

# CHINESE FOOD AND BEVERAGE GROUP LIMITED 華人飲食集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) Stock Code : 8272

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This report, for which the directors of CHINESE FOOD AND BEVERAGE GROUP LIMITED (the "**Company**") (the "**Directors**") collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "**GEM Listing Rules**") for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this report is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and that there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this report misleading.

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The board of Directors (the "**Board**") of the Company announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "**Group**") for the six months ended 31 October 2012 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the previous corresponding period as follows:

#### **Condensed Consolidated Income Statement**

For the six months ended 31 October 2012

		Three months ended 31 October			ths ended ctober
	Notes	2012 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 (Unaudited) (Restated) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2012 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 (Unaudited) (Restated) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Turnover	3	13,952	2,763	19,630	3,754
Revenue Cost of sales	3	5,562 (6,328)	2,763 (5,471)	11,240 (12,578)	3,754 (6,428)
Gross loss Other operating income Gain on disposal of		(766) 150	(2,708) 312	(1,338) 1,016	(2,674) 1,429
held-for-trading investments Change in fair value of held-for-trading investments		4,026 (305)	- (2,400)	4,026 (2,685)	(10,200)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries Administrative expenses Finance costs	4	(8,222) (96)	(7,921)	(13,593) (98)	3,529 (12,664) (15)
Loss before tax Income tax expense	5	(5,213)	(12,717)	(12,672)	(20,595)
Loss for the period	6	(5,213)	(12,717)	(12,672)	(20,595)
Loss for the period attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interest		(4,515) (698)		(11,745) (927)	(19,889) (706)
		(5,213)	(12,717)	(12,672)	(20,595)
		HK cents	HK cents	HK cents	HK cents
Loss per share – basic and diluted	8	(0.10)	(0.42)	(0.27)	(0.69)

#### **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

For the six months ended 31 October 2012

		nths ended ctober	Six months ended 31 October		
	2012	2011	2012	2011	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
		(Restated)		(Restated)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Loss for the period	(5,213)	(12,717)	(12,672)	(20,595)	
Total comprehensive expenses for the period	(5,213)	(12,717)	(12,672)	(20,595)	
Total comprehensive expenses attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interest	(4,515) (698)	(12,011) (706)	(11,745) (927)	(19,889) (706)	
	(5,213)	(12,717)	(12,672)	(20,595)	

#### **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

As at 31 October 2012

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		2012	2012
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment		4,700	3,651
Available-for-sale investments		500	500
Convertible note receivable at fair value			
through profit or loss		9,500	_
		14,700	4,151
Current assets			
Inventories		460	243
Trade receivables	9	876	1,255
Other receivables, prepayments and deposits		40,686	49,431
Loans receivable		_	4,787
Held-for-trading investments		10,527	11,528
Bank balances and cash		1,717	2,025
		54,266	69,269
Assets classified as held for sale		32,975	32,968
		87,241	102,237

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (continued)

	Notes	31 October 2012 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	30 April 2012 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	10	1,864	332
Other payables		8,112	5,191
Other borrowing		3,800	-
Obligation under finance lease		56	56
Income tax payable		9,661	9,661
		23,493	15,240
Net current assets		63,748	86,997
Total assets less current liabilities		78,448	91,148
Non-current liability			
Obligation under finance lease		70	98
		78,378	91,050
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		4,324	4,324
Reserves		75,506	87,251
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		79,830	91,575
Non-controlling interest		(1,452)	(525)
Total equity		78,378	91,050

#### **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the six months ended 31 October 2012

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At 1 May 2011 (audited)	2,882	214,289	2,034	1,529	(45,558)	175,176	-	175,176
Total comprehensive expenses for the period Capital contribution from	-	-	-	-	(19,889)	(19,889)	(706)	(20,595)
non-controlling interest of a subsidiary	_	-	-	-	-	-	600	600
Transfer to reserve for share options lapsed	_	-	(813)	-	813	-	-	_
At 31 October 2011 (unaudited) (restated)	2,882	214,289	1,221	1,529	(64,634)	155,287	(106)	155,181
At 1 May 2012 (audited)	4,324	226,435	814	1,529	(141,527)	91,575	(525)	91,050
Total comprehensive expenses for the period Transfer to reserve for	-	-	_	-	(11,745)	(11,745)	(927)	(12,672)
share options lapsed	-	-	(814)	-	814	-	-	-
At 31 October 2012 (unaudited)	4,324	226,435	-	1,529	(152,458)	79,830	(1,452)	78,378

