**Interim Report** 

2002年中期報告



#### MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

The Directors are pleased to present their management statement and the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30th June 2002.

# **Business Highlights**

The turnover of the Group was HK\$188 million in the first six months of 2002, representing an increase of 55% compared with turnover at the same time last year. The Company net profit was HK\$ 6.1 million, reflecting an increase of 31% compared with same time last year. The increase in turnover and net profit can be attributed mainly to increased sales of new small appliance products, and financial contribution from Cheung Fung to the Group after its restructure was completed.

Rental Activities at 410 Kwun Tong Road commenced in April 2002. Because of the rent free period offered to our new tenants, money received during the first half of 2002 was mainly deposit. We expect rental income to make contribution to the profit of the Group in the second half of 2002.

## Interim Dividend

The Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of 2 cents per share in respect of the six months period ended 30th June 2002 (2001: interim dividend 2 cents per share):—

Six months ended
30th June 2002
HK\$'000

Six months ended
30th June 2001
HK\$'000

6,286

6,286

Interim dividend proposed

The amount of proposed interim dividend is calculated on the basis of 314,300,804 shares in issue as at 30th June of the respective years.

This dividend will be payable on 23rd October 2002, to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members at the close of business on 4th October 2002.

The transfer books and register of members will be closed from 7th October 2002 to 11th October 2002, both days inclusive, during which time no transfer of shares will be registered by the Company.

# Prospects for Second Half of 2002

The Company successfully launched five new products during the months of June to August 2002. Sales generated from these five new products will make a significant contribution to the Company's turnover and profit. Consequently, we are confident that the profit from small appliance sales for 2002 will be higher than that of 2001.

We continue to develop new innovative patented products in small appliance. We expect these new products will make even greater impact in sales and profit in 2003.

During the first half of 2002, the Group has allocated more internal resources to rental activities at 410 Kwun Tong Road. We are pleased to announce that we have leased out most of the retail space in the building and we are making satisfactory progress in leasing out the office space.

# **Financial Position**

The liquidity position of the Company was satisfactory. The current ratio was 0.84 as of 30th June 2002. The deterioration of the current ratio was due to increased short term borrowings by Cheung Fung.

Bank balances and cash were HK\$54.7 million as of 30th June 2002, representing an increase of HK\$17.5 million over that of the same period of the previous year. The change was mainly due to the addition of HK\$27.9 million from Cheung Fung, and the reduction of HK\$10.4 million cash used for repaying a portion of the short term loan related to construction of 410 Kwun Tong Road.

Total bank borrowings amounted to HK\$318 million of short term loan and HK\$88 million of long term loan as of 30th June 2002. The increase in bank borrowings results from a combination of a decrease of HK\$31.2 million in loan repayment for 410 Kwun Tong Road construction and an increase of HK\$359 million in bank borrowings from Cheung Fung's operations. There are no other material borrowings as of the balance sheet date.

## Directors' and Chief Executive's Interest in Shares

As at 30th June 2002, the interests of the directors and the chief executives of the Company in the equity securities of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of the Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance (the "SDI Ordinance")) as recorded in the register required to be kept pursuant to Section 29 of the SDI Ordinance or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to Section 28 of the SDI Ordinance and the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies (the "Model Code") were as follows:

	Number of shares held				
Name of director	Personal	Family	Corporate	Other	
	interests	interests	interests	interests	
Mr. Wilson Wong Kin Lae	333,000	_	25,111,610 (a)	77,881,760 (b)	
Mr. John Wong Ying Man	1,121,440	_	_	_	
Mr. Philip Wong Kin Hang	16,941,360	821,000	28,029,653 (c)	1,306,000 (d)	
Mr. Kennedy Wong Ying Ho	=	_	11,815,820 (e)	_	
Mr. Raymond Wong Man Hin	974,964	_	_	_	

- (a) These shares were held through Broadbridge Enterprise Limited, a company beneficially owned by Mr. Wilson Wong Kin Lae.
- (b) These shares were held through a Trust, the beneficiaries of which include the children of Mr. Wilson Wong Kin Lae.

- (c) These shares were held through Ho Kit Man Inc., a company beneficially owned by Mr. Philip Wong Kin Hang.
- (d) These shares were held through Philip K.H. Wong Foundation.
- (e) These shares were held through Limin Corporation, a company beneficially owned by Mr. Kennedy Wong Ying Ho.

