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## 2007/2008 Interim Report

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### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **Board of Directors**

Executive directors Mr. Ng Chun For, Henry (Chairman) Mr. Ng Ian (Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Chan Kwai Ping, Albert Mr. Li Man Hin (appointed on 1 November 2007)

Non-executive directors Mr. Cheng Yuk Wo (appointed as Vice Chairman and re-designated as non-executive director on 4 April 2007) Mr. Mak Wah Chi

Independent non-executive directors Mr. Li Kit Chee (appointed on 4 April 2007) Mr. Ng Hoi Yue Mr. Tsang Kwok Ming, Rock

#### Audit Committee

Mr. Li Kit Chee (*Committee Chairman*) Mr. Mak Wah Chi Mr. Ng Hoi Yue

#### **Remuneration Committee**

Mr. Li Kit Chee (Committee Chairman) Mr. Mak Wah Chi Mr. Tsang Kwok Ming, Rock

#### **Company Secretary**

Mr. Lee Pui Lam

#### **Qualified Accountant**

Mr. Lee Pui Lam

#### **Authorised Representatives**

Mr. Ng lan Mr. Chan Kwai Ping, Albert

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#### **Principal Bankers**

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#### Auditor

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UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS

The board of directors (the "Board") of Henry Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to present the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2007, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in last year as follows:

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

		Six mor	nudited hths ended ptember 2006
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>Continuing operations:</b> Turnover	3	9,146	2,906
Other operating income Administrative and other operating expenses Finance costs Gain on disposal of subsidiaries Impairment loss on goodwill Revaluation gain on investment properties	4 8 17 10	261 (13,285) (6,116) 6,695 (18,634) 39,000	58 (5,177) (24) — (2,036) —
Profit/(loss) before taxation Taxation	5 6	17,067 (7,040)	(4,273)
Profit/(loss) for the period from continuing operation	ons	10,027	(4,273)
<b>Discontinued operations:</b> Loss for the period from discontinued operations	8	(1,543)	(3,203)
Profit/(loss) for the period		8,484	(7,476)
Attributable to: — Equity holders of the Company — Minority interests		8,484 —	(7,476)
Profit/(loss) for the period		8,484	(7,476)
Earnings/(loss) per share — Basic (HK cents) From continuing and discontinued operations From continuing operations	9 s	3.13 3.70	(3.33) (1.90)
— <b>Diluted</b> (HK cents) From continuing and discontinued operations From continuing operations	S	2.60 3.02	N/A N/A
Dividends	7	_	



### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	Notes	Unaudited 30 September 2007 <i>HK\$</i> '000	Audited 31 March 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Non-current assets Investment properties Property, plant and equipment	10	590,000 1,317	5,402
		591,317	5,402
<b>Current assets</b> Inventories Trade receivables Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Cash and bank balances	11	3,735 1,310 56,647	21 2,144 1,340 3,663
		61,692	7,168
<b>Current liabilities</b> Trade payables Rental deposits received and other payables Obligations under a finance lease	12	2,568 8,351	2,490 2,846 210
Bank borrowings — current portion Tax payables	13	2,948 1,240	1,983 546
		15,107	8,075
Net current assets/(liabilities)		46,585	(907)
Total assets less current liabilities		637,902	4,495
Non-current liabilities Bank borrowings — non-current portion Obligations under a finance lease	13	259,750	 622
Convertible note Amount due to a related company Deferred tax liabilities	14	83,797	4,337
Advances from a director Advances from a minority shareholder	15	66,368  1,062	2,706 649
		410,977	8,314
Net assets/(liabilities)		226,925	(3,819)
<b>Equity</b> Share capital Reserves	16	33,221 193,704	22,481 (26,300)
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	;	226,925	(3,819)



## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Convertible note equity reserve HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Special reserve HK\$'000	Share- based payment reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 April 2006 (Audited) Shares issued as part of the consideration for	22,415	32,882	-	-	9,628	726	187	(53,879)	11,959
acquisition of a subsidiary Net loss for the period	66 -	554 -	-	-	-	-	-	(7,476)	620 (7,476)
At 30 September 2006 (Unaudited) Exchange difference arising from translation of financial statements of	22,481	33,436	-	-	9,628	726	187	(61,355 )	5,103
overseas subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,349	-	1,349
Capital portion of advances from related parties Net loss for the period	-	-	-	1,519 -	-	-	-	- (11,790)	1,519 (11,790)
At 1 April 2007 (Audited) Recognition of	22,481	33,436	-	1,519	9,628	726	1,536	(73,145)	(3,819)
share-based payment Shares issued at premium,	-	-	-	-	-	4,474	-	-	4,474
net of expenses Exercise of share options Shares issued as part of the consideration for acquisition	4,496 114	48,858 775	-	-	-	_ (114 )	-	-	53,354 775
of a subsidiary Disposal of subsidiaries	6,130 -	110,333 -	-	-	-	-	- (1,536	- ) 1,536	116,463 -
Recognition of equity components of convertible note Release of capital portion of	-	-	47,787	-	-	-	-	-	47,787
advances from related parties Net profit for the period	-	-	-	(593)	-	-	-	- 8,484	(593) 8,484
At 30 September 2007 (Unaudited)	33,221	193,402	47,787	926	9,628	5,086	-	(63,125)	226,925



## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September		
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$′000	
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities, including discontinued operations Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities,	2,176	(6,242)	
including discontinued operations	4,542	(2,480)	
Net cash generated from financing activities, including discontinued operations	47,301	1,439	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	54,019 1,680	(7,283) 11,228	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	55,699	3,945	
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents Cash and bank balances Bank overdrafts	56,647 (948)	6,503 (2,558)	
	55,699	3,945	

#### 1. Basis of Preparation

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

#### 2. Principal Accounting Policies

The unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, except for investment properties and financial instruments, which have been measured at fair values, as appropriate.

