



**GR Vietnam Holdings Limited** 

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) Stock Code: 139

### CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### **Executive Directors**

Wong Howard (Chairman & Chief Executive Officer)
Wong Yat Fai
Lam Sai Ho, Anthony

### **Independent Non-executive Directors**

Tung Tat Chiu, Michael Li Chi Ming Wan Ngar Yin, David

#### **Audit Committee**

Tung Tat Chiu, Michael *(Chairman)* Li Chi Ming Wan Ngar Yin, David

#### **Remuneration Committee**

Li Chi Ming *(Chairman)*Tung Tat Chiu, Michael
Wan Ngar Yin, David

### Company Secretary and Qualified Accountant

Szeto Pui Tong, Patrick

#### **Auditors**

Ernst & Young

#### **Principal Bankers**

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#### **Principal Share Registrar**

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#### **Stock Code**

139

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of GR Vietnam Holdings Limited (the "Company") announces the unaudited results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2008 (the "Period") together with comparative figures for the corresponding previous period as follows:—

For the six months

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

		ended 30	September
	Notes	2008 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
REVENUE	2		
Electronic products Treasury investment		23,453 22,875	44,436 (26,425)
		46,328	18,011
Cost of electronic products sold Brokerage and commission expenses		(23,248) (431)	(42,936) (1,235)
		(23,679)	(44,171)
		22,649	(26,160)
Other income and gains Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses Other operating expenses	3	1,481 (76) (14,408) (1,753)	119,382 (124) (25,273) (18)
Impairment of an available-for-sale equity investment Fair value losses, net: Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		(6,777) (182,462)	(64,732)
Conversion option derivative	_	· <u>-</u>	
Finance costs	5	(3)	(3)
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	4	(181,349)	3,072
Tax	6		
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQ HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY	UITY	(181,349)	3,072
DIVIDEND	7	_	_
EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPA Basic	NY 8	UK(6 42) conto	HKO.21cent
		HK(6.42) cents	
Diluted		N/A	N/A

## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

	Notes	30 September 2008 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 March 2008 (Audited) HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment		571	361
Prepaid land lease payment Convertible notes-loan portion Available-for-sale equity investments	9	42,670 23,693	43,285 27,768
Total non-current assets		66,934	71,414
CURRENT ASSETS Convertible notes – conversion option derivative Equity investments at fair value		1,588	1,588
through profit or loss Inventories Trade receivables Prepayments, deposits and	10 11 12	207,991 131 19,577	323,793 162 24,642
other receivables Pledged time deposits Cash and cash equivalents		8,401 7,328 176,982	1,387 7,274 244,012
Total current assets		421,998	602,858
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and bills payables Tax payable Other payables and accruals	13	13,012 11 7,203	16,413 11 7,689
Total current liabilities		20,226	24,113
NET CURRENT ASSETS		401,772	578,745
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		468,706	650,159
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Convertible bonds Deferred tax liabilities		154,315 22	154,315 22
Total non-current liabilities		154,337	154,337
Net assets		314,369	495,822
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINAR EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPAN Issued capital Equity component of convertible bonds Reserves	<b>NY</b> 14	28,247 47,257 238,865	28,247 47,257 420,318
Total equity		314,369	495,822

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2008

	lssued capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Equity component of convertible bonds HK\$^000	Contributed surplus HK\$*000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Available- for-sale equity investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 April 2008	28,247	701,055*	556*	47,257*	551,174*	12,960*	104*	(527)*	(845,004)*	495,822
Changes in fair values of available -for-sale equity investments Impairment of an available-for-sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,782)	-	-	(6,782)
equity investment	_	_	-	-	_	-	6,777	-	_	6,777
Exchange realignment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(99)	-	(99)
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(181,349)	(181,349)
At 30 September 2008	28,247	701,055*	556*	47,257*	551,174*	12,960*	99*	(626)*	(1,026,353)*	314,369

		Share			Share	O September 20 Available- for-sale equity investment	Exchange		
	Issued capital HK\$'000	premium account HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	option reserve HK\$'000	revaluation reserve HK\$'000	fluctuation reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 April 2007	13,599	380,286	556	551,174	-	81,332	(222)	(622,092)	404,633
Issue of shares	2,719	54,380	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,099
Share issue expenses Equity-settled share option arrangement	-	(1,436)	-	-	15,233	-	-	-	(1,436) 15,233
Changes in fair values of available- for-sale equity investments  Deferred tax arising from changes in fair value of available-for sale	-	-	-	-	-	9,037	-	-	9,037
equity investments	-	-	-	-		8,359	-	-	8,359
Disposal of available-for-sale equity investments	-	-	-	-	-	(94,126)	-	-	(94,126)
Exchange realignment Profit for the period		-	-	- -	-	-	(7)	3,072	(7) 3,072
At 30 September 2007	16,318	433,230	556	551,174	15,233	4,602	(229)	(619,020)	401,864

