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STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd.
and its subsidiaries

Annual Financial Statements
31 December 2015

STATS CHIPPAC PTE. LTD. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

(Incorporated in Singapore)

ANNUAL REPORT

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

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STATS CHIPPAK PTE. LTD. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

The directors present their statement to the members together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 and the unconsolidated statement of financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2015.

Opinion of the Directors

In the opinion of the directors,

- (a) the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the unconsolidated statement of financial position of the Company as set out on pages 5 to 71 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and the Company at 31 December 2015, and of the results of the business, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group for the financial year then ended; and
- (b) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Directors

The directors of the Company in office at the date of this statement are:

Wang Xin Chao	(Chairman) (appointed in August 2015)
Han Byung Joon	(President and Chief Executive Officer) (appointed in August 2015)
Liu Ming	(appointed in August 2015)
Ren Kai	(appointed in August 2015)
Fan Xiao Ning	(appointed in August 2015)
Cui Dong	(appointed in August 2015)
Lai Chih-Ming	(appointed in August 2015)
Luo Hong Wei	(appointed in August 2015)
Tan Lay Koon	(resigned in January 2016)
Shen Xiao Xiang	(resigned in October 2015)
Soh Boon Wah	(resigned in October 2015)
James A. Norling	(resigned in August 2015)
Peter Seah Lim Huat	(resigned in August 2015)
R. Douglas Norby	(resigned in August 2015)
Teng Cheong Kwee	(resigned in August 2015)
Rohit Sipahimalani	(resigned in August 2015)
Pasquale Antonio Pistorio	(resigned in August 2015)
Gary Windle Tanner	(resigned in August 2015)

Arrangements to enable directors to acquire shares and debentures

Neither at the end of nor at any time during the financial year was the Company a party to any arrangement whose object is to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, other than as disclosed under "Directors' interests in shares or debentures" of this report.

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DIRECTORS' STATEMENT For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Directors' interests in shares or debentures

According to the register of directors' shareholdings, none of the directors holding office at the end of the financial year had any interest or was deemed to have any interest in the shares or debentures of the Company or its related corporations, except as follows:

Jiangsu Changjiang Electronic Technology Co., Ltd - Fully paid ordinary shares

	<u>Direct</u>		<u>Deemed</u>	
	<u>At Date of Appointment</u>	<u>At End of Year</u>	<u>At Date of Appointment</u>	<u>At End of Year</u>
Wang Xin Chao	–	300,000	70,839,087	97,019,806
Luo Hong Wei	–	–	3,834,397	5,251,513

Share options

There were no share options granted during the financial year to subscribe for unissued shares of the Company.

There were no shares issued during the financial year by virtue of the exercise of options to take up unissued shares of the Company.

There were no unissued shares of the Company under option at the end of the financial year.

Directors' contractual benefits

Since the end of the previous financial year, or date of appointment, whichever earlier, no director has received or become entitled to receive a benefit by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the director or with a firm of which he is a member or with a company in which he has a substantial financial interest.

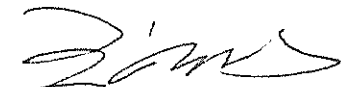
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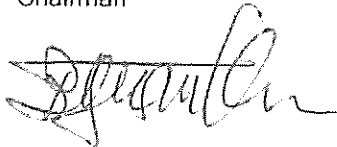
Auditors

The auditors, Ernst & Young LLP, have expressed their willingness to accept re-appointment.

On behalf of the Board of Directors



Wang Xin Chao
Chairman



Han Byung Joon
President and Chief Executive Officer

Singapore
25 April 2016

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF STATS CHIPPAC PTE. LTD

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") set out on pages 5 to 71, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group and statement of financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2015, and the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows of the Group for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that give 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the Company as at 31 December 2015, and of the results, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group for the year ended on that date.

Other matters

The consolidated financial statements of STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd. for the year ended 28 December 2014 were audited by another auditor who had expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 28 December 2014.

Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company and by those subsidiaries incorporated in Singapore, of which we are the auditors, have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.



Ernst & Young LLP
Public Accountants and
Chartered Accountants
Singapore
25 April 2016

STATS CHIPPAC PTE. LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Note	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	116,732	117,456
Short-term bank deposits	6	–	66,054
Accounts receivable	7	168,455	238,684
Short-term amounts due from related parties	31	7,502	–
Other receivables	8	56,087	29,479
Inventories	9	50,047	73,232
Assets held for sale	10	–	11,373
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		26,122	20,192
Total current assets		424,945	556,470
Non-current assets:			
Long-term bank deposits	6	1,135	1,659
Property, plant and equipment	11	1,277,265	1,637,195
Intangible assets	12	34,434	33,617
Goodwill	13	380,166	381,487
Deferred tax assets	15	–	100
Prepaid expenses and other non-current assets		14,177	3,306
Total non-current assets		1,707,177	2,057,364
Total assets		2,132,122	2,613,834
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts and other payable		164,479	198,076
Payables related to property, plant and equipment purchases		34,520	95,592
Accrued operating expenses	14	133,115	107,312
Income taxes payable		4,924	12,327
Short-term borrowings	16	240,355	212,597
Short-term amounts due to related parties	31	2,670	31
Total current liabilities		580,063	625,935
Non-current liabilities:			
Long-term borrowings	16	664,428	990,688
Deferred tax liabilities	15	31,990	38,689
Other non-current liabilities	18	41,288	16,079
Total non-current liabilities		737,706	1,045,456
Total liabilities		1,317,769	1,671,391
EQUITY			
Share capital	24	784,546	873,666
Retained earnings		(159,126)	29,683
Other reserves	25	(14,400)	(13,800)
Equity attributable to equity holders of STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd.		611,020	889,549
Perpetual securities	26	203,333	–
Non-controlling interest		–	52,894
Total equity		814,353	942,443
Total liabilities and equity		2,132,122	2,613,834

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

STATS CHIPPAC PTE. LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	Note	Year Ended	
		31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Net revenues		1,338,528	1,585,834
Cost of revenues		(1,221,526)	(1,402,331)
Gross profit		117,002	183,503
Operating expenses:			
Selling, general and administrative		86,659	96,164
Research and development		35,039	39,200
Restructuring charges	28	—	4,319
Tender offer expenses		12,850	—
Write-off of debt issuance costs		30,126	—
Operating expenses		164,674	139,683
Equipment impairment		—	3,713
Total operating expenses		164,674	143,396
Operating income (loss)		(47,672)	40,107
Other income (expenses), net:			
Interest income		1,306	1,692
Interest expense		(54,240)	(51,432)
Foreign currency exchange gain (loss)		(2,232)	3,145
Minimum Spend commitment	20	(85,916)	—
Other non-operating expenses, net	22	(16,078)	(547)
Total other expenses, net		(157,160)	(47,142)
Loss before income taxes		(204,832)	(7,035)
Income tax benefit (expense)	15	5,385	(6,515)
Net loss for the year		(199,447)	(13,550)
Less: Net income attributable to Holders of Perpetual Securities		(3,333)	—
Less: Net income attributable to the non-controlling interest		(2,209)	(8,245)
Net loss attributable to STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd.		(204,989)	(21,795)
Net loss per ordinary share attributable to STATS ChipPAC Pte.Ltd.:	23		
— Basic		\$(0.09)	\$ (0.01)
— Diluted		\$(0.09)	\$ (0.01)

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Year Ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Note		
Net loss for the year	(199,447)	(13,550)
Other comprehensive loss:		
Cash flow hedges	1,284	(2,322)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(1,840)	(5,949)
Actuarial reserve	488	—
Comprehensive loss, net of tax	(68)	(9,271)
Total comprehensive loss, net of tax	<u>(199,515)</u>	<u>(22,821)</u>
Total comprehensive income (loss), net of tax attributable to:		
STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd.	(205,589)	(27,883)
Holders of perpetual securities	3,333	—
Non-controlling interest	2,741	5,062
	<u>(199,515)</u>	<u>(22,821)</u>

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STATS CHIPPAC PTE. LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to Equity Holders of STATS ChipPAC Pte.Ltd.						
	Share Capital \$'000	Retained Earnings \$'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$'000	Hedging Reserve \$'000	Actuarial Reserve \$'000	Total Equity Attributable to STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd. \$'000	
							Perpetual securities \$'000
							Non- controlling Interest \$'000
							Total Equity \$'000
2015							
Balances at 29 December 2014	873,666	29,683	(11,610)	(2,190)	—	889,549	—
Total comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	—	(204,989)	(2,372)	1,284	488	(205,589)	—
Capital reduction	(89,120)	—	—	—	—	(89,120)	3,333
Disposal of subsidiary	—	16,180	—	—	—	16,180	—
Issuance of perpetual securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends paid by subsidiary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balances at 31 December 2015	784,546	(159,126)	(13,982)	(906)	488	611,020	203,333
							(4,878)
							814,353
2014							
Balances at 30 December 2013	873,666	51,478	(7,844)	132	—	917,432	—
Total comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	—	(21,795)	(3,766)	(2,322)	—	(27,883)	—
Dividends paid by subsidiary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balances at 28 December 2014	873,666	29,683	(11,610)	(2,190)	—	889,549	—
							53,357
							5,062
							(5,525)
							942,443

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STATS CHIPPAK PTE. LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Net loss for the year	(199,447)	(13,550)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Income tax expense	(5,385)	6,515
Depreciation and amortisation	299,617	310,929
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(6,243)	(3,798)
Asset impairment	—	3,713
Tender offer expense	12,850	—
Write-off of debt issuance costs	30,126	—
Contingent settlement provisions	85,916	—
Foreign currency exchange gain	(930)	(1,161)
Interest income	(1,306)	(1,692)
Interest expense	54,240	51,432
Others	301	(1,629)
Changes in working capital:		
Accounts receivable	55,256	(243)
Amounts due from related parties	(9,463)	—
Inventories	20,676	(2,177)
Other receivables, prepaid expense and other assets	118,476	(22,645)
Accounts payable, accrued operating expenses and other payables	(63,919)	32,538
Amounts due to related parties	2,639	(69)
Income tax paid	(7,421)	(15,390)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>385,983</u>	<u>342,773</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Proceeds from maturity of bank deposits	86,809	81,311
Placement of bank deposits	(66,693)	(97,744)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(4,917)	(5,093)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(243,967)	(581,135)
Proceeds from sale of assets held for sale	19,932	—
Interest received	751	955
Disposal of a subsidiary	(48,706)	—
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and others	8,660	11,596
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(248,131)</u>	<u>(590,110)</u>
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Repayment of bank borrowings	(695,000)	(148,100)
Proceeds from perpetual securities	200,000	—
Proceeds from issuance of senior notes	425,000	—
Debt issuance costs	(14,000)	—
Repurchase and redemption of senior notes	(695,294)	—
Proceeds from bank borrowings	661,944	432,789
Distribution to non-controlling interest in subsidiary	(4,535)	(5,383)
Government compensation	49,347	—
Grants received	—	702
Interest paid	(51,098)	(44,390)
Capital reduction	(15,000)	—
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(138,636)</u>	<u>235,618</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(784)	(11,719)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	60	39
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	117,456	129,136
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	<u>116,732</u>	<u>117,456</u>

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

STATS CHIPPAC PTE. LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These notes form an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

1. General Information

STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd. ("STATS ChipPAC" or the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is an independent provider of a full range of semiconductor packaging design, bump, probe, assembly, test and distribution solutions. STATS ChipPAC is headquartered in Singapore and has manufacturing facilities in South Korea, Singapore and China. STATS ChipPAC markets its services through its direct sales force in the United States, Singapore, South Korea, China, Taiwan and Switzerland.

STATS ChipPAC was listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") and is incorporated and domiciled in Singapore. The registered office of the Company is at 10 Ang Mo Kio Street 65 Techpoint #04-08/09 Singapore 569059.

On 26 June 2015, JCET-SC (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. ("JCET-SC"), a subsidiary of Jiangsu Changjiang Electronics Technology Co., Ltd ("JCET"), announced a voluntary conditional cash offer (the "JCET Offer") for all the ordinary shares of the Company (excluding shares held by JCET-SC and parties acting in concert with it) at S\$0.46577 per share. The JCET Offer was conditional upon (1) JCET-SC having received valid acceptances of the JCET Offer in respect of more than 50% of the ordinary shares of the Company, (2) the Company making the \$200.0 million 4% perpetual securities (the "Perpetual Securities" and such offering, the "Perpetual Securities Offering" and (3) the completion of the divestment of STATS ChipPAC Taiwan Co., Ltd. and the Company's 52%-owned STATS ChipPAC Semiconductor Corporation ("Taiwan Entities") and \$15.0 million in cash to our shareholders via a capital reduction (the "Taiwan Restructuring, Capital Reduction and Distribution").

The Company made the Perpetual Securities Offering on 16 July 2015 and, following the acceptance of the JCET Offer by Singapore Technologies Semiconductors Pte Ltd ("STSPL"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited ("Temasek"), which, prior to the Change of Control Date (as defined below), beneficially owned 83.8% of our ordinary shares, the first two conditions were satisfied. Temasek, a private limited company incorporated in Singapore, is wholly-owned by the Minister for Finance, a body corporate constituted by the Minister for Finance (Incorporation) Act (Cap. 183). On 5 August 2015, the Company completed the Taiwan Restructuring, the Capital Reduction and the Distribution and accordingly, the JCET Offer was declared unconditional in all respects and we became beneficially majority-owned by JCET (the "Change of Control" and such transaction, the "Change of Control Transaction"). The Company refers to 5 August 2015, being the date on which the JCET Offer was declared unconditional in all respects, in this report as the Change of Control Date. The JCET Offer closed on 27 August 2015 and JCET-SC announced that it had received acceptances in respect of 97.26% of our ordinary shares as of that date.

As JCET-SC had acquired more than 90% of the Company's ordinary shares, JCET-SC was entitled, pursuant to the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore, to exercise the right to compulsorily acquire all the remaining ordinary shares of shareholders who had not accepted the JCET Offer. On 15 October 2015, JCET-SC completed the compulsory acquisition of all of the Company's remaining ordinary shares and became the sole shareholder. On 19 October 2015, the Company's ordinary shares were delisted from the Official List of the SGX-ST.

With effect from 29 March 2016, the Company converted to a private company and that the name of the Company is now STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd..

2. Presentation of Financial Statements

The financial statements of STATS ChipPAC comply with the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("SFRS").

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 (including comparatives) were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 25 April 2016.

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except as disclosed in the accounting policies below. The significant accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in the financial statements.

The financial statements are presented in US dollars ("US\$" or "\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand ("'\$000'") except where otherwise indicated.

The Company incurred a net loss of \$199.4 million (2014: \$13.6 million) during the financial year ended 31 December 2015 and as at that date, the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by \$155.1 million (2014: \$69.5 million). These factors indicate the existence of material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company is able to continue as a going concern on the basis that:

- the Company's ability to generate positive cash flows from its operations
- obtaining non-current debt financing

If the Company is unable to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, the Company may be unable to discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business and adjustments may have to be made to reflect the situation that assets may need to be realised other than in the normal course of business and at amounts which could differ significantly from the amounts at which they are currently recorded in the balance sheet. In addition, the Company may have to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities as current assets and liabilities respectively. No adjustments have been made to these financial statements.

Subsequent to year end, the Group obtained a senior term loan and revolving credit facility amounting to USD\$315 million arranged by DBS Bank Ltd., Barclays Bank Plc and ING Bank, N.V. Refer to Note 34 of the consolidated financial statements for details of the term loan and revolving credit facility.

(b) Changes in Significant Accounting Policies and Disclosure

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except in the current financial year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised standards which are effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015. The adoption of these standards did not have any effect on the financial performance or position of the Group and the Company.

The Group has not adopted the following standards applicable to the Group that have been issued but not yet effective:

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
FRS 114 Regulatory Deferral Accounts	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 27 Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 16 and FRS 38 Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation	1 January 2016
Improvements to FRSs (November 2014)	
(a) Amendments to FRS 105 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations	1 January 2016
(b) Amendments to FRS 107 Financial Instruments: Disclosures	1 January 2016
(c) Amendments to FRS 19 Employee Benefits	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 111 Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations	1 January 2016

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Amendments to FRS 110, FRS 112 and FRS 28: Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 1 Disclosure Initiative	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 7: Disclosure Initiative	1 January 2017
Amendments to FRS 12: Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses	1 January 2017
FRS 115 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
FRS 109 Financial Instruments	1 January 2018
Amendments to FRS 110 & FRS 28 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Date to be determined

The Group does not expect the adoption of the above FRSs, Interpretations of FRSs and amendments to FRS in the future periods to have a material impact on the financial statements of the Group in the period of their initial adoption.

(c) Fiscal/Financial Year

Prior to the Change of Control, the Group's 52-53 week fiscal year ended on the Sunday nearest and prior to 31 December. Following the Change of Control, the Group adopted a fiscal calendar year with fiscal year ending on 31 December to align with the financial reporting period of its parent company, JCET. Fiscal year 2014, a 52-week year, ended on 28 December 2014. Unless otherwise stated, all years and dates refer to STATS ChipPAC's fiscal years.

(d) Principles of Consolidation and Subsidiaries

(i) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries as at the end of the reporting period. The financial statements of the subsidiaries used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are prepared for the same reporting date as the Company. Consistent accounting policies are applied to like transactions and events in similar circumstances.

All intra-group balances, income and expenses and unrealised gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions and dividends are eliminated in full.

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 that such control ceases.

Losses within a subsidiary are attributed to the non-controlling interest even if that results in a deficit balance.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- de-recognises the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary at their carrying amounts at the date when control is lost;
- de-recognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest;
- de-recognises the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity;

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- recognises the fair value of the consideration received;
- recognises the fair value of any investment retained;
- recognises any surplus or deficit in profit or loss;
- re-classifies the Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income to profit or loss or retained earnings, as appropriate.

