

	US\$'000
Total assets	1,178
Total liabilities	645
Revenue	218
Loss	(153)

As at 31 December 2010 (Audited)

Name	Country of incorporation	Proportion of voting rights held
Dragon Ports Ltd	British Virgin Islands	44.7% (Owned by Ascend Ventures Ltd)

Amounts relating to the associate for 2010 are as follows:

	2010 US\$'000
Total assets	1,411
Total liabilities	772
Revenues	760
Loss	(38)

13 Loans

The Group has entered into convertible credit agreements with certain investee companies, with the rights to convert the outstanding principal balance of relevant loans into borrower's shares according to certain conversion conditions as set forth in the table below.

As at 30 June 2011 (Unaudited)

Borrower	Loan principal	Fair value
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Convertible credit agreements*		
Dragon Ports Ltd	173	173
IRCA Holdings Ltd**	11,645	11,645
Kincora Group Ltd	500	500
R.M.Williams Agricultural Holdings Pty Ltd	3,090	3,060
Roshini International Bio-Energy Corporation	392	-
Staur Aqua AS**	3,848	4,492
Unipower Battery Ltd	9,000	9,000
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>28,648</b>	<b>28,870</b>

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## 13 Loans (Continued)

Borrower	Loan principal US\$'000	Amortised cost US\$'000
Loan agreements*		
China Silvertone Investment Co Ltd	478	478
Shanghai Evtech New Energy Technology Ltd	197	197
IRCA Holdings Ltd	2,158	2,184
Smartron 5 Inc	520	520
View Step Corporation Ltd	25	25
<b>Sub-total</b>	3,378	3,404
<b>Total</b>	32,026	32,274

\* Loans in relation to convertible credit agreements are measured at fair value. Loans in relation to loan agreements are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any identified impairment losses.

\*\* The convertible loan of US\$7.1 million (cost: US\$7.1 million) in IRCA Holdings Ltd and US\$4.5 million (cost: US\$3.8 million) in Staur Aqua AS are held by ORP. Except these two loans, all other loans belong to the Company.

As at 30 June 2010 (Unaudited)

Borrower	Loan principal US\$'000	Fair value US\$'000
Convertible credit agreements*		
Roshini International Bio-Energy Corporation	60	60
Dragon Ports Ltd	173	173
R.M.Williams Agricultural Holdings Pty Ltd	3,090	2,857
Staur Aqua AS	3,228	3,180
IRCA Holdings Ltd	10,145	10,145
<b>Sub-total</b>	16,696	16,415

  

Borrower	Loan principal US\$'000	Amortised cost US\$'000
Loan agreements*		
China Silvertone Investment Co Ltd	478	478
IRCA Holdings Ltd	2,158	2,096
<b>Sub-total</b>	2,636	2,574
<b>Total</b>	19,332	18,989

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## 13 Loans (Continued)

As at 31 December 2010 (Audited)

Borrower	Loan principal US\$'000	Fair value US\$'000
Convertible credit agreements*		
Roshini International Bio-Energy Corporation	239	239
Dragon Ports Ltd	173	173
R.M.Williams Agricultural Holdings Pty Ltd	3,090	2,943
Staur Aqua AS	3,400	3,703
IRCA Holdings Ltd	11,645	11,645
Resources Investment Capital Ltd	600	600
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>19,147</b>	<b>19,303</b>
Borrower	Loan principal US\$'000	Amortised cost US\$'000
Loan agreements*		
IRCA Holdings Ltd	2,158	2,136
View Step Corporation Ltd	25	25
China Silvertone Investment Co Ltd	478	478
WINRICH International Industrial Ltd (China Rice Ltd)	13,000	13,000
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>15,661</b>	<b>15,639</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,808</b>	<b>34,942</b>

Statement of changes in loans:

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2011 US\$'000
Opening balance	34,942
Purchases	11,418
Repayment	(1,200)
Transfer to investments at FVTPL on conversion to	(13,000)
Write-off	(392)
Exchange difference	506
Closing balance	32,274

## 14 Derivative financial assets

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2011 US\$'000	(Unaudited) 30 June 2010 US\$'000	(Audited) 31 December 2010 US\$'000
Warrants	1,608	-	-
Derivative component of convertible zero dividend preference shares (see note 17)	3,543	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

11,514,673 units of warrants with exercise price of AUD0.70 per share were issued to the Group by R.M.Williams Agricultural Holdings Pty Ltd. Each warrant is exercisable for one ordinary share of R.M.Williams Agricultural Holdings Pty Ltd at any time from issue date to 24 December 2013. The fair value of the warrants at 30 June 2011 was US\$1.6 million.

