

## EASYKNIT ENTERPRISES HOLDINGS LIMITED 永義實業集團有限公司

(Stock Code 股份代號: 0616)

2010 Interim Report 中期業績報告 The board of directors (the "Board") of Easyknit Enterprises Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to present the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2010 together with comparative figures. These interim financial statements have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

|   |       |  | hs ended<br>tember                     |
|---|-------|--|--|
|   | NOTES | 2010<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Unaudited) | 2009<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Unaudited) |
| Continuing operations:  |       |  |  |
| Turnover<br>Cost of sales   | 3     | 201,104<br>(178,300)                   | 122                                    |
| Gross profit<br>Other income  |       | 22,804<br>398                          | 122<br>274<br>(262)                    |
| Other expenses<br>Distribution and selling expenses<br>Administrative expenses<br>Gain arising on changes in fair value |       |  | (263)<br>—<br>(5,758)                  |
| of investment properties<br>Gain on fair value changes of   |       | 12,618                                 | 301                                    |
| investments held for trading  |       | 361                                    | 643                                    |
| Profit (loss) before taxation<br>Taxation   | 4     | 17,550<br>(1,957)                      | (4,681)<br>(335)                       |
| Profit (loss) for the period from continuing operations   | 5     | 15,593                                 | (5,016)                                |
| Discontinued operations:<br>Profit (loss) for the period from<br>discontinued operations                                | 6     | 287                                    | (10,951)                               |
| Profit (loss) for the period<br>Other comprehensive income<br>Exchange differences arising on                           |       | 15,880                                 | (15,967)                               |
| translation of foreign operations   |       | 3,993                                  |  |
| Total comprehensive income<br>(expense) for the period  |       | 19,873                                 | (15,967)                               |
| Basic earnings (loss) per share<br>From continuing and  | 7     | HK contr 4 2                           | =                                      |
| discontinued operations   |       | HK cents 4.3                           | HK cents (19.7)                        |
| From continuing operations  |       | HK cents 4.2                           | HK cents (6.2)                         |

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

|  | NOTES    | 30 September<br>2010<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Unaudited) | 31 March<br>2010<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Audited) |
|--|----------|--|--|
| Non-current assets<br>Property, plant and equipment<br>Investment properties<br>Goodwill<br>Intangible asset                               | 8<br>9   | 1,056<br>271,168<br>39,313<br>23,177<br>334,714        | 1,363<br>255,163<br>39,313<br>24,740<br>320,579  |
| Current assets<br>Inventories<br>Trade and other receivables<br>Bills receivable<br>Investments held for trading<br>Bank balances and cash | 10<br>11 | 78<br>79,546<br>—<br>7,916<br>136,530                  | 275<br>32,972<br>26,266<br>3,955<br>127,912      |
| Assets classified as held for sale   | 6        | 224,070<br>37,582<br>261,652                           | 191,380<br>36,834<br>228,214                     |
| Current liabilities<br>Trade and other payables<br>Bills payable<br>Tax payable  | 12<br>13 | 55,404<br>3,890<br>6,763<br>66,057                     | 33,855<br>—<br>6,710<br>40,565                   |
| Net current assets   |          | 195,595  | 187,649  |
| Total assets less current liabilities  |          | 530,309  | 508,228  |
| Non-current liabilities<br>Deferred taxation   | 14       | 20,453   | 18,245   |
| Capital and reserves<br>Share capital<br>Reserves  | 15       | 3,671<br>506,185<br>509,856                            | 489,983<br>3,671<br>486,312<br>489,983           |
|  |          |  |  |

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

|  |          |          |          |             |          | Property A  | ccumulated |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|
|  | Share    | Share    | Capital  | Contributed | Exchange | revaluation | (losses)   |          |
|  | capital  | premium  | reserve  | surplus     | reserve  | reserve     | profits    | Total    |
|  | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000 |
| At 1 April 2010 (audited)                            | 3,671    | 107,900  | 53,194   | 299,722     | 21,178   | 40,624      | (36,306)   | 489,983  |
| Exchange differences arising on                      |          |          |          |             |          |             |            |          |
| translation of foreign operations                    | _        | _        | _        | -           | 3,993    | -           | _          | 3,993    |
| Profit for the period                                |          |          |          |             |          |             | 15,880     | 15,880   |
| Total comprehensive income                           |          |          |          |             |          |             |            |          |
| for the period                                       |          |          |          |             | 3,993    |             | 15,880     | 19,873   |
| At 30 September 2010 (unaudited)                     | 3,671    | 107,900  | 53,194   | 299,722     | 25,171   | 40,624      | (20,426)   | 509,856  |
| At 1 April 2009 (audited)<br>Loss for the period and | 7,342    | 369,309  | 53,194   | 714         | 21,178   | _           | (95,157)   | 356,580  |
| total comprehensive expense for the period           |          |          |          |             |          |             | (15,967)   | (15,967) |
| At 30 September 2009 (unaudited)                     | 7,342    | 369,309  | 53,194   | 714         | 21,178   | _           | (111,124)  | 340,613  |

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

|  | Six months ended<br>30 September       |  |
|--|--|--|
|  | 2010<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Unaudited) | 2009<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Unaudited) |
| Net cash used in operating activities  | (6,777)                                | (7,149)                                |
| Net cash from (used in) investing activities<br>Proceeds from disposal of assets classified<br>as held for sale<br>Deposit received for disposal of<br>the Repurchased Lands<br>Purchase of investment properties<br>Purchase of property, plant and equipment<br>Other investing cash flows | 1,444<br>13,917<br>(174)<br>(3)<br>59  | (95,699)<br>(1,030)<br>150             |
|  | 15,243                                 | (96,579)                               |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and<br>cash equivalents<br>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning  | 8,466                                  | (103,728)                              |
| of the period<br>Effect of foreign exchange rate changes   | 127,912<br>152                         | 154,870<br>6                           |
|  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period, represented by bank balances and cash  | 136,530                                | 51,148                                 |

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA").