#### **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the six months ended 31 October 2012

	Six months ended 31 October		
	2012	2011	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Net cash used in operating activities	(10,415)	(15,591)	
Net cash from (used in) investing activities	6,345	(6,648)	
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	3,769	(2,512)	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(301)	(24,751)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	2,028	34,919	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	1,727	10,168	
Represented by:			
Bank balances and cash	1,717	10,165	
Bank balances and cash included in assets classified			
as held for sale	10	3	
	1,727	10,168	

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# 1. General Information The Company was incorpor with limited liability. The sha

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability. The shares of the Company are listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and the address of its principal place of business in Hong Kong is 13/F., SPA Centre, 53-55 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong. The principal activity of the Company is investment holding.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("**HK**\$"), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company.

#### 2. Basis of Preparation and Principal Accounting Policies

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (the "IASB") and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (the "IFRIC") of the IASB and included applicable disclosures required by the GEM Listing Rules.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values. Historical cost is generally based on the value of the consideration given in exchange for goods. Except as described below, the principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2012.

In the current period, the Group has applied the following new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations ("**new and revised IFRSs**") issued by the IASB and the IFRIC of the IASB.

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#### **Basis of Preparation and Principal Accounting Policies** (continued) 2.

Amendments to IFRS 1	Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed Dates for
	First-time Adopters
Amendments to IFRS 7	Disclosures – Transfer of Financial Assets
Amendments to IAS 12	Deferred Tax - Recovery of Underlying Assets

#### Amendments to IFRS 7 (Disclosures) - Transfer of Financial Assets

Amendments to IFRS 7 extend the disclosure requirements for the transactions involving transfers of financial assets. These amendments are intended to provide greater transparency around risk exposures when a financial asset is transferred but the transferor retains some level of continuing exposure in the asset. The amendments also require disclosures where transfers of financial assets are not evenly distributed throughout the period. The Directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the amendments to IFRS 7 will affect the Group's disclosures regarding transfers of financial assets in the future

Except for the above, the adoption of the new and revised IFRSs had no material effect on the amounts reported and/or disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### 3. **Turnover and Segment Information**

Information reported to the Board, being the chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on types of goods or services delivered or provided, which is consistent with the basis adopted in the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2012

During the period under review, the Group commenced to carry out the business of trading and investment of listed securities which is regarded as a new business segment of the Group. Specifically, the Group's reportable and operating segments under IFRS 8 are as follows:

Catering business	_	the operation of a Chinese restaurant in Hong Kong
Electronic products	_	the sale of electronic products
Securities investment	-	the trading and investment of listed securities

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#### 3. Turnover and Segment Information (continued)

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue, results and total assets by reportable and operating segment:

	Three months ended 31 October		Six mont 31 Oc	
	2012 (Unaudited)	2011 (Unaudited)	2012 (Unaudited)	2011 (Unaudited) (Restated)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>Turnover</b> Revenue from external customers – Catering business – Electronic products	5,562	1,768 995	10,259 981	1,768 1,986
Gross proceeds from disposal of listed securities	8,390	_	8,390	_
	13,952	2,763	19,630	3,754
<b>Revenue</b> Catering business Electronic products	5,562	1,768 995	10,259 981	1,768 1,986
	5,562	2,763	11,240	3,754
Segment Results Catering business Electronic products Securities investment			(4,637) (414) 1,272	(3,530) (324)
			(3,779)	(3,854)
Interest income Change in fair value of			843	642
held-for-trading investments Gain on disposal of subsidiaries Finance costs Unallocated corporate income Unallocated corporate expenses			- (95) 40 (9,681)	(10,200) 3,529 (15) 763 (11,460)
Loss before tax			(12,672)	(20,595)

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	31 October 2012 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	30 April 2012 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Segment assets		
Catering business	5,737	1,867
Electronic products	904	1,178
Securities investment	11,062	-
Unallocated corporate assets	84,238	103,343
	101,941	106,388

#### 3. Turnover and Segment Information (continued)

For the six months ended 31 October 2012, all of the Group's revenue and assets are derived from external customers and operations based in Hong Kong (six months ended 31 October 2011: all in Hong Kong) and accordingly, no further analysis of the Group's geographical information is disclosed.