(ii) Transactions with non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interest represents the equity in subsidiaries not attributable, directly or indirectly, to owners of the Company.

Changes in the Company's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. In such circumstances, the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interest is adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

(e) Business Combinations

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting. The acquired identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are measured at their fair values at the date of acquisition. The consideration transferred for the acquisition is measured as the cash paid, the fair value of other assets given and equity instruments issued by the acquirer and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange by the acquirer to the former owners of the acquiree. The transaction cost of an acquisition is recognised as expenses in the periods in which the costs are incurred and the services are rendered.

Any excess of the sum of the fair value of the consideration transferred in the business combination, the amount of non-controlling interest in the acquiree (if any), and the fair value of the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any), over the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities is recorded as goodwill. In instances where the latter amount exceeds the former, the excess is recognised as gain on bargain purchase in profit or loss on the acquisition date.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration which is deemed to be an asset or liability will be recognised in profit or loss.

The Group elects for each individual business combination, whether non-controlling interest in the acquiree (if any), that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of net assets in the event of liquidation, is recognised on the acquisition date at fair value, or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Other components of non-controlling interests are measured at their acquisition date fair value, unless another measurement basis is required by another FRS.

(f) Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an investee that is controlled by the Group. The Group controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment losses.

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(g) Foreign Currency Transactions

The Group predominantly utilises the U.S. dollar as its functional currency, which reflects the economic environment in which the activities of the Group are largely exposed to. Assets and liabilities which are denominated in foreign currencies are converted into the functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date. Income and expenses which are denominated in foreign currencies are converted at the average rates of exchange prevailing during the period. Foreign currency transaction gains or losses are included in results of operations.

STATS ChipPAC Taiwan Semiconductor Corporation designates the New Taiwan Dollar as its functional currency. Where the functional currency of a subsidiary is other than the Company's U.S. dollar reporting currency, the financial statements are translated into U.S. dollars using exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date for assets and liabilities and average exchange rates for the reporting period for the results of operations. Adjustments resulting from translation of such foreign subsidiary financial statements are reported within accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), which is reflected as a separate component of equity.

(h) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have original maturities of three months or less. Cash and cash equivalents consisted of cash, deposit accounts and money market funds.

Investments in securities, investments or bank accounts subject to restrictions, other than restrictions due to regulations specific to a country's exchange controls or activity sector, are not presented as cash and cash equivalents but as restricted cash. Restricted cash consists of time deposits and government bonds held in connection with foreign regulatory requirement and as collateral for bank loans.

(i) Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Group has established risk management policies for committed or forecasted exposures to protect against volatility of future cash flows. These programs reduce, but do not always entirely eliminate, the impact of the currency exchange, interest rate or commodities price movements. The Group uses derivative financial instruments such as forward currency contracts and interest rate swap contracts to hedge its risks associated with foreign currency rate movement arising from its operations in various countries and interest rate fluctuations.

The Group recognises all derivatives as either assets or liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets and measures those instruments at fair value. Changes in the fair value of those instruments will be reported in earnings or other comprehensive income depending on the use of the derivative and whether it qualifies for hedge accounting. The accounting for gains and losses associated with changes in the fair value of derivatives and the effect on the consolidated financial statements will depend on the derivatives' hedge designation and whether the hedge is highly effective in achieving offsetting changes in the fair values of cash flows of the asset or liability hedged. Ineffectiveness of the hedge or termination of the hedged transaction requires amounts to be classified from other comprehensive income (loss) to earnings.

Certain foreign currency forward contracts entered into to economically hedge certain committed exposures are not designated as hedges. Accordingly, the changes in fair value of these foreign currency forward contracts are reported in earnings.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, or no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. Any cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument recognised in equity is kept in equity until the forecast transaction occurs. If a hedged transaction is no longer expected to occur or is unrecoverable, the net cumulative gain or loss recognised in equity is reported in earnings.

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(j) Financial Assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are recognised when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Group determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

(i) Loans and receivables

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

(ii) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. This category includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Group that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by FRS 39. Derivatives, including embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of the financial assets are recognised in profit or loss. Net gains or net losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include exchange differences, interest and dividend income.

De-recognition

A financial asset is derecognised where the contractual right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired. On de-recognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

(k) Accounts and Other Receivables

Accounts and other receivables are stated at their nominal value as reduced by appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts. Allowances are made for collectability of accounts receivable when there is doubt as to the collectability of individual accounts. The fair value of accounts and other receivables is not materially different from the carrying value presented. Collectability is assessed based on the age of the balance, the customer's historical payment history, its current credit-worthiness and current economic trends.

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(l) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of standard cost, which approximates actual cost determined on the weighted average basis, and net realisable value. Cost is generally computed on a standard cost basis, based on normal capacity utilisation, with unrecoverable costs arising from underutilisation of capacity expensed when incurred. Net realisable value is determined based on estimated selling price, less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal. Reserves are established for excess and obsolete inventories based on estimates of salability and forecasted future demand. The Group generally does not take ownership of customer supplied semiconductors, and accordingly does not include them as part of its inventories.

(m) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the consideration transferred in a business combination over the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired. Goodwill is reviewed for impairment on an annual basis for its cash-generating-unit ("CGU"), and whenever there is an indication that the carrying value may be impaired. Any impairment is recognised immediately in profit or loss and is not subsequently reversed.

(n) Intangible Assets

The Group capitalises direct costs associated with acquisition, development or purchase of patent rights and technology licenses for use in its processes. These costs are amortised over the shorter of the useful life or license period. In addition, intangible assets acquired in business combinations accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting are recorded at fair value on the Group's consolidated balance sheet at the date of acquisition. Management considered a number of factors when estimating fair value, including appraisals, discounted cash flow analysis, estimated royalty rates and appropriate market comparables.

Acquired intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation. Amortisation is calculated on the straight-line method over the following periods:

Tradenames	7 years
Technology and intellectual property	10 years
Customer relationships	2 years
Patents	18 to 19 years
Software and licenses	3 to 5 years

Gains or losses arising from de-recognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

(o) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line method over the following periods:

Leasehold land and land use rights	50 to 99 years
Buildings, mechanical and electrical installation	3 to 25 years
Equipment	2 to 8 years

No depreciation is provided on property, plant and equipment under installation or construction and freehold land. Repairs and replacements of a routine nature are expensed, while those that extend the life of an asset are capitalised. Plant and equipment under finance leases are stated at the present value of minimum lease payments and are amortised straight-line over the estimated useful life of the assets.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on de-recognition of the asset is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

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(p) Impairment

(1) Non-financial assets

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when an annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

Impairment losses of continuing operations are recognised in profit or loss, except for assets that are previously revalued where the revaluation was taken to other comprehensive income. In this case, the impairment is also recognised in other comprehensive income up to the amount of any previous revaluation.

A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increase cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised previously. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is measured at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

(2) Financial assets

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired.

(i) Financial assets carried at amortised cost

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

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. If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

When the asset becomes uncollectible, the carrying amount of impaired financial asset is reduced directly or if an amount was charged to the allowance account, the amounts charged to the allowance account are written off against the carrying value of the financial asset.

To determine whether there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets has been incurred, the Group considers factors such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor and default or significant delay in payments.

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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 profit or loss.

(ii) Financial assets carried at cost

If there is objective evidence (such as significant adverse changes in the business environment where the issuer operates, probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the issuer) that an impairment loss on financial assets carried at cost had 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.

(q) Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are recognised when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Group determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus in the case of financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

(i) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading. Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term. This category includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Company that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of the financial liabilities are recognised in profit or loss.

(ii) Financial liabilities at amortised cost

After initial recognition, financial liabilities that are not carried at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

De-recognition

A financial liability is de-recognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a de-recognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

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(r) Interest Bearing Loans and Other Borrowings

Borrowing costs are capitalised as part of the cost of a qualifying asset if they are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of that asset. Capitalisation of borrowing costs commences when the activities to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress and the expenditures and borrowing costs are incurred. Borrowing costs are capitalised until the assets are substantially completed for their intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

(s) Share capital and share issuance expenses

Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares are recognised as share capital in equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of ordinary shares are deducted against share capital.

(t) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is derived primarily from wafer probe and bumping, packaging and testing of semiconductor integrated circuits. Net revenues represent the invoiced value of goods and services rendered net of returns, trade discounts and allowances, and excluding goods and services tax.

Revenue is recognised when all significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and services are transferred to the customer. Significant risks and rewards are generally considered to be transferred to the customers when the customer has taken undisputed delivery of the goods.

The Group generally does not take ownership of customer supplied semiconductors as these materials are sent to the Group on a consignment basis. Accordingly, the values of the customer supplied materials are neither reflected in revenue nor in cost of revenue.

Provisions are made for estimates of potential sales returns and discounts allowance for volume purchases and early payments and are recorded as a deduction from gross revenue based upon historical experience and expectations of customers' ultimate purchase levels and timing of payment. Specific returns and discounts are provided for at the time their existence is known and the amounts are estimable.

(u) Grants

Government grants relating to property plant and equipment used for research and development activities are treated as deferred income and are credited to income on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the relevant assets. Other grants on subsidies of training and research and development expenses are credited to income when it becomes probable that expenditures already incurred will constitute qualifying expenditures for purposes of reimbursement under the grants, which is typically substantially concurrent with the expenditures.

(v) Share-Based Compensation

The Group maintains share-based compensation that grants contingent share awards or share purchase options to directors and employees of the Group. The cost of share-based compensation is measured at fair value at the date at which they are granted and is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. The fair value of share awards with non-market vesting conditions is determined based on the Group's estimate of awards and options that will eventually vest. The estimate of the number of awards likely to vest is reviewed at each balance sheet date up to the vesting date at which point the estimate is adjusted to reflect the current expectations. Any cumulative adjustment prior to vesting date is recognised in the current period. No adjustment is made to the fair value after the vesting date even if the awards are forfeited or not exercised.

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(w) Employee Benefit Plans

(i) Defined contribution plan

The Group participates in the national pension schemes as defined by the laws of the countries in which it has operations. The Group contributes to several state plans for individual employees that are considered defined contribution plans. Contributions to defined contribution pension schemes are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is performed.

(ii) Defined benefit plan

The Company's defined benefit plan, in accordance with the Company's employees benefit policy, establishes the provision for severance and retirement benefits for employees terminating their employment with at least one year of service based on the rates of pay in effect at the time of termination, years of service and certain other factors. The provision is determined based on the amount that would be payable assuming all employees were to terminate their employment as at the reporting date. Moreover, the Company calculates the present value of the expected pension amounts payable to those retired employees, who have satisfied the conditions for the pension payment and elected to receive the payment, and provides an accrual for such defined benefit obligations.

Provision is made for end-of-service gratuity payable to the staff at the statement of financial position date in accordance with the local law in respective jurisdictions. The said additional provisions, which are unfunded, are estimated using actuarial calculations based on the report prepared by an independent firm of actuary. The net defined benefit liability or asset is the aggregate of the present value of the defined benefit obligation (derived using a discount rate based on high quality corporate bonds) at the end of the reporting period reduced by the fair value of plan assets (if any), adjusted for any effect of limiting a net defined benefit asset to the asset ceiling. The asset ceiling is the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reduction in future contributions to the plan.

The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plans is determined separately for each plan using the projected unit credit method.

Defined benefit costs comprise the following:

- Service cost
- Remeasurements of net defined benefit liability or asset

Service costs which include current service costs, past service costs and gains or losses on non-routine settlements are recognised as expense in profit or loss. Past service costs are recognised when plan amendment or curtailment occurs. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset is the change during the period in the net defined benefit liability or asset that arises from the passage of time which is determined by applying the discount rate based on high quality corporate bonds to the net defined benefit liability or asset. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset is recognised as expense or income in profit or loss.

Remeasurements comprising actuarial gains and losses, return on plan assets and any change in the effect of the asset ceiling (excluding net interest on defined benefit liability) are recognised immediately in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. Remeasurements are recognised in retained earnings within equity and are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

(x) Leases

Agreements under which payments are made to owners in return for the right to use an asset for a period are accounted for as leases. Leases that transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are recognised at the commencement of the lease term as finance leases within property, plant and equipment and debt at the fair value of the leased asset or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Finance lease payments are apportioned between interest expense and repayments of debt. All other leases are recorded as operating leases and the costs are recognised in income on a straight-line basis term, even if the payments are not made on such a basis.

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(y) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive), as a result of past event, and it is probable that an outflow of resources, that can be reliably estimated, will be required to settle such an obligation. Provisions are reviewed at each balance sheet date and are adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

The Group guarantees that work performed will be free from any defects in workmanship, materials and manufacture generally for a period ranging from three to twelve months to meet the stated functionality as agreed to in each sales arrangement. Products are tested against specified functionality requirements prior to delivery, but the Group nevertheless from time to time experiences claims under its warranty guarantees. The Group accrues for estimated warranty costs under those guarantees based upon historical experience, and for specific items at the time their existence is known and the amounts are determinable.

(z) Research and Development

As the Group cannot definitively distinguish the research phase from the development phase of its internal projects to create intangible assets, the Group treats the expenditure on its internal projects as if they were incurred in the research phase only. Accordingly, all research and development costs are expensed as incurred.

(aa) Taxes

(1) Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period, in the countries where the Group operates and generates taxable income.

Current income taxes are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

(2) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences, except:

- Where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except:

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- Where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period 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 tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in 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 end of each reporting period.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity and deferred tax arising from a business combination is adjusted against goodwill on acquisition.

(bb) Earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income attributable to ordinary shareholders of STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd. by the weighted average shares outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings per share is calculated by assuming conversion or exercise of all potentially dilutive share options outstanding during the period plus other dilutive securities outstanding, such as convertible notes.

(cc) Segment Reporting

Operating segments are components of an enterprise about which separate financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by management (chief operating decision makers) for the purpose of making decisions about resources to be allocated and for assessing performance. Commencing in 2013, the Group realigned its segment reporting for packaging and test business as a single business unit delivering turnkey packaging and test solutions to customers. The Group considered developments and changes in its business to align the identification of its operating segments.

(dd) Contingencies

A contingent liability is:

- a) a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group; or
- b) a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because:
 - i. It is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or
 - ii. The amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

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A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group.

Contingent liabilities and assets are not recognised on the balance sheet of the Group, except for contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination that are present obligations and which the fair values can be reliably determined.

4. Critical Accounting Assumptions and Estimation Uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements requires the Group's management to make certain assumptions and estimates that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Despite regular reviews of these assumptions and estimates, based in particular on past achievements or anticipations, facts and circumstances may lead to changes in these assumptions and estimate which could impact the reported amount of the Group's assets, liabilities, equity or earnings. These assumptions and estimates are detailed in the following areas:

Revenue Recognition

Revenue recognition is impacted by the Group's ability to estimate sales incentives, expected returns and provisions for uncollectible receivables. The Group makes estimates of potential sales returns and discounts in which allowance for volume purchases and early payments is made as a deduction from gross revenue based on historical experience and expectations of the customers' ultimate purchase levels and payment timing. Actual revenues may differ from estimates if future customer purchases or payment timing differ, which may happen as a result of changes in general economic conditions, market demand for the customers' products, or by customers' desire to achieve payment timing discounts.

Allowances are made for collectability of accounts receivable when there is doubt as to the collectability of individual accounts. The Group considers various factors, including a review of specific transactions, age of the balance, the creditworthiness of the customers, historical payment experience and market and economic conditions when determining provisions for uncollectible receivables. Estimates are evaluated on a periodic basis to assess the adequacy of the estimates. The Group mitigates its credit risk through credit evaluation process, credit policies, and credit control and collection procedures but these methods cannot eliminate all potential credit risk losses. The actual level of debt collected may differ from the estimated levels of recovery and additional allowances may be required in the future.

Valuation of Inventory

The valuation of inventory requires the Group to estimate obsolete or excess inventory as well as inventory that are not of saleable quality. The determination of obsolete or excess inventory requires the Group to estimate the future demand from our customers within specific time horizons, generally six months or less. The estimates of future demand that is used in the valuation of inventories are based on the forecasts provided by the customers. If inventory for specific customer forecast is greater than actual demand, the Group may be required to record additional inventory reserves.

Depreciation and Amortisation

The Group's operations are capital intensive and the Group has significant investment in testing and packaging equipment. The Group depreciates its property, plant and equipment based on its estimate of the period that the Group expects to derive economic benefits from their use. The estimates of economic useful lives are set based on historical experience, future expectations and the likelihood of technological obsolescence arising from changes in production techniques or in market demand for the use of our equipment and machinery. However, business conditions, underlying technology and customers' requirements may change in the future which could cause a change in the useful lives. Any change in useful lives could have a significant effect on the Group's future operating results.

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Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Management judgment is critical in assessing whether events have occurred that may impact the carrying value of property, plant and equipment.

Due to the nature of the business, which may include sudden changes in demand in the end markets, and due to the fact that certain equipment is dedicated to specific customers, the Group may not be able to anticipate declines in the utilisation of its equipment and machinery. Generally, the Group considers consecutive quarterly utilisation rate declines or projected utilisation deterioration or implication of natural disasters as principal factors for its impairment review. Consequently, additional impairment charges may be necessary in the future and this could have a significant negative impact on future operating results.

In determining the recoverable amount of equipment and machinery, the Group considers offers to purchase such equipment, comparable market analyses and expected future discounted cash flows. Discounted cash flows involves management estimates on selling prices, market demand and supply, economic and regulatory climates, production cost estimation, discount rates and other factors. Any subsequent changes to the discounted cash flow due to changes in the above mentioned factors could impact on the carrying value of the assets.