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for investment properties and certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values, as appropriate.

The accounting policies used in the condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010, except for those described below.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, a number of new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations ("new or revised HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA.

## HKFRS 3 (Revised 2008) "Business Combinations" and HKAS 27 (Revised) "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements"

The Group applies HKFRS 3 (Revised 2008) "Business Combinations" prospectively to business combinations of which the acquisition date is on or after 1 April 2010. The requirements in HKAS 27 (Revised) "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements" in relation to accounting for the Group's changes in ownership interests in a subsidiary after control is obtained and for loss of control of a subsidiary are also applied prospectively by the Group on or after 1 April 2010.

As there was no transaction during the current interim period to which HKFRS 3 (Revised 2008) and HKAS 27 (Revised) are applicable, the application of HKFRS 3 (Revised 2008), HKAS 27 (Revised) and the consequential amendments to other HKFRSs has had no effect on the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the current or prior accounting periods.

Results of the Group in future periods may be affected by future transactions to which HKFRS 3 (Revised 2008), HKAS 27 (Revised) and the consequential amendments to the other HKFRSs are applicable.

The application of the other new and revised HKFRSs has had no effect on the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the current or prior accounting periods.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

The Group has not early applied the following new or revised standards, amendments or interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective:

| HKFRSs (Amendments)<br>HKAS 24 (Revised)<br>HKFRS 1 (Amendment) | Improvements to HKFRSs 2010 <sup>1</sup><br>Related party disclosures <sup>3</sup><br>Limited exemption from comparative HKFRS 7 disclosures |
|---|--|
|   | for first-time adopters <sup>2</sup>   |
| HKFRS 7 (Amendment)   | Disclosures - Transfers of financial assets <sup>4</sup>   |
| HKFRS 9   | Financial instruments⁵   |
| HK(IFRIC) - INT 14<br>(Amendment)                               | Prepayments of a minimum funding requirement <sup>3</sup>  |
| HK(IFRIC) - INT 19  | Extinguishing financial liabilities with equity instruments <sup>2</sup>   |

- <sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010 and 1 January 2011, as appropriate.
- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010.
- <sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011.
- <sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011.
- <sup>5</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013.

HKFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets and will be effective from 1 April 2013, with earlier application permitted. This standard requires all recognised financial assets that are within the scope of HKAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement" to be measured at either amortised cost or fair value. Specifically, debt investments that (i) are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows and (ii) have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at fair value. The application of HKFRS 9 might affect the classification and measurement of the Group's financial assets.

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of other new and revised standards, amendments or interpretations will have no material impact on the results and the financial position of the Group.

#### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating segment for the period under review:

#### For the six months ended 30 September 2010

Continuing operations:

|  | Garment<br>sourcing and<br>exporting<br>HK\$'000 | Property<br>investment<br>HK\$'000 | Eliminations<br>HK\$'000 | <b>Consolidated</b><br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Turnover<br>External   | 198,552  | 2,552                              |                          | 201,104                                |
| Segment result   | 4,660  | 13,840                             |                          | 18,500                                 |
| Other income<br>Gain on fair value changes of                  |  |                                    |                          | 118                                    |
| investments held for trading<br>Unallocated corporate expenses |  |                                    |                          | 361<br>(1,429)                         |
| Profit before taxation<br>(continuing operations)              |  |                                    |                          | 17,550                                 |

#### For the six months ended 30 September 2009

Continuing operations:

|   | Garment<br>sourcing and<br>exporting<br>HK\$'000 | Property<br>investment<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Eliminations<br>HK\$'000 | Consolidated<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Turnover<br>External  |  | 122                                       |                          | 122                             |
| Segment result  |  | 416                                       |                          | 416                             |
| Other income<br>Other expenses<br>Gain on fair value changes of<br>investments held for trading<br>Unallocated corporate expenses |  |   |                          | 274<br>(143)<br>643<br>(5,871)  |
| Loss before taxation<br>(continuing operations)   |  |   |                          | (4,681)                         |

Segment result represents the result incurred by each segment without allocation of gain on fair value changes of investments held for trading, corporate income and corporate expenses. This is the measure reported to the chief executive officer, the Group's chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

#### 4. TAXATION

|   | Six months ended<br>30 September |                  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|--|
|   | 2010<br>HK\$'000                 | 2009<br>HK\$'000 |  |
| Continuing operations:  |                                  |                  |  |
| The charge comprises:   |                                  |                  |  |
| Current tax:<br>Hong Kong Profits Tax<br>Deferred tax (note 14) | 24<br>1,933                      | 118<br>217       |  |
| Tax charge attributable to the Company and its subsidiaries     | 1,957                            | 335              |  |

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profit for the period.

## 5. PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

|   | Six months ended<br>30 September |          |  |
|---|----------------------------------|----------|--|
|   | 2010                             | 2009     |  |
|   | HK\$'000                         | HK\$'000 |  |
| Profit (loss) for the period from continuing operations has been arrived at after charging: |                                  |          |  |
| Amortisation of intangible asset (included in   |                                  |          |  |
| administrative expenses)  | 1,563                            | _        |  |
| Amortisation of prepaid lease payments  | —                                | 49       |  |
| Depreciation  | 251                              | 1,450    |  |
| Total staff costs (including directors' emoluments)   | 7,364                            | 1,648    |  |
|   |                                  |          |  |

#### 6. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

(a) On 22 November 2009, the directors resolved to cease the bleaching and dyeing, and knitting businesses and these businesses were substantially ceased in December 2009 and completely ceased in September 2010. The results of the discontinued operations included in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income are set out below.

