# 主席報告書 Chairman's Statement

### 財政業績

本人欣然宣布本集團截至二零零七年三月三十一日止年度之經審核業績。於本年度,本集團之經營溢利約為港幣640,200,000元,較上一財政年度上升約85.4%,該上升幾乎完全因為投資物業估值盈利港幣649,400,000元所致。倘投資物業估值盈利不被計算在內,截至二零零七年三月三十一日止財政年度,本集團之經營虧損約為港幣9,300,000元,該虧損是因為本集團之主要業務一香港凱悅酒店(「本酒店」)和本酒店商場的運作終止所致。

#### 業務回顧及財政業績之評論

本集團之重建中物業經獨立專業估值師重估,於二零零七年三月三十一日之估值為港幣4,890,000,000元,有關物業的估值盈利港幣647,300,000元則確認於本年度的綜合損益表內。

截至二零零七年三月三十一日止財政年度,本集團之高爾夫球康樂會—Austin Hills Golf Resort 的分部虧損為港幣9,200,000元。該財政年度之分部收入為港幣18,300,000元,較上一財政年度下跌約3.1%。本年度的經營業績則較上一財政年度因受高爾夫球場斜坡傾瀉及為會所總大廈而進行之維修工程的影響而稍有改善。

由於本年度利率上升,本集團的利息收入 達 港 幣 20,400,000元 · 較 去 年 增 加 約 港幣4,500,000元。

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS

I am pleased to report the audited results of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2007. During the year, the Group achieved a profit from operations of approximately HK\$640.2 million, representing an increase of approximately 85.4% compared with the previous financial year. The increment was almost entirely attributable to the valuation gains on investment properties of HK\$649.4 million. Excluding the valuation gains on investment properties, the Group recorded a loss from operations for the financial year ended 31 March 2007 of approximately HK\$9.3 million due to the cessation of the main business of the Group which was the operation of Hyatt Regency Hong Kong (the "Hotel") and Hotel's shopping arcade.

# BUSINESS REVIEW AND COMMENTARY ON FINANCIAL RESULTS

At 31 March 2007, the property under redevelopment of the Group was revalued at HK\$4,890.0 million by an independent professional valuer and the valuation gains of HK\$647.3 million were recognised in the consolidated income statement during the year.

Austin Hills Golf Resort, the Group's golf and recreational club operation, suffered a segment loss of HK\$9.2 million for the financial year ended 31 March 2007. Segment revenue for the said year was HK\$18.3 million, representing a decrease of approximately 3.1% compared with the previous financial year. The operation results have shown slight improvement for the year under review compared with the previous financial year which were affected by repairs for the main building of the club house and arising from a landslide in a golf course.

Interest income amounted to HK\$20.4 million, increased by approximately HK\$4.5 million due to rising interest rates during the year.

# 主席報告書(續) Chairman's Statement (Continued)

# 資本結構及流動資金

於二零零七年三月三十一日,本集團之權益總額 為港幣4,936,000,000元,於二零零六年三月 三十一日則為港幣4,387,400,000元。於二零零 七年三月三十一日,本集團並未動用任何銀行信 貸額,且沒有資本負債比率。

# 展望

將本酒店和本酒店商場所組成的物業重建為一幢以零售商舗為主的大廈之計劃現正進行,地基和地庫挖掘工程正在施工中。在無不可預見的情況下,整項重建工程預計於二零零九年竣工。根據工料測量師的最新報告,現估計有關的建築費用約為港幣1,100,000,000元,並將主要由外借款支付。如二零零六年十月二十日刊登之公告指出,本公司已與一間銀行訂立一份融資協議,包括一筆為期五年,合共港幣1,000,000,000元的定期貸款和一筆為期五年,合共港幣200,000,000元的循環信貸額。在符合其他協議條件及貸款銀行同意的情況下,本公司可選擇將融資期限延長兩年。

