

# Mingyuan Medicare

Development Company Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

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The Board of Directors (the "Directors") of Mingyuan Medicare Development Company Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30th June, 2006, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period of 2005 as follows:

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

		Unaudited			
			ended 30th June		
	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)		
Turnover Cost of sales	2	90,408 (21,057)	127,583 (65,538)		
Gross Profit		69,351	62,045		
Other operating income	3	19,250	12,204		
Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses		(3,967) (18,778)	(4,879) (22,215)		
Profit from operations Finance costs	<i>4</i> 5	65,856 (8,678)	47,155 (6,879)		
Profit before taxation Taxation	6	57,178 (8,645)	40,276 (18)		
Profit for the period		48,533	40,258		
Attributable to: Equity holders of the parent Minority interest		48,803 (270)	40,103 155		
		48,533	40,258		
Dividend	7	26,881			
Earning per share (cents) Basic	8	1.82	1.49		
Diluted		1.85	1.58		

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	Notes	30th June 2006 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31st December 2005 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Prepaid lease payment Goodwill		126,656 37,799 47,115 211,570	118,487 38,198 47,115 203,800
Current assets Prepaid lease payment Inventories Trade and other receivables, deposits and prepayment Loans and interest receivables Pledged bank deposit Bank balances and cash	9	796 14,691 64,033 - - 544,661	796 13,971 73,070 269 190 489,085
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Amount due to related companies Bank borrowing – due within one year Taxation payable  Net current assets	10	19,802 95 56,209 6,555 82,661 541,520	13,400 6,728 47,962 191 68,281 509,100

Notes	30th June 2006 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31st December 2005 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves	134,405 412,218	134,405 357,844
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent Minority Interests	546,623 7,321	492,249 8,921
Total equity	553,944	501,170
Non-current liability Bank borrowings – due after one year Convertible bonds	12,875 186,271	28,577 183,153
	199,146	211,730
	753,090	712,900

## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Convertible bonds equity reserve HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000 (Note b)	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Statutory reserve HK\$'000 (Note a)	Investment property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Accu- mulated profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31st December, 2004 as originally stated Effect of changes in accounting policies	134,405	150,345		- -	12,804	2,210	644	750 (750)	82,710 1,411	383,868 661
At 1st January, 2005 as restated Exchange realignment	134,405	150,345			12,804	2,210	644		84,121	384,529 57
Income recognised directly in equity Profit for the period						57 			40,103	57 40,103
Total recognised income and expenses for the period Recognition of equity components of	-	-	-	-	-	57	-	-	40,103	40,160
convertible bonds Recognition of equity – settled share base payments			20,343	6,032						6,032
At 30th June, 2005	134,405	150,354	20,343	6,032	12,804	2,267	644	_	124,224	451,064
Exchange realignment						7,250				7,250
Income recognised directly in equity Profit for the period						7,250			29,993	7,250 29,993
Total recognised income and expenses for the period Issue of shares Recognition of equity – settled share base payments	- -	- 9 -	- -	- - 3,933	- -	7,250 -	- -	-	29,993 - -	37,243 9 3,933
At 31st December, 2005	134,405	150,354	20,343	9,965	12,804	9,517	644		154,217	492,249
Exchange realignment	_		_			2,644		_		2,644
Income recognised directly in equity Profit for the period	-	-		-		2,644			48,803	2,644 48,803
Total recognised income and expenses for the period Recognition of equity – settled share base payments	-	-	-	- 2,927	-	2,644	-	-	48,803	51,447 2,927
At 30th June, 2006	134,405	150,354	20,343	12,892	12,804	12,161	644		203,020	546,623

Notes: (a) The statutory reserve is required by the relevant laws applicable to the Company's subsidiaries in the People's Republic of China other than Hong Kong.

<sup>(</sup>b) The contributed surplus of the Group represent the amount due to former holding company waived during the change of the substantial shareholders in 2002.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Unaudited Six months ended 30th June		
	<b>2006</b> 2 <b>HK\$'000</b> HK\$' (Resta		
Net cash generated from operating activities	62,381	15,090	
Net cash generated from investing activities	7,283	18,205	
Net cash (used in) generated from financing activities	(14,088)	206,093	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalent	55,576	239,388	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	489,085	123,491	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	544,661	362,879	

### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2005 annual financial statements.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the Group's annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2005. The 2005 comparative figures for the unaudited condensed consolidated profit and loss account have been reclassified to conform with the current period's presentation.