|  | Six months ended<br>30 September     |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
|  | 2010<br>HK\$'000                     | 2009<br>HK\$'000                        |  |
| Profit (loss) for the period from<br>discontinued operations<br>Revenue from<br>Bleaching and dyeing                                       |                                      |   |  |
| - sales of goods<br>- service income   | 89<br>                               | 12,910<br>2,090                         |  |
| Knitting services  |                                      | 15,000<br>                              |  |
| Cost of sales and services   | 89<br>(138)                          | 15,223<br>(17,778)                      |  |
| Gross loss<br>Gain on disposal of assets held for sale<br>Other income<br>Distribution and selling expenses<br>Administrative expenses     | (49)<br>1,444<br>116<br>—<br>(1,223) | (2,555)<br>—<br>338<br>(133)<br>(2,895) |  |
| (Allowance for) write-back of allowance<br>for doubtful debts<br>Impairment loss recognised in respect<br>of property, plant and equipment | (1)                                  | 57<br>(5,338)                           |  |
| Profit (loss) before taxation<br>Taxation  | 287                                  | (10,526)<br>(425)                       |  |
| Profit (loss) for the period from discontinued operations  | 287                                  | (10,951)                                |  |
| Profit (loss) for the period from discontinued operations includes the following:  |                                      |   |  |
| Total staff costs, including<br>retirement benefits costs<br>Amortisation of prepaid lease payments<br>Depreciation<br>Interest income     | 117<br>                              | 2,823<br>391<br>712<br>(12)             |  |

#### 6. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (Cont'd)

The major class of assets of the bleaching and dyeing, and knitting operations as at 30 September 2010, which has been presented separately in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position, is as follows:

|   | 30 September<br>2010<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 31 March<br>2010<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Property, plant and equipment, being assets classified as held for sale | 222                                     | 217                                 |

(b) On 1 March 2010, the Group entered into an agreement ("the Agreement") with the People's Government of Zhili Town, Wuxing District, Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") (the "Zhili Town Government") for the disposal of three parcels of land in Zhili Town (the "Repurchased Lands"). The Repurchased Lands were acquired several years ago as part of the Huzhou Project. The Huzhou Project refers to a project approved by the shareholders in March 2005 involving the acquisition of land of about 670 mu in the Huzhou City and the development of manufacturing operations for bleaching and dyeing and knitting service businesses. Details of the Huzhou Project and its further development are set out in the circular of the Company dated 21 February 2005 and various subsequent announcements. The Huzhou Project was considered to be no longer viable during the year ended 31 March 2010 and the Group stopped further investment in the Huzhou Project.

Cost of acquiring the Repurchased Lands and the related expenditure were included in "prepaid lease payments" and grouped in "assets classified as held for sale" at 31 March 2010. The carrying value of the Repurchased Lands at the end of the reporting period, which has been presented separately in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position, was as follows:

|   | 30 September | 31 March |
|---|--------------|----------|
|   | 2010         | 2010     |
|   | HK\$'000     | HK\$'000 |
| Prepaid lease payments, being assets<br>classified as held for sale | 37.360       | 36.617   |
|   |              |          |

According to the Agreement, the Zhili Town Government also agreed to refund to the Group the deposit sum of RMB15,808,000 (equivalent to HK\$18,332,000) for the deposit paid to construct a sewage treatment system together with a sum of RMB7,552,000 (equivalent to HK\$8,654,000) to compensate the Group for interest on this deposit. The Zhili Town Government also agreed to pay compensation of RMB5,600,000 (equivalent to HK\$6,417,000) to the Group to compensate the expenses incurred in the Huzhou Project.

The aggregate consideration receivable by the Group under the Agreement amounted to RMB76,478,000 (equivalent to HK\$88,690,000). At 30 September 2010, an aggregate sum of RMB15,000,000 (equivalent to HK\$17,395,000) was received from the Zhili Town Government, which was included in "Deposit received for disposal of the Repurchased Lands" and grouped in "trade and other payables" in the condensed consolidated financial position (see note 12). As announced by the Company on 22 September 2010, the Group agreed to extend the deadline for the final settlement of the remaining consideration of the sale of the Repurchased Lands and the receivables explained in the previous paragraph to 28 February 2011.

#### 7. BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

From continuing and discontinued operations:

The calculation of the basic earnings (loss) per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the following data:

|   | Six months ended<br>30 September |                  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|--|
|   | 2010<br>HK\$'000                 | 2009<br>HK\$'000 |  |
| Profit (loss) for the purpose of basic earnings (loss) per share                                    | 15,880                           | (15,967)         |  |
|   | Number of                        | f shares         |  |
| Weighted average number of ordinary<br>shares for the purpose of basic<br>earnings (loss) per share | 367,124,450                      | 80,958,284       |  |

From continuing operations:

The calculation of the basic earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations attributable to owners of the Company is based on the following data:

Profit (loss) figures are calculated as follows:

|  | Six months ended<br>30 September |                  |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------|
|  | 2010<br>HK\$'000                 | 2009<br>HK\$′000 |
| Profit (loss) for the period attributable to owners<br>of the Company<br>Less: (Profit) loss for the period from | 15,880                           | (15,967)         |
| discontinued operation   | (287)                            | 10,951           |
| Profit (loss) for the purpose of basic earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations                      | 15,593                           | (5,016)          |
|  | Number o                         | f shares         |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings (loss) per share                    | 367,124,450                      | 80,958,284       |

The denominator for the purpose of calculating basic loss per share for the six months ended 30 September 2009 has been adjusted to reflect the consolidation of shares in October 2009 on the basis of ten shares being consolidated into one share and the rights issue in November 2009 on the basis of four rights shares for every ordinary share.