The accounting policies used in the unaudited condensed financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2007. In addition, the Group has applied the following accounting policies during the current interim period:

#### (i) Investment properties

Investment properties, which are properties held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, are stated at their fair values at the balance sheet date. Gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of investment properties are included in profit and loss account for the period in which they arise.

#### (ii) Convertible note

Convertible note issued by the Company that contains both financial liability and equity components are classified separately into respective liability and equity components on initial recognition. On initial recognition, the fair value of the liability component is determined using the prevailing market interest of similar non-convertible debts. The difference between the proceeds of the issue of the convertible note and the fair value assigned to the liability component, representing the embedded call option for the holder to convert the note into equity, is included in equity (convertible note equity reserve).

In subsequent periods, the liability component of the convertible note is carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The equity component, represented by the option to convert the liability component into ordinary shares of the Company, will remain in convertible note equity reserve until the embedded option is exercised (in which case the balance stated in convertible note equity reserve will be transferred to share premium). Where the option remains unexercised at the expiry date, the balance stated in convertible note equity reserve will be released to the accumulated profits. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss upon conversion or expiration of the option.

Transaction costs that relate to the issue of the convertible note are allocated to the liability and equity components in proportion to the allocation of the proceeds. Transaction costs relating to the equity component are charged directly to equity. Transaction costs relating to the liability component are included in the carrying amount of the liability portion and amortised over the period of the convertible note using the effective interest method.



#### 3. Segment Information

#### (a) Business segments

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September 2007							
	Con	tinuing operatio	ns		Discontinued	operations		
	Property rental HK\$'000	Provision of property agency services HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>	Design and manufacture of computer motherboard and network products <i>HKS</i> '000	Supply of computer related products <i>HK\$</i> '000	Supply of mobile storage and related products <i>HK\$</i> '000	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>	Consolidated HK\$'000
TURNOVER	5,031	4,115	9,146	-	90,061	20,327	110,388	119,534
<b>RESULTS</b> Segment results	3,204	482	3,686	_	1,755	580	2,335	6,021
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries Revaluation gain on			6,695				_	6,695
investment properties Impairment loss on goodwill Unallocated corporate			39,000 (18,634 )				-	39,000 (18,634)
income Unallocated corporate			246				992	1,238
expenses			(7,810)				(4,786	) (12,596)
Profit/(loss) from operations Finance costs			23,183 (6,116)				(1,459 (84	
Profit/(loss) before taxation Taxation			17,067 (7,040)				(1,543	) 15,524 (7,040)
Profit/(loss) for the period			10,027				(1,543	) 8,484



	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September 2006							
	Con	tinuing operations			Discontinued	operations		
	Property rental HK\$'000	Provision of property agency services HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Design and manufacture of computer motherboard and network products HK\$'000	Supply of computer related products HK\$'000	Supply of mobile storage and related products HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
TURNOVER	_	2,906	2,906	6,001	143,463	11,135	160,599	163,505
<b>RESULTS</b> Segment results	_	(2,279)	(2,279)	1,018	2,058	291	3,367	1,088
Unallocated corporate income Unallocated corporate			58				973	1,031
expenses			(2,028)				(7,339)	(9,367)
Loss from operations Finance costs			(4,249) (24)				(2,999) (204)	(7,248)
Loss for the period			(4,273)				(3,203)	(7,476)



#### (b) Geographical segments

The following table provides an analysis of the Group's sales by geographical market, irrespective of the origin of the goods/services:

	Sale Six m	Unaudited Sales revenue Six months ended 30 September		
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>		
By geographical location: <b>Continuing operations</b> Hong Kong	9,146	2,906		
Discontinued operations				
Hong Kong	30,436	34,386		
The PRC	31,300	22,712		
North America	1,513	1,861		
Asia Pacific	28,436	60,739		
Europe	15,820	39,425		
Others	2,883	1,476		
	110,388	160,599		

#### 4. Finance Costs

		Unaudited Six months ended 30 September								
	Continuing o	Continuing operations D		operations	Consolidated					
	2007	<b>2007</b> 2006		<b>2007</b> 2006		<b>2007</b> 2006 <b>2007</b> 2006		2006	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000				
Interest charge on bank borrowings										
<ul> <li>— wholly repayable within five years</li> </ul>	35	24	84	204	119	228				
<ul> <li>wholly repayable after five years</li> </ul>	3,602	-	_	-	3,602	-				
Imputed interest on a convertible note	2,479	-	-	-	2,479	-				
	6 446	24	84	204	6 200	228				
	6,116	24	64	204	6,200	228				



#### 5. Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation

Profit/(loss) before taxation has been arrived at after charging the followings:

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September						
	Continuing o	perations	Discontinued	operations	Consolidated		
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	
Depreciation and amortisation	121	64	368	985	489	1,049	

#### 6. Taxation

	Unau	udited		
		Six months ended 30 September		
	2007	2006		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
The charge comprises: Continuing operations				
Hong Kong profits tax for the period	213	_		
Deferred tax				

6,827

7,040

Hong Kong profits tax is calculated at 17.5% of estimated assessable profits for the period.

- Change in fair value on investment properties (note 15)

#### 7. **Dividends**

The Board does not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2007 (2006: Nil).



#### 8. Discontinued Operations

On 7 August 2007, the Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement to dispose of Zida International Holding Limited ("Zida"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and its subsidiaries ("Disposal Group") which carried out all of the Group's business operations in manufacture, marketing and research and development of computer motherboards, networking products and related components and mobile storage and related products ("Discontinue Business"). The Board anticipates the volatile information technology industry continuing to pose challenges to the Discontinue Business, in particular, the sustained net loss position of the Disposal Group for the past two financial years, as well as the unaudited net liabilities of the Disposal Group as at 31 March 2007, the Board has decided to dispose of Zida. As a result of the disposal, the Group would no longer be exposed to the business and financial risk in the volatile information technology industry. The Group will focus its resources in its remaining principal businesses. The disposal was completed on 21 September 2007, on which date control of Zida passed to the acquirer.