### 2. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

## Business segment

For management purposes, the Group is organized into the following divisions. These divisions are the basis on which the Group reports its primary segment information.

An analysis of the Group's turnover and contribution to operating results is as follows:

	Disconti	•						
	operat				operations			
	Property in			Protein chips division		IT products and services division		dadi
	divisi Six month		Six month		Six month		Consolic Six month	
					30th June			
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
	11113 000	(Restated)	111.3 000	(Restated)	111.5 000	(Restated)	111.5 000	(Restated)
		(Nestatea)		(nestated)		(nestated)		(Nestatea)
REVENUE								
External sales	_	10,888	77,492	66,172	12,916	50,523	90,408	127,583
External sales								
RESULTS								
Segment results		(250)	55,838	49,170	(169)	78	55,669	48,998
Segment results		(230)		43,170			33,009	40,330
							(0.533)	(40.764)
Unallocated expenses							(8,523)	(18,761)
								405
Interest income							7,432	196
Gain on disposal of prope	erty,		44 270	16 722			44 270	16 722
plant and equipment			11,278	16,722			11,278	16,722
F							(0.570)	(6.070)
Finance costs							(8,678)	(6,879)
Profit before taxation							57,178	40,276
Taxation							(8,645)	(18)
Profit for the period							48,533	40,258

# Geographical segments

The following table presents turnover for the Group's Geographical segment:

	Unaudited Six months ended 30th June		
	2006	2005	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(Restated)	
Revenue Hong Kong The People's Republic of China North America	375 90,033 	15,872 111,389 322	
	90,408	127,583	

## 3. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	Una	Unaudited		
	Six months e	Six months ended 30th June		
	2006	2005		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
		(Restated)		
Interest income	7,432	195		
Realized (loss) on investment in securities	-	(4,895)		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	11,278	16,722		
Others	540	182		
	19,250	12,204		

## 4. PROFIT FROM OPERATION

		udited nded 30th June
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)
Profit before taxation has been arrived at after charging:		
Depreciation Staff costs - directors' remuneration - other staff costs - share-based payments - retirement benefits scheme contributions, excluding directors	2,370 2,067 4,835 2,153	876 3,701 4,649 4,196
Total staff costs	9,078	12,570
Auditor's remuneration Loss on disposal of investments in securities held for trading included in other operating expenses	500 -	300 (4,895)
and after crediting:		
Net rental income in respect of premises (2005: outgoings of approximately HK\$47,000)	-	69

## 5. FINANCE COSTS

		Unaudited Six months ended 30th June		
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)		
Interest on bank borrowings wholly repayable in five years Interest on convertible bonds	2,596 6,082	1,270 5,609		
	8,678	6,879		

### 6. TAXATION

Hong Kong Profits tax is calculated at 17.5% (2005: 17.5%) of the estimated assessable profits for the year.

Taxation arising in other jurisdiction is calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions. Pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC, certain PRC subsidiaries of the Group are exempted from PRC income tax for two years starting from their first profit-making year, followed by a 50% reduction for the next three years.

The amount of taxation charged to the condensed consolidated profit and loss account represents:

	Una	Unaudited		
	Six months e	nded 30th June		
	2006	2005		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
		(Restated)		
Hong Kong Profits Tax	_	_		
Taxation charge in other jurisdictions	(8,645)	(18)		
	(8,645)	(18)		

### 7. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the parent is based on the following data:

	Unaudited		
	Six months e	nded 30th June	
	2006	2005	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(Restated)	
Founings			
Earnings			
Profit for the year attributable to the equity holders of the parent and earnings for the purpose			
of basic earnings per share	48,803	40,103	
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:	.,	,	
– Interest on convertible bonds	6,082	5,609	
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Earnings for the purpose of diluted earnings per share	54,885	45,712	
Number of shares			
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the			
purpose of basic earnings per share	2,688,107,099	2,688,096,230	
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:			
– share options	_	144,751	
– convertible bonds	277,763,889	210,224,558	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the			
purpose of diluted earnings per share	2,965,870,988	2,898,465,539	
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### 8. DIVIDEND

The Directors has declared an interim dividend of HK\$26,881,000 (2005: Nil). This amount will be accounted for as an appropriation of reserve in the year ending 31st December, 2006.