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#### 7. BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE (Cont'd)

From discontinued operations:

Basic earnings per share from discontinued operations is HK\$0.001 per share (basis loss per share for six months ended 30 September 2009: HK\$0.135 per share), based on the profit for the period from discontinued operations of HK\$287,000 (loss for the period from discontinued operations for six months ended 30 September 2009: HK\$10,951,000) and the denominators detailed above for basic earnings (loss) per share from continuing and discontinued operations.

#### 8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the current period, the Group spent HK\$3,000 on acquisition of property, plant and equipment (six months ended 30 September 2009: HK\$1,030,000).

During the period ended 30 September 2009, the directors conducted a review of the Group's manufacturing assets used in the knitting segment, and determined that a number of those assets were impaired due to the continuous operating loss of the knitting segment. An impairment loss of HK\$5,338,000 was recognised in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 September 2009 in respect of property, plant and equipment (six months ended 30 September 2010: nil). The recoverable amounts of the relevant assets have been determined on the basis of their value in use.

#### 9. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

During the six months ended 30 September 2009, the Group acquired investment properties for a consideration of HK\$95,699,000. During the current period, the Group spent an insignificant amount on investment properties.

The Group's investment properties are held for rental purposes under operating leases and are measured using the fair value model. They were valued by Vigers Appraisal & Consulting Limited, a firm of independent qualified professional valuers. The valuation of investment properties in Hong Kong was arrived at by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties. The valuation of the investment properties in the PRC was arrived at by combining (a) the market value of the land portion of the properties with reference to market evidence of transaction prices for land nearby and (b) depreciated replacement cost of the buildings and structures.

The gain arising on changes in fair value of the investment properties of HK\$12,618,000 has been recognised in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 September 2010 (six months ended 30 September 2009: HK\$301,000).

#### 10. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The Group allows an average credit period of up to 90 days to its customers. The aged analysis of trade receivables at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

|   | 30 September<br>2010<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 31 March<br>2010<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 0 - 60 days<br>61 - 90 days<br>Over 90 days   | 46,997<br>1,310<br>1,752                | 6,417<br>929<br>6,673               |
| Trade receivables<br>Prepayments<br>Deposits for suppliers<br>Refundable deposit in respect of construction<br>of property, plant and equipment under | 50,059<br>631<br>4,708                  | 14,019<br>449<br>—                  |
| the Huzhou Project<br>Other receivables   | 18,332<br>5,816<br>79,546               | 17,967<br>537<br>32,972             |

#### 11. BILLS RECEIVABLE

At 31 March 2010, the bills receivable were aged within 90 days.

#### 12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

The aged analysis of trade payables at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

|                                  | 30 September<br>2010<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 31 March<br>2010<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 0 - 60 days                      | 25,759                                  | 18,861                              |
| 61 - 90 days                     | 3                                       | 11                                  |
| Over 90 days                     | 152                                     | 228                                 |
| Trade payables                   | 25,914                                  | 19,100                              |
| Rental deposits received         | 1,330                                   | 1,214                               |
| Accruals                         | 9,007                                   | 8,187                               |
| Deposit received for disposal of |   |                                     |
| the Repurchased Lands            | 17,395                                  | 3,410                               |
| Other payables                   | 1,758                                   | 1,944                               |
|                                  | 55,404                                  | 33,855                              |

#### 13. BILLS PAYABLE

The bills payable are aged 30 days at the end of the reporting period.

#### 14. DEFERRED TAXATION

|  | Revaluation<br>of<br>properties<br>HK\$'000 | Intangible<br>asset<br>HK\$'000 | Tax<br>losses<br>HK\$'000 | <b>Total</b><br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| At 1 April 2009<br>Charge to profit or loss  | —   | —                               | —                         | —                               |
| for the period   | (217)                                       |                                 |                           | (217)                           |
| At 30 September 2009<br>Acquisition of subsidiaries<br>Charge to other comprehensive | (217)                                       | (4,125)                         |                           | (217)<br>(4,125)                |
| income for the period<br>(Charge) credit to profit or loss                           | (13,541)                                    | _                               | _                         | (13,541)                        |
| for the period   | (554)                                       | 43                              | 149                       | (362)                           |
| At 31 March 2010<br>(Charge) credit to profit or loss                                | (14,312)                                    | (4,082)                         | 149                       | (18,245)                        |
| for the period<br>Currency realignment   | (2,466)<br>(275)                            | 258<br>                         | 275                       | (1,933)<br>(275)                |
| At 30 September 2010   | (17,053)                                    | (3,824)                         | 424                       | (20,453)                        |

For the purpose of presentation in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position, the above deferred tax assets and liabilities have been offset.

At 30 September 2010, deductible temporary differences in respect of tax losses not recognised in the condensed consolidated financial statements were HK\$26,187,000 (31 March 2010: HK\$22,799,000). No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of such deductible temporary differences due to the unpredictability of future profit streams.

#### 15. SHARE CAPITAL

|   | Notes   | Nominal<br>value<br>per share<br>HK\$ | Number<br>of shares          | <b>Amount</b><br>HK\$'000 |
|---|---------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Authorised:<br>At 1 April 2009, 31 March 2010<br>and 30 September 2010  |         | 0.01                                  | 20,000,000,000               | 200,000                   |
| Issued and fully paid:<br>At 1 April 2009<br>Reduction of share capital | (a)(i)  | 0.01                                  | 734,248,900                  | 7,342<br>(6,608)          |
| Consolidation of shares   | (a)(ii) | 0.001                                 | 734,248,900<br>(660,824,010) | 734                       |
| Rights issue of shares  | (b)     | 0.01<br>0.01                          | 73,424,890<br>293,699,560    | 734<br>2,937              |
| At 31 March 2010 and<br>30 September 2010                               |         | 0.01                                  | 367,124,450                  | 3,671                     |