#### **Finance Costs** 4.

	Three more	nths ended	Six months ended		
	31 Oc	ctober	31 October		
	2012	2011	2012	2011	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Interest expenses on obligation under finance lease Interest expenses on other borrowing wholly repayable	1	-	3	_	
within one year	95	-	95	15	
	96	_	98	15	

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#### 5. Income Tax Expense

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The Company is an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, as such it is not liable for taxation in the Cayman Islands on its non-Cayman Islands income.

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax or tax of other jurisdictions has been made as the Group did not have any assessable profit for the six months ended 31 October 2012 and 31 October 2011.

#### 6. Loss for the Period

Loss for the period has been arrived at after charging:

	Three more	nths ended	Six months ended		
	31 00	ctober	31 October		
	2012	2011	2012	2011	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Staff cost (including Directors' emoluments)					
- salaries, bonuses and allowances	4,023	3,093	8,095	4,569	
- retirement benefit scheme					
contributions	204	101	417	144	
	4,227	3,194	8,512	4,713	
Cost of inventories recognised					
as expenses	1,938	1,760	4,193	2,717	
Depreciation of plant and equipment	298	274	574	360	
Operating lease rentals in respect					
of rented premises	1,516	1,704	3,110	2,579	

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# 7. Dividend

The Board does not recommend the payment of dividend for the six months ended 31 October 2012 (six months ended 31 October 2011: nil).

## 8. Loss Per Share

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

	Three months ended 31 October		Six months ended 31 October	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		(Restated)		(Restated)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss for the period attributable to				
owners of the Company	(4,515)	(12,011)	(11,745)	(19,889)
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Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	4,323,600	2,882,400	4,323,600	2,882,400
	4,525,000	2,002,100	4,525,000	2,002,100
	HK cents	HK cents	HK cents	HK cents
Basic loss per share	(0.10)	(0.42)	(0.27)	(0.69)

Diluted loss per share is the same as basic loss per share as the Group sustained a loss for the periods ended 31 October 2012 and 31 October 2011, diluted loss per share was not presented as the potential shares arising from the exercise of the Company's share options would decrease the loss for the periods which is regarded as anti-dilutive.

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# 9. Trade Receivables The Group allows a genera products. The sales in cate

The Group allows a general credit period of 30 to 90 days to its customers of electronic products. The sales in catering business are mainly conducted in cash or by credit cards, certain customers are granted credit period of 30 days. The Company does not hold any collateral over trade receivables.

An aged analysis of trade receivables, net of impairment loss recognised, presented based on invoice date at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	31 October	30 April
	2012	2012
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 – 30 days	365	253
31 – 60 days	28	-
61 – 90 days	2	6
91 – 120 days	-	6
Over 120 days	481	990
	876	1,255

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### **10. Trade Payables**

An aged analysis of trade payables, presented based on invoice date at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	31 October 2012 (Unaudited)	30 April 2012 (Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 – 30 days	1,024	332
31 – 60 days	620	-
61 – 90 days	220	
	1,864	332

#### **11. Comparative Figures**

On 30 September 2010 and thereafter, the Group entered into certain memorandum of understandings with Best Fortress Limited, an independent third party not connected with the Group, for the potential disposal of the entire equity interests in Welford International Industrial Limited ("Welford"), which in turn holds 46% equity interests in 廣東振戎資源有限公司 (Guangdong Zhenrong Resources Company Limited\*) ("Zhenrong"). As such, the major assets of Welford were transferred to assets classified as held for sale and the Group shall cease to share the results of Zhenrong. Results for the previous corresponding period have been restated for reversal of the share of profit of an associate of HK\$4,335,000, exchange gain arising on translation of the interest in an associate of HK\$532,000, and taking up the loss attributable to non-controlling interest of HK\$706,000. Certain comparative figures have also been reclassified to cope with current period's presentation.

## **BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### Revenue

During the six months ended 31 October 2012 (the "Reporting Period"), the Group recorded a revenue of HK\$11,240,000, representing a 199.4% increase as compared with the last corresponding period. The increase in revenue was related to the catering business, which commenced the operation of a Chinese restaurant in September 2011 and therefore only contributed two months revenue for the last corresponding period.

#### Loss for the period

The Group recorded a loss of HK\$12,672,000 for the Reporting Period, as compared with a loss of HK\$20,595,000 of the last corresponding period. The reduction in loss for the Reporting Period was mainly due to the decrease in loss on change in fair value of held-for-trading investments and the gain on trading of listed securities.