## 9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Include in trade and other receivables are trade receivables of HK\$40,397,000 (31st December, 2005: HK\$53,903,000). The Group normally allows a credit period of 60 days to its trade customers. An aging analysis of the trade receivables is as follows:

	30th June 2006 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31st December 2005 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
0-60 days	24,238	32,026
61-90 days	10,099	11,301
Over 90 days	8,722	13,238
	43,059	56,565
Less: Allowances for bad and doubtful debts	(2,662)	(2,662)
	40,397	53,903

#### 10. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Included in trade and other payables are trade payables of HK\$4,594,000 (31st December, 2005: HK\$3,201,000). The aging analysis of trade payable is as follows:

	30th June	31st December
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
0-60 days	2,757	2,605
61-90 days	1,049	104
Over 90 days	788	492
	4,594	3,201

## **BUSINESS REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

#### **Market Review**

The Chinese economy continues to experience respectable growth and in the first half of 2006, the economy recorded a GDP growth at 10.9 percent reaching RMB9.14 trillion. It is estimated that the overall GDP growth rate for 2006 will exceed 8.8 percent.

The Chinese economy is expected to grow at an annual rate of 8 percent during the 11th Five-Year Plan from 2006 to 2010. It is expected that future economic development in China will continue to be fuelled by the rapid growth of fixed asset investment, backed by the high savings and inflow of foreign investment.

The per capita income of urban and rural residents grew by annual averages of 9.2 percent and 5.2 percent from 2001 to 2005. Improvement in standard of living also changes the habit of expenditures from food and clothing to healthcare, transportation, telecommunications, education, entertainment and housing. The improved standard of living and the increase in healthcare consciousness increased spending on healthcare products and services

## **Business Review**

The Group continues to implement business plans and strategies in accordance with the KM2003 Objectives for the 3rd year as stipulated in the 2003 Annual Report with an intention to strengthen its leading position as a bio-medical solution provider and protein chip supplier in China, one of the largest, fastest growing and most promising markets in the world for healthcare products and services.

The net profit attributable to shareholders amounted to HK\$48.8 million (2005 (restated): HK\$40.1 million), representing an increase of 21.7 percent over that of last corresponding period. The increase was due to the significant increase in contribution from the protein chips division Earnings per share was HK1.82 cents (2005 (restated): HK1.49 cents), representing an increase of approximately 22.1 percent.

## Protein Chips

Turnover contributed by the sale of C12 products and related equipment amounted to HK\$77.5 million (2005 (restated): HK\$66.2 million), representing an increase of approximately 17.1 percent over that of last corresponding period. More importantly, segment profits of the protein chips division amounted to HK\$55.8 million (2005 (restated): HK\$49.2 million), representing an increase of approximately 13.4 percent over that of last corresponding period.

The Group continued to experience significant growth in the first half of this year and the Group sold a total of 746,535 protein chips (2005: 612,548), representing an increase of 21.9 percent over that of last corresponding period. During the period under review, the Group continued to enlarge its sales network to life insurance companies particularly with Ping An Life and China Life group of companies and branches in China. While it is taking more time to establish the operational arrangements including training and maintenance, the Group expects that sales to life insurance companies would grow significantly and steadily in the foreseeable future.

As described in the 2005 Annual Report, the Group continued its commitment to implement its sales plan that includes the expansion of sales network, optimization of chipreader utilization rate and diversification of chipset packaging.

## IT Products and Services

Turnover contributed by this division amounted to HK\$12.9 million (2005: HK\$50.5 million), representing a significant drop of 74.5 percent over that of last corresponding period. As discussed in the 2003 annual report, the Group continues to reduce resources allocated to this division and the division incurred a segment loss of HK\$169,000 (2005; profit of HK\$78,000) during the period under review.

## **Corporate Review**

Acquisition of Shanghai Weiyi Hospital

On 16th June, 2006, Shanghai HealthDigit Company Limited ("Shanghai HealthDigit"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, entered into an Acquisition Agreement to acquire 51 percent equity interest in Shanghai Weiyi Hospital Investment and Management Co. Ltd ("Weiyi") at a consideration of approximately HK\$58,252,000.

Founded in July 2003, Weiyi is principally engaged in two major business activities, namely (1) the operation of Shanghai Woman and Child Healthcare Hospital of Hong-Kou District, an established woman and infants specialty hospital in Shanghai founded in November 1982, and (2) the distribution of HPV Detection Products (HPV DNA diagnostic kits for cervical cancer screening) in the Asia Pacific region.