Save as disclosed above and other than nominee shares in certain subsidiaries held in trust for the Group, none of the directors, chief executives or their associates had any interests in the securities of the Company or any other associated corporations as defined in the SDI Ordinance as at 30th June 2002.

## **Substantial Shareholders**

Other than the interests disclosed above in respect of certain directors, the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company under Section 16(1) of SDI Ordinance shows that the Company was notified of the following interest representing 10% or more of the issued share capital of the Company as at 30th June 2002:

Name of shareholder	Number of	% of issued	
	Shares held	share capital	
Silver Talent Development Limited	61,080,800	19	

## Code of Best Practice

In the opinion of the directors, the Company has complied with the Code of Best Practice as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited throughout the period, except that the independent non-executive directors of the Company are not appointed for specific terms. Independent non-executive directors are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Company's articles of associations.

## Purchase, sale or redemption of own shares

During the six months ended 30th June 2002, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's shares.

#### Audit Committee

The Audit Committee of the Company has reviewed with the management the accounting practices and principles adopted by the Company and discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the interim report.

By Order of the Board Wilson Wong Kin Lae Chairman

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30th June 2002

	Notes	2002 (unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	2001 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Turnover	4	188,134	121,455
Cost of sales		(141,311)	(96,745)
Gross profit		46,823	24,710
Interest income		198	1,533
Selling expenses		(6,274)	(5,454)
General and administrative expenses		(24,892)	(18,430)
Amortisation of Cheung Fung Goodwill		(512)	(500)
Profit from operations		15,343	1,859
Finance costs		(7,252)	(1,053)
Profit before tax and share of results of associates Share of results of associates		8,091 2,193	806 4,871
Profit before tax	5	10,284	5,677
Taxation	6	(2,832)	(1,009)
Net profit from ordinary activities			
before minority interests		7,452	4,668
Minority interests		(1,338)	
Net profit attributable to shareholders for the period		6,114	4,668
Dividend: Interim dividend declared after			
the balance sheet date	7	6,286	6,286
Earnings per share	8	1.9 cents	1.5 cents

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at 30th June 2002

113 til 30til 3tille 2002		30th June 2002 (unaudited)	31st December 2001 (audited)
	Notes	HK'\$000	HK'\$000
Fixed assets Property, plant and equipment		480,182	143,494
Properties under construction Investment properties	9	330,000	149,459
		810,182	292,953
Land use rights		39,978	_
Interests in jointly controlled entities	10	39,154	_
Interests in associates Goodwill	11 12	1,297 9,887	83,893 9,316
	12	9,007	9,310
Current assets Inventories		144,836	57,092
Debtors	13	132,949	45,517
Bills receivable		1,604	4 625
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables Amount due from related companies		27,031 6,254	4,635 733
Cash and bank equivalents		54,737	50,276
		367,411	158,253
Current liabilities			
Bank loans	14	(318,041)	(78,000)
Creditors Bills payable	15	(46,329) (10,178)	(23,160)
Accrued charges		(71,517)	(35,605)
Taxes payable		(8,011)	(4,529)
Dividends payable		(343)	(259)
Amount due to related companies		(11,961)	
		(466,380)	(141,553)
Net current (liabilities)/assets		(98,969)	16,700
Total assets less current liabilities		801,529	402,862
Non-current liabilities	1.4	(95.545)	
Bank loans	14	(87,545)	(1.075)
Deferred taxation		(1,275)	(1,275)
		<u>712,709</u>	401,587
Financed by: Share capital	16	157,150	157,150
Reserves	17	390,590	245,968
Shareholders' equity		547,740	403,118
Minority interests		164,969	(1,531)
		712,709	401,587
	_		+01,367