#### **Proposed Investment in Cheong Tat**

On 4 November, 2010, Megamillion Asia Limited ("Megamillion"), an indirect whollyowned subsidiary of the Company, subscribed the convertible bonds in the principal amount of HK\$35,154,000 issued by Cheong Tat International Development Limited ("Cheong Tat"), a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, (collectively, the "Convertible Bonds"). Cheong Tat owns the entire 100% equity interest in a company incorporated in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") which in turn holds 60% equity interest in each of 承德五穀農莊食品有限公司 (Chengde Wugu Farming & Food Co. Ltd.\*) and 承德綠豐生態農業科技發展有限公司 (Chengde Lufeng Farming & Technology Co. Ltd.\*) (collectively, the "Operating Companies"). The Operating Companies are headquartered in Chengde City, Hebei Province, the PRC and are principally engaged in the production and sales of instant noodle products and instant soup base, respectively.

On 29 November 2010, the Board approved the exercise of the conversion rights attached to the Convertible Bonds (the "**January Conversion**") and the granting of a loan of HK\$30,000,000 to Cheong Tat for a period of 12 months at the interest rate of 4.2% per annum (the "**Second Loan**"). Upon completion of the January Conversion, the Company will own approximately 85% of the issued share capital of Cheong Tat as enlarged by the issuance of the conversion shares.

Pursuant to the agreement in relation to the subscription of the Convertible Bonds by Megamillion (being the subscriber) (the "**CB Subscription Agreement**"), in the event that the aggregate net profit after tax of the Operating Companies falls below RMB100 million for the year ended 31 December 2010 or RMB170 million for the year ended 31 December 2011 (the "**Profit Target**"), then prior to maturity of the Convertible Bonds, the total number of conversion shares of Cheong Tat issued to Megamillion shall be increased such that if the subscription rights of the Convertible Bonds were exercised in full, the conversion shares shall ultimately represent 99% of the entire equity interest of Cheong Tat as enlarged by such conversion.

Based on the audited accounts of the Operating Companies provided by Cheong Tat, the Profit Target has not been met. On 9 August 2011, the Board resolved to revise the January Conversion pursuant to the CB Subscription Agreement and request Cheong Tat to issue conversion shares representing 99% of the entire equity interest of Cheong Tat as enlarged by the revised January Conversion to Megamillion (collectively, the "**Proposed Conversion**"). The Proposed Conversion constitutes a very substantial acquisition for the Company and is subject to the shareholders' approval.

On 30 January 2012, the Company received a proposal (the "**Proposal**") from Cheong Tat to settle the outstanding amount of the Second Loan and the accrued interest thereon and the principal amount of the Convertible Bonds against certain asset of Cheong Tat.

After due and careful consideration of the Proposal, with reference to further information obtained from Cheong Tat and legal advices from the Company's legal consultant, Megamillion did not agree to the Proposal and on 27 April 2012 initiated High Court Action No. 682/2012 in the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong (the "Action") against Cheong Tat for, among others, repayment of the Second Loan outstanding and the interest accrued thereon, other relief and costs of the Action and demanded, also by way of the Action, that Cheong Tat redeem the principal amount of the Convertible Bonds.

Given the uncertainty in the progress of the abovementioned matters and in view of the current market conditions, including, among others, the prevailing unstable global economic conditions and their potential impact on business environment, the Board has resolved to discontinue the Proposed Conversion.

The Group had fully impaired the Second Loan amount and the interest accrued thereon and fully written down the value of the Convertible Bonds during the financial year ended 30 April 2012. As the Second Loan amount and the interest accrued thereon and the value of the Convertible Bonds had been provided for, the Board considers that the discontinuation of the Proposed Conversion has no material adverse impact on the existing business, operation and financial position of the Group. The Directors are of the view that the discontinuation of the Proposed Conversion is fair, reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the shareholders as a whole.

As at the date of this report, the Action is still in progress. The Company shall keep the shareholders and the public informed of any material development in respect of the Action by way of further announcement(s) as and when appropriate.

#### Subscription of Convertible Bonds

On 30 July 2012, Crown Century Investment Limited as a subscriber (the "**Subscriber**"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, Teamedics Enterprise (Holdings) Company Limited ("**Teamedics Enterprise**") and Mr. Wong Chi To, Alex as a guarantor, entered into the subscription agreement pursuant to which the Subscriber has agreed to subscribe for the convertible bonds in the principal amount of up to HK\$9,500,000 to be issued by Teamedics Enterprise (the "**Teamedics Convertible Bonds**") (collectively, the "**Subscription**"). The Teamedics Convertible Bonds have a final maturity date of 31 August 2015 and bear interest at 12% per annum. Assuming the conversion rights attaching to the Teamedics Convertible Bonds are exercised in full at the conversion price of HK\$9.5 per new share to be issued by Teamedics Enterprise (the "**Conversion Shares**"), up to 1,000,000 Conversion Shares will be allotted and issued, representing approximately 16.67% of the issued share capital of Teamedics Enterprise as enlarged by the issuance of the Conversion Shares. For further details, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 31 July 2012. The Subscription was completed on 20 August 2012.

## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

There was no change in the Company's capital structure during the Reporting Period. The Company's issued share capital was HK\$4,323,600 represented by 4,323,600,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.001 each (the "**Shares**").

# SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

As at 31 October 2012, the Group held held-for-trading investments amounted to approximately HK\$10,527,000 (as at 30 April 2012: approximately HK\$11,528,000), available-for-sale investments amounted to HK\$500,000 (as at 30 April 2012: HK\$500,000), convertible note receivable at fair value through profit or loss amounted to HK\$9,500,000 (as at 30 April 2012: nil) and interest in an associate amounted to approximately HK\$32,965,000 (as at 30 April 2012: approximately HK\$32,965,000) which has been classified as asset held for sale.

# LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Reporting Period ended with net bank balances and cash of HK\$1,717,000 (as at 30 April 2012: HK\$2,025,000) and net current assets of HK\$63,748,000 (as at 30 April 2012: HK\$86,997,000). The Group had other borrowing of HK\$3,800,000 (as at 30 April 2012: nil) and obligation under finance lease of approximately HK\$126,000 as at 31 October 2012 (as at 30 April 2012: approximately HK\$154,000). The gearing ratio, computed as other borrowing and obligation under finance lease over total equity, stood at 4.9% at the end of the Reporting Period (as at 30 April 2012: 0.2%).

# HUMAN RESOURCES

At 31 October 2012, the Group employed a total of 73 employees as compared with 58 employees in the last corresponding period.

# **CHARGE ON GROUP'S ASSETS**

There was no charge on the Group's assets during or at the end of the Reporting Period.

# CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At the end of the Reporting Period, the Group had contingent liability in respect of corporate guarantee provided in favour of a potential business partner, being an independent third party, for the total amount of HK\$5,000,000 in relation to the obtaining of certain confidential information under a non-disclosure agreement. Save as the abovementioned and as disclosed in the section headed "BUSINESS REVIEW AND FINANCIAL REVIEW" above and the section headed "PROSPECT AND OUTLOOK" below, the Group has no imminent plan for material investment or capital asset nor any material contingent liability at the end of the Reporting Period.

#### FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPOSURE

The Group does not have a foreign currency hedging policy as the Board considers that the currency exposure is immaterial. However, the management will monitor foreign exchange position and will consider appropriate action should the circumstances change.

#### **ADVANCE TO ENTITY**

An earnest deposit in the amount of HK\$44,000,000 was paid by Red Bloom Limited (the "Proposed Purchaser"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, to Key Ally Limited (the "Proposed Vendor"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability, pursuant to the memorandum of understanding dated 17 August 2011 (the "MOU") in relation to the proposed equity investment with controlling interest in Excel Time Holdings Limited (the "Target Company"), which in turn entered into a framework agreement for the acquisition of equity interest in 太原市漢波食品工業有限公司 (Taivuan Hanbo Food Industrial Limited\*) ("Taiyuan Hanbo") (collectively, the "Earnest Deposit"). As the amount of the Earnest Deposit exceeded 8% of the total assets of the Company as defined under Rule 19.07(1) of the GEM Listing Rules, the entering of the MOU constituted an advance to an entity pursuant to Rule 17.15 of the GEM Listing Rules. Pursuant to the MOU, the Proposed Purchaser shall conduct due diligence review of the assets, liabilities, operations and affairs of the Target Company and Taiyuan Hanbo within a period of 180 calendar days from the date of signing of the MOU (the "Exclusivity Period") (collectively, the "DD Review"). The Proposed Vendor shall supply the Proposed Purchaser with information on, including but not limited to, the financial and business position of the Target Company and any of its subsidiaries or associated companies and information relating to Taiyuan Hanbo. Mr. Ng Wai Huen (as the guarantor) undertakes to guarantee the performance of all obligations of the Proposed Vendor under the MOU.

Based on the results of the DD Review, the Board had resolved not to extend the Exclusivity Period nor to proceed further in relation to the proposed investment. As the Exclusivity Period had ended and no transaction had materialized, the Group had issued a written notice to the Proposed Vendor confirming the lapse of the MOU and requesting the refund of the Earnest Deposit.