Notes:

- (a) As announced by the Company on 25 August 2009, the Company proposed to effect (i) reduction of the nominal value of each issued share from HK\$0.01 each to HK\$0.001 each by cancelling HK\$0.009 paid up share capital for each share in issue ("Issued Capital Reduction"); (ii) a share consolidation pursuant to which every ten issued and unissued then existing shares of HK\$0.001 each were consolidated into one consolidated share of HK\$0.01 each; (iii) reduction of the entire amount standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company to nil ("Share Premium Reduction"); (iv) transfer of credit amount arising from the Issued Capital Reduction and Share Premium Reduction to the contributed surplus account of the Company, and the application of the appropriate amounts therein to set off against part of accumulated losses of the Company. The above are collectively referred to the "Capital Reorganisation". Details of the Capital Reorganisation are set out, inter alia, in the circular of the Company dated 11 September 2009. A special resolution approving the Capital Reorganisation was passed at the special general meeting of the Company held on 13 October 2009. The Capital Reorganisation became effective on 14 October 2009.
- (b) On 3 November 2009, the Company allotted 293,699,560 rights shares of HK\$0.01 each at the subscription price of HK\$0.38 per rights share on the basis of four rights share for every existing ordinary share held. The Company raised HK\$110,837,000 (net of expenses) with the intention at the time of rights issue to finance potential property acquisitions and for general working capital use.

All shares issued during the year ended 31 March 2010 rank pari passu with the then existing shares in issue in all respects.

#### 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS/CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

(a) During the period, the Group had the following transactions with wholly-owned subsidiaries of Easyknit International Holdings Limited ("Easyknit International"):

|                                    | Six months ended<br>30 September |          |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
|                                    | 2010                             | 2009     |
|                                    | HK\$'000                         | HK\$'000 |
| Administrative service fee expense | _                                | 120      |
| Rental expense                     | 1,034                            | —        |
|                                    |                                  |          |

Ms. Lui Yuk Chu, a director of the Company, has 36.74% (31 March 2010: 36.74%) equity interest in Easyknit International at 30 September 2010 and the Company is itself an associate of Easyknit International.

- (b) In January 2010, the Company entered into a consultancy agreement with Mr. Koon Wing Yee for consultancy services provided by Mr. Koon Wing Yee to the Group for a fee of HK\$498,000 per annum which shall be payable in arrears by twelve monthly instalments of HK\$41,500 each. The consultancy agreement is for a period of one year commencing on 15 January 2010 but may be terminated by either party at any time by one month's notice. Mr. Koon Wing Yee is the spouse of Ms. Lui Yuk Chu. Consultancy fee paid and payable to Mr. Koon Wing Yee during the six months ended 30 September 2010 amounted to HK\$249,000 (six months ended 30 September 2009: nil).
- (c) Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the period was as follows:

|                              |                  | Six months ended<br>30 September |  |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|                              | 2010<br>HK\$'000 | 2009<br>HK\$'000                 |  |
| Short-term employee benefits | 2,087            | 1,565                            |  |

The remuneration of directors and key executives are determined by the remuneration committee and executive directors, respectively, having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.

#### 17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

|  | 30 September<br>2010<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 31 March<br>2010<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Capital expenditure in respect of acquisition<br>of property, plant and equipment contracted<br>for but not provided in the condensed<br>consolidated financial statements | 1,760                                   | 2,142                               |

## INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2010 (six months ended 30 September 2009: nil).

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **Financial Results**

During the six month ended 30 September 2010, the Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$201,104,000, which comprised approximately HK\$198,552,000 from the garment sourcing and exporting business acquired in March 2010 and approximately HK\$2,552,000 from the property investment business acquired in September 2009. For the same period last year, the Group recorded half month turnover of approximately HK\$122,000 from the segment of property investment.

Cost of sales for the garment sourcing and exporting business was approximately HK\$178,300,000. There was no comparative cost of sales figure for the garment sourcing and exporting business for the last corresponding period, as the Group did not own the business during that period. Gross profit for garment sourcing and exporting business amounted to approximately HK\$20,252,000. The Group's total operating expenses for the six months ended 30 September 2010 was approximately HK\$18,631,000 as compared to the same period last year of approximately HK\$6,021,000. The increase was attributable to the expenses incurred by the newly acquired garment sourcing and exporting business.

During the six months period ended 30 September 2010, the Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$89,000 from the discontinued businesses of bleaching, dyeing and knitting (six months ended 30 September 2009: approximately HK\$15,223,000). The related cost of sales amounted to approximately HK\$138,000 (six months ended 30 September 2009: approximately HK\$138,000 (six months ended 30 September 2009: gross loss amounted to approximately HK\$49,000 (six months ended 30 September 2009: gross loss of approximately HK\$2,555,000). Total operating expenses amounted to approximately HK\$1,223,000 (six months ended 30 September 2009: approximately HK\$3,028,000). The Group also recorded a gain on disposal of assets held for sale from discontinued businesses for approximately HK\$1,444,000.

Profit attributable to shareholders was approximately HK\$15,880,000 as compared to loss attributable to shareholders of approximately HK\$15,967,000 for the corresponding period last year. The turnaround was mainly attributable to (i) the Group ceased its bleaching, dyeing and knitting businesses in November 2009 to prevent further losses; (ii) the Group recorded profit from its newly acquired garment sourcing and exporting business; (iii) the gain arising on changes in fair value of investment properties of approximately HK\$12,618,000; and (iv) the gain on fair value changes of investments held for trading of approximately HK\$361,000. Earnings per share for the period from continuing and discontinued operations was approximately HK cents 4.3 (six months ended 30 September 2009: loss of approximately HK cents 19.7).

#### Financial Results (Cont'd)

No finance cost was incurred for the six months ended 30 September 2010 as there was no bank borrowing during the period under review.