An analysis of the results of the discontinued operations included in the condensed consolidated income statement is as follows:

	Six n	Jnaudited nonths ended September		
	<b>2007</b> 2			
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Turnover	110,388	160,599		
Cost of sales	(108,053)	(157,232)		
Gross profit	2,335	3,367		
Other revenue	992	973		
Selling expenses	(410)	(498)		
Administrative expenses	(4,376)	(6,841)		
Loss from operations	(1,459)	(2,999)		
Einance costs	(1,433)	(2,999)		
	(04)	(204)		
Loss before taxation	(1,543)	(3,203)		
Taxation	_			
Loss for the period from discontinued operations	(1,543)	(3,203)		



The cash flows attributable to the discontinued operations are as follows:

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
	<b>2007</b> 20 <i>HK\$'000 HK\$'</i>	
		,
Cash inflow/(outflow) from:		
Operating activities	(1,815)	(4,358)
Investing activities	1,790	228
Financing activities	(3,121)	95
Net cash outflow	(3,146)	(4,035)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries:		11// \$1000
Net liabilities of the Disposal Group as at 21 September 2007		,
Net liabilities of the Disposal Group as at 21 September 2007		
Net liabilities of the Disposal Group as at 21 September 2007		(2,910) 515
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries: Net liabilities of the Disposal Group as at 21 September 2007 Less: professional expenses incurred on disposal Gain on disposal of subsidiaries		(2,910) 515
Net liabilities of the Disposal Group as at 21 September 2007 Less: professional expenses incurred on disposal Gain on disposal of subsidiaries		(2,910) 515 (2,395) 6,695
Net liabilities of the Disposal Group as at 21 September 2007 Less: professional expenses incurred on disposal		(2,910) 515 (2,395)
Net liabilities of the Disposal Group as at 21 September 2007 Less: professional expenses incurred on disposal Gain on disposal of subsidiaries		(2,910) 515 (2,395) 6,695



#### 9. Earnings/(Loss) per Share

#### From continuing and discontinued operations

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share from continuing and discontinued operations is based on the following data:

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September 2007 2006 HK\$'000 HK\$'000	
Earnings		
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company for the purpose of basic earnings/(loss) per share	8,484	(7,476)
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:		
Imputed interest on a convertible note	2,479	
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company for the purpose of diluted earnings/(loss) per share	10,963	(7,476)

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 September 2007 200 Number of Number ordinary shares ordinary shar	
Number of shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings/(loss) per share	271,086,226	224,789,809
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares: Share options Convertible note	8,706,088 134,485,009	2,354,931
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted earnings/(loss) per share	414,277,323	227,144,740

Diluted loss per share has not been presented for the six months ended 30 September 2006 as the dilutive potential ordinary shares has an anti-dilutive effect.



#### From continuing operations

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share from continuing operations attributable to the equity holders of the Company is based on the following data:

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
	2007	2006 HK\$'000
	HK\$'000	HK\$ 000
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable		
to the equity holders of the Company		
for the purpose of basic earnings/(loss) per share	8,484	(7,476)
Less:		
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable		
to the equity holders of the Company		
from discontinued operations	(1,543)	(3,203)
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the equity holders		
of the Company for the purpose of basic		(
earnings/(loss) per share from continuing operations	10,027	(4,273)
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:		
Imputed interest on a convertible note	2,479	_
Profit/(loss) for the purpose of diluted earnings/(loss)		
per share attributable to the equity holders		
of the Company from continuing operations	12,506	(4,273)

No diluted loss per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company from continuing operations is presented for the prior period as the outstanding share options were anti-dilutive.

#### From discontinued operations

Basic loss per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company from the discontinued operations is HK\$0.57 cents per share (2006: HK\$1.42 cents per share), based on the loss for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company from discontinued operations of approximately HK\$1,543,000 (2006: HK\$3,203,000) and the denominators detailed above. No diluted loss per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company from discontinued operations is presented for the six months ended 30 September 2006 and 2007 as the potential ordinary shares have anti-dilutive impact.



#### 10. Investment Properties

	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2007 (Audited)	_
Arising from acquisition of subsidiaries	551,000
Increase in fair value during the period	39,000
At 30 September 2007 (Unaudited)	590,000
Fair value of investment properties	590,000

Revaluation of the investment properties was carried out as at 31 July 2007 by AA Property Services Limited, an independent professional valuer on an open market value basis. The directors considered that there was no material change in the market value of the investment properties since 31 July 2007 to balance sheet date.

#### 11. Trade Receivables

The trade receivables mainly consist of agency fees receivable from customers and rental receivables. The agency fees receivable from customers are obliged to settle the amounts due upon the completion of the relevant agreements. The aged analysis of the Group's trade receivables, and net of provisions, is as follows:

	Unaudited	
	30 September	31 March
	2007	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Up to 30 days	1,661	482
31 – 60 days	206	514
61 – 90 days	925	558
More than 90 days	943	590
	3,735	2,144

The directors consider the carrying amount of trade receivables approximates their fair value.



#### 12. Trade Payables

The trade payables mainly represent commissions payable to property consultants and are due for payment only upon the receipt of corresponding agency fees from customers. The aged analysis of the Group's trade payables is as follows:

	Unaudited 30 September 2007 <i>HK\$'</i> 000	Audited 31 March 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Up to 30 days	1,030	240
31 – 60 days	158	130
61 – 90 days	93	126
More than 90 days	1,287	1,994
	2,568	2,490

The directors consider the carrying amount of trade payables approximates their fair value.