Deferred Tax Asset and Uncertain Income Tax Positions

Tax provisions are recognised when it is considered probable (more likely than not) that there will be a future outflow of funds to a taxing authority. In such cases, provision is made for the amount that is expected to be settled, where this can be reasonably estimated. This requires the application of judgment as to the ultimate outcome, which can change over time depending on facts and circumstances. A change in estimate of the likelihood of a future outflow and/or in the expected amount to be settled would be recognised in income in the period in which the change occurs.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent it is considered probable that those assets will be recoverable. This involves an assessment of when those deferred tax assets are likely to reverse, and a judgment as to whether or not there will be sufficient taxable profits available to offset the tax assets upon reversal. This requires assumptions regarding future business plan, profitability, tax planning strategies and is therefore inherently uncertain. To the extent assumptions regarding future profitability change, there can be an increase or decrease in the amounts recognised in respect of deferred tax assets as well as the amounts recognised in income in the period in which the change occurs.

Tax provisions are based on enacted or substantively enacted laws. Changes in those laws could affect amounts recognised in income both in the period of change, which would include any impact on cumulative provisions, and in future periods.

Valuation of Goodwill

Goodwill is reviewed for impairment annually and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable. The determination of the recoverable amount of a CGU (or group of CGUs) to which goodwill is allocated involves the use of estimates by management. Fair value is determined based on a weighting of market or income approaches, or combination of both. Under the market approach, fair value is estimated based on market multiples of revenue or earnings for comparable companies. Under the income approach, fair value is estimated based on the present value of estimated future cash flows. Determining fair value is judgmental in nature and involves the use of significant estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions include revenue growth rates and operating margins used to calculate projected future cash flows, risk-adjusted discount rates, future economic and market conditions, and determination of appropriate market comparables. These estimates, including the methodology used, can have a material impact on the respective values and ultimately the amount of any goodwill impairment.

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Contingencies

The Group is subject to claims and litigations, which arise in the normal course of business. These claims and litigations may include allegations of infringement of intellectual property rights of others, disputes over tax assessments, environmental liability, labour, products, as well as other claims of liabilities.

The Group assesses the likelihood of an adverse judgment or outcome for these matters, as well as the range of potential losses. A determination of the reserves required, if any, is made after careful analysis. The required reserves may change in the future due to new developments impacting the probability of a loss, the estimate of such loss, and the probability of recovery of such loss from third parties.

5. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Cash at banks and on hand	78,753	70,826
Cash equivalents		
Bank fixed deposits	34,202	37,542
Money market funds	3,777	9,088
	<u>116,732</u>	<u>117,456</u>

Bank fixed deposits are made for periods of between one day and three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

Cash and cash equivalents are deposited with financial institutions primarily in Singapore, the United States of America, British Virgin Islands, South Korea and China. Deposits in the financial institutions may exceed the amount of insurance provided on such deposits, if any. South Korean and Chinese foreign currency exchange regulators may place restrictions on the flow of foreign funds into and out of those countries. The Group is required to comply with these regulations when entering into transactions in foreign currencies in South Korea and China.

6. Bank deposits

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Short-term and long-term bank deposits	1,135	67,713
Less: bank deposits pledged	(1,135)	(12,384)
	<u>–</u>	<u>55,329</u>

Bank deposits are made for periods more than three months depending on the cash requirements of the Group and earn interest at the respective deposit rates. Certain bank deposits are pledged in relation to performance security of the new factory construction in South Korea, and \$10.7 million pledged bank deposits were released on 11 January 2015.

The aging of bank deposits is as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Current	–	66,054
Non-current	1,135	1,659
	<u>1,135</u>	<u>67,713</u>

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7. Accounts Receivable

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Accounts receivable – third parties, net of allowance for sales returns	169,189	239,217
Less: Allowance for impairment	(734)	(533)
Accounts receivable	<u>168,455</u>	<u>238,684</u>

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 30 to 90 days' terms. As of 31 December 2015, the Group entered into \$58.2 million (2014: \$82.4 million) non-recourse factoring of accounts receivable for cash under its cash realisation program with bank, and the associated accounts receivable were derecognised.

8. Other Receivables

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Deposits and staff advances	289	436
Taxes receivable	6,827	26,951
Forward contracts receivables	238	209
China compensation receivables	47,439	–
Other receivables	1,294	1,883
	<u>56,087</u>	<u>29,479</u>

9. Inventories

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Raw materials	38,892	58,041
Work-in-progress	10,357	14,151
Finished goods	798	1,040
	<u>50,047</u>	<u>73,232</u>

Inventories recognised in cost of revenues during 2015 amounted to \$404.2 million (2014: \$525.4 million).

10. Assets held for sale

In 2014, land and building with net book value of \$11.4 million in Malaysia were reclassified from property, plant and equipment to assets held for sale.

In 2015, the land and building in Malaysia were disposed and a gain of \$4.8 million was recognised in the income statement.

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11. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Freehold Land \$'000	Leasehold Land and Land Use Rights \$'000	Buildings, Construction In Progress, Mechanical and Electrical Installation \$'000	Equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
<i>Cost</i>					
Balances at 29 December 2014	9,362	4,042	608,274	3,196,698	3,818,376
Additions	–	–	29,619	153,276	182,895
Disposal/write-off	(6,168)	(4,042)	(196,012)	(429,808)	(636,030)
Currency translation differences	40	–	177	1,113	1,330
Balances at 31 December 2015	3,234	–	442,058	2,921,279	3,366,571
<i>Accumulated depreciation</i>					
Balances at 29 December 2014	–	1,672	168,690	2,010,819	2,181,181
Additions	–	27	26,488	269,660	296,175
Disposal/write-off	–	(1,699)	(89,875)	(297,476)	(389,050)
Currency translation differences	–	–	143	857	1,000
Balances at 31 December 2015	–	–	105,446	1,983,860	2,089,306
Net book value at 31 December 2015	3,234	–	336,612	937,419	1,277,265

	Freehold Land \$'000	Leasehold Land and Land Use Rights \$'000	Buildings, Construction In Progress, Mechanical and Electrical Installation \$'000	Equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
<i>Cost</i>					
Balances at 30 December 2013	9,738	19,864	433,589	3,139,803	3,602,994
Additions	–	–	211,382	323,347	534,729
Capitalised interest on construction in progress	–	–	2,217	–	2,217
Disposal/write-off	–	–	(6,023)	(256,393)	(262,416)
Reclassification to current held for sale assets	–	(15,822)	(31,253)	–	(47,075)
Currency translation differences	(376)	–	(1,638)	(10,059)	(12,073)
Balances at 28 December 2014	9,362	4,042	608,274	3,196,698	3,818,376
<i>Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses</i>					
Balances at 30 December 2013	–	9,373	179,057	1,983,317	2,171,747
Additions	–	296	24,433	280,689	305,418
Disposal/write-off	–	–	(5,901)	(248,577)	(254,478)
Reclassification to current held for sale assets	–	(7,997)	(27,705)	–	(35,702)
Impairment charge	–	–	–	3,713	3,713
Currency translation differences	–	–	(1,194)	(8,323)	(9,517)
Balances at 28 December 2014	–	1,672	168,690	2,010,819	2,181,181
Net book value at 28 December 2014	9,362	2,370	439,584	1,185,879	1,637,195

The Group routinely reviews the remaining estimated useful lives of its equipment to determine if such lives should be adjusted due to the likelihood of technological obsolescence arising from changes in production techniques or in market demand for the use of its equipment.

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Property, plant and equipment of the Group with carrying amounts of \$44.1 million (2014: \$53.0 million) (refer to Note 16) are provided as security for certain bank borrowings in South Korea.

In 2014, impairment charge of \$3.7 million was recorded in connection with the impairment of certain 200mm wafer level packaging equipment.

Leasehold land and land use rights represent payments to secure, on a fully-paid up basis, the use of properties where the Group's facilities are located in Shanghai, China for a period of 50 years. The land use rights expire in the year 2044 for Shanghai, China. The Singapore facilities are located in a building constructed on land held on a 30-year operating lease which is renewable for a further 30-year period subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions. The facility in Icheon City, South Korea are located on freehold land.

On 1 January 2015, the Group announced the plan to relocate its wholly-owned subsidiary, STATS ChipPAC Shanghai, Co., Ltd. to a new manufacturing site in China. Recent changes in the long term zoning, development and construction plans for the West Hongqiao area of Shanghai, China have resulted in the need to relocate by the end of 2017. Total compensation amount of RMB1,026.8 million (equivalent to approximately \$164.3 million) will be paid to the Group by the relevant People's Republic of China (PRC) authorities over several agreed upon milestones. RMB308.1 million (equivalent to approximately US\$49.3 million) was received in February 2015. The Group expect to receive compensation of RMB308.1 million (equivalent to approximately \$49.3 million) by 2016 and RMB410.6 million (equivalent to approximately \$65.7 million) by 2017.

12. Intangible Assets

	Tradenames \$'000	Technology and Intellectual Property \$'000	Customer Relationships \$'000	Patent Costs, Software, Licenses and Others \$'000	Total \$'000
<i>Cost</i>					
Balances at 29 December 2014	7,700	32,000	99,300	63,537	202,537
Additions	—	—	—	4,917	4,917
Disposal/write-off	—	—	—	(7,859)	(7,859)
Currency translation differences	—	—	—	8	8
Balances at 31 December 2015	7,700	32,000	99,300	60,603	199,603
<i>Accumulated amortisation</i>					
Balances at 29 December 2014	7,700	32,000	99,300	29,920	168,920
Additions	—	—	—	3,442	3,442
Disposal/write-off	—	—	—	(7,197)	(7,197)
Currency translation differences	—	—	—	4	4
Balances at 31 December 2015	7,700	32,000	99,300	26,169	165,169
Net book value at 31 December 2015	—	—	—	34,434	34,434

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	Tradenames \$'000	Technology and Intellectual Property \$'000	Customer Relationships \$'000	Patent Costs, Software, Licenses and Others \$'000	Total \$'000
<i>Cost</i>					
Balances at 30 December 2013	7,700	32,000	99,300	68,814	207,814
Additions	–	–	–	5,093	5,093
Disposal/write-off	–	–	–	(10,292)	(10,292)
Currency translation differences	–	–	–	(78)	(78)
Balances at 28 December 2014	7,700	32,000	99,300	63,537	202,537
<i>Accumulated amortisation</i>					
Balances at 30 December 2013	7,700	30,133	99,300	35,564	172,697
Additions	–	1,867	–	3,644	5,511
Disposal/write-off	–	–	–	(9,233)	(9,233)
Currency translation differences	–	–	–	(55)	(55)
Balances at 28 December 2014	7,700	32,000	99,300	29,920	168,920
Net book value at 28 December 2014	–	–	–	33,617	33,617

Amortisation expense included in the consolidated income statement is analysed as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Cost of sales	653	796
Selling, general and administrative expenses	395	682
Research and development expenses	2,394	4,033
	<u>3,442</u>	<u>5,511</u>

13. Goodwill

The carrying amounts of goodwill resulted from the acquisition of STATS ChipPAC Taiwan Semiconductor Corporation in 2001 and ChipPAC, Inc. in 2004.

After the Taiwan Restructuring, Capital Reduction and Distribution, the goodwill pertaining to the acquisition of STATS ChipPAC Taiwan Semiconductor was written off.

The recoverable amounts of the CGU were determined based on value-in-use calculations. Cash flow projections used in the value-in-use calculations were based on financial forecasts covering a three-year period and extrapolated beyond the forecast period using estimated terminal growth rate of 3% (2014: 3%) and group discount rate of 10% (2014: 10%).

The calculations of value-in-use are most sensitive to the following assumptions:

- Growth rate - The forecasted growth rate is based on performance achieved in the past few years and its expectations on market development.
- Pre-tax discount rate - Discount rates represent the current market assessment of the risk specific to the CGU, regarding the time value of money and individual risks of the underlying assets which have not been incorporated in the cash flow estimates.

With regards to the assessment of value-in-use of the CGU, Management believes that no reasonably possible changes in any of the key assumptions would cause the carrying value of the CGU to differ materially from recoverable amount, particularly the discount rate and long-term growth rate.

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14. Accrued Operating Expenses

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Staff costs and accrued restructuring charges	25,646	45,385
Maintenance fees, license fees and royalties	3,653	5,284
Interest expense	5,277	10,616
Accruals for vacation liability	6,687	6,913
Forward contracts payable	1,532	3,963
Minimum Spend commitment (refer to Note 20)	56,340	—
Other accrued operating expenses	33,980	35,151
	<u>133,115</u>	<u>107,312</u>

15. Income Taxes

Income tax expense (income) consists of the following:

	Year Ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Current tax		
Foreign	(178)	11,796
Under-provision in respect of prior years	126	—
Deferred tax	(5,333)	(5,281)
	<u>(5,385)</u>	<u>6,515</u>

A reconciliation of the expected tax expense at the Singapore statutory rate of tax to actual tax expense is as follows:

	Year Ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Income tax (benefit) expense computed at Singapore statutory rate of 17.0% (2014: 17.0%)	(34,822)	(1,196)
Non-deductible expenses, including certain plant closure costs, debt refinancing costs and capital reduction related costs	49,861	9,602
Income not subjected to taxation	(2,757)	(4,791)
Effects of difference in tax rates of other countries	15,372	12,266
Taxable foreign exchange adjustment and foreign net operating loss	(1,266)	119
Benefits from previously unrecognised tax benefits	(24,172)	(5,195)
Benefit of tax status change	(5,303)	—
Recognition of investment tax credits	—	(4,706)
Others	(2,298)	416
Income tax expense (benefit)	<u>(5,385)</u>	<u>6,515</u>

The tax (benefit) charge relating to each component of other comprehensive income is as follows:

	Year Ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Fair value gains (losses) and reclassification adjustments on cash flow hedges	248	(708)
Re-measurement gains on defined benefit plan	100	—
Other comprehensive income	<u>348</u>	<u>(708)</u>

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In 2015, tax credits of \$5.3 million and \$3.5 million were recognised in relation to our tax exemption in South Korea and shift in the profit repatriation plans of Taiwan subsidiaries. In 2014, tax credits of \$4.7 million were recognised in relation to the investment in South Korea. Charge of up to \$5.2 million may be required to account for additional taxes related to tax contingency in connection with contested tax examination ongoing in South Korea. In 2015 and 2014, we incurred approximately \$41.8 million and \$33.3 million, respectively, of non-tax deductible expenses related to our capital reduction transaction in 2010.

The deferred tax assets arose principally as a result of the deferred tax benefit associated with operating loss carryforwards, investment tax credit, and research and development tax credits, reinvestment allowance, capital allowance and deductible temporary differences on property, plant and equipment. The tax effect of significant items comprising the Group's deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Deferred tax assets:		
Operating loss carryforwards	—	507
Investment, and research and development tax credits	5,700	5,810
Others	7,907	8,583
	<u>13,607</u>	<u>14,900</u>
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Property, plant and equipment	20,149	25,680
Allowances and reserves	1,769	5,801
Uncertain tax position and others	23,679	22,008
	<u>45,597</u>	<u>53,489</u>
Net deferred tax liabilities	<u>(31,990)</u>	<u>(38,589)</u>

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current income tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred taxes relate to the same fiscal authority. The amounts, determined after appropriate offsetting, are shown as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Deferred tax assets:		
To be recovered within one year	—	—
To be recovered after one year	—	100
	<u>—</u>	<u>100</u>
Deferred tax liabilities:		
To be settled within one year	—	—
To be settled after one year	31,990	38,689
	<u>31,990</u>	<u>38,689</u>

In 2015 and 2014, the Group had approximately \$103.2 million and \$102.0 million, respectively, of unrecognised tax losses available to offset against future taxable income. Singapore tax losses and capital allowances are generally allowed to be carried forward indefinitely provided there is no substantial change to the shareholders and their shareholdings. Tax losses of approximately \$79.3 million are expected to expire in varying amounts from 2020 to 2034.

In 2015 and 2014, the Group had unrecognised research and development, unutilised capital allowances, investment tax credits and reinvestment allowance, in the aggregate of \$250.8 million and \$441.5 million, respectively, which can be used to offset income tax payable in future years. Certain credits will expire in varying amounts from 2017 through 2020.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be able to be utilised against future taxable income. The utilisation of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management

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considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, historical taxable income, projected future taxable income based on business plans, and tax planning strategies in making this assessment.

In 2012, the Singapore Economic Development Board ("EDB") extended the Company's five year tax incentive for its Singapore operations, whereby certain qualifying income will be subject to a concessionary tax rate of 5% instead of the Singapore statutory rate of 17%, subject to the fulfillment of certain continuing conditions. Due to the substantial amount of capital allowance claimed arising from capital expenditure on its plant and equipments, the Company had not enjoyed the concessionary tax rate. Separately, due to the reduction of headcount at corporate headquarters as a result of the global initiative to redesign its business structure, the Company did not fulfill certain continuing conditions. As a result, the Company has applied for the termination of the incentive to EDB.