Following completion of the Acquisition Agreement on 14th August, 2006, Shanghai HealthDigit holds 51 percent equity interest in Weiyi and is the sole distribution agent of HPV Products in the Asia Pacific region for a period of 20 year from 7th June, 2006 to 6th June, 2026 through an exclusive agency agreement with Genetel Pharmaceuticals Limited ("Genetel"). Under the strategic partnership with Genetel, Shanghai HealthDigit will also become the sole manufacturer of HPV Detection Products in China and collaborate closely with Genetel in research and development of biochips used for early detection of diseases.

The acquisition provides an opportunity to the Group to transform part of the existing hospital facilities into a biomedical diagnostic laboratory for promotion and distribution of protein chips and HPV Detection Products. A strategic and synergistic opportunity is also generated to further strengthen the cancer screening product series into the area of cervical cancer screening and optimize its sales efforts in the established distribution network, particular in the China.

## Business Model – A Global Approach

As discussed in the 2005 Annual Report, the Group would diversify its revenue sources and its product platform and the Group intends to establish a second revenue source, in addition to its own proprietary intellectual property ("PIP") protein chip platform, by way of a licensed intellectual property ("LIP") product platform. The Group intends to work with established research based institutions as partners in commercialization of successfully researched and licensed products which are used for early screening of diseases and which are complimentary to the existing products of the Group. The Group places emphasis to develop its product platform into three major revenue sources, namely cancer, cardiac and other diseases series based on both PIP and LIP sources.

The Group's is focused on the screening and diagnostic market for the early detection and prevention of diseases and the collaboration with Genetel allows the Group to exploit a mass screening market for cervical cancer for women in the Asia Pacific region, including China.

## Progress on the New Shanghai GMP Standard Compliant Factory

As described in the 2005 Annual Report, the Group is constructing a new factory to expand its production capacity in the Fengxian MA District of Shanghai. The progress of the construction is satisfactory, and is regularly inspected and approved by the relevant government departments in accordance with the construction schedule. Relevant applications will be made to the China State Food and Drug Administration for a Good Manufacturing Practice Certificate (commonly known as "GMP") for the new plant. The Group is on schedule to begin trial production before the end of the year and it is expected that full production to begin in the first quarter of 2007.

## Corporate Governance and Investors Relation Strategy

Unlike the more traditional form of business operations represented in the stock markets, the Group understands that its business nature is not easily understood by the investment community in Asia and believes that a more proactive channel of communication needs to be established to explain our business model and the potential of the market for early screening of diseases globally.

The Group continued with efforts to enhance investor relations during the first half of the year and the Group has established various means of communication channels in order that the Company's management philosophy, operations and future investment and development strategies are communicated to existing shareholders and the investment community.

During the first half of the year, representatives from the Group had met with the investors and relevant parties for a total attendance of 88. By category, those who attended included fund managers (62%); analysts (16%); bankers (13%); media (4%) and others (5%). In addition, 5 roadshows and 2 investor forums were conducted with a total attendance of 60.

In the first half of the year, the Group has participated in corporate briefings to financial institutions organized by various international securities houses, including Goldman Sachs (Asia) LLC, UBS Securities LLC and BNP Paribas Peregrine Securities Limited, in Tokyo, Hong Kong and Singapore.

The Board believes that an effective practice in corporate governance and a disciplined approach to build a platform of communication with the investment community for biomedical companies could enhance better value for the Group similar to that in the biotech stocks globally in the long term and achieve better shareholders' value.

## **PROSPECTS**

The Group is pleased with the progress on the implementation of its business plans laid down in 2003 and is constantly reviewing and responding accordingly to the challenges and risks associated with the bio-medical and diagnostic industry. While China represents one of the largest and rapidly growing markets for healthcare products and services, it is a very unique market that requires a comprehensive understanding of the existing medical industry, regulations and operational mechanism.

The Group adopts a methodical and disciplined approach towards the implementation of business plans in the KM2003 Objectives for the strengthening of distribution network and process, continuous improvement of production process and efficiency, and the on time delivery of a diversified new and upgraded range of protein products for the detection of diseases. The Group believes that early screening and diagnosis of potentially fatal diseases would significantly improve the chances of successful treatment and raises the survival rate of the patients.