On 7 May 2012, the Group had agreed with the Proposed Vendor to amend the repayment terms of the Earnest Deposit, such that the Earnest Deposit shall be repaid by 16 monthly instalments and carry fixed interest at the rate of 5% per annum which shall be charged on the outstanding amount of the Earnest Deposit. Up to the date of this report, certain repayments have been made by the Proposed Vendor.

## **PROSPECT AND OUTLOOK**

The Group has been principally engaged in the local catering business, brand management and is acting as a sourcing agent for reputable buyers in a variety of products. It is the Group's corporate strategy to explore other industries with good business potential and growth prospects, including but not limited to, the food and beverage industry in the PRC.

To explore and expand into the PRC food and beverage industry, the Group entered into the CB Subscription Agreement with Cheong Tat and granted the Second Loan to Cheong Tat in November 2010. As reported under the section headed "Proposed Investment in Cheong Tat" above, the Proposed Conversion is subject to shareholders' approval and that on 30 January 2012, the Company received the Proposal from Cheong Tat to settle the outstanding amount of the Second Loan and the accrued interest thereon and the principal amount of the Convertible Bonds against certain asset of Cheong Tat.

After due and careful consideration of the Proposal, with reference to further information obtained from Cheong Tat and legal advices from the Company's legal consultant, Megamillion did not agree to the Proposal and on 27 April 2012 initiated the Action against Cheong Tat for, among others, repayment of the Second Loan outstanding and the interest accrued thereon, other relief and costs of the Action and demanded, also by way of the Action, that Cheong Tat redeem the principal amount of the Convertible Bonds.

Given the uncertainty in the progress of the abovementioned matters and in view of the current market conditions, including, among others, the prevailing unstable global economic conditions and their potential impact on business environment, the Board has resolved to discontinue the exercise of the Proposed Conversion.

The Group had fully impaired the Second Loan amount and the interest accrued thereon and fully written down the value of the Convertible Bonds during the financial year ended 30 April 2012. As the Second Loan amount and the interest accrued thereon and the value of the Convertible Bonds had been provided for, the Board considers that the discontinuation of the Proposed Conversion has no material adverse impact on the existing business, operation and financial position of the Group. The Directors are of the view that the discontinuation of Proposed Conversion is fair, reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the shareholders as a whole.

As at the date of this report, the Action is still in progress. The Company shall keep the shareholders and the public informed of any material development in respect of the Action by way of further announcement(s) as and when appropriate.

The Group has been expanding in the local catering business. At the end of September 2012, the Group commenced cooperation with Guo Fu Lou Management Limited which possesses expertise in the management, beverage quality control, production supervision, menu design, service strategy, business development, banquet imaging, market promotion and other matters relating to the operation of premium Chinese restaurants. The Group has been granted the rights to use the brand of Guo Fu Lou (國福樓), a renowned Michelin One Star restaurant tailored to provide premium Chinese banqueting services for corporate and family gatherings. Further, Guo Fu Lou Management Limited has been appointed to manage and operate an entirely new premium Chinese restaurant in the brand name of Guo Fu Lou ("Guo Fu Lou Wanchai") at the former location of East Ocean Dragon Seafood Restaurant (東海龍王海鮮 酒家) in Wanchai commencing from the mid of October 2012. Guo Fu Lou Wanchai targets the top tier premium market and can accommodate up to 180 customers. The cooperation has drawn a lot of market attention and received very good market response and Guo Fu Lou Wanchai was praised for its innovative cuisines, superior food quality and services. The Group will continue to grow the restaurant's business by enhancing its public recognition and providing top of the town services and cuisines. The Board is looking for other investment opportunities aiming at exploring the feasibility of further expansion in catering business.

The Board would like to thank all business partners and shareholders of the Company for their continued support and confidence in our management and the Company. It is our vision to continue our Group's corporate strategy to explore other industries with good business potential and growth prospects to gain attractive returns for our investors.

#### Litigations

Details of the litigations of the Group are set out in page 7 of the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2012. Save as disclosed above and in the section headed "Proposed Investment in Cheong Tat" above, there are no other litigations.

#### Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company or any Associated Corporation

As at 31 October 2012, none of the Directors or the chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Future Ordinance (the "**SFO**")) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they have taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required to be entered in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by the Directors.