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14 Derivative financial assets (Continued)

The fair value of the derivatives was determined by the management based on the Binomial Model. Movements in the fair value of derivatives are included in the statement of comprehensive income. In accordance with the fair value hierarchy described in note 10, derivative financial instruments are measured using level 2 inputs.

15 Trade and other receivables

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2011 US\$'000	(Unaudited) 30 June 2010 US\$'000	(Audited) 31 December 2010 US\$'000
Trade debtors	676	459	669
Other debtors	2,460	1,140	1,541
Loan interest receivables	305	1,731	2,781
Prepayments	359	261	308
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>5,299</b>

16 Trade and other payables

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2011 US\$'000	(Unaudited) 30 June 2010 US\$'000	(Audited) 31 December 2010 US\$'000
Trade payables	270	77	200
Other payables	558	2,026	3,764
<b>Total</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>3,964</b>

17 Liability component of convertible zero dividend preference shares

	Number of shares	Liability component US\$'000	Equity component US\$'000	Early redemption option derivative US\$'000
<b>Balance at 1 January 2011</b>	-	-	-	-
Issue of convertible zero dividend preference shares	60,000,000	55,892	7,651	(3,543)
Expenses of the issue	-	(2,561)	(188)	-
Return on convertible zero dividend preference shares	-	1,237	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2011</b>	<b>60,000,000</b>	<b>54,568</b>	<b>7,463</b>	<b>(3,543)</b>

On 8 March 2011, the Company issued 60 million convertible zero dividend preference shares ("Convertible Preference Shares") at a price of US\$1.00 per share. The Convertible Preference Shares have a maturity period of five years from the issue date and can be converted into 1 ordinary share of the Company at the conversion price of US\$0.95 per share at the holder's option at any time between more than 40 dealing days after 8 March 2011 up to 5 dealing days prior to the maturity date and, if it has not been converted, it will be redeemed on maturity at the redemption price of US\$1.28 per share (representing a gross redemption yield of 5% per annum at issue).

The Convertible Preference Shares contain a redemption feature which allows for early redemption at the option of issuer. The issuer has the option to redeem all or some of the Convertible Preference Shares subject to the restrictions on redemption described below:

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17 Liability component of convertible zero dividend preference shares (Continued)

- (a) at any time after the second anniversary of 8 March 2011, for a cash sum of US\$1.28 per Convertible Preference Share redeemed;
- (b) at any time after the second anniversary of 8 March 2011, if in any period of 30 consecutive dealing days the closing middle market price of the ordinary shares of the Company exceeds US\$1.235 per ordinary share of the Company on 20 or more of those days, for a cash sum equal to the Accreted Principal Amount in respect of the Convertible Preference Shares being redeemed;
- (c) at any time, if less than 15% of the Convertible Preference Shares remain outstanding, for a cash sum equal to the Accreted Principal Amount in respect of the Convertible Preference Shares being redeemed.

The Convertible Preference Shares contain three components, a liability component, an equity component and the early redemption option derivative. The effective interest rate of the liability component is 6.5%. The early redemption option derivative is presented as derivative financial assets in the consolidated statement of financial position and is measured at fair value subsequent to initial recognition with changes in fair value recognized in profit and loss.