#### **Business Review**

During the six months ended 30 September 2010, the Group was principally engaged in sourcing and exporting of cotton-based knitted garments for infants, children and women and property investment.

## **Garment Souring and Exporting**

The Group acquired this business segment from the subsidiaries of Easyknit International Holdings Limited in March 2010. During the period under review, turnover from this segment amounted to approximately HK\$198,552,000 (six months ended 30 September 2009: nil). It constituted an approximately 98.7% of the Group's turnover. Profit gained from this segment was approximately HK\$4,660,000. The product mix of infants wear and ladies wear for the six month ended 30 September 2010 was 35.8 : 33.6 . The largest customer of this business segment represented almost 86.1% of the garment sourcing and exporting turnover for the period under review.

#### **Property Investment**

During the six months ended 30 September 2010, rental generated from the two properties of the Group located at Ground and Cockloft Floor. No. 13 Matheson Street. Hong Kong and Ground Floor, No. 148 Johnston Road, Hong Kong was approximately HK\$1,680,000. As the two properties were acquired in the middle of September 2009, only half month rental of approximately HK\$122,000 was recorded for the six months ended 30 September 2009. As a result of change in the original investment plan in Huzhou, the PRC (for details, please refer to the Company's announcements dated 24 February 2009 and 1 March 2010 for the reasons of change), the Board decided to increase revenue by leasing out the Huzhou's factory premises to local manufacturers. During the six months ended 30 September 2010, the Group recorded rental of approximately HK\$872,000 from the leasing of the Huzhou's factory premises (six months ended 30 September 2009 : nil). The market values of the Group's two investment properties in Hong Kong as at 30 September 2010 were revalued by professional valuer at approximately HK\$108,000,000, an increase of approximately HK\$9,000,000 as compared to the value on 31 March 2010. The value of the Huzhou factory premises were valued at approximately HK\$163,168,000, an increase of approximately HK\$7,005,000 as compared to the value on 31 March 2010.

#### Development on the Huzhou Project

Two blocks of factory premises and four blocks of workers' quarters have been completed on the land for garment manufacturing operation in Huzhou. An announcement was published by the Company on 24 February 2009 concerning the Group having been advised by the Zhili Town Government of the PRC by a letter dated 6 February 2009 that the plans for the Huzhou Project had to be changed due to deterioration of the environment along the Taihu Lake area in the recent two years. The Zhili Town Government had agreed to repurchase the land for knitting, bleaching and dyeing operations of the Huzhou Project at a profit to the Group and also to repay the refundable deposit to the Group.

As announced by the Company on 1 March 2010, two wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Group, as the sellers, have entered into sale and purchase agreement with the Zhili Town Government, as the purchaser, for the disposal of the three pieces of land forming part of the site of an aggregate area of approximately 303 mu (equivalent to approximately 202,000 sq. m.) situated at the West of Dongliang Road, Zhili Town, Wuxing District, Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province of the PRC and the South of Hengtang Harbour, PRC. The two disposals were approved by the shareholders of the Company at a special general meeting held on 23 April 2010. Details of the two disposals were set out in the Company's circular dated 31 March 2010. The Zhili Town Government has now paid RMB15,000,000 and has undertaken to pay the balance before 28 February 2011.

#### **Discontinued businesses**

During the period, the Group ceased the bleaching, dyeing and knitting businesses and sold all its manufacturing equipment. All outstanding orders were fulfilled by subcontracting out to third party manufacturers. The cessation helps to improve the Group's financial position and enables the Group to focus on more profitable businesses.

#### **Geographical Analysis of Turnover**

During the period, the turnover from the garment sourcing and exporting business was mainly derived from customers in the United States of America (the "US"). Rental income from investment properties were derived from properties located in Hong Kong and PRC.

#### Event after the publication of Profit Warning Announcement

On 5 November 2010, the Company published a profit warning announcement to advise shareholders that the interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2010 were expected to record a profit due to, among others, compensation from the Zhili Town Government for failure to implement the Huzhou Project as planned and profit on disposal of lands in Huzhou. However, having discussed with the Company's auditors, the Board decided to remove the above two profits from the original draft interim results in the Board meeting held on 19 November 2010. The Board considered that it would be more appropriate to record the above two profits after receipt of all the money from the Zhili Town Government. The Board is confident that the money will be received by or on 28 February 2011.

#### Prospects

The Board has ceased its knitting, bleaching and dyeing manufacturing operations and changed to garment sourcing and exporting and investment in real properties businesses.

As regard to the Huzhou Project, the Board together with the Zhili Town Government is looking at other options for the use of the land marked for garment manufacturing operation. As the first step, the Zhili Town Government has agreed that the Group can finish the building of two factory blocks for leasing purposes.

The Group's major market for the garment sourcing and exporting businesses will remain focus on the US and Europe, which are relatively mature and where the customers demand in the long run is expected to be relatively stable notwithstanding any short term fluctuation. The Board will continue to keep its focus in the trading of garments, areas in which the Group has expertise. The Board will strengthen the business relationship with existing customers and look for opportunity to expand its customer base.

The local property market has been rising in the past year. This reflects Hong Kong remains as one of the most attractive markets for property investment. The Board will keep the two properties for investment purpose and constantly look for other opportunities to maximise shareholders' return.

#### Liquidity and Financial Resources

During the six months ended 30 September 2010, the Group financed its operations mainly by internally generated resources. Shareholders' funds of the Group as at 30 September 2010 was approximately HK\$509,856,000 (31 March 2010: approximately HK\$489,983,000). As the Group had no bank borrowings as at 30 September 2010, no gearing ratio of the Group was presented (31 March 2010: nil).