# Directors' and Chief Executive's Rights to Acquire Shares or Debentures

Save as disclosed under the section headed "Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company or any Associated Corporation" above, as at 31 October 2012, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries was a party to any arrangements whose objects are, or one of whose objects is, to enable the Directors and the chief executive of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of Shares in, or debt securities, including debentures, of the Company or any other body corporate, or there have, at any time during the Reporting Period, subsisted such arrangement(s) as aforesaid and none of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company or their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such rights.

#### Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons with Interests and Short Positions in the Shares and Underlying Shares

As at 31 October 2012, the following parties, other than Directors and the chief executive of the Company, held interests or short positions (directly or indirectly) in the Company's Shares or underlying Shares were recorded in the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Name of shareholder	Nature of interests/ holding capacity	Number of Shares	Approximate percentage of interests in the Company's issued share capital (Note 1)	
Upper Run Investments Limited ("Upper Run")	Beneficial Owner	1,019,099,900 (Note 2)	23.57%	
Ms. Chan Yuen Fan Winky (" <b>Ms. Winky Chan</b> ")	Interest through controlled corporation	1,019,099,900 (Note 2)	23.57%	
Kingston Finance Limited ("Kingston")	Having a security interest	1,010,000,000 (Note 3 & 4)	23.36%	
Ample Cheer Limited ("Ample Cheer")	Interest through controlled corporation	1,010,000,000 (Note 4)	23.36%	
Best Forth Limited ("Best Forth")	Interest through controlled corporation	1,010,000,000 (Note 4)	23.36%	
Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah (" <b>Mrs. Chu</b> ")	Interest through controlled corporation	1,010,000,000 ( <i>Note 4</i> )	23.36%	
China Railway Logistics Limited ("CRL")	Interest through controlled corporation	426,872,500 ( <i>Note 5</i> )	9.87%	

Notes:

- 1. As at 31 October 2012, the Company's issued ordinary share capital was HK\$4,323,600 divided into 4,323,600,000 Shares of HK\$0.001 each.
- 2. These Shares are beneficially owned by Upper Run, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, whose entire issued share capital is wholly and beneficially owned by Ms. Winky Chan. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Winky Chan is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Upper Run. The Company has not received any updated notices of interests filed by Upper Run and Ms. Winky Chan after the completion of the Open Offer.
- 3. Kingston has a security interest in 1,010,000,000 Shares owned by Upper Run, which relates to the same block of the Shares held by Upper Run as mentioned in Note 2 above.
- 4. Kingston is wholly-owned by Ample Cheer which is in turn 80% owned by Best Forth. Best Forth is in turn wholly-owned by Mrs. Chu. By virtue of the SFO, Mrs. Chu, Best Forth and Ample Cheer are deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Kingston as mentioned in Note 3 above.
- 5. These 426,872,500 Shares comprise (i) 73,110,000 Shares held by Luck Bloom International Limited ("Luck Bloom"); (ii) 151,097,500 Shares held by Excel Return Enterprises Limited ("Excel Return"); (iii) 21,300,000 Shares held by Sure Venture Investment Limited ("Sure Venture"); (iv) 79,365,000 Shares held by Right Magic Limited ("Right Magic"); and (v) 102,000,000 Shares held by Top Status International Limited ("Top Status"). Each of Luck Bloom, Excel Return, Sure Venture, Right Magic and Top Status is wholly-owned by Rich Best Asia Limited ("Rich Best") which is in turn wholly-owned by CRL. By virtue of the SFO, Rich Best and CRL are deemed to be interested in the Shares in which each of Luck Bloom, Excel Return, Sure Venture, Right Magic and Top Status is interested.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors were not aware of any other persons, other than the Directors or the chief executive of the Company who held an interest or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as at 31 October 2012 which required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of SFO.

#### **Share Option Scheme**

Share options have been granted to eligible participants under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 10 June 2003 (the "**Share Option Scheme**"), details of movements in the share options during the six months ended 31 October 2012 are shown below:

Name or category of participant				Movement of share options (adjusted) during the Reporting Period				
	Date of grant	Effective exercise price HK\$	Exercise period	As at 01.05.2012	Exercised	Granted	Lapsed	As at 31.10.2012
Directors Mr. Too Shu Wing	11.09.2009	0.5076	11.09.2009 – 10.09.2012	1,379,000	-	-	(1,379,000)	-
Others Staff	11.09.2009	0.5076	11.09.2009 – 10.09.2012	1,379,000	-	-	(1,379,000)	-
Total				2,758,000	_	-	(2,758,000)	_

#### **Change in information on Directors**

The change in information on the Directors during the Reporting Period required to be disclosed pursuant to rule 17.50A (1) of the GEM Listing Rule is as follows:

Mr. Orr Joseph Wai Shing, an independent non-executive Director, ceased as an adviser of corporate finance and investment of Crowe Horwath China CPA in Shenzhen with effect from 28 September 2012.