The concept of a screening test is performed to detect potential health disorders or diseases in persons who do not have any symptoms of disease. The objective is early detection and lifestyle changes or surveillance, to reduce the risk of disease, or to detect it early enough to treat it most effectively. Screening test also serves the purpose of raising awareness in one's health status. Screening tests are not considered diagnostic, but are utilized to identify a subset of the population who should have additional testing or diagnosis to determine the presence or absence of disease.

While minimizing unclear, ambiguous, or confusing results, a screening test is valuable in its ability to detect potential problems. While screening tests are not 100 percent accurate in all cases, it is more valuable to have the screening tests at the appropriate times, as recommended by a physician. Like in the situation of cancer tumors, it is demonstrated that early discovery of tumor presence could lead to early treatment and a higher probability of a cure or recovery.

The Group prides itself to offer a viable alternative to people who believe in early detection and prevention of diseases and in the past few years the Group has successfully in developing a market demand that never existed before for cancer screening. At the same time, the Group has plans to develop diagnostic protein chips for specific cancer tumor type to broaden the coverage on cancer products.

The construction of the new GMP standard compliant production facility in Shanghai is progressing according to schedule and its completion before the end of this year will allow the Group to meet the expected increase in demand for its protein chips beginning in the first quarter of 2007.

The Group is optimistic that by continually implementing business plans and strategies adopted in the year, the Group will be able to capitalize on its competitive edge and establish the Group as one of the leading biotechnology and healthcare service providers globally, particularly in China.

According to the World Health Organization for 2005, 7.6 million people or 13.0 percent of the 58 million deaths worldwide are caused by cancer. In China, cancer is the largest cause of death and it is estimated that more than 1.5 million people are diagnosed with cancer each year. The number of patients is likely to increase significantly in the next decade since the high-risk group, i.e. people over 40 years old and susceptibility to cancer increases dramatically with age, accounts for more than 30% of the total population in China.

There are currently over 20 million of new policy subscribers each year in China and the Group has been successful in establishing a new sales channel with the insurance companies to provide health checks on new life policy subscribers with relatively high payout policies.

The Group's cancer tests are attractive to the life insurance companies for three reasons:

- as part of the routine screening for new clients, helping the companies to reduce their exposure to customers that may be exposed to serious, maybe even fatal, illness;
- as part of an annual check-up service to premium clients; and
- as part of a feasibility study to develop a cancer healthcare product.

In the second half of the year, the Group will continue to expedite its business growth by actively pursuing new investment opportunities through strategic acquisitions or partnerships with good potential or synergies. Finally, the Directors believe that the Group will continue to enjoy respectable growth in sales in C12 products and to benefit from diversification into other protein chips in the foreseeable future.

## LIQUIDITY AND FINANCING

The Group adopts a prudent approach in managing its liquidity and treasury function and sets out guidelines to achieve these objectives. These guidelines cover the Group's debt profile, financing horizon and interest rate risks management.

The Group's financial position continued to be healthy. As at 30th June, 2006, the Group had cash and bank balances of HK\$544.7 million (31st December, 2005: HK\$489.3 million). The Group's gearing ratio as at 30th June, 2006 was 46.7% (31st December, 2005: 52.8%), based on total borrowings of HK\$255.4 million (31st December, 2005: HK\$259.7 million) and shareholders' fund of HK\$546.6 million (31st December, 2005: HK\$492.3 million).

The Group's bank borrowings were denominated in Renminbi and Hong Kong Dollars. Bank borrowings totaling HK\$69.1 million were outstanding as at 30th June, 2006. Annual interest rate on bank borrowings denominated in Hong Kong Dollars and Renminbi as at 30th June, 2006 were approximately 5.92% and 4.86% respectively.

There is no material foreign exchange fluctuations exposure to the Group. Revenue generated from protein chips division, IT products and services division, and the payment for purchases of materials, components, equipment and salaries are made in Renminbi. Use of financial instruments for hedging purposes is considered unnecessary.

#### INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Directors are pleased to declare an interim dividend of 2006 of HK\$0.01 (2005: Nil) per share to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on Tuesday, 17th October, 2006. The dividend will be paid on 25th October, 2006.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 16th October, 2006 to Tuesday, 17th October, 2006, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all share certificates with completed transfer forms either overleaf or separately, must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Computershares Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Room 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 13th October, 2006.