本酒店及本酒店商場經營是本集團的主要收入來源。終止該等經營已對並將繼續對本集團於重建期間的收入和業績造成非常重大的負面影響。然而,董事會認為,零售物業在長遠而言可能為本集團帶來較經營酒店更高的資金回報,故認為在重建工程竣工後將提升對本集團的長線回報,並可為股東爭取更高的價值。

本公司可能在重建工程完成前不派發股息。

# CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND LIQUIDITY

The total equity for the Group at 31 March 2007 was HK\$4,936.0 million, compared with HK\$4,387.4 million at 31 March 2006. At 31 March 2007, the whole banking facilities of the Group were unutilised and the Group's gearing ratio was nil.

#### **OUTLOOK**

The project for redeveloping the property comprising the Hotel and the Hotel's shopping arcade into a building comprising mainly retail components is in progress. Foundation and basement excavation works are being carried out. Barring unforeseen circumstances, the entire redevelopment project is anticipated to be completed in 2009. Based on the latest quantity surveyors' report, the present estimated cost of construction for this project is around HK\$1.1 billion and this will be mainly financed by external borrowings. As announced on 20 October 2006, the Company has entered into a facility agreement with a bank comprising of a 5-year term loan facility of up to HK\$1 billion and a 5-year revolving credit facility of up to HK\$200 million. The Company has an option to extend the facilities for two additional years, subject to, among other things, the agreement of the lending bank.

The cessation of the Hotel and the Hotel's shopping arcade operations, which were the Group's main sources of income, has and will continue to have a very substantial negative impact on the revenue and results of the Group during the redevelopment period. However, the Directors consider that upon completion of the redevelopment, it will increase the return to the Group in the long run and will enhance value for shareholders because it is believed that a retail development is likely to generate a higher return on capital in the long term than the hotel operation.

It is likely that no dividend will be paid before completion of the project.

# 主席報告書(續) Chairman's Statement (Continued)

# 股東周年大會

本公司之股東周年大會將於二零零七年九月十九 日星期三舉行。

#### 股息

鑑於本集團之主要業務—本酒店和本酒店商場運作終止,董事會已決議不派發末期股息予股東(二零零六年:無)。由於本公司於本年度沒有派發中期股息,因此全年並無派發任何股息(二零零六年:無)。自二零零七年九月十三日星期四起至二零零七年九月十九日星期三止首尾兩天包括在內,本公司將暫停辦理股東登記手續,以便確定有權出席,並於股東周年大會上投票之股東,任何股份在該期間內均不得過戶。所有過戶文件務須在二零零七年九月十二日星期三下午四時三十分或之前送交本公司股票登記處。

#### 僱員

於二零零七年三月三十一日,本集團僱員人數共 141人。

除工資、醫療及退休福利外,本集團亦向員工發放配定花紅。此外,本集團也贊助員工參加所需之外間進修課程。

最後,本人謹代表董事會對各同事在過去一年之 忠誠及辛勤貢獻致以謝意。

主席

鍾輝煌

香港,二零零七年七月十一日

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the Company will be held on Wednesday, 19 September 2007.

### DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved that in view of the cessation of the main business of the Group which was the operation of the Hotel and the Hotel's shopping arcade, no final dividend will be paid to shareholders (2006: HK\$Nil). As no interim dividend was paid during the year, no dividend will be paid for the entire year (2006: HK\$Nil). The register of members of the Company will be closed for the purpose of determining the identity of members who are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting from Thursday, 13 September 2007 to Wednesday, 19 September 2007, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. All transfers must be lodged with the Company's share registrars not later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, 12 September 2007.

#### **STAFF**

At 31 March 2007, the total number of employees of the Group was 141.

In addition to salaries, medical and retirement benefits, the Group pays discretionary bonuses to its staff. Sponsorships for necessary outside training courses are also provided by the Group to its staff.

Finally, on behalf of the Board, I wish to thank all our staff for their devotion and dedication in the past year.

# **Cheong Hooi Hong**

Chairman

Hong Kong, 11 July 2007