

ANEXNGLE

Interim Report 2008



#### CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Non-Executive Director:**

Chung Cho Yee, Mico (Chairman)

#### **Executive Directors:**

Hubert Chak Kan Sze Man (Company Secretary) Chow Hou Man (Qualified Accountant)

#### **Independent Non-Executive Directors:**

Lam Lee G. Wong Sin Just Cheng Yuk Wo

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Lam Lee G. Wong Sin Just Cheng Yuk Wo

#### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Chung Cho Yee, Mico Lam Lee G. Cheng Yuk Wo

#### PRINCIPAL BANKERS

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation Limited
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
(Asia) Limited
The Bank of East Asia Limited
DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited
Hang Seng Bank Limited
Dah Sing Bank, Limited

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#### **AUDITORS**

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu 35/F., One Pacific Place 88 Queensway Hong Kong

#### PRINCIPAL REGISTRARS

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The board of directors (the "Board") of Capital Strategic Investment Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September, 2008. The consolidated interim financial statements of the Group have not been audited, but have been reviewed by the Company's auditors, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu and the Company's Audit Committee.

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30 September, 2008

## Six months ended 30 September,

NOTES	2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2007 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Sales of properties and rental income Cost of sales	596,056 (424,761)	57,493 (10,379)
Gross profit Investment income and net (loss)	171,295	47,114
gain from financial instruments  Other income Administrative expenses	(17,364) 11,982 (31,242)	9,210 37,691 (41,405)
Finance costs 5 Impairment loss on deposit paid for	(57,081)	(67,167)
acquisition of properties held for sale 6 Share of results of jointly-controlled entities	(52,948) 130,223	— 87,993
Share of results of associates Increase in fair value of investment properties	(25,795)	7,009 63,137
Loss on disposal/partial disposal of interest in subsidiaries 24		(17,052)
Profit before taxation — Current and deferred tax 7	129,070 (15,562)	126,530 (16,095)
<ul> <li>Release of deferred taxation</li> <li>upon disposal of subsidiaries</li> </ul> 7		98,529
Profit for the period 8	113,508	208,964



#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

#### (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 September, 2008

## Six months ended 30 September,

NOTES	2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2007 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	102,986	217,438
Minority interests	10,522	(8,474)
	113,508	208,964
Dividends paid 9	39,525	39,734
Earnings per share 10		
— Basic	HK2.1 cents	HK4.4 cents
— Diluted	HK2.0 cents	HK3.9 cents

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

At 30 September, 2008

ANO.		30 September,	31 March,
		2008	2008
	NOTES	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited)	(audited)
Non-Current Assets			
Investment properties	11		36,500
Property, plant and equipment	12	12,919	10,951
Prepaid lease payments	13	103,754	
Available-for-sale investments	13		105,137
		7,941	7,941
Club memberships		6,860	6,860
Interests in jointly-controlled entities		24,992	106,396
Interests in associates	1.4	26,611	39,378
Amounts due from associates	14	64,506	33,586
Amount due from	1.7	12 222	
a jointly-controlled entity	15	12,222	_
Deferred tax asset	16	2,521	2,675
		262,326	349,424
Current Assets			
Trade and other receivables	17	17,732	8,620
Prepaid lease payments	13	2,767	2,767
Deposit paid for acquisition of		ŕ	ŕ
properties held for sales		_	176,201
Investments held for trading		137,528	86,242
Properties held for sale	18	4,166,659	3,190,668
Derivative financial instruments	19	3,180	
Amounts due from associates	14	456	8,254
Amounts due from			ŕ
jointly-controlled entities	15	9,116	274,646
Amounts due from		,	,
minority shareholders	20	7,870	_
Taxation recoverable		3,494	1,231
Pledged bank deposits		91,465	136,701
Bank balances and cash		1,413,090	929,650
		5,853,357	4,814,980



### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

#### (Continued)

At 30 September, 2008

NOTES	30 September, 2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March, 2008 HK\$'000 (audited)
Current Liabilities Accruals and other payables Derivative financial instruments Convertible notes-due within one year Taxation payable Amount due to an associate Amounts due to minority shareholders Bank and other borrowings — due within one year  22	100,708 3,498 2,313 51,047 2,000 — 313,923	119,660 18,666 3,310 33,456 4,000 10,376 121,818
Net Current Assets	5,379,868 5,642,194	4,503,694 4,853,118
Capital and Reserves Share capital 23 Reserves	39,525 2,471,977	39,555 2,438,240
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company Minority interests	2,511,502 57,229	2,477,795 43,160
Total Equity	2,568,731	2,520,955
Non-Current Liabilities Bank and other borrowings — due after one year 22 Convertible notes — due after one year 21 Deferred tax liabilities 16	2,576,136 486,986 10,341 3,073,463 5,642,194	1,846,880 472,224 13,059 2,332,163 4,853,118