18 Issued capital

Authorized	(Unaudited) 30 June 2011		(Unaudited) 30 June 2010		(Audited) 31 December 2010	
	Number of shares	£'000	Number of shares	£'000	Number of shares	£'000
Ordinary shares of £ 0.0001 each	500,000,000	50	500,000,000	50	500,000,000	50

  

Issued and fully paid	Number of shares US\$'000		Number of shares US\$'000		Number of shares US\$'000	
	shares	US\$'000	shares	US\$'000	shares	US\$'000
At beginning of the period	302,410,168	47	220,019,881	35	220,019,881	35
Issued in March 2010 on exercise of ORP warrants *	-	-	190,287	-	190,287	-
Issued in June 2010 on placing for cash**	-	-	82,200,000	12	82,200,000	12
<b>At end of the period/year</b>	<b>302,410,168</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>302,410,168</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>302,410,168</b>	<b>47</b>

\* 190,287 ordinary shares were allotted to ORP warrant holders in March 2010. 67,960 warrants were exercised before 15 January 2010 at the exercise price of 120 pence each. In accordance with the amendment to the Company's Re-Admission Document, approved at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 11 December 2009, these ordinary shares were acquired by OPP for a consideration of 2.8 shares OPP shares for each ORP share.

\*\* 82,200,000 ordinary shares were issued to both existing and new shareholders of the Company on 17 June 2010 by way of placing at a price of 25 pence per share.

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19 Share option scheme

The Group has a number of share schemes that allow employees to acquire shares in the Company.

The total cost recognized in the statement of comprehensive income is shown below:

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2011 US\$'000	(Unaudited) 30 June 2010 US\$'000
Equity-settled option	31	(1,018)
USR	648	557
	<b>679</b>	<b>(461)</b>

The following table illustrates the number ("No.") and weighted average exercise prices ("WAEP") of, and movements in, share options during the six months ended 30 June 2011 and 2010, and year ended 31 December 2010.

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2011		(Unaudited) 30 June 2010		(Audited) 31 December 2010	
	No.	WAEP	No.	WAEP	No.	WAEP
<b>Outstanding at 1 January</b>	<b>11,451,932</b>	<b>23.45P</b>	<b>11,451,932</b>	<b>23.45P</b>	<b>11,451,932</b>	<b>23.45P</b>
Granted during the period/year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forfeited during the period/year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exercised during the period/year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expired during the period/year	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Outstanding at the end of the period/year</b>	<b>11,451,932</b>	<b>23.45P</b>	<b>11,451,932</b>	<b>23.45P</b>	<b>11,451,932</b>	<b>23.45P</b>
<b>Exercisable at the end of the period/year</b>	<b>11,218,596</b>		<b>7,643,595</b>		<b>10,901,930</b>	-

Outstanding options include 6,800,000, 3,500,000 and 500,000 equity-settled options granted on 06 October 2006, 13 March 2008, and 06 February 2009 respectively to certain directors and employees of the Company and 651,932 equity-settled options granted on 21 December 2006 to Seymour Pierce Ltd, the Company's former nominated adviser. The Company did not enter into any share-based transactions with parties other than employees during the six months ended 30 June 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007, except as described above.

On 16 October 2009, 4,847,099 of USR were granted to certain directors, executives and key employees under the Company's joint share ownership scheme ("JSOS"). 50% of USR will vest 12 months from the date of grant and 50% of USR will vest 24 months from the date of grant. The exercise price of the USR granted is 15.50 pence compounded at 3.5% per annum over the year from the grant date to the exercise date of USR. The fair value of the USRs is estimated at the end of each reporting period using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The contractual life of each USR granted is 10 years.

The following table lists the inputs to the model used to calculate the fair value of USRs for the period.

Weighted average share price (pence)	45.50
Exercise price (pence)	15.50
Expected weighted average mature life (years)	2
Expected volatility (%)	37.25
Expected dividend growth rate (%)	-
Risk-free interest rate (%)	4.5

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**19 Share option scheme (Continued)**

The volatility assumption, measured at the standard deviation of expected share price returns, was based on a statistical analysis of the Company's daily share prices from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2011 using source data from Bloomberg.

The carrying amount of the liability relating to the USR as at 30 June 2011 is US\$2.2 million and the expense recognized as share-based payments during the period is US\$648,000.

