

## PROSPECTS

It is expected that the economy will further improve in the second half of the year. As China's imminent entry into WTO China is poised to boost the mainland's commercial sector and tourism industry, the board of directors believe that the Group's hotel and tourist attractions businesses will continue to perform well and the marine passenger transportation business / terminal operation will also have a steady growth. Hence, these businesses are expected to generate a stable stream of income to the Group. Meanwhile, the Group will continue to strengthen various aspects of its management. Apart from boosting the motivation of its staff to better take advantage of any opportunities in the horizon, the Group will also strive to enhance the quality of its services and to innovate new services. All in all, we are working to maximize the returns for our shareholders through restructuring our business mix, strengthening the competitiveness of our various businesses and aggressively expanding into new businesses with a promising outlook.