

**HENDERSON LAND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED****Interim Results and Dividend**

The Board of Directors announces that for the six months ended 31st December, 2005, the unaudited consolidated net profit of the Group attributable to equity shareholders amounted to HK\$7,649 million and earnings per share was HK\$4.22. This profit figure included a revaluation surplus on investment properties net of deferred tax of HK\$5,300 million and represents an increase of HK\$5,861 million or 328% over the restated consolidated net profit for the same period in the previous financial year.

If the revaluation surplus on investment properties net of deferred tax were not to be taken into account, the underlying net profit for the period would be HK\$2,358 million, showing an increase of HK\$1,072 million over the restated underlying net profit of HK\$1,286 million for the same period in the previous financial year. Underlying earnings per share was HK\$1.29, representing an increase of 83% over that for the same period in the previous financial year. The increase was mainly attributed to the completion of the entire "Grand Promenade" development project during the period under review which accounted for an after-tax profit of HK\$600 million and the net non-operating income of HK\$651 million from the privatisation of Henderson China and Henderson Cyber.

The Board has resolved to pay an interim dividend of HK\$0.40 per share to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on 26th April, 2006.

**Closing of Register of Members**

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 24th April, 2006 to Wednesday, 26th April, 2006, both days inclusive, during which period no requests for the transfer of shares will be accepted. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 21st April, 2006. Warrants for the interim dividend will be sent to shareholders on or before Friday, 28th April, 2006.

**Management Discussion and Analysis****BUSINESS REVIEW****Property Sales**

The Hong Kong economy continued to perform well leading to notable improvement in local employment and robust retail trade as well as a boost in consumer spending and home buyers' confidence. In the local property market, sales turnover remained active. For the six months ended 31st December, 2005, the Group sold and pre-sold a total of approximately 600 residential units generating sales revenues of approximately HK\$2,800 million attributable to the Group. In particular, the launch of the Group's development projects, namely, "CentreStage" on Hollywood Road, "Royal Green — Block 3" on Ching Hiu Road and "Royal Terrace" in North Point all recorded satisfactory results.

During the period under review, property turnover totalling HK\$403 million was recorded in respect of the sales of the completed units of "Royal Terrace", "9 Durham Road" and "Metro Harbour View". Coupled with full completion of the "Grand Promenade" which is a large-scale waterfront joint venture development project, this resulted in an increase in the total sales revenue recorded by the Group during the period under review as compared to that reported in the same period of the previous financial year.