The Group continued to sustain a liquidity position. As at 30 September 2010, the Group had net current assets of approximately HK\$195,595,000 (31 March 2010: approximately HK\$187,649,000) and cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$136,530,000 (31 March 2010: approximately HK\$127,912,000). The Group's cash and cash equivalents are mainly denominated in US dollars, Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi. As at 30 September 2010, the Group's current ratio was approximately 4.0 (31 March 2010: approximately 5.6), which was calculated on the basis of current assets of approximately HK\$261,652,000 (31 March 2010: approximately HK\$228,214,000) to current liabilities of approximately HK\$66,057,000 (31 March 2010: approximately HK\$40,565,000). During the period 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. The directors 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 US dollars, Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi. During the period under review, the Group had no significant exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates and thus, no financial instrument for hedging purposes was employed. The directors considered the risk of exposure to currency fluctuations to be minimal.

## **Capital Structure**

The Group had no debt securities or other capital instruments as at 30 September 2010 and up to the date of this report.

#### Material Acquisitions and Disposals

Save as disclosed above, the Group had no material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries or associates during the six months ended 30 September 2010.

#### Charges on Group Assets

The Group did not have any charges on assets as at 30 September 2010 (six months ended 30 September 2009: pledged deposit of HK\$10,000,000).

#### **Capital Expenditure and Capital Commitments**

During the six months ended 30 September 2010, the Group spent approximately HK\$3,000 on acquisition of property, plant and equipment (six months ended 30 September 2009: approximately HK\$1,030,000).

As at 30 September 2010, the Group had capital commitments in respect of capital expenditure contracted for but not provided of approximately HK\$1,760,000 (31 March 2010: approximately HK\$2,142,000).

#### **Contingent Liabilities**

The Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2010 (31 March 2010: nil).

#### Significant Investment

Apart from the Huzhou Project, the Group did not have any significant investment held as at 30 September 2010.

#### **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.

#### **Employment and Remuneration Policy**

As at 30 September 2010, the Group employed approximately 40 full time management, technical, administrative staff and workers in Hong Kong and the PRC. Staff cost (including directors' emoluments) amounted to approximately HK\$7,481,000 for the period under review (six months ended 30 September 2009: approximately HK\$4,471,000). 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.

## **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SECURITIES**

As at 30 September 2010, the interests and short positions of the directors and the chief executives of the Company and their respective associates in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO") as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") were as follows:

|                                 |                        |                 | Approximate     |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                 |                        | Number of       | percentage      |
|                                 |                        | ordinary        | to issued       |
|                                 |                        | shares held     | ordinary shares |
| Name of director                | Capacity               | (long position) | of the Company  |
| Lui Yuk Chu                     | (Note i)               | 116,395,325     | 31.70%          |
| Koon Ho Yan, Candy<br>(Note ii) | Beneficiary of a trust | 116,395,325     | 31.70%          |

Notes:

- (i) These shares were registered in the name of and were beneficially owned by Landmark Profits Limited which was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Easyknit International Holdings Limited ("Easyknit International"). Sea Rejoice Limited was interested in approximately 21.95% of the issued share capital of Easyknit International and it was wholly-owned by Ms. Lui Yuk Chu. Magical Profits Limited was interested in approximately 36.74% of the issued share capital of Easyknit International and it was wholly-owned by Accumulate More Profits Limited which in turn was wholly-owned by Hang Seng Bank Trustee International Limited as trustee of The Magical 2000 Trust (the beneficiaries of which included Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and her family members other than her spouse).
- (ii) Ms. Koon Ho Yan, Candy, the daughter of Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and a director of the Company, was deemed to be interested in the shares by virtue of her capacity as one of the beneficiaries of The Magical 2000 Trust.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SECURITIES (Cont'd)

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2010, none of the directors or chief executives of the Company or their respective associates had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which had been recorded in the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

## DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

At no time during the six months ended 30 September 2010 was the Company, or any of its holding companies, fellow subsidiaries or subsidiaries, a party to any arrangement to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, and none of the directors or any of their spouses or children under the age of 18, was granted any right to subscribe for the equity or debt securities of the Company or any other body corporate nor had exercised any such right.

## SHARE OPTION SCHEME

On 6 June 2002, a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") was approved by the shareholders of the Company pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 17 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"). No options were granted, exercised or cancelled under the Share Option Scheme during the period.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 September 2010, the persons (other than the directors or the chief executives of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

| Capacity                              | Number<br>of ordinary<br>shares held<br>(long position)  | Approximate<br>percentage<br>to issued<br>ordinary<br>shares of<br>the Company  |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
|                                       | • ·  | 31.70%  |
|                                       |  | 31.70%  |
| Interest of controlled<br>corporation | 116,395,325  | 31.70%  |
| Interest of controlled corporation    | 116,395,325  | 31.70%  |
| Interest of controlled<br>corporation | 116,395,325  | 31.70%  |
| Trustee                               | 116,395,325  | 31.70%  |
| Interest of controlled<br>corporation | 116,395,325  | 31.70%  |
| Interest of controlled corporation    | 116,395,325  | 31.70%  |
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| Interest of controlled corporation    | 116,395,325  | 31.70%  |
| Beneficial owner<br>Beneficial owner  | 54,750,143<br>42,183,470   | 14.91%<br>11.49%  |
|                                       | Interest of spouse<br>Beneficial owner<br>Interest of controlled<br>corporation<br>Interest of controlled<br>corporation<br>Interest of controlled<br>corporation<br>Trustee<br>Interest of controlled<br>corporation<br>Interest of controlled<br>corporation<br>Beneficial owner | of ordinary<br>shares heldCapacityof ordinary<br>shares heldInterest of spouse116,395,325Beneficial owner116,395,325Interest of controlled116,395,325corporation116,395,325Interest of controlled116,395,325corporation116,395,325Interest of controlled116,395,325corporation116,395,325Interest of controlled116,395,325Interest of controlled116,395,325Interest of controlled116,395,325corporation116,395,325Interest of controlled116,395,325corporation116,395,325Interest of controlled116,395,325corporation116,395,325Interest of controlled116,395,325corporation116,395,325 <td< td=""></td<> |