#### **Competing Interests**

The Directors are not aware of any business or interest of the Directors nor the controlling shareholder of the Company nor any of their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) that compete or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group during the Reporting Period.

#### Purchase, Sale or Redemption of the Listed Securities of the Company

During the Reporting Period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

#### **Corporate Governance**

The Company has applied the principles and save as disclosed herein, has complied with the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report contained in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the Reporting Period except for the deviations set out below:

#### Code Provision A.2.1

This code stipulated that the role of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

During the Reporting Period, the office of the chairman of the Board remains vacant. The roles of the chairman and chief executive were performed by the executive Directors. The Board is of the view that there existed a balance of power and authority during the Reporting Period.

The Board will continue to review the current structure of the Board from time-to-time. If candidates with suitable knowledge, skills and experience are identified, the Company will make appointments to fill the post(s) of chairman and/or the chief executive as appropriate.

#### Code Provision A.4.1

This code provision stipulated that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election.

The existing non-executive Directors were not appointed for a specific term but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election provisions in accordance with the articles of association of the Company and each of their office may be terminated by either the Company or the non-executive director by giving the other party one-month written notice. As such, the Company considers that there are sufficient measures in place to ensure that the Company has good corporate governance practices.

#### Code Provision A.6.7

This code provision stipulated that independent non-executive directors and other nonexecutive directors should attend general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders. One independent non-executive director of the Company was absent from the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 31 August 2012 due to his other important business engagement.

#### Rule 5.05(1) of the GEM Listing Rules

This rule provides that every board of directors of a listed issuer must include at least three independent non-executive directors. Subsequent to the resignation of Mr. Chan Tak Yan ("**Mr. Ian Chan**") on 1 July 2012, the number of independent non-executive Directors had fallen below the minimum number required under Rule 5.05(1) of the GEM Listing Rules.

In this regard, the Company immediately informed the Stock Exchange and made proper disclosure in its announcements containing the relevant details and reasons for the Company's failure to meet the requirements. On 27 September 2012, the Company appointed Mr. Matthew Pau as an independent non-executive director of the Company and the requirement under Rule 5.05 (1) of the GEM Listing Rules was fulfilled since then.

#### **Directors' Securities Transactions**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company had also made specific enquiry of all the Directors and the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings regarding securities transactions by the Directors during the Reporting Period.

#### Audit Committee

The Company has established the Audit Committee on 10 June 2003 with revised written terms of reference adopted on 15 March 2012 in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules. During the Reporting Period, the Audit Committee has three members comprising all the three independent non-executive Directors; namely, Mr. Orr Joseph Wai Shing (the chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Lam Raymond Shiu Cheung and Mr. Matthew Pau.

The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review the Company's annual reports and accounts, interim results announcements and reports and quarterly results announcements and reports and internal control system, and to provide advice and comments thereon to the Board.

The unaudited interim results for the six months ended 31 October 2012 have been reviewed by the members of the Audit Committee before recommending it to the Board for approval.

By order of the Board Chinese Food and Beverage Group Limited Yu Sau Lai Executive Director

Hong Kong, 12 December 2012

As at the date of this report, Ms. Yu Sau Lai and Mr. Too Shu Wing are executive Directors; and Mr. Orr Joseph Wai Shing, Mr. Lam Raymond Shiu Cheung and Mr. Matthew Pau are independent non-executive Directors.

\* For identification purpose only

# CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Executive Directors**

Ms. Yu Sau Lai Mr. Too Shu Wing

#### Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. Orr Joseph Wai Shing Mr. Lam Raymond Shiu Cheung Mr. Matthew Pau

#### COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Cheung Yuk Chuen

#### **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Ms. Yu Sau Lai

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Orr Joseph Wai Shing (Chairman of Audit Committee) Mr. Lam Raymond Shiu Cheung Mr. Matthew Pau

#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Lam Raymond Shiu Cheung (*Chairman of Remuneration Committee*) Mr. Orr Joseph Wai Shing Mr. Matthew Pau

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Lam Raymond Shiu Cheung (*Chairman of Nomination Committee*) Mr. Orr Joseph Wai Shing Mr. Matthew Pau

#### AUDITORS

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