#### 13. Bank Borrowings

Demonstrated	Unaudited 30 September 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>	Audited 31 March 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Borrowings comprised: Bank loan	261,750	_
Bank overdrafts	948	1,983
	262,698	1,983
Current portion	2,948	1,983
Non-current portion	259,750	_
Analysed as:		
Secured	261,750	1,035
Unsecured	948	948
	262,698	1,983

The maturity profile of the Group's bank borrowings was as follows:

	Unaudited 30 September 2007 <i>HK\$'0</i> 00	Audited 31 March 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within one year After one year but within two years After two years but within five years Over five years	2,948 2,200 9,900 247,650	1,983 — — —
	262,698	1,983



#### 14. Convertible Note

On 25 June 2007, the Company issued a convertible note in the principal amount of HK\$129,105,609 as part of the consideration for the acquisition of Max Act Enterprises Limited ("Max Act"). The convertible note bears interest at 1.68% per annum with maturity date of 5 years from the date of issuance and are repayable after 5 years from the date of issuance or convertible into shares of the Company at the initial conversion price of HK\$0.98 per share and subsequently adjusted to HK\$0.937 as a result of the completion of placing in November 2007. For details of adjustment to the conversion price, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 16 November 2007. No conversion was made during the period.

The convertible note was split between the liability and equity component of approximately HK\$81,318,000 and HK\$47,787,000 respectively upon initial recognition by recognising the liability component at its fair value and attributing to the equity component the residual amount. The liability component is subsequently carried at amortised cost and the equity component is recognised in the convertible note equity reserve. The effective interest rate of the liability element is 11.41% per annum.

	Unaudited 30 September 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>	Audited 31 March 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Proceeds of issue Equity component	129,105 (47,787)	
Liability component on initial recognition Interest accrued	81,318 2,479	
Liability component at end of period	83,797	_



### 15. Deferred Tax Liabilities

The movements in deferred tax liabilities for the period are as follows:

	Accelerated tax depreciation <i>HK\$'000</i>	Revaluation of investment properties <i>HK\$'</i> 000	Revaluation of derivative financial instruments <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 April 2007 (Audited)	_	_	_	
Arising from acquisition				
of subsidiaries	2,149	57,325	67	59,541
Charge to income statement				
for the period	—	6,827	—	6,827
At 30 September 2007 (Unaudi	ted) 2,149	64,152	67	66,368

#### 16. Share Capital

	Number of Shares	Amount <i>HK\$'000</i>
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each		
Authorised:		
At 1 April 2007 and at 30 September 2007	1,000,000,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid: At 1 April 2007 (Audited) Issue of shares <i>(Note 1)</i>	224,811,667 44,960,000	22,481 4,496
Exercise of share options (Note 2) Shares issued as part of the consideration	1,140,000	114
for acquisition of a subsidiary (Note 3)	61,296,333	6,130
At 30 September 2007 (Unaudited)	332,208,000	33,221



Notes:

- (1) On 26 July 2007, Henry Jewellery Holdings Limited ("HJHL"), being one of the substantial shareholders of the Company, entered into a placing agreement with Kingsway Financial Services Group Limited ("Kingsway") pursuant to which Kingsway, as placing agent, agreed to place, on a best effort basis, up to 44,960,000 shares of the Company (the "Placed Shares") held by HJHL to not less than six independent professional, institutional and/or other investor(s) at a placing price of HK\$1.2 per share (the "Placing Price"). On the same date, HJHL entered into a subscription agreement to subscribe for 44,960,000 new shares of the Company (equivalent to the number of the Placed Shares) at the Placing Price (the "Subscription"). The net proceeds of approximately HK\$53.2 million raised from the Subscription were used as general working capital of the Group (please refer to the Company's announcement dated 27 July 2007). The premium on the issue of new shares amounted to approximately HK\$48,858,000, net of shares issue expenses, was credited to the Company's share premium account.
- (2) During the period, 1,140,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each were issued as a result of exercise of share options.
- (3) On 25 June 2007, the Company's issued share capital was increased by approximately HK\$6,130,000 as a result of the issue of 61,296,333 shares ("Consideration Shares") as part of the consideration for the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of Max Act as set out in note 17. The fair value of the Consideration Shares, determined by the closing market price of HK\$1.90 per share on 25 June 2007 (being date of completion), amounted to approximately HK\$ 116,464,000.



#### 17. Business Combinations

On 25 June 2007, Rose City Group Limited ("Rose City"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the acquisition of a 100% equity interest in Max Act, which is a limited company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. The principal activity of Max Act and its subsidiaries is property investment.

Details of the net assets acquired and goodwill are as follows:

	HK\$'000
Purchase consideration:	
— fair value of Consideration Shares issued	116,464
- fair value of convertible note issued	129,105
— fair value of indebtedness	54,824
	300,393
- professional fee expenses related to acquisition	1,179
Total consideration	301,572
Fair value of net assets acquired	(282,938)
Goodwill arising from the acquisition	18,634
Impairment loss on goodwill	(18,634)



Details of the net assets acquired are as follows:

	Acquiree's fair value <i>HK\$'000</i>
Property, plant and equipment	1,107
Investment properties	551,000
Trade receivables and other receivables	2,563
Due from ultimate holding company	54,824
Cash at banks	1,359
Other payables, rental deposits received and accruals	(5,643)
Tax payables	(479)
Bank loan	(262,250)
Deferred tax liabilities	(59,543)
	282,938

Since the acquisition, the subsidiaries contributed approximately HK\$5,031,000 to the Group's turnover.



