



## **Directors**

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr KUOK Khoon Loong, Edward, aged 54, is the Chairman of the Company. He was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company in March 2003 and was appointed as the Chairman of the Company in August 2003. He was previously the Chairman of Kerry Properties Limited (a company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("HKSE")) and a Director of Allgreen Properties Limited (a company listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST")). He is the Chairman and Managing Director of Shangri-La International Hotels (Pacific Place) Limited and Shangri-La Hotel (Kowloon) Limited, a Vice Chairman of Kerry Holdings Limited and the Chairman of Shangri-La International Hotel Management Limited. Mr KUOK is also the Chairman of the Board of Kuok Philippine Properties, Inc. and EDSA Properties Holdings Inc. (both are listed companies in the Philippines). He has been with the Kuok Group since 1978. He has a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Wales in the United Kingdom. Mr KUOK is a brother of Madam KUOK Oon Kwong.

Mr LUI Man Shing, aged 63, was elected as the Deputy Chairman of the Company on 27 March 2007. He was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company in March 2002. Mr LUI joined the Kuok Group in 1977. He was previously Managing Director of Kerry (Thailand) Co. Ltd., a company incorporated in Thailand. In 1992, Mr LUI returned to Hong Kong to oversee the planning and development of the Kuok Group's investments and hotel projects in China. At present, he is the Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Shangri-La Hotel Public Company Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand ("Thai-SE") and a Director of a number of companies within the Shangri-La Asia Group and the Kuok Group (including Kerry Holdings Limited and Kerry Trading Co. Limited).

Mr Giovanni ANGELINI, aged 61, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company in June 1999. He joined the Shangri-La Asia Group in August 1993 and at present, is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Shangri-La International Hotel Management Limited, a position that he has held since 1999, a Director of Kerry Holdings Limited and a Director of a number of companies within the Shangri-La Asia Group. Previously, he was the Vice President, Operations of Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts and the General Manager of Island Shangri-La, Hong Kong. Mr ANGELINI graduated from The Institute Volonta (University of Rome) in Business Administration. He is an experienced hotel/hospitality industry operator and during his past 42 years in the industry, he has managed quality hotels in Hong Kong, Singapore, Korea, Mexico, Bermuda and in his native country, Italy.

In 2004, Mr ANGELINI was awarded the degree of doctor of business administration in hospitality management "Honoris Causa" by the Johnson & Wales University, USA.







Mr NG Si Fong, Alan, aged 53, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company in August 2002. Mr NG is currently the Senior Group Director of Projects of Shangri-La International Hotel Management Limited, overseeing the Shangri-La Asia Group's new hotels developments and the refurbishment of existing hotels. Prior to taking up the current position in March 2002, Mr NG was the Project Director of Kerry Properties (H.K.) Limited and a Director of Kerry Project Management (H.K.) Limited, both wholly-owned subsidiaries of Kerry Properties Limited. He joined the Kerry Group in 1990 and has since handled over twenty project developments, many of which have been the Kerry Group's signature projects, including hotels, top-end luxury residential developments and grade A commercial properties. Mr NG is a chartered engineer by profession and has over 28 years of experience in design, construction and project management of various types of building and civil engineering projects.

#### Non-Executive Directors

Madam KUOK Oon Kwong, aged 60, was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company in November 1999. She is an Advocate & Solicitor (Barrister-at-Law) from Gray's Inn, London. In 1986, she was appointed Company Secretary of Shangri-La Hotel Limited, Singapore ("SHL") and held such position until July 1988. This appointment enabled her to gain experience in handling the corporate and legal affairs of a listed company and also in hotel operations. In 1988, she joined the Board of SHL and is currently its Executive Chairman. She was appointed as a Director of Allgreen Properties Limited (a company listed on the SGX-ST) in 1986. Madam KUOK is also a Director of a number of companies within the Shangri-La Asia Group including Shangri-La Hotel Public Company Limited, Thailand (a company listed on the Thai-SE) and Shangri-La Hotels (Malaysia) Berhad, Malaysia (a company listed on the Bursa Malaysia

Securities Berhad ("BMSB") in which she currently holds the position of Managing Director) and certain subsidiaries of SHL. Madam KUOK is a sister of Mr KUOK Khoon Loong, Edward.