<sup>\*</sup> These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$286,122,000 (31 March 2008: HK\$420,318,000) in the condensed consolidated balance sheet.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	For the six months			
	ended 30	September		
	2008	2007		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM				
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(65,340)	(106,630)		
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NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM				
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(1,538)	59,763		
NET CASH INFLOW FROM				
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-	55,622		
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND				
CASH EQUIVALENTS	(66,878)	8,755		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	251,286	55,421		
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	(98)	(7)		
CACH AND CACH FOLLWALENTS				
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	104 210	64.160		
AT END OF PERIOD	184,310	64,169		
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF				
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
Cash and bank balances	8,633	6,415		
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity	0,000	0,110		
of less than three months when acquired	168,349	50,605		
Time deposits with original maturity of less than	100,0 .0	00,000		
three months when acquired, pledged				
as security for bank facilities	7,328	7,149		
•	•	, -		
	184,310	64,169		

## NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. Basis of preparation and accounting policies

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have not been audited by the Company's Auditors but have been reviewed by the Company's Audit Committee.

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

The accounting policies and basis of preparation used in the preparation of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008 except for the adoption of the following amendment mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008:

HKAS 39 AND HKFRS 7 Amendment HK(IFRIC)-Int 12 HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 Reclassification of Financial Assets
Service Concession Arrangements
HKAS 19 – The Limit on a Defined Benefit
Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and
their interaction

The Group has assessed the impact of the adoption of the above new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and concluded that there was no significant impact on the Group's results and financial position.



#### 2. Revenue and segmental information

## (a) Primary reporting format – business segments:

For the management purpose, the Group is currently organized in three operating divisions – electronic products, treasury investment and corporate & others. An analysis of the Group's revenue and results by business segments for the Period and the corresponding previous period is as follows:—

	Electronic products		Treasury investment		Corporat	e & others	Consolidated	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
C								
Segment Revenue:	00.450	44.400					00.450	44.400
Sales to external customers	23,453	44,436	-	-	-	_	23,453	44,436
Gains/(losses) from			00.075	(06.405)			00.075	(00, 405)
treasury investment		_	22,875	(26,425)	-	_	22,875	(26,425)
Total	23,453	44,436	22,875	(26,425)	-	-	46,328	18,011
Segment results	(1,304)	76	(173,202)	20,167	(8,179)	(18,940)	(182,685)	1,303
Interest income and								
unallocated gains							1,481	1,971
Unallocated expenses							(142)	(199)
Finance costs							(3)	(3)
Profit/(loss) before tax							(181,349)	3,072
Tax							(101,545)	5,072
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Profit/(loss) for the period							(181,349)	3,072

## (b) Secondary reporting format – geographical segments:

An analysis of the Group's revenue by geographical segments for the Period and the corresponding previous period is as follows:—

	The People's Republic of China (Including Hong Kong)		United S		Consolidated		
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Segment Revenue:							
Electronic products	23,453	19,407	-	25,029	23,453	44,436	
Treasury investment	22,875	(26,425)	-	-	22,875	(26,425)	
	46,328	(7,018)	-	25,029	46,328	18,011	

## 3. Other income and gains

	For the s	For the six months		
	ended 30	September		
	<b>2008</b> 20			
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Bank interest income	1,469	1,955		
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale equity investments	_	117,302		
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	_	5		
Others	12	120		
	1,481	119,382		

#### 4. Profit/(loss) before tax

The Group's profit/(loss) before tax is arrived at after charging:-

		six months September
	2008	2007
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Depreciation	91	110

#### 5. Finance costs

	For the six months			
	ended 30	September		
	2008	2007		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Interest on bank overdrafts wholly repayable				
within five years	3	1		
Interest on finance lease		2		
	3	3		

#### 6. Tax

No Hong Kong profits tax has been provided during the Period (2007: Nil) as the Group did not derive any assessable profit attributable to its operation in Hong Kong.

No provision for tax in the Mainland China has been made during the Period (2007: Nil) since no assessable profits has been generated by the subsidiaries operating in the Mainland China.