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30th June 2002

# 2002 (Unaudited)

s	hare capital HK\$'000		Investment properties revaluation reserve HK\$'000		Capital reserve HK\$'000	Retained profit HK\$'000	General reserve HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$</i> '000
Beginning of the period Exchange differences arising from translation of financial statements subsidiaries denominat	of	62,669	-	(6,444)	3,080	179,210	7,453	403,118
in foreign currencies Surplus on revaluation	-	-	-	(1,403)	-	-	-	(1,403)
of investment propertie Appropriation to general	s -	-	158,769	-	-	-	-	158,769
reserve Profit attributable to	-	-	-	-	-	(1,704)	1,704	-
shareholders Dividends						6,114 (18,858)		6,114 (18,858)
End of the period	157,150	62,669	158,769	(7,847)	3,080	164,762	9,157	547,740
	Share capital	Share premium account	Investment properties revaluation reserve	200 (Unaud Cumulative translation adjustments		Retained profit	General reserve	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Beginning of the period Reinstatement of goodwill previously eliminated directly against retained profits resulting from the Cheung	157,150	62,669	-	(7,550)	3,194	138,324	5,704	359,491
Fung Reorganisation Appropriation to	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	10,000
general reserve	-	-	-	-	-	(1,932)	1,932	-
Profit attributable to shareholders Dividends						4,668 (18,858)	_ 	4,668 (18,858)
End of the period	157,150	62,669		(7,550)	3,194	132,202	7,636	355,301

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30th June 2002

	2002 (unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	2001 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Net cash inflow from operating activities	75,127	20,382
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received	198	1,533
Interest paid	(7,287)	(1,053)
Dividends paid	(18,774)	(18,720)
Net cash outflow from returns on investments		
and servicing of finance	(25,863)	(18,240)
Taxation		
Hong Kong profits tax paid	(49)	(538)
Overseas tax paid	(2,909)	(1,295)
Total tax paid	(2,958)	(1,833)
Investing activities		
Purchase of fixed assets	(8,324)	(32,393)
Interests in jointly controlled entities	(23,449)	_
Acquisition of subsidiary	39,767	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing		
activities	7,994	(32,393)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before financing	54,300	(32,084)
Financing		
Additions of short-term bank loans	_	23,400
Repayment of short-term bank loans	(32,315)	(28,284)
Repayment of long-term bank loans	(16,463)	
Net cash outflow from financing	(48,778)	(4,884)
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	5,522	(36,968)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	50,276	74,888
Effect of changes in exchange rate	(1,061)	(630)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>54,737</u>	37,290

#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30th June 2002

#### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The condensed financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (The "Stock Exchange"), including compliance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice ("SSAP") 25 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants.

## 2. PRINCIPLE ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Group's most recent published audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2001, except as described below.

In the current period, the Group has adopted, for the first time, the following SSAPs issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accounts.

SSAP 1 (revised) Presentation of Financial Statements
SSAP 13 Accounting for Investment Properties
SSAP 21 Accounting for Interests in Joint Ventures

SSAP 29 Intangible Assets

## **Investment properties**

Investment properties are interests in land and buildings in respect of which construction work and development have been completed and which are intended to be held on a long term basis for their investment potential. Such properties are not depreciated and are stated at their estimated open market values determined by the directors. Changes in the value of investment properties are dealt with as movements in the investment properties revaluation reserve. If the total of this reserve is insufficient to cover a deficit, on a portfolio basis, the excess of the deficit is charged to the income statement.

Upon the disposal of an investment property, the relevant portion of the revaluation reserve realised in respect of previous valuations is released from the investment property revaluation reserve to the income statement.

### Jointly controlled entities

A joint venture is a contractual arrangement where the Group and other parties undertake an economic activity which is subject to joint control and none of the participating parties has unilateral control over the economic activity.

Interests in jointly controlled entities are accounted for using the equity method in the consolidated financial statements, whereby the interest is initially recorded at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the post-acquisition profits and losses of the jointly controlled entities, distributions received from the jointly controlled entities and other necessary alternations in the Group's proportionate interest in the jointly controlled entities arising from changes in the equity of the jointly controlled entities that have not been included in the income statement and less any accumulated impairment losses. The Group's share of post-acquisition results of jointly controlled entities is included in the consolidated income statement.

#### Land use rights

Land use rights represent the amount paid for the right to use the land situated in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") which is amortised over the land use right period of 50 years.