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September, 2008

Attributable	to equity	holders of	the	Company
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			Capital		Convertible			Share				
	Share	Share	redemption	Capital	note equity	Contributed	Translation	option	Accumulated		Minority	Total
	capital	premium	reserve	reserve	reserve	surplus	reserve	reserve	profits	Total	interest	equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April, 2008	39,555	841,269	341	1,698	55,811	276,058	53,200	2,967	1,206,896	2,477,795	43,160	2,520,955
Exchange differences												
arising on translation												
of foreign operations	_	_	_	-	_	_	5,501	-	_	5,501	3,547	9,048
Share of change in												
reserve of a jointly-												
controlled entity							(35,750)			(35,750)		(35,750)
Net income and												
expenses for the perio	d											
recognised directly												
in equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	(30,249)	-	-	(30,249)	3,547	(26,702)
Profit for the period	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	102,986	102,986	10,522	113,508
Total recognised income												
and expenses	,											
for the period	_	_	_	_	_	_	(30,249)	_	102,986	72,737	14,069	86,806
Recognition of equity-												
settled share based												
payment								1,524		1,524		1,524
Shares repurchased	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,024	_	1,524	_	1,024
and cancelled	(30)		30						(1,026)	(1,026)		(1,026)
Expenses related to	(50)		30	_		_	_		(1,020)	(1,020)		(1,020)
shares repurchased												
and cancelled	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(3)	(3)	_	(3)
Dividends paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(39,525)	(39,525)	_	(39,525)
Dividends paid									(079040)	(0.7,040)		(07,020)
At 30 September, 2008	39,525	841,269	371	1,698	55,811	276,058	22,951	4,491	1,269,328	2,511,502	57,229	2,568,731



# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 September, 2008

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company											
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Convertible note equity reserve HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Minority interest HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 April, 2007	39,413	836,213	163	1,910	18,398	276,058			929,867	2,102,022		2,102,022
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations recognised in directly in equity Profit for the period							3,776		217,438	3,776 217,438	2,517 (8,474)	6,293 208,964
Total recognised income and expenses for the period							3,776		217,438	221,214	(5,957)	215,257
Share of changes in reserve of an associate Recognition of equity	_	-	-	(356)	-	_	-	-	-	(356)	_	(356
components of convertible notes Exercise of share	-	-	_	-	49,252	-	-	-	-	49,252	-	49,252
options Shares repurchased	320	5,056	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,376	-	5,376
and cancelled  Expenses related to shares repurchased	(141)	-	141	-	-	-	_	-	(6,762)	(6,762)	-	(6,762
and cancelled  Acquisition of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(24)	(24)	-	(24
subsidiaries Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(39,734)	(39,734)	43,551 —	43,551 (39,734
At 30 September, 2007	39,592	841,269	304	1,554	67,650	276,058	3,776		1,100,785	2,330,988	37,594	2,368,582

The capital reserve represents the Group's share of the deemed capital contribution arising from interest free amounts granted to an associate by its shareholders.

The contributed surplus of the Group represented the amount arising from capital reorganisation carried out by the Company during the year ended 31 March, 2003.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30 September, 2008

## Six months ended 30 September,

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NOTES	2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2007 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Net cash used in operating activities: Increase in properties held for sales Cash (outflows) inflows from other operating activities	(825,693) (15,970)	(720,502) 122,340
	(841,663)	(598,162)
Net cash from investing activities: Repayment from jointly-controlled entities Dividend received from	241,308	
a jointly-controlled entity	186,377	88,250
Decrease (increase) in pledged bank deposits Proceeds from disposal of	45,236	(295,060)
investment properties Advances to associates Advances to minority shareholders Purchase of properties,	37,069 (36,150) (18,246)	(1,080) —
plant and equipment	(4,393)	(56,314)
Deposit paid for acquisition of a jointly-controlled entity Expenditure incurred for	_	(40,997)
investment properties	_	(26,863)
Proceeds from disposal/partial disposal of subsidiaries 24 Acquisition of subsidiaries 25 Proceeds from disposal of	=	822,139 23,516
property, plant and equipment	_	844
Cash inflows from other investing activities	8,949	21,686
	460,150	536,121



#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

#### (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 September, 2008

## Six months ended 30 September,

NOTES	2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2007 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Net cash from financing activities: New borrowings raised Repayments of borrowings Dividends paid	1,107,662 (186,301) (39,525)	386,887 (320,353) (39,734)
Premium paid for derivative financial instruments Repayment to an associate Repurchase of shares Proceeds from issue of shares	(7,959) (2,000) (1,029)	— (6,786)
and exercise of share options, net of issue costs  Proceeds from issue of convertible notes, net of issue costs	- -	5,376 380,640
Cash (outflows) inflows from other financing activities	(5,895)	7,189
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	483,440 929,650	351,178 336,093
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	1,413,090	687,271
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents Bank balances and cash	1,413,090	687,271

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 September, 2008

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance 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") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA").

#### 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for investment properties and certain financial instruments which are measured at fair values.