#### 7. Dividend

The Board has resolved not to pay any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2008 (2007: Nil).

#### 8. Earnings/(loss) per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company

The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share amounts is based on the loss for the Period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company for the Period of HK\$181,349,000 (2007: profit of HK\$3,072,000) and the weighted average number of 2,824,643,047 (2007: 1,457,945,342) ordinary shares.

Diluted loss per share for the period ended 30 September 2008 has not been shown as the share options and the convertible bonds outstanding during this period had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss per share for this period.

Diluted earnings per share for the period ended 30 September 2007 has not been shown as the share options outstanding during this period had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic earnings per share for this period.

#### 9. Available-for-sale equity investments

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2008	2008
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Listed equity investments at fair value Unlisted equity investments at fair value	20,986 2,707	27,768 -
	23,693	27,768

#### 10. Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2008	2008
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Listed equity investments in Hong Kong, at fair value	207,991	323,793

#### 11. Inventories

	At	At
30 Se	ptember	31 March
	2008	2008
(Una	audited)	(Audited)
н	IK\$'000	HK\$'000
Finished goods	131	162

#### 12. Trade receivables

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2008	2008
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables	19,577	24,642

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, except for new customers where payment in advance is normally required. The credit period is generally for a period of one month, extending up to three months for major customers. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. Overdue balances are regularly reviewed by senior management. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

Ageing analysis:

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2008	2008
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 1 month 1 to 2 months	4,994 14,583	24,642
	19,577	24,642

#### 13. Trade and bills payables

Ageing analysis:

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	30 September	31 March
	2008	2008
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 1 to 2 months	12.064	16.266
	•	16,366
Over 3 months	48	47
	13,012	16,413
Share capital		
	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2008	2008
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
		2008 (Unaudited) HK\$'000  Within 1 to 2 months Over 3 months  12,964  13,012  Share capital  At 30 September 2008

#### Authorised

- 60,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each **600**,

600,000

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#### Issued and fully paid

- 2,824,643,047 (31 March 2008: 2,824,643,047)ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each

28,247

28,247

HK\$'000

600,000

## 15. Related party transactions

During the Period, the Group had no related party transactions.

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **Business Review**

The Group's revenue for the Period was HK\$46.3 million, representing an increase of HK\$28.3 million or 157.2% as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The increase in revenue was mainly due to the realized gain of HK\$20.3 million on equity investments. The loss for the Period was HK\$181.3 million, compared to the profit of HK\$3.1 million for the corresponding period of last year. Loss per share for the Period was HK6.42 cents. (2007: Earnings per share of HK0.21 cent). The Group's loss for the Period was primarily attributable to an unrealized loss on equity investments of HK\$182.5 million in the treasury investment segment.

During the Period, the financial turmoil in Vietnam had insignificant adverse financial impact on the Group since projects in Vietnam are at start-up stage and most of the investment costs for these projects have not yet been committed. The Group continued to put efforts in establishing its convenience stores business and port infrastructure investment in Vietnam. Through close coordination and cooperation with Vietnamese partners, the Group has been proceeding steadily and made progress in existing Vietnam projects. The Group has entered into an agreement with Vietnam Southern Food Corporation to purchase 5% of the current equity interest in Saigon Port-Hiep Phuoc Joint Stock Company and entered into a master franchise and license agreement with Circle K Stores Inc ("Circle K") to own and operate Circle K stores exclusively in Vietnam. The master franchise and license agreement has been successfully registered with the National Office of Intellectual Property of Vietnam.

Amidst sluggish sales demand and tight credit policies generally, the electronic products segment has been facing an increasingly difficult operating environment. During the Period, sales revenue from electronic products trading decreased by HK\$21.0 million, or 47.2% to HK\$23.5 million. This segment recorded an operating loss of HK\$1.3 million compared to a profit of HK\$0.1 million for the corresponding period of last year. To mitigate the operating loss, the Group has been maintaining strict control over operating costs and capital expenditures.

The Group continued to utilise its available funds in treasury investment. Due to the global financial tsunami, the global financial markets and economies have continued to deteriorate during the Period. As local stock market sentiment and investor confidence inevitably weakened further, Hang Seng index fell by approximately 6,000 points from around 23,000 points in April 2008 to around 17,000 points in September 2008. Due to the high volatility of the local stock market, the treasury investment segment recorded a loss of HK\$173.2 million including an unrealized loss of HK\$182.5 million on equity investments.

### **Prospects**

With the Vietnam market as its future strategic investment focus, the Group will intensify its efforts in establishing the operation of Circle K chain stores business in Vietnam in the second half of this financial year.