# 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

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Profit before tax

# (a) Geographical segments

	Turnover Six months ended	Turnover Six months ended	Segment Result Six months ended	Segment Result Six months ended
	30th June 2002	30th June 2001	30th June 2002	30th June 2001
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
United States of Amer	rica <b>98,274</b>	67,598	17,095	10,008
Canada	3,513	2,387	611	353
PRC	36,363	3,275	9,272	485
Europe	26,131	27,882	4,546	4,128
Australia	8,330	8,313	1,449	1,231
Others	15,523	12,000	2,700	1,777
	188,134	121,455	35,673	17,982
Interest income			198	1,533
Unallocated corporate	expenses		(27,268)	(18,209)
Amortisation of				
Cheung Fung Good	lwill		(512)	(500)
Share of profit of asso	ociates		2,193	4,871
Profit before tax			10,284	5,677
<b>Business segments</b>				
	Turnover	Turnover	Segment Result	Segment Result
	Six months ended		Six months ended	Six months ended
	30th June 2002	30th June 2001	30th June 2002	30th June 2001
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Electrical home applia	ances 153,871	121,455	26,766	17,982
Cigarette papers	34,263		8,907	
	188,134	121,455	35,673	17,982
Interest income			198	1,533
Unallocated corporate Amortisation of	expenses		(27,268)	(18,209)
Cheung Fung Good	lwill		(512)	(500)

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5,677

#### 4. TURNOVER

	Turnover	Turnover
	Six months ended	Six months ended
	30th June 2002	30th June 2001
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Electrical home appliances	153,871	121,455
Cigarette papers	34,263	
	188,134	121,455

#### 5. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

During the period, depreciation of HK\$9,438,293 (2001: HK\$6,494,877) was charged to the income statement in respect of the Group's property, plant and equipment. Amortisation of HK\$512,000 (2001: HK\$500,000) was charged to the income statement in respect of the Group's goodwill. Amortisation of HK\$204,769 (2001: NIL) was charged to the income statement in respect of the Group's land use rights.

#### 6. TAXATION

	Six months ended 30th June 2002 (unaudited) HK\$'000	Six months ended 30th June 2001 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Hong Kong profits tax		
<ul> <li>under provision in prior years</li> </ul>	1,440	_
- current year	630	589
Overseas taxation – current year	566	
	2,636	589
Share of overseas taxation attributable to an associate	196	420
	2,832	1,009

Hong Kong profits tax was provided at the rate of 16% (2001: 16%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in or derived from Hong Kong. Overseas taxation has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the year at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions.

#### 7. DIVIDENDS

	Six months ended 30th June 2002 (unaudited) HK\$'000	Six months ended 30th June 2001 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Dividend paid 2001 final dividend of 6 cents (2000 - 6 cents) per share approved and paid in 2002	18,858	18,858
Dividend declared  Interim dividend declared after the balance sheet date of 2 cents (2001 - 2 cents) per share	e 6,286	6,286

## 8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share is calculated based on the consolidated net profit attributable to shareholders of HK\$6,114,000 (2001: consolidated profit of HK\$4,668,000) and the 314,300,804 shares (2001: 314,300,804 shares) in issue throughout the respective periods.

The diluted earnings per share is not shown as there are no potential dilutive shares.

# 9. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	Six months ended 30th June 2002 (unaudited) HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December 2001 (audited) HK\$'000
Beginning of the period Additions Surplus on revaluation	171,231 158,769	- - -
End of the period	330,000	

The investment properties are situated in Hong Kong and are held on medium-term leases.

## 10. INTERESTS IN JOINTLY CONTROLLED ENTITIES

Six	months ended	Year ended
3	0th June 2002	31st December 2001
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Sichuan Jinfeng Innovation Industry Limited (I)	22,785	_
Sichuan Jinfeng Spike Paper Products Company Limited $(II)$	16,369	
	39,154	

- (1) A joint venture company, Sichuan Jinfeng Innovation Industry Limited, incorporated in PRC and 18.61% owned by the Group. The principle activities of the company are manufacturing and sale of cigarette paper.
- (II) A joint venture company, Sichuan Jinfeng Spike Paper Products Company Limited, incorporated in PRC and 29.09% owned by the Group. The principle activities of the company are manufacturing and sale of cigarette paper.