#### 18. Operating Lease Arrangements

#### The Group as lessee

At the balance sheet date, the Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases payable as follows:

	Unaudited 30 September 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>	Audited 31 March 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within one year In the second to fifth year inclusive	1,619 820	2,893 1,645
	2,439	4,538

#### The Group as lessor

The Group rents out its investment properties under operating leases. Property rental income earned during the period is disclosed in note 3(a). Leases are negotiated for an average term of three to six years at fixed rental.

At the balance sheet date, The Group had contracted with tenants for the following future minimum lease receipts:

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 September	31 March
	2007	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	18,712	1,709
In the second to fifth year inclusive	21,936	653
	40,648	2,362



#### 19. Comparative Figures

Due to the disposal of Zida and its subsidiaries as set out in note 8 during the period, which constituted a discontinued operations under HKFRS 5 "Non-current Assets held for sale and Discontinued Operations", certain comparative figures have been restated to conform with current period presentation.

#### 20. Connected and Related Party Transactions and Balances

During the period, the Group had the following material transactions and balances with connected and related parties:

- (a) The Company has given limited corporate guarantees in favour of various bank for banking facilities granted to Uni-Land Property Consultants Limited ("Uni-Land") and Top Bright Properties Limited ("Top Bright") (both being its indirect non wholly-owned subsidiaries) in aggregate of approximately HK\$269,950,000 (as at 31 March 2007: HK\$950,000) of which approximately HK\$262,698,000 was utilised as at 30 September 2007 (as at 31 March 2007: HK\$933,000).
- (b) Uni-Land Property Group Limited, a minority shareholder of Uni-Land, has provided advances with a fair value of approximately HK\$1,062,000 (as at 31 March 2007: HK\$649,000) to Uni-Land for its general working capital purpose. The advances are unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on 30 April 2009.
- (c) On 28 September 2007, Henry Group Management Limited ("HGML"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company entered into a loan agreement ("Loan Agreement") with Uni-Land whereby HGML agreed to lend HK\$3 million to Uni-Land bearing an interest rate of 7.3% per annum and repayable on demand with 7 days prior written notice.

The Loan Agreement constituted a connected transaction of financial assistance for the Company under Rule 14A.13(2)(a)(i) and 14A. 66(2) of the Listing Rules and is thus exempt from independent shareholders' approval requirement but is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements set out in Rules 14A.45 and 14A.46 of the Listing Rules. For details of the Connected Transaction, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 2 October 2007.



### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### **Business Review**

2007 marked an important milestone for Henry Group. During the period under review, the Board decided to discontinue the Group's information technology ("IT")-related businesses operated by Zida International Holding Limited ("Zida"), to free resources for capturing investment opportunities in the commercial property market. In June 2007, the Group acquired the 24-storey ginza-style commercial building, Jardine Center in Causeway Bay. The strategic move was a big leap forward of the Group in transforming its core business to ginza-style commercial building operation and made it a pioneer in operating high rental yield ginza-style buildings in Hong Kong.

In May 2007, the Company announced a connected and very substantial transaction in relation to the Chairman's injection of Jardine Center into the Company by way of acquisition of the entire issued shares of Max Act Enterprises Limited ("Max Act") for a consideration of approximately HK\$244 million ("Consideration"). For the purpose of enlarging the Company's capital base and strengthening its financial position, the Consideration was settled by a combination of allotment and issuance of approximately 61.2 million new shares of the Company and a 5-year convertible note with a principal amount of approximately HK\$129.1 million as well as taking up of indebtedness of Jumbo Step International Limited (being a company wholly-owned by the Chairman) ("Jumbo Step") amounted to approximately HK\$54.8 million.

Jardine Center, a quality en-bloc ginza-type building in the heart of Hong Kong's key shopping area, Causeway Bay, is a leisure, entertainment, food and beverages center targeting the upper class consumers, particularly the young and fashionable. During the period under review, Jardine Center, with a full occupancy, reported rental income of approximately HK\$5.03 million. With the acquisition of Jardine Center, the Group was able to rapidly foray into the buoyant local retail property market to fortify its core business. In addition to providing stable rental income, Jardine Center will also bring capital value appreciation thereby strengthening the Group's asset base and earning base.

With luxury brands sweeping up street shops at prime location in Hong Kong to tap favorable consumption sentiment in the city, local shop rental has been rising, making them too expensive for many retailers. More and more of these retailers have opted to move their business "upstairs". Heeding this trend, the Directors believe that the Group, with firm foothold in the niche ginzatype building market, will be able to replicate the proven Jardine Center and Henry House (the Chairman's own flagship ginza-type building) operations in other major shopping districts.

#### Strategic transformation – Divestment of IT-related business to focus on retail property business

To focus on developing into a niche ginza-type property operator in the long run, the Company divested all of its loss making IT-related businesses by way of disposal of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Zida to one of its directors at a consideration of HK\$4.3 million ("Very Substantial Disposal"). The Very Substantial Disposal provided an opportunity for the Company to one-off remove all liabilities under Zida's subsidiaries and direct its resources to facilitate development of retail property business, adopting the ginza-type business model. The Very Substantial Disposal, which was completed on 21 September 2007, brought a non-recurring gain of approximately HK\$6.7 million to the Group.

#### Retail property agency turned around

Benefiting from spectacular growth of Hong Kong's booming retail property market, the Company's retail property agency arm Uni-Land Property Consultants Limited ("Uni-Land") reported a commission income of approximately HK\$4.1 million and contributed a net profit of approximately HK\$0.45 million to the Group.

#### Prospects

According to an article named "Market Overview — July 2007" published by Colliers International Limited, steady economic growth, positive sentiment on employment and job security, and increase in wealth brought about by an active stock market continued to stimulate retail spending in Hong Kong. Accordingly, retail rentals and value of retail properties are expected to rise by approximately 19% and 25% respectively in the upcoming year.