The movement in deferred tax assets and liabilities (prior to offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction) is as follows:

Deferred tax assets

	Operating Loss Carry Forwards \$'000	Investments, Research and Development Tax Credits, and Reinvestment Allowance \$'000	Others \$'000	Total \$'000
Balances at 29 December 2014	507	5,810	8,583	14,900
Credits (charges) to:				
Income Statement	(507)	(110)	(873)	(1,490)
Hedging Reserve	—	—	197	197
Balances at 31 December 2015	—	5,700	7,907	13,607
Balances at 30 December 2013	841	1,148	8,821	10,810
Credits (charges) to:				
Income Statement	(334)	4,662	(852)	3,476
Hedging Reserve	—	—	622	622
Currency translation differences	—	—	(8)	(8)
Balances at 28 December 2014	507	5,810	8,583	14,900

Deferred tax liabilities

	Property, Plant and Equipment \$'000	Allowances and Reserves \$'000	Uncertain Tax Position and Others \$'000	Total \$'000
Balances at 29 December 2014	25,680	5,801	22,008	53,489
Charges (credits) to:				
Income Statement	(5,531)	(2,963)	1,671	(6,823)
Settlement with taxing authorities	—	(1,069)	—	(1,069)
Balances at 31 December 2015	20,149	1,769	23,679	45,597
Balances at 30 December 2013	28,415	7,766	21,919	58,100
Charges (credits) to:				
Income Statement	(2,735)	305	625	(1,805)
Hedging Reserve	—	—	(86)	(86)
Settlement with taxing authorities	—	(2,270)	(450)	(2,720)
Balances at 28 December 2014	25,680	5,801	22,008	53,489

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16. Borrowings

The borrowings of the Group carried at amortised cost are as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
4.5% senior notes due 2018	74,489	589,698
5.375% senior notes due 2016	41,369	199,436
8.5% senior notes due 2020	411,165	—
U.S. dollars floating rate secured term loan	109,954	108,551
U.S. dollars secured bridge loan	124,060	—
U.S. dollars floating rate revolving credit facilities	143,746	305,600
Total borrowings	904,783	1,203,285
Less: borrowings repayable within one year	240,355	212,597
Long-term borrowings	664,428	990,688

8.5% senior notes due 2020 ("2020 Notes")

On 24 November 2015, the Company issued \$425.0 million of the 2020 Notes for proceeds of \$411.0 million after deducting debt issuance cost. The 2020 Notes are senior secured obligations and rank at least pari passu in right of payment with all of the existing and future senior indebtedness and senior in right of payment to the existing and future subordinated indebtedness. The 2020 Notes are listed on the SGX-ST. The Bank of New York Mellon is the trustee of the 2020 Notes.

The 2020 Notes will mature on 24 November 2020, bearing interest at the rate of 8.5% per annum payable semi-annually on 24 May and 24 November of each year, commencing 24 May 2016. Prior to 24 November 2018, the Company may redeem all or part of these notes at any time by paying a "make-whole" premium plus accrued and unpaid interest. The Company may redeem all, but not less than all, of these notes at any time in the event of certain changes affecting withholding taxes at 100.0% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. At any time on or after 24 November 2018, the Company may redeem all or a part of these notes at any time at specified redemption prices plus accrued and unpaid interest. In addition, prior to 24 November 2018, the Company may redeem up to 35.0% of these notes with the net proceeds of certain equity offerings. Upon a Change of Control (as defined in the 2020 Notes Indenture), the Company will be required to offer to purchase these notes at 101.0% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. The STATS ChipPAC consolidated group is subject to certain covenant restrictions, which, among other things, limit their ability to incur additional indebtedness and issue certain preferred stock; pay dividends, repurchase stock, prepay subordinated debt and make investments and other restricted payments; create or incur liens; create restrictions on the ability of the subsidiaries to pay dividends or make other payments; enter into transactions with affiliates, enter into sale and leaseback transactions; and sell assets or merge with or into other companies.

The 2020 Notes are guaranteed, on a senior secured basis, by all of the subsidiaries (except STATS ChipPAC Shanghai Co., Ltd. and STATS ChipPAC Jiangyin Semiconductor Co., Ltd. ("China subsidiaries") and STATS ChipPAC (Thailand) Limited and STATS ChipPAC Services (Thailand) Limited ("Thai subsidiaries") and future restricted subsidiaries (except where prohibited by local law). The 2020 Notes and the related note guarantees are secured, subject to certain permitted liens, on an equal and rateable basis with all Senior Debt, including any Additional Pari Passu Debt (each as defined in the 2020 Notes Indenture) under the terms of the Intercreditor Deed (as defined below) by first priority liens on the Collateral, which initially consists of (i) pledges over all present and future shares its subsidiaries, excluding China subsidiaries; (ii) fixed and floating charge debentures over substantially all of the Company and its subsidiaries' assets other than the China subsidiaries, the Thai subsidiaries, STATS ChipPAC Korea Ltd. and STATS ChipPAC, Inc.; (iii) a pledge over substantially all of the assets of STATS ChipPAC, Inc.; (iv) a mortgage over certain real property in Singapore; and (v) pledges over certain bank accounts.

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The Collateral securing the 2020 Notes and the related guarantees will also serve as collateral to secure the obligations of STATS ChipPAC and the guarantors under other Senior Debt, including the Bridge Loan Facility, the Take-Out Facilities (when executed), certain hedging debt and any other Additional Pari Passu Debt. The trustee of the 2020 Notes acceded to the Intercreditor Deed that has been entered into among STATS ChipPAC, the guarantors, the Bridge Loan Facility Agent, the Common Security Agent, the Korean Security Agent and the Existing Trustee. The Intercreditor Deed provides, among other things, (i) that Senior Creditors that enter into the Intercreditor Deed shall share equal priority and pro rata entitlement in and to the Collateral, (ii) the conditions under which the Senior Creditors will consent to the granting of any lien on such Collateral, (iii) that the Collateral may be released only in accordance with the terms of the Senior Finance Documents and (iv) the conditions under which the Senior Creditors will enforce their rights with respect to such Collateral and the Senior Debt secured thereby.

Bridge Loan Facility

On 6 August 2015, the Company entered into the \$890.0 million Bridge Loan Facility Agreement with DBS Bank Ltd. as facility agent, arranger and lender. The purpose of the Bridge Loan Facility is to refinance certain of the Group's outstanding debt. The Company has drawn down \$538.0 million from this facility to fund, together with the balance of \$194.3 million remaining from the proceeds from the Perpetual Securities Offering, the Tender Offer, Consent Solicitation and Change of Control Offer in respect of the 2016 Notes and the 2018 Notes. Pursuant to the deed of amendment dated 17 November 2015, the amount available under the Bridge Facility Agreement has been reduced to \$120.0 million, which the Company may use, together with cash on hand, if necessary, to redeem outstanding 2016 Notes and 2018 Notes.

All amounts borrowed under the Bridge Loan Facility and accrued interest thereon are due on the date falling six months from the date of the Bridge Loan Facility Agreement, which may (subject to, among other things, notice requirements and no default having occurred) be extended twice with the second extension's maturity date falling 12 months from the date of the Bridge Loan Facility Agreement. The interest payable will range from 1.50% plus LIBOR (up to and including the original maturity date prior to any extensions) to 2.40% plus LIBOR (from the first extension's maturity date to second extension's maturity date). Interest is payable on interest periods elected by the Company. The Company are also paying a customary commitment fee from the date of the Bridge Loan Facility Agreement to the end of the availability period under the Bridge Loan Facility Agreement.

The Bridge Loan Facility is guaranteed by all subsidiaries except the China subsidiaries and the Thai subsidiaries. The Bridge Loan Facility is secured by the Collateral that also secures the 2020 Notes and certain other senior debt, on an equal and rateable basis, pursuant to the security sharing arrangements provided in the Intercreditor Deed.

The Company may prepay amounts outstanding under this facility in whole or in part any time after the day on which the facility has been fully drawn or after expiration of the availability period of this facility. The Company are also required to prepay amounts outstanding under this facility upon the occurrence of a change of control wherein (i) the Consortium, which includes JCET, ceases to directly or indirectly control at least 75% of the economic or voting interests in the Company, (ii) JCET ceases to directly or indirectly control at least 50% of the economic or voting interests in the Company, or (iii) JCET-SCT directly ceases to own 100% of the ordinary shares of the Company that it acquired on the Change of Control Date. In addition, the Company are required to prepay amounts outstanding under this facility with the net proceeds of any debt issuance, equity issuance, disposal of certain assets and any insurance claim, subject to certain exclusions. Such net proceeds are, pursuant to the terms of the deed of amendment to the Bridge Loan Facility Agreement dated 17 November 2015, required to prepay any amounts borrowed under the facility and, solely with respect to net proceeds from the offering of the 2020 Notes, thereafter be applied to reduce the amount of available funds under the Bridge Loan Facility Agreement. This facility includes certain covenants by the Group, including restrictions on declaring dividends and on redeeming or making any distribution on the Perpetual Securities; restrictions on the incurrence of additional indebtedness and issuance of share capital; and the maintenance of certain debt to EBITDA and EBITDA to interest expense ratios.

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4.5% Senior Notes due 2018 ("2018 Notes")

In February 2013, the Company commenced a private offer to exchange any and all of the outstanding \$600.0 million of 7.5% Senior Notes due 2015 for U.S. dollar-denominated fixed rate senior notes due 2018. On 15 March 2013, upon the expiry of the exchange offer, an aggregate principal amount of \$358.4 million of 7.5% Senior Notes due 2015, representing 59.7% of these notes were validly tendered. The notes that were validly tendered in the exchange offer were cancelled immediately upon exchange for the new 4.5% Senior Notes due 2018. On 20 March 2013, the Company issued a further \$255.0 million of 4.5% Senior Notes due 2018 to fund the redemption of the remaining outstanding \$241.6 million of 7.5% Senior Notes due 2015 for cash proceeds of \$247.6 million, after deducting debt issuance cost. On 19 April 2013, the Company redeemed the remaining outstanding \$246.1 million of 7.5% Senior Notes due 2015 for \$255.7 million pursuant to the redemption price terms of the indenture. The Company financed the redemption with the proceeds from the issuance of the 2018 Notes and short-term borrowings. The notes were cancelled upon redemption. Redemption premium of \$15.7 million and debt issuance costs of \$2.4 million were expensed in the income statement in 2013.

The aggregate principal amount of the 2018 Notes issued pursuant to the exchange offer and private placement of these notes for cash amounted to \$611.2 million. The 2018 Notes are senior obligations and are listed on the SGX-ST. The Bank of New York Mellon is the trustee of the 2018 Notes.

The 2018 Notes are guaranteed, on a senior basis, by all of Company's existing subsidiaries (except for China subsidiaries) and the Company's future restricted subsidiaries (except where prohibited by local law).

The 2018 Notes will mature on 20 March 2018, bearing interest at the rate of 4.5% per annum payable semi-annually on 20 March and 20 September of each year, commencing 20 September 2013. Prior to 20 March 2016, the Company may redeem all or part of these notes at any time by paying a "make-whole" premium plus accrued and unpaid interest. The Company may redeem all, but not less than all, of these notes at any time in the event of certain changes affecting withholding taxes at 100% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. At any time on or after 20 March 2016, the Company may redeem all or a part of these notes at any time at the redemption prices specified under the terms and conditions of these notes plus accrued and unpaid interest. In addition, prior to 20 March 2016, the Company may redeem up to 35% of these notes with the net proceeds from certain equity offerings. Certain of the 2018 Notes were issued in exchange for the Company's 2015 Notes and the Company used the net proceeds from the offering of the balance 2018 Notes to redeem the remaining 2015 Notes.

In August 2015, the Company entered into the Intercreditor Deed and a supplemental indenture to the indenture governing the 2018 Notes to secure these notes with the Collateral on an equal and rateable basis as the Bridge Loan Facility and future secured debt that may be issued (including the 2020 Notes).

Pursuant to the Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation, the Company solicited consents of holders of the 2018 Notes to release the rights of holders of the 2018 Notes in the Initial Collateral and to adopt amendments to the indenture governing the 2018 Notes that would eliminate or modify substantially all of the restrictive covenants, certain reporting obligations, certain events of default and certain other provisions under the indenture.

Upon a change of control as defined in the indenture governing the 2018 Notes, the Company are required to make, or another third party may make, an offer to repurchase the 2018 Notes at 101% of the principal amount of these notes plus accrued and unpaid interest within 30 days from such change of control. The Change of Control constituted a change of control under the terms of the 2018 Notes. Accordingly, on 4 September 2015, the Company commenced the Change of Control Offer, which was completed on 16 October 2015.

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The Company repurchased \$536.7 million in principal amount of the 2018 Notes, representing 87.8% of the 2018 Notes, for a total consideration (including accrued interest and premium) of \$544.4 million in the Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation and the Change of Control Offer. The Company used the balance of \$194.3 million remaining from the proceeds from the Perpetual Securities Offering, together with borrowings of \$538.0 million under the Bridge Loan Facility, to fund the Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation and the Change of Control Offer in respect of the 2018 Notes. Following the completion of the Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation and the Change of Control Offer, \$74.5 million in principal amount of the 2018 Notes remain outstanding.

5.375% Senior Notes due 2016 ("2016 Notes")

On 12 January 2011, the Company issued \$200.0 million of the 2016 Notes for proceeds of \$198.0 million after deducting debt issuance cost. The 2016 Notes were senior obligations and were listed on the SGX-ST. The Bank of New York Mellon was the trustee of the 2016 Notes.

The 2016 Notes were guaranteed, on a senior basis, by all of the Company's existing subsidiaries (except our China subsidiaries). The maturity date of the 2016 Notes was 31 March 2016. The 2016 Notes bore interest at the rate of 5.375% per annum payable semi-annually on 31 March and 30 September of each year, commencing 31 March 2011.

Pursuant to the Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation, the Company solicited consents of holders of the 2016 Notes to release the rights of holders of the 2016 Notes in the Initial Collateral and to adopt amendments to the indenture governing the 2016 Notes that would eliminate or modify substantially all of the restrictive covenants, certain reporting obligations, certain events of default and certain other provisions under the indenture.

Upon a change of control as defined in the indenture governing the 2016 Notes, the Company was required to make, or another third party may make, an offer to repurchase the 2016 Notes at 101% of the principal amount of these notes plus accrued and unpaid interest within 30 days from such change of control. The Change of Control constituted a change of control under the terms of the 2016 Notes. Accordingly, on 4 September 2015, the Company commenced the Change of Control Offer, which was completed on 16 October 2015.

The Company repurchased \$158.6 million in principal amount of the 2016 Notes, representing 79.3% of the 2016 Notes, for a total consideration (including accrued interest and premium) of \$160.8 million in the Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation and the Change of Control Offer. The Company used the balance of \$194.3 million available from the proceeds from the Perpetual Securities Offering, together with borrowings of \$538.0 million under the Bridge Loan Facility, to fund the Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation and the Change of Control Offer in respect of the 2016 Notes. Following the completion of the Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation and the Change of Control Offer, there were \$41.4 million in principal amount of the 2016 Notes currently outstanding as of 31 December 2015. The Company redeemed the remaining \$41.4 million of the 2016 Notes at its maturity on 31 March 2016.

Intercreditor Deed

Prior to completion of the Consent Solicitation, each of the indentures governing the 2016 Notes and the 2018 Notes contained a limitation on liens covenant that restricted us from granting liens over the Group's assets above and beyond the permitted liens specified therein, unless the Group secured the 2016 Notes and the 2018 Notes on an equal and rateable basis. In compliance with these indentures, concurrently with entering into the Bridge Loan Facility Agreement, on 6 August 2015, STATS ChipPAC and certain of our subsidiaries entered into supplemental indentures and an intercreditor deed (the "Intercreditor Deed") with DBS Bank Ltd., as facility agent for the Bridge Loan Facility, Citicorp International Limited, as common security agent (the "Common Security Agent"), and Citibank Korea Inc., as Korean security agent (the "Korean Security Agent"), to effect the grant of equal and rateable security over the Initial Collateral, and the rest of the Collateral as and when available, in favour of holders of the 2016 Notes and the 2018 Notes and the lender under the Bridge Loan Facility.

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On 7 October 2015, after receipt of the requisite consents from holders of the 2016 Notes and the 2018 Notes of tendered in the Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation and payment therefore, the rights of holders of the 2016 Notes and the 2018 Notes in the Collateral were released.

Other bank borrowings

On 27 November 2015, the Company entered into a S\$10.0 million letter of guarantee and standby letters of credit facility with DBS Bank Ltd., for the provision of uncommitted facilities for the refinancing of existing trade facilities and working capital purposes of the Company (the "BG Facility"). The BG Facility was guaranteed by all of the subsidiaries (other than Malaysia Subsidiary, China Subsidiaries and Thai Subsidiaries) pursuant to a deed of guarantee dated 8 March 2016. On 11 March 2016, DBS Bank Ltd acceded to the Intercreditor Agreement as an Additional Pari Passu Creditor and accordingly shares in the benefit of the Collateral, on a pari passu basis, pursuant to the security sharing arrangements provided in the Intercreditor Deed.

On 24 November 2015, STATS ChipPAC Shanghai Co., Ltd. entered into a RMB 200 million (approximately \$30.8 million) unsecured working capital facility with China Merchant Bank (CMB) (the "CMB Facility"). The purpose of this facility is for working capital purposes. The interest on the loan is payable on a quarterly basis. As of 31 December 2015, there was no drawdown under this facility.

On 26 September 2014, the Company's subsidiary, STATS ChipPAC Korea Ltd. entered into a \$40.0 million committed revolving credit facility with Shinhan Bank (the "Shinhan Facility") and a \$30.0 million committed revolving credit facility with Hana Bank (the "Unsecured Hana Facility"). The purpose of these facilities is to finance the purchase of materials and capital expenditures. On 3 March 2015, the \$40.0 million committed revolving credit facility with Shinhan Bank was amended into a South Korean Won 22.0 billion and a \$20.0 million committed revolving credit facility, with the total amount of facility remaining at \$40.0 million regardless of the exchange rate fluctuation between South Korean Won and U.S. dollar. The principal of the loan with Shinhan Bank is payable on maturity in March 2018 with respect to the South Korean Won 22.0 billion committed revolving credit facility and September 2017 with respect to the \$20.0 million committed revolving credit facility. The interest on the loan is payable on a monthly basis. The U.S. dollar and South Korean Won denominated loan bears interest at the rate of 2.5% and 3.0% per annum, respectively. As of 31 December 2015, \$40.0 million was outstanding under the Shinhan Bank revolving facility. The principal of the loan with Hana Bank is payable on maturity in September 2017. The interest of the loan is payable on a monthly basis. The loan bears interest at the rate of 2.9% per annum. As of 31 December 2015, \$30.0 million was outstanding under the Unsecured Hana Bank revolving facility.