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS (Cont'd)

Notes:

- (a) The 116,395,325 shares relate to the same block of shares in the Company. These shares were registered in the name of and were beneficially owned by Landmark Profits Limited, which was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Easyknit International. Sea Rejoice Limited was interested in approximately 21.95% of the issued share capital of Easyknit International and it was wholly-owned by Ms. Lui Yuk Chu. Magical Profits Limited was interested in approximately 36.74% of the issued share capital of Easyknit International. Magical Profits Limited was wholly-owned by Accumulate More Profits Limited which in turn was wholly-owned by Accumulate More Profits Limited which in turn was wholly-owned by Hang Seng Bank Trustee International Limited as trustee of The Magical 2000 Trust (the beneficiaries of which included Ms. Lui Yuk Chu, a director of the Company, and her family members other than her spouse). Ms. Koon Ho Yan, Candy, the daughter of Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and a director of the Company, was deemed to be interested in the shares by virtue of her capacity as one of the beneficiaries of The Magical 2000 Trust. Mr. Koon Wing Yee, being the spouse of Ms. Lui Yuk Chu, was deemed to be interested in the 116,395,325 shares by virtue of the SFO.
- (b) Mr. Kwong Jimmy Cheung Tim and Ms. Lui Yuk Chu, being the directors of the Company, are also directors of Landmark Profits Limited and Easyknit International. Ms. Koon Ho Yan, Candy, being the director of the Company, is also a director of Easyknit International.
- (c) Ms. Lui Yuk Chu, being the director of the Company, is also a director of Sea Rejoice Limited and Magical Profits Limited.
- (d) Hang Seng Bank Trustee International Limited was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hang Seng Bank Limited. Hang Seng Bank Limited was owned as to approximately 62.14% by The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited. The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited was wholly-owned by HSBC Asia Holdings BV which was a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Asia Holdings (UK). HSBC Asia Holdings (UK) was wholly-owned by HSBC Finance (Netherlands). HSBC Finance (Netherlands) was a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Asia wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Finance (Netherlands) was a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Holdings plc.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2010, the Company had not been notified of any interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which were required to be recorded in the register kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

# PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 September 2010.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee currently comprises all the executive directors of the Company, namely Mr. Kwong Jimmy Cheung Tim (Committee Chairman), Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and Ms. Koon Ho Yan, Candy. It meets as and when required between regular Board meetings of the Company, and operates as a general management committee under the direct authority of the Board. Within the parameters of authority delegated by the Board, the Executive Committee implements the Group's strategy set by the Board, monitors the Group's investment and trading performance, appraises the funding and financing requirements, and reviews the management performance.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee currently comprises three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Kan Ka Hon (Committee Chairman), Mr. Lau Sin Ming and Mr. Foo Tak Ching. The Audit Committee has reviewed with management and the Company's auditor the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters including a review of the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2010.

## **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Remuneration Committee currently comprises three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Lau Sin Ming (Committee Chairman), Mr. Kan Ka Hon and Mr. Foo Tak Ching. The Remuneration Committee makes recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure for all remuneration of directors and senior management and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on such remuneration.

## COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES IN THE LISTING RULES

During the six months ended 30 September 2010, the Company complied with all the code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") set out in the Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules except the following deviations:

## Code Provision A.2.1

Code Provision A.2.1 provides that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

Mr. Kwong Jimmy Cheung Tim is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The Board considers that the combination of the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Company as the Board will meet regularly to consider major matters affecting the operations of the Group. The Board is of the view that this structure provides the Group with strong and consistent leadership, which can facilitate the formulation and implementation of its strategies and decisions and enable it to grasp business opportunities and react to changes efficiently. As such, it is beneficial to the business prospects of the Group.

#### Code Provision A.4.1

Code Provision A.4.1 provides that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term.

The non-executive directors are not appointed for a specific term but they are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once for every 3 annual general meetings pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company.

## Code Provision A.4.2

According to the Special Act of the Company (the "Act"), no director holding the office of Chairman or Managing Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation as provided in the Bye-laws of the Company. As it is bound by the provisions of the Act, the Bye-laws of the Company cannot be amended to fully fulfil the requirements of the Code in this regard.

The reasons for the above deviation are set out on page 11 of the Company's annual report for the financial year ended 31 March 2010.

# MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS SET OUT IN APPENDIX 10 TO THE LISTING RULES

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct in relation to directors' securities transactions. All directors of the Company have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, their compliance with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 September 2010.

## DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, the change of information regarding directors of the Company was as follows:

Ms. Koon Ho Yan, Candy, an executive director of the Company, resigned as director in the following subsidiaries of the Company, namely Best Ability Limited, Gainever Corporation Limited, Po Cheong International Enterprises Limited, East Empire Limited, Tat Cheong International (HK) Limited, Easyknit (Mauritius) Limited, Power Bright Investments Limited, Chancemore Limited, Clever Wise Holdings Limited, Quick Easy Limited, Easyknit Global Company Limited, Grand Profit Development Limited and Easyknit Worldwide Company Limited, with effect from 9 August 2010.

By order of the Board of Easyknit Enterprises Holdings Limited Kwong Jimmy Cheung Tim

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 19 November 2010

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises Mr. Kwong Jimmy Cheung Tim, Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and Ms. Koon Ho Yan, Candy as executive directors, Mr. Tse Wing Chiu, Ricky as non-executive director and Mr. Kan Ka Hon, Mr. Lau Sin Ming and Mr. Foo Tak Ching as independent non-executive directors.