## **PLEDGE OF ASSETS**

As at 30th June, 2006, land and building with carrying value of HK\$5,875,000 (31st December, 2005: HK\$6,101,000) were pledged in favour of the bank to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

#### CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30th June, 2006 and 31st December, 2005, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

### COMMITMENTS

At the balance sheet date, the Group had following capital commitment:

	30th June 2006 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31st December 2005 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Contracted for but not provided for in the consolidated financial statements:  – acquisition of 51% equity in Weiyi  – acquisition of property, plant and equipment	58,252 26,526 ————————————————————————————————————	44,294 44,294

#### **EMPLOYEES**

At 30th June, 2006, the Group had a total of 265 employees (31st December, 2005: 277 employees). Employee's remuneration, promotion and salary review are assessed based on job responsibilities, work performance, experience and prevailing industry practice.

#### DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS IN SHARES

At 30th June, 2006, the interests and short positions of the directors and chief executives or their associates in the shares and share options of the Company and its associated corporations (all within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to the Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies, were as follows:

# (A) Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company

		Number of ordinary Shares					Approximate
Name of		Personal	Family	Corporate	Other		% of
Director	Capacity	Interests	Interests	Interests	Interests	Total	Shareholding
Mr. Yao Yuan	Interest of controlled Corporation	-	-	1,272,969,075 (Note)	-	1,272,969,075	47.36%

#### Note:

As at 30th June, 2006, these shares were beneficially owned by Ming Yuan Investments Group Limited of which Mr. Yao Yuan and his brother Mr. Iu Chung, each owns 50% of the entire issued share capital respectively.

## (B) Right to acquire shares in the Company

			Exercise price Exercise period per share  HK\$	Number of share options				
Name or category of participant	Date of grant			At beginning of the period	Granted during the period	Exercise during the period	Lapsed during the period	At end of the period
Directors								
Chien Hoe Yong, Henry	08/04/2005	08/04/2005 to 07/04/2010	0.728	26,500,000	-	-	-	26,500,000
Hu Jun	08/04/2005	08/04/2005 to 07/04/2010	0.728	10,000,000	-	-	-	10,000,000
Yu Ti Jun	08/04/2005	08/04/2005 to 07/04/2010	0.728	10,000,000	-	-	-	10,000,000

Save as disclosed above, none of the directors or chief executives of the Company or their associates had, as at 30th June, 2006, had any interests or short positions in the shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations which were required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Listing Rules.

# **DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES**

Apart from as disclosed under the headings "DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS IN SHARES" above and "SHARE OPTION SCHEME" below, at no time during the period was the Company, its subsidiaries or its associated corporations a party to any arrangement to enable the directors and the chief executives of the Company to acquire benefits by means of an acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or its associated corporations, and neither the directors nor chief executives of the Company or any of their spouses or children under the age of 18 had any interest in, or had been granted, any right to subscribe for the shares in, or debentures of, the Company or its associated corporations, or had exercised any such right during the period.

### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has in force a share option scheme (the "Scheme") for the purposes of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the Group's operations. Under the Scheme, the Directors may, at its discretion, invite any employees, directors, advisors, consultants, distributors, contractors, suppliers, agents, customers, business partners, joint venture business partners, promoters, or service providers of any company in the Group to acquire options. The Scheme became effective on 31st May, 2004 (the "Adoption Date") and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years commencing on the Adoption Date.

The maximum number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options under the Scheme shall not exceed 10% of the shares in issue at the Adoption Date unless the Company obtains a fresh approval from its shareholders.

Options granted must be taken up within 28 days of the date of grant, upon payment of HK\$1 per grant. Options may be exercised at any time from the date of grant to the 10th anniversary of the date of grant. In each grant of options, the Directors may at its discretion determines the specific exercise period. The exercise price is determined by the Directors, and will not be less than the higher of (i) the closing price; (ii) the average closing price of the Company's shares of the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's shares.

As at 30th June, 2006, the number of shares issuable under share options granted under the Scheme was 157,000,000, which represented approximately 5.84% of the Company's shares in issue as at that date. The maximum number of shares issuable under share options may be granted to each eligible participant in the Scheme within any 12-month period up to the date of the latest grant, is limited to 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. Any further grant of share options in excess of this limited is subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.