On 2 October 2013, the Company obtained a \$25.0 million revolving credit facility from Mizuho Bank Ltd. In August 2014, the availability of the revolving credit facility was extended until October 2015 and the facility amount was increased to \$40.0 million. The purpose of the facility was for our general corporate funding. The loan bore interest at the rate of 1% per annum. This loan was fully repaid at maturity in August 2015 with a portion of the proceeds from the repayment of the Intercompany Loan to the Company's Perpetual Securities Offering.

On 26 September 2013, the Company's subsidiary, STATS ChipPAC Korea Ltd. entered into a \$120.0 million five-year secured term loan with Hana Bank (the "Secured Hana Facility"). The purpose of the loan is to finance capital expenditures. The facility is collateralised by equipment located at our South Korean subsidiary and following completion of construction, the Company's South Korean subsidiary's new facility in the Incheon Free Economic Zone. The principal of the loan is payable on maturity in September 2018. The interest of the loan is payable on a monthly basis. The loan bears interest at the rate of 4% per annum. As of 31 December 2015, \$110.0 million was outstanding under this facility. On 18 April 2016, the Secured Hana Facility was repaid using the proceeds from the Take-out Facilities (defined below) and cash on hand.

On 29 August 2012, the Company obtained a \$50.0 million revolving credit facility from DBS Bank Ltd. On 26 September 2013, the availability of the revolving credit facility was extended until February 2015 and the facility amount was increased to \$75.0 million. In July 2014, the revolving credit facility was extended until February 2016. The purpose of the facility was for our general corporate funding. The principal of and interest on the loan are payable on maturity. The maturity of revolving credit facility was further extended by mutual agreement with DBS Bank Ltd. on the understanding that the revolving credit facility will form part of the

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Take-Out Facilities. The loan bears interest at the rate of 1% per annum. As of 31 December 2015, \$75.0 million was outstanding under this facility. On 15 April 2016, this loan was repaid using the proceeds from the Take-out Facilities.

On 31 July 2012, the Company obtained a \$50.0 million revolving credit facility from Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited. On 27 September 2013, the availability of the revolving credit facility was extended until October 2015 and the facility amount was increased to \$75.0 million. The purpose of the facility was for our general corporate funding. The principal and interest of the loan were payable on maturity in August 2015. The loan bore interest at the rate of 2% per annum. This loan was fully repaid at maturity in August 2015 with a portion of the proceeds from the repayment of the Intercompany Loan to us and our Perpetual Securities Offering.

Further, as of 28 June 2015, \$60.0 million was outstanding under a \$160.0 million unsecured revolving credit facilities available to our Company. The purpose of the facility was for general corporate funding. The principal of and interest on the loan was payable on maturity in August 2015. The loan bore interest at the rate of 1% per annum. This loan was fully repaid at maturity in August 2015 with a portion of the proceeds from the repayment of the Intercompany Loan to us and our Perpetual Securities Offering.

In addition to the above, as of 31 December 2015, \$2.6 million of unsecured revolving credit facilities were available to the Company's subsidiary in South Korea. The purpose of these facilities was for general corporate funding.

The exposure of the borrowings of the Group to interest rate changes and the contractual repricing dates at the balance sheet dates are as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Less than 1 year	419,129	414,151
1 - 5 years	485,654	789,134
	<u>904,783</u>	<u>1,203,285</u>

The fair value of the borrowings of the Group at the balance sheet dates are as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
4.5% senior notes due 2018	71,603	606,568
5.375% senior notes due 2016	41,472	200,000
8.5% senior notes due 2020	408,000	—
U.S. dollars floating rate secured term loan	109,954	108,551
U.S. dollars secured bridge loan	127,072	—
U.S. dollars floating rate revolving credit facilities	143,820	306,387
	<u>901,921</u>	<u>1,221,506</u>

The fair values of the senior notes are determined from the trading market prices of the senior notes as of each balance sheet date. The borrowings under the U.S. dollars term loan, bridge loan and revolving credit facilities at floating rates are assumed to approximate their fair values, and the fair values are within Level 2 of the fair values hierarchy.

The Group has lines of credit and banking facilities consisting of loans, overdrafts, letters of credit and bank guarantees, which amounted to an aggregate of \$583.5 million (2014: \$589.5 million), of which \$163.4 million (2014: 137.8 million) of credit facilities and \$32.3 million (2014: 29.8 million) of other banking facilities were available on 31 December 2015.

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17. Derivative Financial Instruments

	31 December 2015			28 December 2014		
	Contract Notional Amount \$'000	Asset \$'000	Liability \$'000	Contract Notional Amount \$'000	Asset \$'000	Liability \$'000
<i>Cash-flow hedges</i>						
- Currency forwards	103,345	238	(1,532)	153,429	209	(3,963)
Minimum Spend commitment (Note 20)		—	(56,340)		—	—

The Group enters into forward contracts for hedging highly probable forecast transactions and accounts for them as cash flow hedges and states them at fair value. Subsequent changes in fair value are recognised in equity until the hedged transactions occur, at which time the respective gains or losses are transferred to the income statement.

18. Other Non-Current Liabilities

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Accrued retirement and severance benefits	770	991
Minimum Spend commitment (refer to Note 20)	30,090	—
Other non-current liabilities	10,428	15,088
	<u>41,288</u>	<u>16,079</u>

The Group has a defined benefit plan and the changes in accrued retirement and severance benefits in 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Beginning of financial year	5,829	8,724
Provision for retirement and severance benefits	912	1,615
Severance payments	(685)	(746)
Re-measurement gain in actuarial reserve	(588)	—
Foreign currency gain	(337)	(254)
Current portion of accrued retirement and severance benefit, included within other accrued operating expenses (Note 14)	—	(3,510)
End of financial year	<u>5,131</u>	<u>5,829</u>
Payments on deposits with Korean National Pension Fund	(112)	(124)
Plan assets	<u>(4,249)</u>	<u>(4,714)</u>
Ending, net of payments on deposits	<u>770</u>	<u>991</u>

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The discounted rate is determined on the Group's reporting date by reference to market yield on high quality government bonds. The discount rates reflect the estimated timings of the benefits payments. The estimated timings of the benefit payments are achieved by applying a single weighted average discount rate that reflects the estimate timings and amount of benefit payments.

	31 December 2015 %	28 December 2014 %
Discount rate (p.a)	2.56	—
Average pay increase (p.a)	3.00	—
Withdrawal from service (age band)		
25 - 35 years	12.40	—
35 - 45 years	7.68	—
45 - 55 years	9.70	—
Standard mortality for pensioner:		
Male	0.04	—
Female	0.02	—

19. Expenses by Nature

Expenses such as inventories recognised in cost of revenues, depreciation and amortisation, employee compensation and rental expense on operating leases are disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements.

20. Minimum Spend Commitment

Following the completion of the Taiwan Restructuring, Capital Reduction and Distribution, the Company entered into a Technical Services Agreement ("TSA") with the Taiwan Entities. Under the terms of the TSA, the Company has agreed to pay a minimum amount of service fees per year during the five year term of the agreement ("Minimum Spend"). If customer demand for services for which the Company rely on the Taiwan Entities to provide under the TSA decreases for any reason, the Company will, under the terms of the TSA, has to pay the Taiwan Entities the Minimum Spend even if the Company do not require or receive the services from the Taiwan Entities in consideration for the payment. The Minimum Spend may therefore reduce our gross profit margin.

21. Employee Compensation

	Year Ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Wages and salaries	285,754	332,402
Employer's contribution to defined contribution plans including Central Provident Fund	25,520	25,944
Other benefits	29,875	35,282
	<u>341,149</u>	<u>393,628</u>

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22. Other Non-operating Income (Expenses), net

	Year Ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Expenses on JCET Offer and Taiwan Restructuring	(15,768)	—
Other income (expenses), net	(310)	(547)
	<u>(16,078)</u>	<u>(547)</u>

23. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to equity holders of STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd. by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to equity holders of STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd. by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding as adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares from the assumed exercise of share options outstanding during the financial year plus other potentially dilutive securities outstanding.

	Year Ended	
	31 December 2015	28 December 2014
Net loss attributable to equity holders of STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd. (\$'000)	(204,989)	(21,795)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (basic) ('000)	2,202,218	2,202,218
Weighted average dilutive shares from share plans ('000)	—	—
Weighted average number of ordinary shares and equivalent ordinary shares outstanding (diluted) ('000)	<u>2,202,218</u>	<u>2,202,218</u>

Net income (loss) per ordinary share attributable to equity holders of STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd.

- Basic	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.01)
- Diluted	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.01)

The Group excluded certain potentially dilutive securities for each period presented from its diluted net income per ordinary share computation because these securities were anti-dilutive.

The excluded potentially dilutive securities outstanding are as follows:

	31 December 2015 ('000)	28 December 2014 ('000)
Performance Share Plan Award	—	11,942
Share Option Plan	—	51

24. Share Capital

Pursuant to the JCET Offer, the Company effected a capital reduction by way of distribution of our stake in Taiwan Entities and \$15.0 million in cash to the shareholders of the Company and the share capital of the Company was accordingly reduced by the same amount. The capital reduction was completed on Change of Control Date.

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The Company's statutory issued share capital represented by 2,202,218,293 (2014: 2,202,218,293) ordinary shares pursuant to the Singapore Companies Act (Cap 50) is S\$2,220.9 million as of 31 December 2015. The amount was reduced by S\$123.0 million (\$89.1 million) in 2015 as a result of the capital reduction.

25. Other Reserves

Composition

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Hedging reserve	(906)	(2,190)
Foreign currency translation reserve	(13,982)	(11,610)
Actuarial reserve	488	—
	<u>(14,400)</u>	<u>(13,800)</u>

Movement

(i) Hedging reserve

	Year ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Beginning of financial year	(2,190)	132
Fair value gains (losses)	(3,385)	(5,437)
Tax on fair value changes	578	1,192
Reclassification of fair value (gains) losses to Income Statement	4,917	2,407
Tax on reclassification adjustments	(826)	(484)
End of financial year	<u>(906)</u>	<u>(2,190)</u>

(ii) Foreign currency translation reserve

	Year ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Beginning of financial year	(11,610)	(7,844)
Currency translation differences arising from equity transaction	—	(454)
Net currency translation differences of financial statements of a foreign subsidiary	660	(6,495)
Disposal of foreign subsidiary	(3,032)	—
Less: Non-controlling interests	—	3,183
End of financial year	<u>(13,982)</u>	<u>(11,610)</u>

(iii) Actuarial reserve

	Year ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Beginning of financial year	—	—
Re-measurement gains on defined benefit plan	588	—
Tax on re-measurement gains	(100)	—
End of financial year	<u>488</u>	<u>—</u>

Other reserves are non-distributable.

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26. Perpetual Securities

On 16 July 2015, the Company commenced the Perpetual Securities Offering to the Company's then shareholders by way of a non-renounceable rights offering to strengthen the Group's financial position. The Perpetual Securities Offering closed on 21 August 2015. STSPL had, subject to certain conditions, undertaken to subscribe for its 83.7% pro rata share of the Perpetual Securities and all other Perpetual Securities not subscribed by the Company's other then shareholders. Pursuant to the undertaking, STSPL has subscribed for \$199.8 million of the Perpetual Securities. On the Change of Control Date, the Company issued \$167.4 million of the Perpetual Securities subscribed by that date. The Company issued the balance \$32.6 million of the Perpetual Securities on 21 August 2015.

The Perpetual Securities constitute our direct, senior and unsecured obligations and rank *pari passu* with all other outstanding senior and unsecured and unsubordinated obligations, except the Contractually Senior Obligations. The Perpetual Securities rank junior to the Contractually Senior Obligations. The Contractually Senior Obligations refer to (1) the 2020 Notes, (2) the 2016 and the 2018 Notes, (3) the Bridge Loan Facility, (4) the Take-Out Facilities for the refinancing of (i) the Bridge Loan Facility, (ii) the \$75 million revolving credit facility dated 31 July 2014 (as amended in 15 September 2014) from DBS Bank Ltd. and (iii) STATS ChipPAC Korea Ltd.'s up to \$120 million loan facility dated 26 September 2013 from Hana Bank and (5) the Group's obligations due to any financial institution that is a counterparty to a hedging agreement in respect of the Bridge Loan Facility or the Take-Out Facilities and is also a lender under such facility that are secured, on a *pari passu* basis, by the security granted to lenders under the Bridge Loan Facility or the Take-Out Facilities.

The Perpetual Securities have no maturity date. Under the terms and conditions of the Perpetual Securities, the Company may at any time (including upon the occurrence of the Step Up Date or a Step Up Event) redeem all but not some of the Perpetual Securities at the principal amount of the Perpetual Securities plus any accrued but unpaid distributions (the "Perps Redemption Price"). The Perpetual Securities confer a right to receive distributions from the period commencing on their initial issue date on 5 August 2015 to the date falling three years after such issue date (the "Step Up Date") at an initial distribution rate of 4% per annum. Thereafter, if the Company has not redeemed or repaid the Perpetual Securities, the distribution rate will increase to 8% per annum in the fourth year following the issue date and will increase by 1% per annum in the following years to a maximum of 12% per annum. In the event of a breach of certain covenants by the Company or if any debt of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is declared to be or is capable of being rendered due and payable prior to its stated maturity or is not paid when due, (any such event or occurrence being a "Step Up Event"), the rate of distribution will increase to 12% per annum. The Company may, in its sole and absolute discretion, defer payment of any distributions, and any deferred distributions will be cumulative and compounded, conferring the right to distributions as if it constituted the principal of the Perpetual Securities.

The Company is subject to certain covenants under the terms and conditions of the Perpetual Securities, including a restriction on the payment of any discretionary dividends, discretionary distributions or other discretionary payments on any class of obligations ranking junior to or *pari passu* with the Perpetual Securities, an obligation to furnish the trustee and holders of the Perpetual Securities with certain financial information, an obligation to disclose our related party transactions and an obligation to comply with the financial maintenance and incurrence covenants in all of the financial or debt agreements or undertakings of our Company or any of our subsidiaries. The terms and conditions of the Perpetual Securities also require the Company to use commercially reasonable efforts to redeem the Perpetual Securities at the time of refinancing the Bridge Loan Facility, although our failure to effect such redemption would not be a breach of the terms and conditions of the Perpetual Securities nor constitute a Step Up Event.

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Upon the earlier of the Step Up Date or the date a Step Up Event occurs, holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Perpetual Securities then outstanding but excluding any Perpetual Securities beneficially owned by JCET, any party acting in concert with it or its related parties or affiliates (such holders being referred to as "Required Holders") will have the right from time to time to appoint such number of directors to the Board of Directors as is equal to the proportion of the aggregate principal amount of the Perpetual Securities then outstanding to the total indebtedness (excluding any indebtedness owed to JCET, any party acting in concert with its or its related parties or affiliates), but such number will always be less than the majority of directors. Upon such appointment, the Required Holders agree not to change any of our existing corporate governance procedures to provide any such appointees with disproportional voting rights. In addition, upon the earlier of the Step Up Date or the date a Step Up Event occurs, any matter requiring shareholder approval will also require the written approval of the Required Holders.

Pursuant to a deed poll undertaking and guarantee (the "Deed Poll Undertaking and Guarantee") in favour of the holders of the Perpetual Securities, JCET has unconditionally and irrevocably agreed to procure and ensure that we exercise our right to redeem all of the Perpetual Securities upon the Step Up Date or a Step Up Event (that occurs after the Step Up Date). In addition, pursuant to the Deed Poll Undertaking and Guarantee, in the event that we do not redeem all of the Perpetual Securities in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Perpetual Securities and by the time specified for a redemption in connection with a Step Up Date or a Step Up Event (that occurs after the Step Up Date), each holder of the Perpetual Securities will have the right to require (i) JCET to purchase all of the Perpetual Securities held by the holder at the Perps Redemption Price or (ii) JCET, pursuant to a guarantee, to pay to the holder, with respect to the Perpetual Securities held by such holder, the Perps Redemption Price on our behalf. Jiangsu Xinchao Technology Group Co., Ltd., ("Xinchao"), a substantial shareholder of JCET, has, in turn, unconditionally and irrevocably pursuant to the Deed Poll Undertaking and Guarantee, undertaken to procure the performance of, and has guaranteed the obligations and payments by, JCET under the Deed Poll Undertaking and Guarantee.