## 11. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES

	Six months ended		Year ended 31st December 2001				
	30th June 2002						
	(unaudited)				(a	udited)	
	Shenzhen	Cheung			Shenzhen	Cheung	
Breville	Liyuan	Fung		Breville	Liyuan	Fung	
Far	Electric	Technology		Far	Electric	Technology	
East	Company	(Holdings)		East	Compan y	(Holdings)	
Limited	Limited	Limited	Total	Limited	Limited	Limited	Total
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Balance sheet							
Share of net assets -	1,297	_	1,297	_	1,297	79,025	80,322
Amount due from	,		,				
an associate -	_	_	_	_	_	3,571	3,571
_	1,297	_	1,297	_	1,297	82,596	83,893
Profit and loss							
Share of profit/(loss)							
before taxation –	_	2,193	2,193	(3)	8	(1,807)	(1,802)
Share of taxation		(196)	(196)		(1)	(809)	(810)
Share of net							
profit/(loss)		1,997	1,997	(3)	7	(2,616)	(2,612)

# 12. GOODWILL

	Beginning of the period Additions Amortisation End of the period	Six months ended 30th June 2002 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i> 9,316 1,083 (512) 9,887	Year ended 31st December 2001 (audited) HK\$'000 - 10,351 (1,035) 9,316
	•		
13.	DEBTORS	Six months ended 30th June 2002 (unaudited) HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December 2001 (audited) HK\$'000
14.	An aging analysis of the debtors is as follows: Within 3 months Between 3 to 6 months Between 6 to 12 months Over 12 months	72,875 22,907 19,585 17,582 132,949	29,739 15,741 35 2 45,517
		Six months ended 30th June 2002 (unaudited) HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December 2001 (audited) HK\$'000
	Repayable within a period  – not exceeding one year  – more than one year	318,041 87,545	78,000
	Less: Amount repayable within one year under current liabilities	405,586 (318,041)	78,000
		<u>87,545</u>	

# 15. CREDITORS

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	Six months ended 30th June 2002 (unaudited) HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December 2001 (audited) HK\$'000
An aging analysis of the creditors is as follows: Within 3 months Between 3 to 6 months Between 6 to 12 months Over 12 months	40,807 4,949 321 252 46,329	22,169 421 50 520 23,160
SHARE CAPITAL		
	Six months ended 30th June 2002 (unaudited) HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December 2001 (audited) HK\$'000
Authorised: 500,000,000 (2001 : 500,000,000) ordinary shares of HK\$0.50 each	250,000	250,000
Issued and fully paid: 314,300,804 (2001 : 314,300,804) ordinary shares of HK\$0.50 each	157,150	157,150

# 17. RESERVES

			30tl	nonths ended 1 June 2002 naudited) Capital	l Retained	General		December 2001 (audited)
	account		adjustments	reserve	profit	reserv e	Total	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Beginning of								
the period	62,669	-	(6,444)	3,080	179,210	7,453	245,968	221,198
Reinstatement of goodwill previously eliminated directly against retained profits resulting from the	,							
Cheung Fung								
Reorganisation	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	10,351
Realisation of reserv	es							,
attributable to a dissolved subsidia Guangzhou Fairplay Moulds Development	ry,							
Co. Ltd.	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	(69)
Exchange differences arising from translation of financial statement of subsidiaries denominated in								
foreign currencies	-	-	(1,403)	-	-	-	(1,403)	917
Surplus on revaluation of investment	on							
properties	_	158,769	_	_	_	_	158,769	_
Appropriation to		,					,	
general reserve	-	-	-	-	(1,704)	1,704	-	-
Profit attributable								
to shareholders	-	-	-	-	6,114	-	6,114	38,715
Dividends					(18,858)		(18,858)	(25,144)
End of the period	62,669	158,769	(7,847)	3,080	164,762	9,157	390,590	245,968

Year ended

# 18. REORGANISATION

Cheung Fung Technology (Holdings) Limited was an associate of the Group until 25th March 2002. On 25th March 2002, Cheung Fung Technology (Holdings) Limited underwent a reorganisation and it became a subsidiary of the Group.

## 19. COMMITMENTS

Capital commitment not provided for in the financial statements is as follows:

	Six months ended 30th June 2002 (unaudited) HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December 2001 (audited) HK\$'000
Commitment for construction costs  - Authorised and contracted for  - Authorised but not contracted for	724 723	22,024
	1,447	22,024

The Group has no operating commitments as at 30th June 2002 (2001: Nil).

# 20. BANKING FACILITIES

	months ended 0th June 2002 (unaudited) HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December 2001 (audited) HK\$'000
Banking facilities for trade financing, loans and overdrafts as at end of the period	216,123	100,300
Unused facilities as at end of the period	56,180	21,523