Looking ahead, as the global financial and economic uncertainties will persist, the Group will continue to be on the alert and to pursue a prudent investment strategy in developing its existing and new businesses.

#### **Financial Review**

The Group's sales revenue for the Period was HK\$46.3 million, representing an increase of HK\$28.3 million or 157.2% as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The Group's sales revenue mainly comprised the sales revenue of electronic products trading of HK\$23.5 million and realized gain on equity investments of HK\$20.3 million.

The loss for the Period was HK\$181.3 million, compared to profit of HK\$3.1 million for the corresponding period of last year. As at 30 September 2008, the Group's consolidated net asset value was HK\$314.4 million (31 March 2008: HK\$495.8 million). The Group maintained a strong liquid position in terms of high asset liquidity and nil of bank borrowings.

## **Liquidity and Financial Resources**

During the Period, the Group generally financed its operations with internally generated cash flow and banking facilities. The Group's bank and short term deposits as at 30 September 2008 amounted to HK\$184.3 million (31 March 2008: HK\$251.3 million).

As at 30 September 2008, the Group had no bank overdrafts, short or long term interest-bearing bank borrowings (31 March 2008: Nil).

As at 30 September 2008, the Group's current ratio was 20.9 times (31 March 2008: 25 times) based on current assets of HK\$422.0 million (31 March 2008: HK\$602.9 million) and current liabilities of HK\$20.2 million (31 March 2008: HK\$24.1 million).

As at 30 September 2008, the Group had capital commitments of HK\$66.9 million (31 March 2008: HK\$66.9 million). Apart from that, the Group had no other contingent liabilities or other material commitments.

## **Capital Structure**

As at 30 September 2008, the Group's gearing ratio, being the convertible bonds payable to net worth and convertible bonds was 32.9% (31 March 2008: 23.7%).

The Group's bank deposits and borrowings are mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars. Most of the Group's sales and purchases are made in United States dollars and Hong Kong dollars. Therefore, the Group's exchange risks exposure is minimal.

The Company's convertible bonds have been separated into liability and equity components. The fair value of the liabilities component of the convertible bonds at 30 September 2008 approximated to HK\$154.3 million. There has been no conversion of the convertible bonds during the Period.

## **Significant Investments**

As at 30 September 2008, the Group held the convertible notes issued by a company listed on the Stock Exchange with fair value amount of the conversion option derivative of HK\$1.6 million and the carrying amount of the loan portion of HK\$42.7 million. The fair value of the loan portion is approximated to its fair value. The interest income for the Period was HK\$0.6 million.

As at 30 September 2008, the Group maintained a portfolio of equity investments (including available-for-sale equity investments and equity investments at fair value through profit or loss) with total carrying amount of HK\$231.7 million. The related dividend income for the Period was HK\$1.9 million.

#### **Post Balance Sheet Events**

On 3 November 2008, the Group entered into a restated and amended joint venture agreement with Food Company of Ho Chi Minh City (the "Food Company") to restate and amend the following terms of the joint venture agreement dated 13 November 2007 (the "JV agreement") and its subsequent supplemental agreement:—

- (A) The long stop date of the JV agreement has been extended to 30 June 2009.
- (B) The scope of business of joint venture company established by a subsidiary of the Company and the Food Company (the "JV Company") has been expanded to include property leasing and property management.
- (C) The total invested capital and total legal capital of the JV Company have been reduced to US\$4 million and US\$2 million respectively.

Details relating to the above were disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 3 November 2008.

## **Details of Charges on Assets**

As at 30 September 2008, a fixed deposit of HK\$7.3 million (31 March 2008: HK\$7.3 million) was pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group.

## **Material Acquisitions and Disposals**

During the Period, the Company had no other material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries or associates.

## **Employment, Training and Development**

As at 30 September 2008, the Group had a total of 42 employees of which 20 were based in Hong Kong and 22 based in Mainland China. The Group has committed itself to staff development and structured training programs for all employees.

Remuneration packages are maintained at a competitive level and reviewed on a periodic basis. Bonus and share options are awarded to certain employees according to the assessment of individual performance and industry practice.



## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 September 2008, the interests of the directors of the Company in the shares of the Company (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies (the "Model Code") were as follows:-

## (1) Long position in ordinary shares of the Company

Name of director	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares held	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Mr. Wong Howard	Beneficial owner	21,299,000	0.75%
Mr. Wong Yat Fai	Beneficial owner	21,299,000	0.75%

## (2) Long position in underlying shares of the Company – physically settled unlisted equity derivatives

		Number of underlying shares in respect of the share options	Percentage of the underlying shares over the Company's issued	
Name of director	Capacity	granted	share capital	
Mr. Wong Howard Mr. Wong Yat Fai	Beneficial owner Beneficial owner	16,300,000 16,300,000	0.58% 0.58%	

Details of the above share options as required to be disclosed by the Listing Rules have been disclosed under the paragraph headed "Share Option Scheme" below.

In addition to the above, Messrs. Wong Howard and Wong Yat Fai hold shares in certain subsidiaries of the Company in a non-beneficial capacity, solely for the purpose of complying the previous requirement of having a minimum of two shareholders.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2008, none of the directors or chief executives of the Company had interests or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the

meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which he/she was deemed or taken to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required to be entered into the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or which were required to be notified to the Company and Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company operates a share option scheme (the Scheme") adopted on 27 August 2003 for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants (including but not limited to the directors and employees of the Group) who contribute to the success of the Group's operations.

The following share options were granted and vested on the same day and were outstanding under the Scheme during the period ended 30 September 2008:

Name or category of participant	At 1 April 2008	Number of share options granted during the period	Number of share options exercised/ cancelled/lapsed during the period	At 30 September 2008	Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options	Exercise price of share options HK\$ per share
Director							
Mr. Wong Howard	16,300,000	_	_	16,300,000	13/8/2007	13/8/2007-12/8/2009	0.357
Mr. Wong Yat Fai	16,300,000	-	-	16,300,000	13/8/2007	13/8/2007-12/8/2009	0.357
Other employees							
In aggregate	24,430,000	-	-	24,430,000	13/8/2007	13/8/2007-12/8/2009	0.357
Other participant	16,300,000	-	-	16,300,000	13/8/2007	13/8/2007-12/8/2009	0.357
	73,330,000	-	-	73,330,000			

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 September 2008, the following interests of 5% or more of the Company's issued share capital were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Name of substantial shareholder	Long/short Position	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Golden Resources Development International Limited	Long	Interest held by controlled corporations	680,000,000 (Note)	24.07%
High Super Enterprises Limited	Long	Beneficial owner	680,000,000 (Note)	24.07%

Note: Golden Resources Development International Limited was deemed to be interested in 680,000,000 shares of the Company reported by High Super Enterprises Limited, a corporation wholly controlled by Golden Resources Development International Limited indirectly.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2008, no persons had an interest or a short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Board is committed to maintaining good corporate governance, consistently enhancing transparency and effective accountability in order to maximize shareholder's benefit. Detailed disclosure of the Company's corporate governance practices was stated in its last published Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2008.

The Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the Period except there is no separation of the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer as specified in the code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code. Mr. Wong Howard currently assumes the roles of both the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The Board believes that this structure provides the Group with strong and consistent leadership and allows for more effective and efficient business planning and decisions as well as execution of long term business strategies. As such, it is beneficial to the business prospects of the Company.

## PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

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

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee meets at least twice a year to monitor and review the integrity and effectiveness of the Company's financial report. The Audit Committee has reviewed the Company's unaudited consolidated interim financial statements for the Period and discussed auditing, financial and internal control, and financial reporting matters of the Company. The Audit Committee comprises three members, Mr. Tung Tat Chiu, Michael (Chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Li Chi Ming and Mr. Wan Ngar Yin, David, all of whom are independent non-executive directors of the Company.

## COMPLIANCE WITH MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF LISTED ISSUER

The Company has adopted its code of conduct regarding directors' dealings in the securities of the Company (the "Own Code") on terms no exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code. Having made specific enquiry of all directors of the Company, the directors have confirmed that they have complied with the requirements set out in the Model Code and Own Code during the six months ended 30 September 2008.

# COMPLIANCE WITH WRITTEN GUIDELINES FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY THE RELEVANT EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPANY

The Company has established written guidelines for the relevant employees of the Company (the "Relevant Employees") in respect of their dealings in the securities of the Company (the "Written Guidelines") on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code. For this purpose, "Relevant Employee" includes any employee of the Company or a director or an employee of a subsidiary or holding company of the Company who, because of such office or employment, is likely to be in possession of unpublished price sensitive information in relation to the Company or its securities. No incident of non-compliance of the Written Guidelines was noted by the Company during the six months ended 30 September 2008.

On behalf of the Board
Wong Howard
Chairman

Hong Kong, 8 December 2008

