On behalf of the board of directors of Easyknit Enterprises Holdings Limited (the "Company"), I am pleased to announce the audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") for the year ended 31 March 2007.

# CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME

With effect from 19 June 2006, the name of the Company has been changed from "Asia Alliance Holdings Limited" to "Easyknit Enterprises Holdings Limited" and the new Chinese name of "永義實業集團有限公司" has been adopted to replace the Chinese name of "亞洲聯盟集團有限公司" for identification purpose.

# **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

For the year ended 31 March 2007, the Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$75,964,000, an increase of approximately 30.9% over last year (2006: approximately HK\$58,039,000). Gross profit fell approximately 72.1% to approximately HK\$1,247,000 (2006: approximately HK\$4,466,000). Gross profit margin decreased from approximately 7.7% to approximately 1.6%. Loss attributable to shareholders dropped approximately 65.1% to approximately HK\$11,481,000 (2006: approximately HK\$32,857,000). Loss per share was approximately HK cent 0.3 (2006: approximately HK\$15,000).

The remarkable reduction in loss for the year under review was primarily attributable to the growth in turnover, quantum leap in other income, write back of allowance for doubtful debts and substantial reduction in finance costs as well as no further impairment loss in respect of goodwill was recognised during the year, whereas such loss of approximately HK\$21,122,000 was recognised for the year ended 31 March 2006. The improvement was partly offset by the increase in total operating expenses and the taxation charge of approximately HK\$1,572,000 for the year under review.

The cost of sales and services went up by approximately 39.5% to approximately HK\$74,717,000 (2006: approximately HK\$53,573,000), primarily due to the growth in sales and increase in material costs.

Other income surged by approximately 85.1% to reach approximately HK\$2,667,000 (2006: approximately HK\$1,441,000), mainly due to the increase in interest income during the year.

The Group's total operating expenses rose by approximately 29.1% to approximately HK\$16,116,000 (2006: approximately HK\$12,485,000), largely due to the increase in directors' remuneration by HK\$2,000,000 and other staff cost by approximately HK\$1,665,000. The executive directors of the Company did not receive any remuneration until February 2006.

Finance costs dropped approximately 88.0% to approximately HK\$153,000 (2006: approximately HK\$1,275,000), principally by reason of the lower average bank loans outstanding during the year under review.

### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

During the year ended 31 March 2007, the Group was principally engaged in the businesses of bleaching and dyeing, and knitting.

### **Bleaching and dyeing**

The bleaching and dyeing business continued to be the major business of the Group and contributed to 100.0% of the Group's total turnover for the year ended 31 March 2007, an approximately 0.2% increase as compared to prior year (2006: approximately 99.8%). Turnover of this segment increased significantly by approximately 31.1% to approximately HK\$75,964,000 (2006: approximately HK\$57,936,000). This segment results recorded a loss of approximately HK\$2,400,000 (2006: approximately HK\$25,366,000). The substantial decrease in loss was largely due to the growth in turnover and write back of allowance for doubtful debts previously written off as well as no further impairment loss in respect of goodwill was recognised for the year ended 31 March 2007, whereas, a significant one-off impairment loss in respect of goodwill of approximately HK\$21,122,000 was recognised for the year ended 31 March 2006. The Group's bleaching and dyeing factory located in Dongguan, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") currently has a daily production capacity of about 30,000 pounds.

### Knitting

No external sales were recorded for the knitting business during the year under review (2006: approximately 0.2%). Taking into account the portion of inter-segment, the turnover derived from this segment rose by approximately 48.9% to approximately HK\$8,292,000 (2006: approximately HK\$5,568,000). The segment loss increased from approximately HK\$1,434,000 to approximately HK\$2,334,000, mainly due to the decrease in gross profit margin from approximately 12.1% to approximately 8.1%. The knitting mill in Heyuan, the PRC has a daily production capacity of about 20,000 pounds.

#### **Geographical analysis**

Geographically, all the Group's customers were located in the PRC.

#### **Huzhou Project**

The progress of the Group's project in Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province, the PRC (the "Huzhou Project") was further delayed, mainly due to the PRC's ongoing macroeconomic adjustment measures which led to tightened land supply.

The Group obtained the land use right certificate for approximately 67 mu of land in December 2006. This parcel of land, together with approximately 184 mu of land transferred to the Group in August 2005, is designated for the development of garment manufacturing capabilities. The construction works have been carried out and are scheduled to be completed by September this year. The directors expected that the transfer to the Group of the remaining two parcels of land with an aggregate area of approximately 381 mu for bleaching and dyeing, and knitting capabilities and the waste water treatment plant will be further delayed.

## PROSPECTS

The directors of the Company anticipate that the businesses of the Group will remain stable due to its stable customer orders. Facing with keen competition in the market, the Group will focus in implementing an effective control in production cost and improving its product quality in order to strengthen its competitiveness and bring a positive return to its shareholders.

As regard to the Huzhou Project, the directors will continue to keep track of the transfer of the remaining two parcels of land to the Group. When the land is transferred to the Group, construction works will be started as quickly as possible. The directors believe that the Huzhou Project will help the Group increase its production capacity, enrich its product portfolio and diversify its income sources.

## LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

During the year ended 31 March 2007, the Group financed its operations mainly by internally generated resources. As at 31 March 2007, the Group's total bank borrowings amounted to approximately HK\$6,038,000 (31 March 2006: approximately HK\$984,000), which were all short-term borrowings. All the loans are unsecured, denominated in US dollars and charged at prevailing market interest rates. The Group's borrowings are mostly event driven, with little seasonality. Shareholders' fund of the Group as at 31 March 2007 was approximately HK\$168,634,000 (31 March 2006: approximately HK\$175,028,000). The Group's gearing ratio, calculated based on the total borrowings to the shareholders' fund, was approximately 0.036 (31 March 2006: approximately 0.006).