Subsequent to the interim balance sheet date, the Group's ginza-type property business had another shot in the arm. The Chairman of the Group injected another asset into the Group's property portfolio- a prime development site on Lockhart Road, Causeway Bay ("Lockhart Road Project") that will be redeveloped into ginza-type building ("Very Substantial Acquisition"). The Lockhart Road Project is currently in construction. It is expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2008 which will bring recurring rental income to the Group soon after. With strong experience in developing ginza-style commercial building as evidenced in the track record of Jardine Center, the management is confident that the Group will be able to generate stable recurring rental income from the Lockhart Road Project. The Very Substantial Acquisition was approved by the Company's independent shareholders at the special general meeting held on 22 October 2007 and completion took place on 14 November 2007.

#### Introduced two new strategic shareholders through share placement

In November 2007, the Company announced a share placement whereby Asset Managers (Asia) Company Limited ("ASA") and Atom Capital Management Pte Limited became new strategic shareholders of the Company. The Directors are pleased to have investors showing strong confidence in the Company's business with ginza-style projects as the core.

ASA is the direct investment arm in Asia (excluding Japan) of Asset Managers Co., Ltd which is listed in Japan. ASA was founded in Hong Kong in 2004 and its primary focus is investment in real estates and private equities in Hong Kong and the PRC.

The introduction of a new strategic shareholder specializing in real estate will further strengthen our retail property development capability.



In November 2007, the Board welcomed seasoned architect Mr. Li Man Hin ("Mr. Li") to join the Company as an executive Director. Mr. Li has substantial experience in developing sizable landmark buildings in Hong Kong and Greater China (including, amongst various others, Grand Millennium Plaza in Central, Concordia Plaza, Silvercord in Tsim Sha Tsui, Loong Wu Hotel in Shantau, Dong Jun Plaza and Guji Grandfield in Guangzhou, Shenzhen Plaza in Shenzhen and Centre Plaza in Tianjin). The solid experience and knowledge of Mr. Li in the real estate sector is expected to enable the Group to extend its investment and replicate the ginza business model in major cities in the Greater China region.

Going forward, capitalizing on Uni-Land's expertise in retail shop market and Jones Lang Lasalle's quality property management services, the Group intends to upgrade and realign the tenant mix for its properties so as to maximize the value of its property portfolio and enhance rental income growth. The Directors are also actively seeking out new potential projects with promising growth prospects and revenue potential for bringing attractive returns to shareholders of the Group.

With premium projects in its ginza-style property portfolio and a expert management team with extensive experience and connections in niche market, and boasting meticulous attention in selecting the right tenants and forceful promotion strategy, the Group is poised to become a leading operator in the ginza-style commercial property sector in Hong Kong and the PRC.

#### **Financial Review**

For the six months ended 30 September 2007, the Group's unaudited consolidated turnover from continuing operations and net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company were approximately HK\$9,146,000 and HK\$10,027,000 respectively. The increase in turnover was the result of contribution of rental income from the new segment — property investment (after the acquisition of Jardine Center was completed ("Acquisition")). The net profit for current period benefited from the inclusion of fair value changes on the Group's investment properties of approximately HK\$39,000,000 and a non-recurring gain on disposal of subsidiaries amounted to approximately HK\$6,695,000.

#### Capital Structure, Liquidity, Financial Resources and Gearing Ratio

In July 2007, the Company, Henry Jewellery Holdings Limited, being one of the substantial shareholders of the Company ("HJHL") and a placing agent entered into a placing agreement. The placing agent placed 44,960,000 existing shares of HK\$0.1 each of the Company held by HJHL at a price of HK\$1.2 per share. On the same date, HJHL also entered into a subscription agreement with the Company to subscribe 44,960,000 new shares of HK\$0.1 each of the Company at a price of HK\$1.2 per share ("Subscription"). The Subscription was completed in August 2007. The net proceeds of approximately HK\$53.2 million raised from the Subscription were used as general working capital of the Group.

Operations of the Group are generally financed through internal resources and bank facilities provided by its principal bankers. As at 30 September 2007, cash and bank balances of the Group were approximately HK\$56,647,000. Including the net proceeds raised from share placement in the amount of approximately HK\$74,320,000 subsequent to the balance sheet date, cash and bank balances of the Group came to approximately HK\$130,967,000. Accordingly, the Group has sufficient financial resources to satisfy its commitments and working capital requirements.

Bank borrowings were mainly utilized in financing the Group's investment properties. All bank borrowings were denominated in HK dollars and on a floating rate basis at either bank prime rate lending rates or short-term inter- bank offer rates. The Group's bank loans are mainly secured by corporate guarantees and investment properties held by the Group with a total carrying value of approximately HK\$590,000,000 and with maturity profile set out as follows:

Repayable	As at 30 September 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within 1 year	2,948
After 1 year but within 2 years	2,200
After 2 years but within 5 years	9,900
Over 5 years	247,650

The Group's gearing ratio, calculated as total liabilities over total assets, was approximately 65.3% as at 30 September 2007.



#### **Subsequent Events**

On 22 October 2007, the independent shareholders of the Company have passed ordinary resolutions at the special general meeting, pursuant to which sales and purchase agreement dated 10 September 2007 ("Agreement") entered into between Rose City and Jumbo Step International Limited ("Jumbo Step"), a company wholly owned by Mr. Henry Ng, the Chairman of the Company. Pursuant to the Agreement, Jumbo Step had conditionally agreed to sell, and Rose City had conditionally agreed to purchase the entire issued share capital of Seedtime International Limited ("Seedtime") at a consideration of HK\$175 million. The acquisition constituted a very substantial acquisition and connected transaction under the Listing Rules. For details of the acquisition, please refer to the Company's announcements dated 14 September 2007 and 22 October 2007 as well as the circular dated 5 October 2007.