Mr HO Kian Guan, aged 61, was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company in May 1993. He is the Executive Chairman of the Keck Seng Group of companies including Keck Seng (Malaysia) Berhad (a company listed on the BMSB) and Keck Seng Investments (Hong Kong) Limited (a company listed on the HKSE). Mr HO is a Director of Parkway Holdings Limited (a company listed on the SGX-ST). He also serves on the boards of Shangri-La Hotel (Kowloon) Limited, Shangri-La International Hotels (Hangzhou) Limited, Shangri-La Hotel Limited, Singapore and Shangri-La Hotel Public Company Limited, Thailand (a company listed on the Thai-SE). He was previously a Director of Petaling Garden Berhad and Pelangi Berhad (both companies listed on the BMSB) and resigned from the posts in May and August 2006 respectively. He is a brother of Mr HO Kian Hock

Mr LEE Yong Sun, aged 62, was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company in December 2001. He is the Vice Chairman of Kerry Holdings Limited, a Director of Kerry Group Limited and a Director of China World Trade Center Company Limited (a company listed on Shanghai Stock Exchange). He has been with the Kuok Group since 1971. He graduated from the University of Singapore with a degree in Accountancy (B. Acc. Honours). He is a Fellow of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore, Certified Public Accountants of Australia and The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.









#### Directors and Senior Management









Mr Roberto V. ONGPIN, aged 70, was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company in August 2003. He is the Deputy Chairman of SCMP Group Limited and Director of E2-Capital (Holdings) Limited, both listed on the HKSE. He is also the Chairman of PhilWeb Corporation and ISM Communications Corporation, listed companies in the Philippines. Prior to 1979, Mr ONGPIN was the Chairman and Managing Partner of the SGV Group, the largest accounting and consulting firm in Asia. He was the Minister of Trade and Industry of the Republic of the Philippines from 1979 to 1986. He has an MBA from Harvard University and is a Certified Public Accountant (Philippines).

Mr Alexander Reid HAMILTON, aged 65, was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company in November 2001. He was previously an Independent Non-Executive Director of Imagi International Holdings Limited, COSCO International Holdings Limited and Man Sang International Limited, all listed on the HKSE. He is a Director of a number of companies including CITIC Pacific Limited, China COSCO Holdings Company Limited and Esprit Holdings Limited, all listed on the HKSE, and a Director of JF China Region Fund, Inc. (a USA registered closed end fund quoted on the New York Stock Exchange). He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland, a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of the Institute of Directors. He was a partner in Price Waterhouse for 16 years and has more than 20 years of audit and accounting experience. Mr HAMILTON is the Chairman of the Board's Audit Committee.

Mr WONG Kai Man, aged 56, was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company in July 2006. He is an accountant with 32 years of audit, initial public offer and computer audit experience. He was a member of the Growth Enterprise Market Listing Committee of the HKSE from 1999 to 2003. He retired as an audit partner from PricewaterhouseCoopers, Hong Kong on 30 June 2005 and is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Li & Fung (1906) Foundation Limited, a charity and a senior advisor to Tricor Services Limited, a provider of business services. Since 16 January 2007, he is an Independent Non-Executive Director of SUNeVision Holdings Ltd., a company listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of HKSE. In addition, he serves in a number of government committees and the board of certain non-government organisations. Mr WONG obtained his Bachelor of Science in Physics from the University of Hong Kong and Master of Business Administration from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, United Kingdom and a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr Timothy David DATTELS, aged 49, was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company in February 2004. Mr DATTELS is currently a Partner for TPG Capital, L.P., based in San Francisco with a focus on Asian investing. He serves as a Director of Parkway Holdings Limited, a company listed on the SGX-ST, and Sing Tao News Corporation Limited, a Hong Kong based media company listed on the HKSE. He was previously a director of Shenzhen Development Bank Co., Ltd. (a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange) and resigned from the post in June 2006. He is a trustee of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco and also serves on the Dean's Advisory Board of the Rotman School

of Business at the University of Toronto as well as a member of the Asia Pacific Council of The Nature Conservatory. He has held various management positions at Goldman Sachs and was elected Partner in 1996. He was Head of Investment Banking for all Asian countries outside of Japan from 1996 to 2000 where he advised several of Asia's leading entrepreneurs and governments. He holds a BA (Honors) from The University of Western Ontario and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Mr HO Kian Hock, aged 59, was appointed as an Alternate Director to Mr HO Kian Guan in November 2004. He is a Director and Deputy Chairman of Keck Seng Investments (Hong Kong) Limited (a company listed on the HKSE) and a Director of Keck Seng (Malaysia) Berhad (a company listed on the BMSB). He is an Alternate Director of Parkway Holdings Limited (a company listed on the SGX-ST). He is also an Alternate Director of Shangri-La Hotel (Kowloon) Limited, Shangri-La International Hotels (Hangzhou) Limited and Shangri-La Hotel Limited, Singapore (all are subsidiaries of the Company). He was previously an Alternate Director of Petaling Garden Berhad and Pelangi Berhad (both companies listed on the BMSB) and ceased to act in such capacity in May and August 2006 respectively. He is a brother of Mr HO Kian Guan.