In addition, JCET has agreed in a deed of undertaking dated 6 August 2015 with Citicorp International Limited, as common security agent under the Intercreditor Deed, for the benefit of holders of the 2020 Notes and other senior creditors, to (and to cause us to) cause (1) the Perpetual Securities to be amended so that they become subordinated to certain senior debt of our Company, including the Bridge Loan Facility, the 2016 Notes, the 2018 Notes, the 2020 Notes, the Take-Out Facilities (once executed), certain hedging obligations and other debt as permitted under the Intercreditor Deed and the 2020 Notes Indenture, and (2) the holders (or trustee) of the Perpetual Securities to accede to the Intercreditor Deed as unsecured, subordinated creditor(s), in each case, within six months of the third anniversary of the first issue date of the Perpetual Securities. The first issue date of the Perpetual Securities was the Change of Control Date. The deed of undertaking provides that JCET (or a party designated by it, other than our Company or any of our subsidiaries) is not restricted from purchasing all of the Perpetual Securities so long as JCET (or such other purchaser), upon becoming the holder of the Perpetual Securities, accedes to the Intercreditor Deed as a subordinated debt creditor and causes the terms and conditions of the Perpetual Securities to be subordinated to the Senior Debt. JCET has also agreed not to (nor permit Xinchao to) amend, modify or waive any term of the deed poll described above that could delay, terminate or otherwise limit either JCET's or Xinchao's guarantee of, or obligation to purchase, the Perpetual Securities, in each case, without the prior written consent of the common security agent under the Intercreditor Deed (acting on the instructions of the majority senior creditors in accordance with the Intercreditor Deed) and each other senior creditor representative acting on behalf of any other holders of the Contractually Senior Obligations.

The Company used \$5.7 million of the proceeds from the Perpetual Securities Offering, together with proceeds from the repayment of the \$126.7 million intercompany loan to the Company, to repay \$132.4 million of its bank loans that became due and payable upon the Change of Control. The balance of \$194.3 million remaining from the proceeds from the Perpetual Securities Offering, together with borrowings of \$538.0 million under the Bridge Loan Facility (as defined above), to fund the Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation (each as defined above) in respect of the outstanding 2016 Notes and the 2018 Notes and the Change of Control Offer (as defined above).

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27. Commitments and Contingencies

(a) Commitments

As of 31 December 2015 and 28 December 2014, unconditional purchase obligations consist of the following:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Capital commitments		
Building, mechanical and electrical installation	3,973	8,488
Equipment	53,375	28,565
Other commitments		
Inventories	67,808	87,709
Other purchase commitments	—	1,443

These unconditional purchase obligations include agreements to purchase goods or services that are enforceable and legally binding on the Group and specify all significant terms, including fixed or minimum quantities to be purchased, fixed or variable price provisions and the approximate timing of transactions. The duration of these purchase obligations are generally less than 12 months.

The Group is party to certain royalty and licensing agreements which have anticipated cumulative payments of approximately \$20.4 million for 2015 through 2020.

The Group leases certain of its facilities in Singapore, South Korea and the United States under operating lease arrangements and has lease agreements for the land located in Singapore and China related to its facilities in these locations. Operating lease rental expense in 2015 and 2014 was \$8.3 million and \$9.6 million, respectively.

The Group has leased certain plant and equipment under operating leases. These leases extend through 2016. Operating lease rental expenses, including amortisation of lease prepayments, in respect of these leases in 2015 and 2014 were \$27.4 million and \$31.3 million, respectively.

These leases have varying escalation clauses and renewal rights.

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases contracted for at the balance sheet date but not recognised as liabilities were:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Not later than one year	22,036	39,109
Between one and five years	31,580	45,344
Later than five years	80,094	88,915
	133,710	173,368

(b) Contingencies

The Company is subject to claims and litigations that arise in the normal course of business. These claims may include allegations of infringement of intellectual property rights of others as well as other claims of liability. The Company accrues liability associated with these claims and litigations when they are probable and reasonably estimable.

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The Company has been served by ERS Electronic GMBH with a Writ of Summons which was filed in the High Court of the Republic of Singapore alleging infringement on two of its patents relating to debonder machines used in wafer level package assembly process. In December 2015, the parties have agreed to settle on a without fault or admission of liability basis. As such, all claims or counterclaims against each other arising out of and/or in connection with the claim have been discontinued.

The Group also, from time to time, receives from customers request for indemnification against pending or threatened infringement claims brought against such customers. The resolution of any future allegation or request for indemnification could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

In addition, the Group is subject to various taxes in the different jurisdictions in which it operates. These include taxes on income, property, goods and services, and other taxes. The Group submits tax returns and claims with the appropriate government taxing authorities, which are subject to examination and agreement by those taxing authorities. The Group regularly assesses the likelihood of adverse outcomes resulting from these examinations to determine adequacy of provision for taxes. Refer to Note 15 for additional information on tax contingencies.

28. Restructuring Charges

In order to increase efficiency and to reduce costs, the Group has undertaken a global initiative to redesign its business structure. In 2015, the Group has no restructuring charges whereas in 2014, the Group recorded severance and related charges of \$4.3 million as it expedited measures to reduce headcount at the corporate headquarters.

29. Financial Risk Management

The Group operates in various countries and therefore is subject to several risks and uncertainties including financial risks. The Group's risk management functions to mitigate the various financial risks to which the businesses are exposed to in the course of their daily operations. The risk management covers areas such as capital management, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk, commodity price risk, interest rate risk and credit risk. The Group's overall risk management approach is to moderate the effects of such volatility on its financial performance. The Group uses derivatives to hedge specific exposures.

Capital Management

The Group regularly reviews its financial position, capital structure and use of capital, with the objective of achieving long-term capital efficiency, optimum shareholders' total returns and proper strategic positioning. In order to maintain or achieve an optimal capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of return of capital and distributable earnings to shareholders, issue new shares, obtain new borrowings or sell assets to reduce borrowings.

The Group manages the use of capital centrally and all borrowings to fund the operations of the subsidiaries are managed by the Company. The capital employed by the Group consists of equity attributable to shareholders, bank borrowings from financial institutions and borrowings from senior notes issuance.

The Group is in compliance with all externally imposed capital requirements in 2015 and 2014, which primarily arises from its borrowing facilities. There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the year.

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Foreign Currency Risk

A portion of the Group's costs is denominated in various foreign currencies, like the Singapore dollar, the South Korean Won, the Chinese Renminbi, the New Taiwan dollar and the Japanese Yen. As a result, changes in the exchange rates of these currencies or any other applicable currencies to the U.S. dollar will affect cost of goods sold and operating margins and could result in exchange losses. Based on the Group's overall currency rate exposure, the Group has adopted a foreign currency hedging policy for committed or forecasted currency exposures. The Group may utilise foreign currency swaps as well as foreign exchange forward contracts and options. The goal of the hedging policy is to effectively manage risk associated with fluctuations in the value of the foreign currency, thereby making financial results more stable and predictable in the short-term. Over the longer-term, however, permanent changes in exchange rate of foreign currencies would have an impact on earnings.

The Group has entered into foreign currency contracts with nominal contract value of \$103.3 million and \$153.4 million in 2015 and 2014 respectively, to mitigate currency risks associated with payroll costs, materials costs, contractual costs and other costs denominated in these foreign currencies to reduce its exposure from future exchange rate fluctuations. These programs reduce, but do not always entirely eliminate, the impact of currency exchange movements. The duration of these instruments are generally less than twelve months.

The Group is also exposed to the adverse movement in the exchange rates for all the currencies relative to the U.S. dollar on the Group's foreign currencies denominated assets and liabilities. Sensitivity analyses of change in the fair values arising from a hypothetical 10% adverse movement in the exchange rates for all the foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar, with all other variables held constant, after taking into account offsetting positions, would result in a foreign exchange loss of \$0.6 million and loss of \$3.7 million as of 31 December 2015 and 28 December 2014, respectively.

Commodity Price Risk

The Group purchases certain raw materials in the normal course of business, which are affected by commodity prices. Therefore, the Group is exposed to some price volatility related to various market conditions outside its control. However, the Group employs various purchasing and pricing contract techniques in an effort to minimise volatility. Generally these techniques include setting in advance the price for products to be delivered in the future. The Group does not generally make use of financial instruments to hedge commodity prices, partly because of the contract pricing utilised. While commodity price volatility can occur, which would impact profit margins, there are generally alternative suppliers available. The Group may undertake hedging activity in commodities to a limited degree. Hedging may be used primarily as a risk management tool and, in some cases, to secure future cash flows in cases of high volatility by entering into forward contracts or similar instruments.

Interest Rate Risk

The Group's exposure to market risk associated with changes in interest rates primarily relates to its investment portfolio and debt obligations. Investments are placed in time deposits and marketable securities. The Group has no material cash flow exposure due to rate changes for cash equivalents and short-term investments. Longer-term borrowings are therefore usually at fixed rates. As at 31 December 2015, 58.3% (2014: 65.6%) of the total debt was at fixed interest rates and the balance was at variable interest rates. The Group's borrowings in senior notes are subject to fixed interest rates. As of 31 December 2015, the Group's senior notes due 2016, 2018 and 2020 bear interest of 5.375%, 4.5% and 8.5% per annum, respectively. As of 31 December 2015, assuming that the market interest rate increase or decrease by 10% and with no change to the other variables, the annualised interest expense on borrowings at variable interest rates would be higher or lower by \$0.9 million (2014: \$0.8 million).

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Credit Risk

The Group's customers are comprised of companies in the semiconductor industry located primarily in the United States of America, Asia and Europe. The semiconductor industry is highly cyclical and experiences significant fluctuations in customer demand, evolving industry standards, competitive pricing pressure that leads to steady declines in average selling prices, rapid technological changes, risk associated with foreign currencies and enforcement of intellectual property rights. Additionally, the market in which the Group operates is very competitive. As a result of these industry and market characteristics, key elements of competition in the independent semiconductor packaging market include breadth of packaging offerings, time-to-market, technical competence, design services quality, production yields, reliability of customer service and price. The Group's largest customer accounted for approximately 18% and 24% of revenues in 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Group's ten largest customers collectively accounted for approximately 75.1% and 71.0% of revenues in 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Group generally does not require collateral on its trade receivables. The Group mitigates the concentration of credit risk in trade receivables through the Group's credit evaluation process, credit policies, credit control and collection procedures but these methods cannot eliminate all potential credit risk losses. The withdrawal of commitment from any major customer for products, or reduced or delayed demand or the loss of or default by any of these major customers could have an adverse effect upon the Group's financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

The age analysis of trade receivables that are past due but not impaired is as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Past due less than 30 days	25,946	25,514
30-60 days	3,895	592
61-90 days	1,077	3,010
More than 90 days	2,450	2,285
	<u>33,368</u>	<u>31,401</u>

The carrying amount of trade receivables individually determined to be impaired and the movements in the related allowance for impairment are as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Gross amount	734	533
Less: Allowance for impairment	<u>(734)</u>	<u>(533)</u>
	—	—
Beginning of financial year	533	148
Additions	1,343	2,062
Write-back	<u>(1,142)</u>	<u>(1,677)</u>
End of financial year	<u>734</u>	<u>533</u>

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Cash and cash equivalents are deposited with financial institutions primarily in Singapore the United States of America, British Virgin Islands, South Korea and China. Deposits in the financial institutions may exceed the amount of insurance provided on such deposits, if any. The Group mitigates default risk by investing in marketable securities that are of at least an "A" rating, as assigned by an internationally recognised credit rating organisation, and major Singapore banks and government-linked companies. The Group utilises forward contracts to protect against the effects of foreign currency fluctuations. Such contracts involve the risk of non-performance by the counterparty, which could result in a material loss. The Group has not experienced any such losses to date from nonperformance by its counterparties. South Korean and Chinese foreign currency exchange regulators may place restrictions on the flow of foreign funds into and out of those countries. The Group is required to comply with these regulations when entering into transactions in foreign currencies in South Korea and China.

Liquidity Risk

The Group's principal source of liquidity consists of cash flows from operating activities, bank facilities, debt financing, and existing cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities. As of 31 December 2015, the Group had cash, cash equivalents and bank deposits of \$117.9 million (2014: \$185.2 million). The Group also has available lines of credit and banking facilities consisting of loans, overdrafts, letters of credit and bank guarantees, including those available to its consolidated subsidiaries, which amounted to an aggregate of \$583.5 million (2014: \$589.5 million), of which \$163.4 million (2014: \$137.8 million) of credit facilities and \$32.3 million (2014: \$29.8 million) of other banking facilities were available as of 31 December 2015. Liquidity needs arise primarily from servicing outstanding debts, working capital needs and the funding of capital expenditures and investments. Capital expenditures are largely driven by the demand for the Group's services, primarily to increase packaging and testing capacity, to replace packaging and testing equipment from time to time, and to expand the facilities and service offerings.

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities based on the remaining period from the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date is given in the table below. The figures reflect the contractual undiscounted cash obligation of the Group:

	As at 31 December 2015				
	< 1 year \$'000	1-2 years \$'000	2-5 years \$'000	> 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000
Accounts and other payables	164,479	—	—	—	164,479
Payables related to property, plant and equipment	34,520	—	—	—	34,520
Accrued operating expenses	133,115	—	—	—	133,115
Borrowings	243,441	50,000	628,263	—	921,704
Amounts due to related parties	2,670	—	—	—	2,670
Non-current liabilities	—	25,593	4,497	—	30,090
Total	578,225	75,593	632,760	—	1,286,578

	As at 28 December 2014				
	< 1 year \$'000	1-2 years \$'000	2-5 years \$'000	> 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000
Accounts and other payables	198,076	—	—	—	198,076
Payables related to property, plant and equipment	95,592	—	—	—	95,592
Accrued operating expenses	107,312	—	—	—	107,312
Borrowings	212,900	275,000	738,190	—	1,226,090
Amounts due to related parties	31	—	—	—	31
Total	613,911	275,000	738,190	—	1,627,101

The interest payments on the Group's borrowings due within one year, 1-2 years and 2-5 years amount to \$46.8 million (2014: \$42.5 million), \$45.3 million (2014: \$37.1 million) and \$113.3 million (2014: \$47.8 million), respectively.

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Upon certain circumstances including a change of control as defined in the indenture related to the senior notes, the Company may be required to offer to purchase its senior notes at 101% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest.

Estimation of Fair Value

The accounting classification of each category of financial instruments, and their carrying amounts, are as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	116,732	117,456
Bank deposits	1,135	67,713
Loan and receivables		
- Accounts receivable	168,455	238,684
- Amounts due from related parties	7,502	—
- Other receivables	56,087	29,479
Total	349,911	453,332
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at nominal value and amortised cost		
- Accounts and other payables	(164,479)	(198,076)
- Payables related to property, plant and equipment purchases	(34,520)	(95,592)
- Accrued operating expenses	(133,115)	(107,312)
- Borrowings	(904,783)	(1,203,285)
- Amounts due to related parties	(2,670)	(31)
- Accrued retirement and severance benefits	(770)	(991)
- Other non-current liabilities	(40,518)	(15,088)
Total	(1,280,855)	(1,620,375)

Fair value for measurements are estimates of the amounts for which assets or liabilities (including financial instruments and other derivative contracts) could be exchanged at the measurement date, based on the assumption that such exchanges take place between knowledgeable, unrelated parties in unforced transactions. Where available, fair value measurements are derived from prices quoted in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. In the absence of such information, other observable inputs are used to estimate fair value. Where publicly available information is not available, fair value is determined using estimation techniques that take into account market perspectives relevant to the asset or liability, in as far as they can reasonably be ascertained, based on predominantly unobservable inputs.

The Group uses a three-tier fair value hierarchy to classify and disclose all assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis, as well as assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis, in periods subsequent to their initial measurement. These tiers include: Level 1, defined as quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities; Level 2, defined as inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities; and Level 3, defined as unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data.

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The following tables set forth the Group's financial assets and liabilities, excluding interest components that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of 31 December 2015 and 28 December 2014, respectively:

	Fair Value Measurement as of 31 December 2015			
	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Assets:				
Foreign currency forward contracts	—	238	—	238
Total assets measured and recorded at fair value	—	238	—	238
Liabilities:				
Foreign currency forward contracts	—	(1,532)	—	(1,532)
Contingent settlement provisions	—	—	(86,430)	(86,430)
Total liabilities measured and recorded at fair value	—	(1,532)	(86,430)	(87,962)

	Fair Value Measurement as of 28 December 2014			
	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Assets:				
Foreign currency forward contracts	—	209	—	209
Total assets measured and recorded at fair value	—	209	—	209
Liabilities:				
Foreign currency forward contracts	—	(3,963)	—	(3,963)
Total liabilities measured and recorded at fair value	—	(3,963)	—	(3,963)

Level 3 Fair value measurements

(i) Information about significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurements

The following table shows the information about fair value measurement of contingent settlement provisions using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3).

Description	Fair value as at 31 December 2015 \$'000	Valuation techniques	Unobservable Inputs*	Range
Recurring fair value measurements				
Minimum Spend commitment (Note 17, 18)	86,430	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	4.6% to 15.1%

A significant increases/(decreases) in revenue growth rate, Minimum Spend would result in a significantly (lower)/higher fair value measurement.

A significant increase/(decrease) in discount rate, would result in a significantly lower/(higher) fair value measurement.

(ii) Movements in Level 3 assets measured at fair value

During the financial year, the Group recognised loss from fair value adjustments of contingent settlement provisions which amounted to \$86.4 million

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(iii) Valuation policies and procedures

Management of the Group oversees the Group's financial reporting valuation process and is responsible for setting and documenting the Group's valuation policies and procedures.

For all significant financial reporting valuations using valuation models and significant unobservable inputs, it is the Group's policy to engage external valuation experts who possess the relevant credentials and knowledge on the subject of valuation, valuation methodologies and FRS 113 fair value measurement guidance to perform the valuation.

For valuations performed by external valuation experts, the appropriateness of the valuation methodologies and assumptions adopted are reviewed along with the appropriateness and reliability of the inputs (including those developed internally by the Group) used in the valuations.

For valuations performed by external valuation experts, the Management reviews the appropriateness of the valuation methodologies and assumptions adopted. The Management also evaluates the appropriateness and reliability of the inputs used in the valuations.

Significant changes in fair value measurements from period to period are evaluated by Management for reasonableness. Key drivers of the changes are identified and assessed for reasonableness against relevant information from independent sources, or internal sources if necessary and appropriate.

