

主席報告

各位股東:

卓越控股有限公司(「本公司」,連同其附屬公司稱為「本集團」)於二零零四年再創佳績,營業額增長達32.9%,股東應佔溢利增長38.6%。本集團每股基本盈利為26.3港仙(二零零三年:21.9港仙)。董事會(「董事會」)建議將二零零四年派息比率提高至50.3%(二零零三年:46.9%),即全年派息每股13.2港仙(二零零三年:每股8.9港仙)。

香港經濟自二零零三年底起不斷復 甦,開放居民來港以個人身份旅遊 之內地省市數目愈來愈多,我們的 零售業務無疑是上述有利環境下的 受惠者。

機遇與挑戰

目前之有利市場環境,預期最少將會持續數年。因此,我們將繼續動年。因此,我們將繼續動作。因此所有助於推動的集團持續健康增長。雖然相信將不會理回報,我們仍將不會理回報,我們仍將外,人類不斷加強零售業務之市場推廣,以期毛利率逐步改善。

我們也將穩步擴展美容服務,期望可於五年內成為本集團主營業務之一。另一方面,中國市場亦是我們拓展零售業務及美容服務的另一良機。我們正在研究進入內地市場最為可行之方式,務求避免承受過高風險。

Chairman's Statement

Dear shareholders,

Year 2004 was another successful year for Bonjour Holdings Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group"). The Group achieved a growth rate of 32.9% in turnover and 38.6% in profit attributable to shareholders for the year. Basic earnings per share of the Group was 26.3 HK cents (2003: 21.9 HK cents). The board of directors (the "Board") proposed to increase the dividend payout ratio to 50.3% for 2004 (2003: 46.9%), representing a total dividend for the year of 13.2 HK cents per share (2003: 8.9 HK cents per share).

As the Hong Kong economy continued to recover since late 2003, and more and more mainland provinces and cities allowed their residents to come to Hong Kong as individual travelers, our retail business was surely the key business division benefited from this favorable environment.

Unlike the core retail business, beauty services division was operating in a highly competitive market that competition has never been so severe before. Nevertheless, we are pleased to see that the beauty services division could still maintain a healthy growth and generated a thrilling financial result. If we have not diversified into beauty services earlier, we might need to spend resources which are several times more to promote our business and let the Group exposed to an unacceptable risk. Once again, this has demonstrated that we have to formulate our strategies based on a very clear vision of the upcoming market changes.

Opportunities and Challenges

Conceivably the favourable market conditions will exist for at least several years ahead. Hence, we will continue to implement the preset strategies, which I believe, will sustain a healthy growth for our Group. Though rental cost has already gone up, we will still look for opportunities to expand our retail network as long as the new outlets can produce a reasonable return to the Group. Apart from network expansion, profit margin is expected to improve steadily with our increased marketing effort.

We will also expand our beauty services in a steadily fashion that it may become one of our heavy weight champion five years from now. China is also another big opportunity for us to expand for both of our retail and beauty services businesses. We are taking steps to seek the most feasible ways of entering this market without bearing unacceptable risk.



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機遇與挑戰(續)

總結,本集團正昂首邁進潛力可觀之增長期。然而,我們決不會將種有利形勢視為理所當然。我們深明,本公司必須不斷對為各類不可能從容應對各每一位於一次之挑戰。管理團隊的每一位成大學不之挑戰。管理團隊的每一位成長,均以提供,而本信信,而本集團今後繼續所在。

Chairman's Statement (continued)

Opportunities and Challenges (continued)

In summary, we are leading our Group boldly go into an era with enormous growth potential. Yet, we will not take all the upsides as granted. We know that we must consistently put great efforts to strengthen our management team so that we are prepared to meet all challenges whenever they emerge. Every member of our team dedicates to fulfill the mission to offer our customers the best quality products and services, which I believe, is the key to ensure continuous financial success in the future.

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Chairman

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