In November 2007, the Company announced that it entered into the placing agreement in relation to issue and allot 64,600,000 new shares to two placees at the placing price of HK\$1.20 per share ("Placing"). The net proceeds of the Placing amounted to HK\$74.3 million which will be used as general working capital of the Group. For details of the Placing, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 6 November 2007.

#### **Employees and Remuneration Policy**

As at 30 September 2007, the Group had about 23 employees based in Hong Kong. The Group offers its employees competitive remuneration packages which commensurate with their performance, experience and job nature.

#### Guarantee

The Company has given limited corporate guarantees in favour of various banks for banking facilities granted to Uni-Land and Top Bright, both being its indirect non-wholly owned subsidiaries to the extent of approximately HK\$0.95 million and HK\$269 million respectively. As of 30 September 2007, Uni-Land and Top Bright utilised approximately HK\$0.95 million and HK\$261.8 million respectively.

The Directors consider that the fair value of the above financial guarantee contracts do not have significant impact to the unaudited condensed financial statements.

#### Commitments

As at 30 September 2007, the Group had capital commitments payable of approximately HK\$175 million in respect of the acquisition of entire issued share capital of Seedtime. The amount was settled on 14 November 2007, being date of completion of the acquisition.

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Share Option Scheme**

A share option scheme, which will expire on 2 September 2013, was adopted by the Company at the Annual General Meeting held on 3 September 2003. The primary purpose of the share option scheme is to provide incentives or reward the employees and other persons who may have contribution to the Group, and/or to enable the Group to recruit and retain high caliber employees and attract human resources that are valuable to the Group.

Under the share option scheme, the board of directors of the Company may offer to full time employees, including full time executive directors and non-executive directors, of the Company and/or its subsidiaries, and other eligible persons as specified under the terms of the share option scheme, to subscribe for shares in the Company in accordance with the terms of the share option scheme for the consideration of HK\$1 for each lot of share options granted. The total number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the share option scheme is not permitted to exceed 50,270,800 shares, being 10% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of approval of the refreshment of the 10% general limit at the Special General Meeting held on 10 December 2007. The Company may seek approval from shareholders of the Company in general meeting to refresh the 10% limit.

The maximum number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the share option scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company shall not exceed 30% (or such higher percentage as may be allowed under the Listing Rules) of the total number of the Company's shares in issue from time to time. The number of shares in respect of which options may be granted to any employee in any 12-month period is not permitted to exceed 1% of the total number of the Company's shares in issue, subject to approval from shareholders of the Company.

Options granted must be taken within 28 days of the date of grant or such longer or shorter period as the board of directors of the Company may think fit. An option may be exercised at any time, during a period determined and notified by the board of directors by each grantee, to the 10th anniversary of the date of grant. The exercise price is determined by the board of directors of the Company and will be at least the highest of the following:

- (a) the closing price of shares at the date of grant of a share option;
- (b) the average closing price of the shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and
- (c) the nominal value of a share.



Details of the share options granted by the Company pursuant to the share option scheme and the options outstanding as at 30 September 2007 were as follows:

Name of grantee	Option grant date	Exercise period	Exercise price <i>HK\$</i>	Number of Share Options outstanding	Approximate percentage of interest in issued share capital
Executive Directors	28 October 2005	28 October 2005 to 27 October 2015	0.676	6,000,000	1.8%
Executive Directors	2 April 2007	2 April 2007 to 1 April 2017	0.686	6,000,000	1.8%
Executive Directors	31 August 2007	31 August 2007 to 30 August 2017	1.156	3,000,000	0.9%
Independent non-executive Director	31 August 2007	31 August 2007 to 30 August 2017	1.156	1,000,000	0.3%
Non-executive Directors	2 April 2007	2 April 2007 to 1 April 2017	0.686	4,000,000	1.2%
Employee	2 April 2007	2 April 2007 to 1 April 2017	0.686	500,000	0.15%
Eligible person	28 October 2005	28 October 2005 to 27 October 2015	0.676	640,000	0.21%
				21,140,000	6.36%

#### Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company or any of its Associated Corporations

As at 30 September 2007, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), which were notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange ("Listing Rules") as adopted by the Company, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

## (I) Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company

Name of Director	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of issued ordinary shares held	percentage of issued share capital of the Company
Mr. Ng Chun For, Henry	Interest of controlled	213,914,333	64.39%
("Mr. Ng")	corporations	(Notes 1 and 2)	

(a) Long positions in ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each of the Company

- Note 1: HJHL, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, owned 152,618,000 shares of the Company. Mr. Ng is entitled to exercise or control the exercise of 70%, more than one-third, of the voting rights of HJHL so he is deemed to be interested in all shares held by HJHL by virtue of the SFO.
- *Note 2:* Jumbo Step, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands owned 61,296,333 shares of the Company, is wholly-owned by Mr. Ng. Mr. Ng is entitled to exercise or control the exercise of 100% of the voting rights of Jumbo Step.