The Group continued to sustain a liquidity position. As at 31 March 2007, the Group had net current assets of approximately HK\$54,031,000 (31 March 2006: approximately HK\$125,990,000) and cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$29,392,000 (31 March 2006: approximately HK\$110,018,000). The Group's cash and cash equivalents were mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi. As at 31 March 2007, the Group's current ratio was approximately 2.5 (31 March 2006: approximately 13.0), which was calculated on the basis of current assets of approximately HK\$90,276,000 (31 March 2006: approximately HK\$136,503,000) to current liabilities of approximately HK\$36,245,000 (31 March 2006: approximately HK\$10,513,000). The drop in current ratio was primarily resulted from the substantial increase in total payables by approximately HK\$20,678,000 and the decrease in current assets due to no additional fund raised by issue of the Company's shares, whereas there was rights issue of shares completed in September 2005 with net proceeds of approximately HK\$140,300,000. During the year under review, the Group serviced its debts mainly through internally generated resources.

The directors believe that the Group has sufficient financial resources for its operations. We will remain cautious in the Group's liquidity management.

# EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATES AND RELATED HEDGES

Most of the Group's revenues and payments are in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi. During the year under review, the Group had no significant exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates and thus, no financial instrument for hedging purposes was employed.

### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

As announced by the Company on 2 May 2006, the board of directors proposed, amongst others, (i) the increase in the authorised share capital of the Company from HK\$6,500,000 to HK\$200,000,000 by the creation of an additional 19,350,000,000 unissued shares of HK\$0.01 each (the "Increase in Authorised Share Capital"); and (ii) the issue of 3,534,367,716 bonus shares of HK\$0.01 each by way of capitalisation of an amount of approximately HK\$35,344,000 from the Company's share premium account on the basis of nine bonus shares for every share held (the "Bonus Issue").

Ordinary resolutions approving the Increase in Authorised Share Capital and the Bonus Issue were passed at the special general meeting of the Company held on 19 June 2006, resulting in an authorised share capital of HK\$200,000,000 comprising 20,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each and an issued share capital of HK\$39,270,752.40 consisting of 3,927,075,240 shares of HK\$0.01 each with effect from 19 June 2006 and 27 June 2006 respectively. Details of the Increase in Authorised Share Capital and the Bonus Issue are set out in the Company's circular dated 19 May 2006.

The Group had no debt securities or other capital instruments as at 31 March 2007 and up to the date of this report.

### MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

The Company and Wits Basin Precious Minerals Inc. ("Wits Basin") have entered into a non-binding letter of intent dated 29 November 2006, and two non-binding heads of agreements dated 2 February 2007 and 30 March 2007, which may or may not lead to a possible merger (the "Possible Merger"). Details of the Possible Merger are set out in the Company's announcements dated 30 November 2006, 1 February 2007 and 6 February 2007, and the joint announcement of Easyknit International Holdings Limited and the Company dated 30 March 2007.

The Group had no material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries or associates during the year ended 31 March 2007.

### **CHARGES ON GROUP ASSETS**

The Group did not have any charges on assets as at 31 March 2007.

### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

During the year ended 31 March 2007, the Group spent approximately HK\$45,246,000 on acquisition of property, plant and equipment (2006: approximately HK\$4,094,000).

As at 31 March 2007, the Group had capital commitments in respect of capital expenditure contracted but not provided for of approximately HK\$80,104,000 (31 March 2006: approximately HK\$26,807,000); and capital expenditure authorised but not contracted for of approximately HK\$347,771,000 (31 March 2006: approximately HK\$466,733,000).

### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2007 (31 March 2006: Nil).

### SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT

As announced by the Company on 30 November 2006, the Company entered into a non-binding letter of intent on 29 November 2006 with SSC Mandarin Financial Services Limited which may or may not lead to a possible investment (the "Possible Investment") in SSC-Sino Gold Consulting Co., Ltd. ("SSC Gold"). SSC Gold is a company incorporated in the PRC whose principal business is financial and investment services in gold industry. The Company had paid to an escrow agent a deposit of HK\$10,000,000, which would constitute part of the consideration for the Possible Investment if it proceeded. The parties have decided not to proceed with the Possible Investment and thus they have not entered into any binding contracts. The deposit has also been returned to the Company.

Apart from the Huzhou Project (as defined in "Business Review" above), the Group did not have any significant investment plans or any significant investment held as at 31 March 2007.

### FUTURE PLAN FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS

While the directors of the Company are constantly looking for investment opportunities, no concrete new investment projects have been identified.

## SUSPENSION OF TRADING IN SHARES

Trading in the Company's shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has been suspended at the request of the Company effective from 2:30 p.m. on 20 April 2007.

## **EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION POLICY**

As at 31 March 2007, the Group employed approximately 280 full time management, technical, administrative staff and workers in Hong Kong and elsewhere in the PRC. Staff cost (including directors' emoluments) amounted to approximately HK\$10,851,000 for the year under review (2006: approximately HK\$7,186,000). The Group remunerates its employees based on their performance, experience and prevailing industry practice. The Group has adopted the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme for the Hong Kong employees and has made contributions to the stated-sponsored pension scheme operated by the PRC government for the PRC employees. The Group has a share option scheme to motivate valued employees.

### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our staff and fellow directors for their contribution to the Group's development and cordial thanks to the continuing support of our customers, suppliers, business associates and shareholders.

Tse Wing Chiu, Ricky Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 21 June 2007