30. Immediate and Ultimate Holding Corporations and Subsidiaries

The Group's immediate holding corporation is JCET-SC, incorporated in Singapore. The ultimate holding corporation is Xinchao. Xinchao, through its subsidiary, JCET, beneficially owned approximately 39.4% of the Company as of 31 December 2015.

Prior to the Change of Control, the Group's immediate holding corporation was STSPL, incorporated in Singapore. The ultimate holding corporation was Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited ("Temasek"), incorporated in Singapore. Temasek, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, STSPL, beneficially owned approximately 83.8% of the Company as of 28 December 2014. Temasek, a private limited company incorporated in Singapore, is wholly-owned by the Minister for Finance of Singapore, a body corporate constituted by the Minister for Finance (Incorporation) Act (Cap. 183).

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The significant subsidiaries of the Company are as follows:

Name of Subsidiary	Principal Activities	Country of Incorporation	Effective Percentage Holdings	
			2015	2014
STATS ChipPAC (BVI) Limited*	Investment holding, turnkey packaging and test services, warehousing services, research and development	British Virgin Islands	100%	100%
STATS ChipPAC Korea Ltd.#	Turnkey packaging and test services, research and development, warehousing services and drop shipment services	South Korea	100%	100%
STATS ChipPAC Shanghai Co., Ltd.#	Turnkey packaging and test services, flip-chip, research and development, warehousing services, and drop shipment services	China	100%	100%
STATS ChipPAC Semiconductor Jiangyin Co., Ltd. #	Turnkey packaging and test services, flip-chip, research and development, warehousing services, and drop shipment services	China	100%	—
STATS ChipPAC Taiwan Co., Ltd. &	Solder bump services for flip chip, and wafer level chip scale package assembly	Taiwan	—	100%
STATS ChipPAC Taiwan Semiconductor Corporation+	Test services, research and development, warehousing services, and drop shipment services	Taiwan	—	52%
STATS ChipPAC, Inc.*	Sales, marketing, administration and research and development	Delaware, USA	100%	100%

Audited by member firms of Ernst & Young, in the respective countries
 & Audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers Singapore
 + Audited by KPMG, Taiwan
 * Not required to be audited under the laws of its country of incorporation

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31. Related Party Transactions

On 5 August 2015, upon completion of the Change of Control Transaction, STATS ChipPAC Ltd. became a subsidiary of JCET-SC. During the financial year, the following significant transactions between the Group and related parties took place:

	Year Ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
(Sales)/ Purchase to/from related companies	(49)	—
(Sales)/ Purchase of property, plant and equipments to/from related companies	(3,607)	—
Rental fees paid (received) to/from related companies	(33)	—
Settlement of liabilities on behalf of company	2,670	—
Management fees from a subsidiary	(33,363)	(34,462)
Management fees to subsidiaries	8,939	8,900
Guarantee fee to a subsidiary	768	828
Others	(6)	—

Prior to Change of Control, Temasek, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, STSPL, beneficially owned 1,845,715,689 ordinary shares, representing 83.8% of the Company's ordinary shares.

The Group's operations in Singapore are conducted in a building constructed on land held on a long-term operating lease from a statutory board of the Government of Singapore. The lease is for a 30-year period commencing 1 March 1996 and is renewable for a further 30 years subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions.

The Group has \$0.1 million of cash and cash equivalents placed with Temasek affiliated financial institutions as of 28 December 2014.

The Group also engages in transacting with other companies, directly or indirectly controlled by Temasek, in the ordinary course of business. These transactions, which include transactions for gas, water and electricity, facilities management, transportation and telecommunication services, are at their prevailing market rates or prices and on customary terms and conditions. These expenses amounted to \$5.4 million in 2014.

The amounts owing by (to) related parties were as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Short-term amounts due from related parties-JCET		
Accounts receivable	7,502	—
Short-term amounts due to related parties-JCET		
Accounts payable	(2,670)	—
Short-term amounts due to related parties-Temasek		
Accounts payable	—	(31)

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Amounts due from (to) related parties are non-trade related, unsecured, non-interest bearing, repayable upon demand.

Directors and Key Executives Compensation

	Year Ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Directors' fee	425	619
Key Executives' remuneration ⁽¹⁾	6,681	3,533
	<u>7,106</u>	<u>4,152</u>

Notes:

(1) Key executives remuneration in 2015 and 2014 mainly relates to base salary and other fixed short-term benefits.

32. Business Segment, Geographic and Major Customer Data

Commencing in 2013, the Group realigned its segment reporting for packaging and test business as a single business unit delivering turnkey packaging and test solutions to customers. The Group considered developments and changes in its business to align the identification of its operating segments.

Net revenues by geographical areas (identified by location of customer headquarters) were:

	Year Ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
United States	818,238	1,032,573
Asia	395,172	414,388
Europe	125,118	138,873
Total	<u>1,338,528</u>	<u>1,585,834</u>

Long-lived assets by geographical area were:

	Year Ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Singapore	567,493	589,359
South Korea	530,144	521,520
China	199,333	362,847
Taiwan	—	163,135
United States and rest of Asia	147	334
Total	<u>1,297,117</u>	<u>1,637,195</u>

The Group's largest customer accounted for approximately 18% and 24% of revenues in 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Group's ten largest customers collectively accounted for approximately 75.1% and 71.0% of revenues in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

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33. Guarantor Subsidiaries and Non Guarantor Subsidiaries

In November 2015, the Company issued \$425.0 million of the 2020 Notes, which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed, jointly and severally, on a senior basis, by our subsidiaries, with the exception of our China subsidiaries and our Thai subsidiaries (collectively, the "Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries"). All of the Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries are Restricted Subsidiaries as defined under the 2020 Notes.

The Company divested the Taiwan Entities on 5 August 2015 and ceased to consolidate the Taiwan Entities in the consolidated financial statements from 5 August 2015. The results of operations in 2015 therefore include those of the Taiwan Entities from 29 December 2014 until 4 August 2015. In 2015, the Taiwan Entities, after eliminations of transactions and balances within these entities (but before taking into account any transactions and balances between the Taiwan Entities on the one hand, and STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd. and its subsidiaries on the other hand), generated \$66.3 million of net revenues (representing 5.0% of our consolidated net revenues) and \$3.3 million of operating income (representing 6.9% of our consolidated operating loss of \$47.7 million).

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015, the Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries, after eliminations of transactions and balances within these entities (but before taking into account any transactions and balances between the Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries, the guarantor subsidiaries, STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd. and Taiwan Entities), generated \$364.0 million of net revenues (representing 27.2% of the Group's consolidated net revenues) and \$5.2 million of operating loss (representing 10.9% of the Group's consolidated operating loss of \$47.7 million). As of 31 December 2015, the Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries held \$528.2 million of assets (representing 24.8% of our consolidated total assets).

As of 31 December 2015, the Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries had nil indebtedness outstanding and approximately \$149.1 million of trade payables and other liabilities outstanding.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015, STATS ChipPAC Korea Ltd. generated \$459.8 million of net revenues (representing 34.3% of the Group's consolidated net revenues) and \$13.6 million of operating income (representing 28.4% of the Group's consolidated operating loss of \$47.7 million). As of 31 December 2015, STATS ChipPAC Korea Ltd. held \$950.7 million of assets (representing 44.6% of the Group's consolidated total assets).

As of 31 December 2015, STATS ChipPAC Korea Ltd. had indebtedness outstanding of \$178.8 million and approximately \$86.2 million of trade payables and other liabilities outstanding.

34. Subsequent event

On 12 April 2016, the Company entered into the \$315.0 million senior term loan and revolving credit facilities agreement (the "Take-Out Facilities Agreement") with DBS Bank Ltd. as facility agent (the "Facility Agent"), DBS Bank Ltd., Barclays Bank PLC and ING Bank N.V. as original mandated lead arrangers (the "OMLABs"), and DBS Bank Ltd., Barclays Bank PLC, ING Bank N.V., Singapore branch, Taishin International Bank Co., Ltd, Singapore Branch, China Minsheng Banking Corp., Ltd Hong Kong Branch, First Gulf Bank PJSC, Singapore Branch, KGI Bank and China CITIC Bank International Limited as original lenders (the "Original Lenders"), pursuant to which the Original Lenders agreed, subject to certain conditions, to make available to us up to \$315 million in senior secured credit facilities comprising a term loan facility (the "Term Loan Facility") of \$267.75 million and a revolving credit facility of \$47.25 million (the "Revolving Credit Facility" and, together with the Term Loan Facility, the "Take-Out Facilities"). The facility agent, OMLABS and Original Lenders acceded to the Intercreditor Deed.

The Take-out Facilities were drawn down in full on 15 April 2016 to fully refinance the Bridge Loan Facility and certain other debt facilities of our Company and certain of our subsidiaries. Following the repayment of this indebtedness, the Company intends to use amounts borrowed under the Revolving Credit Facility for working capital requirements of the Group.

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The Revolving Credit Facility will be available for draw down on a revolving basis up to one month prior to the final maturity date of the Take-Out Facilities. The final maturity date of the Take-Out Facilities will be 24 August 2020 (the "Take-Out Maturity Date").

The Term Loan Facility is repayable in accordance with an amortising repayment schedule commencing 15 months from the Agreement Date and the Revolving Credit Facility is repayable on the Take-Out Maturity Date. The interest payable will be 3.70% plus LIBOR per annum.

The obligations of the Company under the Take-Out Facilities will be secured and guaranteed by all of its subsidiaries, except Malaysia subsidiary (which will commence voluntary liquidation within six months), its China subsidiaries and Thailand subsidiaries. Further, the obligations of the Company under the Take-Out Facilities will be secured by the Collateral, on a pari passu basis, with certain hedging obligations and the 2020 Notes, pursuant to the security sharing arrangements provided in the Intercreditor Deed.

The Take-Out Facilities will contain mandatory prepayment provisions that are customary for financings of such nature, including but not limited to mandatory prepayment from the proceeds of specified future debt and equity issuances by the Company. The Take-Out Facilities will also include certain covenants limiting, among others, our ability to: dispose assets; create liens; consolidate or merge; incur additional indebtedness; and declare dividends or redeem or make any distribution on the Perpetual Securities. The Take-Out Facilities will also require us to maintain certain debt to EBITDA and EBITDA to interest expense ratios, and to subordinate the Perpetual Securities (and any debt used to refinance the Perpetual Securities) in accordance with the JCET PERP Refinancing Undertaking.

Further, under the Take-Out Facilities, the Company may not refinance or redeem the 2018 Notes, the Shinhan Facility, the Unsecured Hana Facility and the CMB Facility, each as described below (together the "Existing Working Capital Facilities"), unless certain conditions are fulfilled, as further set out in the Take-out Facilities Agreement.

The Take-Out Facilities Agreement is governed by Singapore law, save for security documents, which shall be governed by such other appropriate laws as may be agreed.

Contemporaneously with the entry into of the Take-out Facilities Agreement, and in accordance with the terms of the 2020 Notes, STATS ChipPAC Korea Ltd. granted security over substantially all of its assets to secure the Senior Debt. Following the repayment of the Secured Hana Facility, and in accordance with the terms of the 2020 Notes, STATS ChipPAC Korea Ltd. granted security over all of its assets which were previously secured in favor of Hana Bank to secure the Senior Debt.

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	Note	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	51,231	46,911
Accounts receivable	4	86,836	90,335
Other receivables		1,904	346
Inventories	5	17,031	18,439
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		5,569	5,620
Short-term amounts due from related parties		3,756	—
Short-term amounts due from subsidiaries		157,450	444,253
Total current assets		323,777	605,904
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	6	567,493	589,359
Investment in subsidiaries	7	664,727	656,554
Intangible assets	8	30,763	29,170
Prepaid expenses and other non-current assets		44	13
Total non-current assets		1,263,027	1,275,096
Total assets		1,586,804	1,881,000
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts and other payable		43,735	42,620
Payables related to property, plant and equipment purchases		11,156	26,917
Accrued operating expenses	9	91,297	36,301
Short-term borrowings	11	240,355	212,597
Short-term amounts due to related parties		2,670	31
Short-term amounts due to subsidiaries		30,754	27,200
Total current liabilities		419,967	42,620
Non-current liabilities:			
Long-term borrowings	11	485,654	863,650
Other non-current liabilities	12	30,090	4,627
Total non-current liabilities		515,744	868,277
Total liabilities		935,711	1,213,943
EQUITY			
Share capital	14	783,646	872,766
Retained earnings		(326,166)	(195,796)
Other reserves	15	(9,720)	(9,913)
Perpetual securities	16	203,333	—
Total equity		651,093	667,057
Total liabilities and equity		1,586,804	1,881,000

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the unconsolidated statement of financial position.

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1. Background and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Business and Organisation

STATS ChipPAC was listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") and subsequently delisted on 19 October 2015. The Company is incorporated and domiciled in Singapore and the registered office of the Company is at 10 Ang Mo Kio Street 65 Techpoint #04-08/09 Singapore 569059.

In prior year, the Company's immediate holding company was Singapore Technologies Semiconductor and its ultimate holding company was Temasek Holdings (Pte) Ltd, incorporated in Singapore. During the year, Singapore Technologies Semiconductor disposed its 100% equity interest in the Company to JCET-SC (Singapore) Pte. Ltd ("JCET-SC"). JCET-SC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Jiangsu Changjiang Electronics Technology Co., Ltd. ("JCET"), a listed company on Shanghai Stock Exchange. As at 31 December 2015, the immediate holding company and the ultimate holding company are JCET-SC (incorporated in Singapore) and JCET (incorporated in People's Republic of China) respectively.

With effect from 29 March 2016, the Company converted to a private company and that the name of the Company is now STATS ChipPAC Pte. Ltd..

The Company is required to prepare the unconsolidated statement of financial position of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "Act") for filing with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority ("ACRA").

The unconsolidated statement of financial position is presented based on the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS").

The unconsolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements of STATS ChipPAC.

The financial statements are expressed in U.S. dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

(b) Subsidiaries and Equity Investee

The Company has significant subsidiaries in South Korea, China, the British Virgin Islands, Barbados, and in the United States, its principal market. Investments in subsidiaries and equity investee are accounted for at cost less accumulated impairment loss. The Company assesses annually whether there is an indication that the investment in subsidiaries and equity investee may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

(c) Fiscal Year

Prior to the Change of Control, the Company's 52-53 week fiscal year ended on the Sunday nearest and prior to 31 December. Following the Change of Control, the Company adopted a fiscal calendar year with fiscal year ending on 31 December to align with the financial reporting period of its parent company, JCET. Fiscal year 2014, a 52-week year, ended on 28 December 2014. Unless otherwise stated, all years and dates refer to STATS ChipPAC's fiscal years.

2. Related Parties

On 5 August 2015, upon completion of the Change of Control Transaction, STATS ChipPAC Ltd. became a subsidiary of JCET-SC. Refer to Note 31 of the consolidated financial statements for details of related party transactions.

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3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Cash at banks and on hand	33,624	27,743
Cash equivalents		
Money market funds	3,777	4,016
Bank fixed deposits	13,830	15,152
	<u>51,231</u>	<u>46,911</u>

4. Accounts Receivable

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Accounts receivable – third parties, net of allowance for sales returns	87,570	90,867
Less: Allowance for impairment	(734)	(532)
Accounts receivable	<u>86,636</u>	<u>90,335</u>

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 30 to 90 days' terms.

As of 31 December 2015, the Company entered into \$22.1 million (2014: \$25.3 million) non-recourse factoring of accounts receivable with a bank for cash, and the associated accounts receivable were derecognised.

5. Inventories

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Raw materials	11,287	11,442
Work-in-progress	5,551	6,244
Finished goods	193	753
	<u>17,031</u>	<u>18,439</u>

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6. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Buildings, Construction In Progress, Mechanical and Electrical Installation \$'000	Equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
<i>Cost</i>			
Balances at 29 December 2014	179,768	1,317,312	1,497,080
Additions	3,078	95,285	98,363
Transfers from subsidiaries	—	32,991	32,991
Transfers to subsidiaries	—	(6,650)	(6,650)
Disposal/write-off	(943)	(5,120)	(6,063)
Balances at 31 December 2015	181,903	1,433,818	1,615,721
<i>Accumulated depreciation</i>			
Balances at 29 December 2014	77,736	829,985	907,721
Additions	11,468	118,671	130,139
Transfers from subsidiaries	—	17,999	17,999
Transfers to subsidiaries	—	(6,059)	(6,059)
Disposal/write-off	(676)	(896)	(1,572)
Balances at 31 December 2015	88,528	959,700	1,048,228
Net book value at 31 December 2015	93,375	474,118	567,493

	Buildings, Construction In Progress, Mechanical and Electrical Installation \$'000	Equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
<i>Cost</i>			
Balances at 30 December 2013	161,296	1,236,606	1,397,902
Additions	17,868	128,480	146,348
Transfers from subsidiaries	808	31,237	32,045
Transfers to subsidiaries	(5)	(30,267)	(30,272)
Disposal/write-off	(199)	(48,744)	(48,943)
Balances at 28 December 2014	179,768	1,317,312	1,497,080
<i>Accumulated depreciation</i>			
Balances at 30 December 2013	66,712	772,298	839,010
Additions	10,311	109,944	120,255
Transfers from subsidiaries	805	18,184	18,989
Transfers to subsidiaries	(1)	(27,397)	(27,398)
Impairment	—	3,713	3,713
Disposal/write-off	(91)	(46,757)	(46,848)
Balances at 28 December 2014	77,736	829,985	907,721
Net book value at 28 December 2014	102,032	487,327	589,359

The Company routinely reviews the remaining estimated useful lives of its equipment to determine if such lives should be adjusted due to the likelihood of technological obsolescence arising from changes in production techniques or in market demand for the use of its equipment.