# Senior Management

#### Chief Financial Officer

Mr Madhu RAO, aged 55, joined Shangri-La International Hotel Management Limited in May 1988 as group financial controller. He was appointed chief financial officer of the Company in 1997. He is a Director of a number of companies within the Shangri-La Asia Group including Shangri-La Hotel Public Company Limited, Thailand. He was previously with a leading chartered accountancy practice in Mumbai, India for 17 years, including 12 years as partner. Mr RAO is a graduate of the University of Mumbai and a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He placed among the top 10 students India-wide at the intermediate and final chartered accountancy examinations in 1972 and 1974.

# Chief Operating Officer

Mr Symon BRIDLE, aged 48, was Vice President prior to assuming the role of Chief Operating Officer. Previously, he has also held the positions of group director of operations as well as general manager posts at Island Shangri-La, Hong Kong and Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Taipei. Before joining the Group in 1990, Mr BRIDLE worked with luxury hotel groups in South Africa, including Southern Sun at the Johannesburg Sun & Towers and Westin Hotels at the Carlton Hotel, Johannesburg.







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# Chief Marketing Officer

Mr Martin F. WAECHTER, aged 50, rejoined the Group in 2004, returning from a post on the board of managing directors of Frankfurt-based Steigenberger Hotels AG. Previously, he was with the Group for seven years as vice president, sales and marketing, responsible for global sales and distribution, and vice president marketing, responsible for 11 properties in Southeast Asia and China. He has more than 25 years hotel marketing experience in Hong Kong, Singapore, Shanghai, Korea, Philippines, and his native Germany.

#### **Executive Vice President**

Mr JIN Jian Ping, aged 50, has been promoted to executive vice president from March 2007 supervising all the hotels in China. He was previously the Group's China specialist vice president, based in Shanghai. He ensures that his assigned hotels meet their financial performance targets and comply with corporate operational standards, as well as represents the management company to the owners and shareholders. He also sources new hotel development opportunities for the Group. Mr JIN joined the Group in 2002, as deputy director of operations (China) and was promoted the same year to group director of operations supervising nine hotels in China. Previously, he was general manager and owner's representative of Nanjing Dingshan Garden Hotel from 1987 to 2000. There, he led the repositioning of Shangri-La Dingshan, Nanjing to a five-star hotel from concept and design to construction.

#### Vice President

Mr Greg DOGAN, aged 42, joined the Group in 1997 as executive assistant manager of Mactan Island Resort, Cebu and resident manager at Shangri-La Hotel, Jakarta. Previously, he held positions as area general manager based in Dalian and regional vice president based in Shanghai. He is currently vice president for the Philippines, Sabah and Indonesia. Mr DOGAN has held senior managerial positions at luxury hotels in Spain, Dubai and China before he joined the Group.

## Vice President

Mr Cetin SEKERCIOGLU, aged 46, since joining the Group in 1994, he has held general manager posts in Singapore, Bangkok (where he was also area manager), China, Malaysia and Indonesia. He began his 25-year hospitality industry career in food and beverage, with posts in his native Turkey, Hong Kong, USA, Switzerland, France and UK.

### Vice President

Mr Lothar NESSMANN, aged 47, was formerly general manager of Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Taipei from 2001 to 2004. Previously, he was general manager/area director of operations for Rotana Hotels, Suites & Resorts, based in Abu Dhabi, for three years. From 1993 to 1998, he held general manager/resident manager positions with Traders Hotel, Singapore, Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Taipei and Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. His previous operations and food and beverage management experience included posts in Malaysia, China, Kuwait and the UK.

## Vice President

Mr Kent ZHU, aged 43, was formerly vice president – marketing for the Group based in Shanghai. Previously, he was area director of marketing based at Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore. He began his career with the Group in 1998 as director of marketing at Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore. Past experience includes director of sales and marketing posts at Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur and The Pan Pacific Hotel Singapore.

### Vice President

Mr Robert BORMES, aged 52, was previously area manager and general manager of Shangri-La Hotel, Guangzhou and general manager of Shangri-La Hotel, Fuzhou. Mr BORMES joined the Group in 2003 as hotel manager of Kowloon Shangri-La, Hong Kong. Previously, he spent 24 years with Westin Hotels and Resorts in senior positions in the Philippines, Korea, Taiwan and the United States.

### Vice President

Mr Stephen DARLING, aged 51, is responsible for the development and expansion of the Shangri-La brand in North America, including the opening of Shangri-La's first property in Vancouver, Canada in 2008, where he will also assume the post of general manager. Mr DARLING previously held general manager positions at The Westin Grand, Vancouver from 1999 to 2004 and the formerly Shangri-La-managed Pacific Palisades Hotel from 1989 to 1999. Mr DARLING received the Pinnacle Award for Canadian Hotelier of the Year in 2001, was past chair of Tourism Vancouver and co-chair of Vancouver's winning Yes! 2010 Olympic team.

# Company Secretary

**Ms KO Sau Lai**, aged 46, joined the Kuok Group in 1986. She is an associate member of both The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries.