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#### (b) Long positions in underlying shares of the Company

(i) Share options

Under the share option scheme of the Company, share option may be granted to certain participants including the Directors and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries to subscribe for shares of the Company. Details of share options granted to Directors of the Company are as follows:

Name of Director	Option grant date	Exercise period	Exercise price HK\$	Number of share options outstanding	Approximate percentage of interest in issued share capital
Mr. Ng	28 October 2005	28 October 2005 to 27 October 2015	0.676	2,000,000	0.60%
	2 April 2007	2 April 2007 to 1 April 2017	0.686	2,000,000	0.60%
	31 August 2007	31 August 2007 to 30 August 2017	1.156	1,000,000	0.30%
Mr. Ng lan	28 October 2005	28 October 2005 to 27 October 2015	0.676	2,000,000	0.60%
	2 April 2007	2 April 2007 to 1 April 2017	0.686	2,000,000	0.60%
	31 August 2007	31 August 2007 to 30 August 2017	1.156	1,000,000	0.30%
Mr. Chan Kwai Ping, Albert	28 October 2005	28 October 2005 to 27 October 2015	0.676	2,000,000	0.60%
	2 April 2007	2 April 2007 to 1 April 2017	0.686	2,000,000	0.60%
	31 August 2007	31 August 2007 to 30 August 2017	1.156	1,000,000	0.30%
Mr. Cheng Yuk Wo	2 April 2007	2 April 2007 to 1 April 2017	0.686	2,000,000	0.60%
Mr. Mak Wah Chi	2 April 2007	2 April 2007 to 1 April 2017	0.686	2,000,000	0.60%
Mr. Tsang Kwok Ming, Rock	31 August 2007	31 August 2007 to 30 August 2017	1.156	1,000,000	0.30%
				20,000,000	6.00%

(ii) Debentures

Name of Director	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of issued ordinary shares held	Approximate percentage of issued share capital of the Company
Mr. Ng	Interest of a controlled corporation	134,485,009 (Note 3)	40.5%

*Note 3:* Jumbo Step is interested in 134,485,009 shares by virtue of a convertible note in the sum HK\$129,105,609.21 issued by the Company (subject to conversion price adjustment). Mr. Ng is entitled to exercise or control the exercise of 100% of the voting rights of Jumbo Step.

## (II) Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of Associated Corporations of the Company

Long positions in the shares of an associated corporation of the Company:

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of issued ordinary shares held	Approximate percentage of issued share capital of the associated corporation
Mr. Ng	HJHL (Note 1)	Personal beneficial owner	70	70%
Mr. Ng lan	HJHL (Note 1)	Personal beneficial owner	10	10%
Mr. Chan Kwai Ping, Albert	HJHL (Note 1)	Personal beneficial owner	10	10%
Mr. Ng	Jumbo Step <i>(Note 2)</i>	Personal beneficial owner	1	100%



Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors or chief executives of the Company had, as at 30 September 2007, any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were 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 Model Code.

#### **Substantial Shareholders**

So far as is known to any Directors or chief executives of the Company, as at 30 September 2007, shareholders who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO or had otherwise been notified to the Company were as follows:

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Name of shareholder	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of issued ordinary shares held	percentage of issued share capital of the Company
Mr. Ng	Interest of controlled corporations (Notes 1 and 2)	213,914,333	64.39%
HJHL	Beneficial owner (Note 1)	152,618,000	45.94%
Jumbo Step	Beneficial owner (Note 2)	61,296,333	18.45%

Long positions in ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each of the Company

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2007, the Company has not been notified by any persons who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

#### **Corporate Governance**

#### Compliance with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices

The Company has complied with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the period with deviation from code provision A.4.1 of the CG Code.

Code provision A.4.1 of the CG Code stipulates that non-executive Directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. Prior to the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 25 August 2006 ("AGM"), none of the existing non-executive Director and independent non-executive Directors of the Company was appointed for a specific term. However, at the AGM, the non-executive Director, Mr. Mak Wah Chi was re- elected to hold office until the conclusion of the 2009 annual general meeting of the Company, while the three independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Cheng Yuk Wo (re-designated as non-executive Director with effect from 4 April 2007), Mr. Ng Hoi Yue and Mr. Tsang Kwok Ming, Rock were re-elected to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company. Pursuant to the ordinary resolution passed by shareholders of the Company at the special general meeting held on 14 June 2007 ("SGM"), Mr. Li Kit Chee, appointed by the Board was re-elected as an independent non-executive Director and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting. As such, since the conclusion of the AGM and the SGM, all non-executive Directors and independent non-executive Directors have been appointed for a specific term, and accordingly the Company has been in compliance with the said code provision A.4.1.

#### Audit Committee

The audit committee comprises an non-executive Director and two independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Mak Wah Chi, Mr. Li Kit Chee (Committee Chairman) and Mr. Ng Hoi Yue. The audit committee had reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited condensed financial statements for the period.

#### Compliance with the Model Code for Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors. All Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, that they fully complied with the required standard as set out in the Model Code throughout the review period.



### Purchase, Sale or Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the period.

### Disclosure under Rule 13.18 of the Listing Rules

On 2 May 2007, Top Bright Properties Limited (the "Borrower"), an indirect non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has entered into a conditional agreement with a financial institution for revised term loan facility (the "Loan Agreement"). Under the Loan Agreement, conditional upon certain conditions which were fulfilled on 25 June 2007, the outstanding facility granted to the Borrower as of 25 June 2007 of approximately HK\$262.25 million is repayable on demand but otherwise repayable over 72 quarterly instalments commencing August 2007.

Under the terms of the Loan Agreement, it will be an event of default if effective from 25 June 2007, among other things, the stake of Mr. Ng Chun For, Henry (the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company) and his family in the Company is less than 50%, unless with prior written consent by the financial institution.

By Order of the Board **Ng Ian** *Chief Executive Officer* 

Hong Kong, 14 December 2007

The Directors of the Company as at the date of this report are:

Executive Directors Mr. Ng Chun For, Henry (Chairman) Mr. Ng Ian (Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Chan Kwai Ping, Albert Mr. Li Man Hin (appointed on 1 November 2007)

Non-executive Director Mr. Cheng Yuk Wo (appointed as Vice Chairman and re-designated as non-executive director on 4 April 2007) Mr. Mak Wah Chi

Independent non-executive Directors Mr. Li Kit Chee (appointed on 4 April 2007) Mr. Ng Hoi Yue Mr. Tsang Kwok Ming, Rock