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7. Investment in Subsidiaries

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Unquoted equity shares at cost	664,727	637,093
Quoted equity shares at cost	—	19,461
	<u>664,727</u>	<u>656,554</u>

To facilitate the Capital Reduction and Distribution, the Company undertook an internal restructuring described below (the "Taiwan Restructuring") pursuant to which the ownership of 51.9% of STATS ChipPAC Taiwan Semiconductor Corporation ("STATS Taiwan Semiconductor") and 100.0% of STATS ChipPAC Taiwan Co., Ltd. ("STATS Taiwan"), each a Taiwan corporation (collectively, the "Taiwan Entities"), was transferred to the Company's then wholly-owned subsidiary, Bloomeria Limited ("Taiwan HoldCo"). Taiwan HoldCo is a public limited company incorporated in Singapore and its principal business is investment holding.

Pursuant to the Taiwan Restructuring:

(1) the Company transferred all of its shares in STATS Taiwan to STATS Taiwan Semiconductor for an aggregate cash consideration of \$15.0 million, a valuation based on a third-party valuation report (such transfer of STATS Taiwan to STATS Taiwan Semiconductor being the "STATS Taiwan Transfer");

(2) concurrently with the STATS Taiwan Transfer, the Company transferred all of its shares in STATS Taiwan Semiconductor (the "STATS Taiwan Semiconductor Relevant Shares") to Taiwan HoldCo for an aggregate consideration of \$74.1 million (the "STATS Taiwan Semiconductor Purchase Consideration," and such transfer of STATS Taiwan Semiconductor Relevant Shares to Taiwan HoldCo being the "STATS Taiwan Semiconductor Transfer"). The STATS Taiwan Semiconductor Purchase Consideration was determined based on the open market value of the STATS Taiwan Semiconductor Relevant Shares using the one-month volume weighted average price per STATS Taiwan Semiconductor share of NT\$33.288 immediately preceding 26 December 2014 and the exchange rate of \$1 to NT\$31.749 as of 26 December 2014. Pursuant to the STATS Taiwan Semiconductor Transfer, the Company received a promissory note issued by Taiwan HoldCo representing the STATS Taiwan Semiconductor Purchase Consideration (the "Promissory Note"); and

(3) immediately prior to and as one of the conditions to the completion of the STATS Taiwan Transfer, the intercompany loan to STATS Taiwan of \$126.7 million (the "Intercompany Loan") was repaid in full by STATS Taiwan through its external bank borrowings.

Upon completion of the Taiwan Restructuring, the Company capitalised Taiwan HoldCo with the Promissory Note in return for more Taiwan HoldCo shares. Following the capitalisation, Taiwan HoldCo had an issued and paid-up share capital of approximately \$74.1 million (equivalent to the STATS Taiwan Semiconductor Purchase Consideration).

As a result of the Taiwan Restructuring, Taiwan HoldCo owned all of the STATS Taiwan Semiconductor Relevant Shares, equivalent to a 51.9% interest in STATS Taiwan Semiconductor, and STATS Taiwan Semiconductor in turn owned all of the issued shares of STATS Taiwan. The Taiwan Restructuring was completed on 5 August 2015.

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The value of assets and liabilities of the Taiwan Entities as of 4 August 2015 were:

	31 December 2015 \$'000
Cash, cash equivalents and bank deposit	99,919
Accounts and other receivables	15,469
Inventories	2,509
Prepaid expenses, other current and non-current assets	5,404
Property, plant and equipment	140,638
Goodwill and intangible assets	1,866
	<u>265,805</u>
Accounts and other payables	(11,834)
Income tax payables	(1,810)
Borrowings	(125,432)
	<u>(139,076)</u>
Net assets derecognised	126,729
Less: Non-controlling interest	(50,757)
Net assets disposed off	<u>75,972</u>

	31 December 2015 \$'000
Cash proceeds from disposal	89,120
Net assets disposed	(75,972)
- Reclassification of foreign currency translation reserves	3,032
Gain on disposal	<u>16,180</u>

The gain on disposal attributable to measuring the retained interest amounted to \$16.2 million was included in retained earnings.

Refer to Note 1 and Note 24 of the consolidated financial statements for details of Taiwan Restructuring, Capital Reduction and Distribution.

8. Intangible Assets

The Company's intangible assets consist of patent costs, software, licenses and others.

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
<i>Cost</i>		
Beginning of financial year	39,144	35,217
Additions	4,236	4,290
Write-off	(368)	(363)
End of financial year	<u>43,012</u>	<u>39,144</u>
<i>Accumulated amortisation</i>		
Beginning of financial year	9,974	7,961
Additions	2,346	2,087
Write-off	(71)	(74)
End of financial year	<u>12,249</u>	<u>9,974</u>
Net book value	<u>30,763</u>	<u>29,170</u>

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9. Accrued Operating Expenses

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Staff costs	14,257	13,774
Maintenance fees, license fees and royalties	2,528	3,050
Interest expense	5,127	10,516
Accruals for vacation liability	2,574	2,646
Forward contracts payable	—	181
Minimum Spend commitment (refer to Note 17)	56,340	—
Other accrued operating expenses	10,471	6,134
	<u>91,297</u>	<u>36,301</u>

10. Income Taxes

In 2012, the Singapore Economic Development Board ("EDB") extended the Company's five year tax incentive for its Singapore operations, whereby certain qualifying income will be subject to a concessionary tax rate of 5% instead of the Singapore statutory rate of 17%, subject to the fulfillment of certain continuing conditions. Due to the substantial amount of capital allowance claimed arising from capital expenditure on its plant and equipments, the Company had not enjoyed the concessionary tax rate. Separately, due to the reduction of headcount at corporate headquarters as a result of the global initiative to redesign its business structure, the Company did not fulfill certain continuing conditions. As a result, the Company has applied for the termination of the incentive to EDB.

As of 31 December 2015, the Company has approximately \$23.9 million (2014: \$23.9 million) and \$266.3 million (2014: \$290.0 million) of tax loss carryforwards and unutilised capital allowances, respectively, which can, subject to the relevant provision of the Singapore Income Tax Act, be carried forward and utilised against future taxable profits. Singapore tax losses and capital allowances are generally allowed to be carried forward indefinitely provided there is no substantial change to the shareholders and their shareholdings. Pursuant to the Change of Control, the Company has submitted application to Inland Revenue of Singapore ("IRAS") for the Ministerial waiver of shareholder's test under Sections 23(5) and 37(16) of the Income Tax Act.

11. Borrowings

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
4.5% senior notes due 2018	74,489	589,698
5.375% senior notes due 2016	41,369	199,436
8.5% senior notes due 2020	411,165	—
U.S. dollars secured bridge loan	124,060	—
U.S. dollars floating rate revolving credit facilities	74,926	287,113
Total borrowings	<u>726,009</u>	<u>1,076,247</u>
Less: borrowings repayable within one year	<u>(240,355)</u>	<u>(212,597)</u>
Long-term borrowings	<u>485,654</u>	<u>863,650</u>

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The exposure of the borrowings of the Company to interest rate changes and the contractual repricing dates at the balance sheet dates are as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Less than 1 year	240,355	287,113
1 - 5 years	485,654	789,134
	<u>726,009</u>	<u>1,076,247</u>

Refer to Note 16 of the consolidated financial statements for details of the borrowings and further information on exposure of the borrowings of the Company to interest rate changes and the contractual repricing dates.

The fair values of the borrowings of the Company at balance sheet dates are as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
4.5% senior notes due 2018	71,603	606,568
5.375% senior notes due 2016	41,472	200,000
8.5% senior notes due 2020	408,000	—
U.S. dollars secured bridge loan	127,072	—
U.S. dollars revolving credit facilities at floating rates	75,000	287,900
	<u>723,147</u>	<u>1,094,468</u>

The fair values of the senior notes are determined from the trading market prices of the senior notes as of each balance sheet date. The borrowings under the U.S. dollars bridge loan and revolving credit facilities at floating rates are assumed to approximate their fair values.

The Company has lines of credit and banking facilities consisting of loans, overdrafts, letters of credit and bank guarantees, which amounted to an aggregate of \$345.2 million (2014: \$366.0 million), of which \$120.0 million (2014: \$61.9 million) of credit facilities and \$17.3 million (2014: \$9.8 million) of other banking facilities were available as of 31 December 2015.

12. Non-current liabilities

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Minimum Spend commitment (refer to Note 17)	30,090	—
Other non-current liabilities	—	4,627
	<u>30,090</u>	<u>4,627</u>

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13. Derivative Financial Instruments

	31 December 2015			28 December 2014		
	Contract notional amount \$'000	Asset \$'000	Liability \$'000	Contract notional amount \$'000	Asset \$'000	Liability \$'000
<i>Cash-flow hedges</i>						
- Currency forwards	3,546	13	—	15,909	—	(181)
Minimum Spend commitment (Note 17)		—	(56,340)		—	—

The Company enters into forward contracts for hedging highly probable forecast transactions and accounts for them as cash flow hedges and states them at fair value. Subsequent changes in fair value are recognised in equity until the hedged transactions occur, at which time the respective gains or losses are transferred to the income statement.

14. Share Capital

Refer to Note 24 of the consolidated financial statements for details of Share Capital.

15. Other Reserves

(a) Composition

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Hedging reserve	13	(180)
Foreign currency translation reserve	(9,733)	(9,733)
	<u>(9,720)</u>	<u>(9,913)</u>

(b) Movement

Hedging reserve

	Year ended	
	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Beginning of financial year	(180)	(299)
Fair value gains	111	34
Reclassification of fair value losses to Income Statement	82	85
End of financial year	<u>13</u>	<u>(180)</u>

The hedging reserve is non-distributable.

16. Perpetual Securities

Refer to Note 26 of the consolidated financial statements for details of Perpetual Securities.

17. Minimum Spend Commitment

Refer to Note 20 of the consolidated financial statements for details.

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18. Commitments and Contingencies

(a) Commitments

As of 31 December 2015 and 28 December 2014 unconditional purchase obligations consist of the following:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Capital commitments		
Building, mechanical and electrical installation	3,949	452
Equipment	47,295	23,440
	<u>51,244</u>	<u>23,892</u>
Other commitments		
Inventories	<u>23,232</u>	<u>19,817</u>

These unconditional purchase obligations include agreements to purchase goods or services that are enforceable and legally binding on the Company and specify all significant terms, including fixed or minimum quantities to be purchased, fixed or variable price provisions and the approximate timing of transactions. The duration of these purchase obligations are generally less than 12 months.

The Company leases two facilities in Singapore under operating lease arrangement and has a lease agreement for the land located in Singapore related to its production facility. The Company has also leased certain production equipment under operating leases.

These leases have varying escalation clauses and renewal rights.

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases contracted for at the balance sheet date but not recognised as liabilities were:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Not later than one year	3,909	8,994
Between one and five years	3,656	4,516
Later than five years	3,457	4,177
	<u>11,022</u>	<u>17,687</u>

(b) Contingencies

The Company is subject to claims and litigations that arise in the normal course of business. These claims may include allegations of infringement of intellectual property rights of others as well as other claims of liability. The Company accrues liability associated with these claims and litigations when they are probable and reasonably estimable.

In addition, the Company is subject to various taxes in the different jurisdictions in which it operate. These include taxes on income, property, goods and services, and other taxes. The Company submits tax returns and claims with the appropriate government taxing authorities, which are subject to examination and agreement by those taxing authorities. The Company regularly assesses the likelihood of adverse outcomes resulting from these examinations to determine adequacy of provision for taxes.

Refer to Note 27(b) of the consolidated financial statements for details of contingencies.

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19. Financial Risk Management

Refer to Note 29 of the consolidated financial statements for details on the Group's financial risk management.

Credit Risk

The age analysis of trade receivables past due but not impaired is as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Past due less than 30 days	10,228	6,050
30-60 days	191	430
61-90 days	882	131
More than 90 days	1,913	674
	<u>13,214</u>	<u>7,285</u>

The carrying amount of trade receivables individually determined to be impaired and the movements in the related allowance for impairment are as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Gross amount	734	532
Less: Allowance for impairment	<u>(734)</u>	<u>(532)</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Beginning of financial year	532	147
Additions	1,343	2,062
Write-back	<u>(1,141)</u>	<u>(1,677)</u>
End of financial year	<u>734</u>	<u>532</u>

Liquidity Risk

The maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities based on the remaining period from the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date is given in the table below. The figures reflect the contractual undiscounted cash obligation of the Company:

	As at 31 December 2015				
	< 1 year \$'000	1-2 years \$'000	2-5 years \$'000	> 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000
Accounts and other payables	43,735	-	-	-	43,735
Payables related to property, plant and equipment purchases	11,156	-	-	-	11,156
Accrued operating expenses	91,297	-	-	-	91,297
Borrowings	243,441	-	74,489	425,000	742,930
Amounts due to related parties	2,670	-	-	-	2,670
Amounts due to subsidiaries	30,754	-	-	-	30,754
Non-current liabilities	-	25,593	4,497	-	30,090
Total	<u>423,053</u>	<u>25,593</u>	<u>78,986</u>	<u>425,000</u>	<u>952,632</u>

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	As at 28 December 2014				
	< 1 year \$'000	1-2 years \$'000	2-5 years \$'000	> 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000
Accounts and other payables	42,620	–	–	–	42,620
Payables related to property, plant and equipment purchases	26,917	–	–	–	26,917
Accrued operating expenses	36,301	–	–	–	36,301
Borrowings	212,900	275,000	611,152	–	1,099,052
Amounts due to related parties	31	–	–	–	31
Amounts due to subsidiaries	27,200	–	–	–	27,200
Total	<u>345,969</u>	<u>275,000</u>	<u>611,152</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>1,232,121</u>

The interest payments on the Company's borrowings due within one year, 1-2 years and 2-5 years amount to \$40.6 million (2014: \$38.3 million), \$39.5 million (2014: \$32.9 million) and \$110.1 million (2014: \$41.3 million), respectively.

Upon certain circumstances including a change of control as defined in the indenture related to the senior notes, the Company may be required to offer to purchase its senior notes at 101% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest.

Estimation of Fair Value

The accounting classification of each category of financial instruments, and their carrying amounts, are as follows:

	31 December 2015 \$'000	28 December 2014 \$'000
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	51,231	46,911
Loan and receivables		
- Accounts receivable, net	86,836	90,335
- Amounts due from related parties	3,756	–
- Amounts due from subsidiaries	157,450	444,253
- Other receivables	1,904	346
Total	<u>301,177</u>	<u>581,845</u>
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at nominal value and amortised cost		
- Accounts and other payables	(43,735)	(42,620)
- Payables related to property, plant and equipment purchases	(11,156)	(26,917)
- Accrued operating expenses	(91,297)	(36,301)
- Borrowings	(726,009)	(1,076,247)
- Amounts due to related parties	(2,670)	(31)
- Amounts due to subsidiaries	(30,754)	(27,200)
- Other non-current liabilities	(30,090)	–
Total	<u>(935,711)</u>	<u>(1,209,316)</u>

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The following tables set forth the Company's financial assets and liabilities, excluding interest components that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of 31 December 2015 and 28 December 2014, respectively:

		Fair Value Measurement As of 31 December 2015			
		Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Assets:					
Foreign currency forward contracts		–	13	–	13
Total assets measured and recorded at fair value		–	13	–	13
Liabilities:					
Foreign currency forward contracts		–	–	–	–
Contingent settlement provisions		–	–	(86,430)	(86,430)
Total liabilities measured and recorded at fair value		–	–	(86,430)	(86,430)

		Fair Value Measurement As of 28 December 2014			
		Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Assets:					
Foreign currency forward contracts		–	–	–	–
Total assets measured and recorded at fair value		–	–	–	–
Liabilities:					
Foreign currency forward contracts		–	(181)	–	(181)
Total liabilities measured and recorded at fair value		–	(181)	–	(181)

Level 3 Fair value measurements

(i) Information about significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurements

The following table shows the information about fair value measurement of contingent settlement provisions using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3).

Description	Fair value as at 31 December 2015 \$'000	Valuation techniques	Unobservable Inputs*	Range
Recurring fair value measurements				
Minimum Spend commitment (Note 17, 18)	86,430	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	4.6% to 15.1%

A significant increases/(decreases) in revenue growth rate, Minimum Spend would result in a significantly (lower)/higher fair value measurement.

A significant increase/(decrease) in discount rate, would result in a significantly lower/(higher) fair value measurement.

(ii) Movements in Level 3 assets measured at fair value

During the financial year, the Company recognised loss from fair value adjustments of contingent settlement provisions which amounted to \$86.4 million.

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(iii) Valuation policies and procedures

Management of the Company oversees the Company's financial reporting valuation process and is responsible for setting and documenting the Group's valuation policies and procedures.

For all significant financial reporting valuations using valuation models and significant unobservable inputs, it is the Company's policy to engage external valuation experts who possess the relevant credentials and knowledge on the subject of valuation, valuation methodologies and FRS 113 fair value measurement guidance to perform the valuation.

For valuations performed by external valuation experts, the appropriateness of the valuation methodologies and assumptions adopted are reviewed along with the appropriateness and reliability of the inputs (including those developed internally by the Group) used in the valuations.

For valuations performed by external valuation experts, the Management reviews the appropriateness of the valuation methodologies and assumptions adopted. The Management also evaluates the appropriateness and reliability of the inputs used in the valuations.

Significant changes in fair value measurements from period to period are evaluated by Management for reasonableness. Key drivers of the changes are identified and assessed for reasonableness against relevant information from independent sources, or internal sources if necessary and appropriate.

20. Subsequent Event

Refer to Note 34 of the consolidated financial statements for details on the subsequent event.