**20 Related party transactions**

*Identification of related parties*

The Group has a related party relationship with its subsidiaries, associates and key management personnel. Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note.

*Transactions with key management personnel*

The Group's key management personnel are the Executive and Non-executive directors as identified in note 5. Other than as disclosed above, there were no other significant transactions with key management personnel during the period.

*Trading transactions*

The following table provides the total amount of significant transactions and outstanding balances which have been entered into with related parties during the six months ended 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2010, and the year ended 31 December 2010.

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2011 US\$'000	(Unaudited) 30 June 2010 US\$'000	(Audited) 31 December 2010 US\$'000
<b>Amounts owed by related parties*</b>			
ChinaEquity International Holding Company Ltd **	-	(1,274)	(2,545)
OS Consulting Ltd	-	105	-
Origo Advisers Ltd***	3	3	465
GLG Partners LP ****	268	89	77
Chris Andre Rynning *****	13	-	301
<b>Sales to related parties</b>			
GLG Partners LP ****	556	1,044	2,063
Origo Advisers Ltd	-	-	462
<b>Purchases from related parties</b>			
Li Yi Fei*****	191	240	470

\* The amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed terms of repayment. In the opinion of the directors, the Company will demand the amounts within 12 months from the reporting date. Accordingly, the amounts are shown as current.

\*\* Mr. Wang Chao Yong is the Executive Chairman of OPP and Chairman of ChinaEquity International Holding Company Ltd.

\*\*\* Origo Advisers Ltd is controlled by entities whose ultimate beneficiaries include two Directors of the Company (Mr. Rynning and Mr. Ponnert).

\*\*\*\* Funds managed by GLG Partners LP controlled 7.9 per cent of the outstanding share capital of the Company as at 30 June 2011. The Company provides research and analysis services to GLG Partners LP under a consultancy agreement. The amounts of transactions and outstanding balances relate to research services provided.

\*\*\*\*\* Chris Andre Rynning is a Director of the Company. The amount owed to the Company in 2010 was settled in full in July 2011.

\*\*\*\*\* Ms. Li Yi Fei is the spouse of Mr. Wang Chao Yong, the Executive Chairman of the Company. Ms. Li Yi Fei provided research and analysis services to the Company in relation to the consultancy agreement with GLG.

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**21 Commitments and contingencies**

- In April 2010, the Company entered into an irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit ("L/C") with Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Ltd for an aggregate amount up to US\$3 million, which was increased to US\$3.5 million in June 2011, to secure the credit facilities granted by ABSA Bank Ltd to IRCA Holdings Ltd. The L/C will expire on 30 December 2011.
- In May 2011, the Company entered into a guarantee agreement with IRCA Holdings Ltd and Mr. Malcolm Stephen Paul to guarantee the repayment of loans of up to US\$500,000 extended by Mr. Malcolm Stephen Paul to IRCA Holdings Ltd.

There were no other material contracted commitments or contingent assets or liabilities at 30 June 2011 (31 December 2010: none) that have not been disclosed in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

**22 Events after the reporting period**

- In July 2011, the Company announced that Toronto-listed Brazilian Diamonds Ltd had completed its acquisition of the Company's interest in Kincora Group Ltd and changed its name to Kincora Copper Ltd ("Kincora Copper"). Following the transaction, the Company held approximately 34.8 per cent of the outstanding share capital of Kincora Copper. Kincora Copper will focus on the development of the Bronze Fox mineral exploration project and acquiring other copper - gold exploration and development projects in Mongolia.
- In August 2011, the Company announced a follow on investment of up to US\$10 million in China Rice Ltd in the form of convertible notes, of which US\$5 million had been advanced subsequent to the reporting date.
- In July and August 2011, the Company disbursed further loans with the amount of US\$170,000 to Smartron 5 Inc.
- In August and September 2011, the Company acquired 36,452,002 ordinary shares in ASX listed Voyager Resources Ltd ("Voyager Resources"), representing 3.7 per cent of the issued share capital of Voyager Resources, for a consideration of US\$3.9 million.

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## Directors, Advisors and Other Information

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