As at 30th June, 2006, the share options granted and outstanding under the Scheme are set out below:

				Number of share options					
Name or category of participant	Date of grant	Exercise period	Exercise price per share HK\$	At beginning of the period	Granted during the period	Exercise during the period	Lapsed during the period	At end of the period	
<b>Directors</b> Chien Hoe Yong, Henry	08/04/2005	08/04/2005 to 07/04/2010	0.728	26,500,000	-	-	-	26,500,000	
Hu Jun	08/04/2005	08/04/2005 to 07/04/2010	0.728	10,000,000	-	-	-	10,000,000	
Yu Ti Jun	08/04/2005	08/04/2005 to 07/04/2010	0.728	10,000,000	-	-	-	10,000,000	
<b>Others</b> Senior management and other employees	08/04/2005	08/04/2005 to 07/04/2010	0.728	110,500,000	-	-	-	110,500,000	
In aggregate				157,000,000	-	-	-	157,000,000	

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

As at 30th June, 2006, shareholders who have interests or short positions in 5% or more in the shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

## Long positions of substantial shareholders in the shares of the Company

Name of Shareholder		Approximate % of Shareholding
Ming Yuan Investments Group Limited (Note)	1,272,969,075	47.36%
Ming Yuan Holdings Limited (Note)	1,272,969,075	47.36%
Mr. Yao Yuan <i>(Note)</i>	1,272,969,075	47.36%
Mr. lu Chung (Note)	1,272,969,075	47.36%

#### Note:

The shares were held by Ming Yuan Investments Group Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ming Yuan Holdings Limited, which in turn is owned as to 50% and 50% by Mr. Yao Yuan and Mr. Iu Chung respectively.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30th June, 2006, the Company has not been notified by any persons who had interests or short positions in 5% of more in the shares of the Company which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

## **DEALINGS IN THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES**

The Company has not redeemed any of its shares during the six months period ended 30th June, 2006. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the shares in the Company during the period.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Directors of the Company is not aware of any information that would reasonably indicate that the Company is not or was not for any part of the six months ended 30th June, 2006 in compliance with the Code of Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, except the followings:

- (i) Provision A.2.1 of the Code requires that the roles of the chairman and chief executive officer should be separate. During the period under review, the Company did not have any officer with the title "chief executive officer". The functions of chief executive officer were collectively performed by all the executive directors. Mr. Henry Chien acted as a chief coordinator for the different sources of management contributions and together with other executive directors collectively responsible for overseeing the operations of the Group. The Board considers that this arrangement allows contributions from all executive directors with different expertise. The Board will review, and if thought fit, change this practice later. Mr. Yao Yuan continues to serve as the chairman of the Company and be primarily responsible for providing leadership to the Board.
- (ii) Provision A.4.2 of the Code requires that every director should be appointed for a specific and subject to retirement by rotation at least every three years. During the period under review, the non-executive directors have not been appointed for a specific term and they are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws.

Bye-law 109 of the Bye-laws of the Company provides that at each general meeting of the Company, with the exception of the executive chairman, one-third of the directors of the Company (or if their number is not three or a multiple of three, the then number nearest to but not exceeding one-third) who have been longest in office since their last election shall retire from office and the retiring directors shall be eligible for re-election.

Based on the number of directors as at 30th June, 2006, a non-executive director will serve on the board for a term of about two years until he/she becomes due to retire from the board by rotation. In the opinion of the directors, this arrangement meets the same objective as the Code.

The Company adopts the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as the code of conduct for Directors and Senior Management in their dealings in the Company's securities.

The Company made specific enquiries of each Director and member of the Senior Management, and each confirmed that he/she had fully complied with the Model Code during the period under review.

The Company has received, from each of the Independent Non-executive Directors, a confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company considers that all the Independent Non-executive Directors are independent.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The audit committee is comprised of three Independent Non-executive Directors who together have substantial experience in fields of auditing, legal matters, business, accounting, corporate internal control and regulatory affairs.

The audit committee meets regularly to review the completeness, accuracy and fairness of the Company's financial statement. They consider the nature and scope of internal and external audit reviews. They also assess the effectiveness of the systems of internal control the Company has established to allow the board of directors to monitor the Group's overall financial position and to protect its assets.

The audit committee has reviewed with management, the Group's accounting principles and practices and discussed auditing, internal controls and financial reporting matters, including these unaudited interim results.

#### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Remuneration Committee currently comprises one Executive Director and two Independent Non-executive Directors. It is chaired by Dr. Lam Lee G.. Other committee members are Mr. Henry Chien and Mr. Henry Lee.

By Order of the Board

Mingyuan Medicare Development Company Limited

Mr. Henry Chien

Executive Director

Hong Kong, 19th September, 2006