The accounting policies used in the condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March, 2008.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new amendments and interpretations ("new HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA, which are effective for the Group's financial years beginning on 1 April, 2008:

HKAS 39 & HKFRS 7	Reclassification of Financial Assets
(Amendments)	
HK(IFRIC) — Int 12	Service Concession Arrangements
HK(IFRIC) — Int 14	HKAS 19 — The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset,
	Minimum Funding Requirements and their
	Interaction

The adoption of the new HKFRSs had no material effect on the results or financial position of the Group for the current or prior accounting periods. Accordingly, no prior period adjustment has been recognised.



#### 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Group has not early applied the following new or revised standards, amendments or interpretations that have been issued but not yet effective:

HKFRSs (Amendments)	Improvements to HKFRSs <sup>1</sup>
HKAS 1 (Revised)	Presentation of Financial Statements <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 23 (Revised)	Borrowing Costs <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 27 (Revised)	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements <sup>3</sup>
HKAS 32 & HKAS 1	Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising
(Amendments)	on Liquidation <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 39 (Amendment)	Eligible Hedged Items <sup>3</sup>
HKFRS 1 & HKAS 27	Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled
(Amendments)	Entity or Associate <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 2 (Amendment)	Vesting Conditions and Cancellations <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 3 (Revised)	Business Combinations <sup>3</sup>
HKFRS 8	Operating Segments <sup>2</sup>
HK(IFRIC) — Int 13	Customer Loyalty Programmes <sup>4</sup>
HK(IFRIC) — Int 15	Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate <sup>2</sup>
HK(IFRIC) — Int 16	Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation <sup>5</sup>
HK(IFRIC) — Int 17	Distributions of Non-Cash Assets to Owners <sup>3</sup>

- Effective for annual periods commencing on or after 1 January, 2009 except the amendments to HKFRS 5, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July, 2009
- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January, 2009
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July, 2009
- <sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July, 2008
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 October, 2008

The adoption of HKFRS 3 (Revised) may affect the accounting for business combination for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 July, 2009. HKAS27 (Revised) will affect the accounting treatment for changes in a parent's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control, which will be accounted for as equity transactions. The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the other new or revised standards, amendments or interpretations will have no material impact on the results and the financial position of the Group.

#### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

#### **Business segments**

For management purposes, the Group is currently organised into three major operating divisions-property trading, property rental and securities investment.

These divisions are the basis on which the Group reports its primary segment information.

Principal activities are as follows:

Property trading — Trading of properties

Property rental — Leasing of investment properties

Securities investment — Securities trading and investments

An analysis of the Group's revenue contribution to segment results by business segments is as follows:

	Property trading HK\$'000	Property rental HK\$'000	Securities investment HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
For the six months ended 30 September, 2008 (unaudited)				
Gross proceeds	595,508	548	37,120	633,176
Revenue Rental income Income from sales of	69,331	548	_	69,879
properties	526,177	_	_	526,177
	595,508	548	_	596,056
Interest income and dividend income	<u> </u>		5,689	5,689
Segment revenue	595,508	548	5,689	601,745
RESULT Segment results	99,602	534	(18,641)	81,495
Unallocated expenses Other income Finance costs Share of results of				(11,754) 11,982 (57,081)
jointly-controlled entities Share of results of associates	(3,295)	130,223 (22,500)	_	130,223 (25,795)
Profit before taxation Taxation				129,070 (15,562)
Profit for the period				113,508



#### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

**Business segments** (Continued)

HK\$'000		Property trading	Property rental	Securities investment	Consolidated
30 September, 2007 (unaudited)   Gross proceeds   41,291   16,202   160,982   218,475					
Revenue   Rental income   23,711   16,202   160,982   218,475	30 September, 2007				
Rental income   23,711   16,202   — 39,913     Income from sales of properties   17,580   — — 17,580	,	41,291	16,202	160,982	218,475
Properties   17,580	Rental income	23,711	16,202	_	39,913
Interest income and dividend income		17,580		_	17,580
dividend income         —         2,659         2,659           Segment revenue         41,291         16,202         2,659         60,152           RESULT           Segment results         30,788         68,202         3,198         102,188           Unallocated expenses Other income         37,691         (67,167)           Finance costs Share of results of jointly-controlled entities         —         87,993         —         87,993           Share of results of associates         8,556         (1,547)         —         7,009           Loss on disposal/partial disposal of interests in subsidiaries         —         (17,052)         —         (17,052)           Profit before taxation         126,530         —         126,530           Taxation         —         (16,095)           — Release of deferred tax axation upon disposal of subsidiaries         98,529		41,291	16,202	_	57,493
RESULT         30,788         68,202         3,198         102,188           Unallocated expenses         (24,132)         (24,132)           Other income         37,691         (67,167)           Share of results of jointly-controlled entities         —         87,993         —         87,993           Share of results of associates         8,556         (1,547)         —         7,009           Loss on disposal/partial disposal of interests in subsidiaries         —         (17,052)         —         (17,052)           Profit before taxation         126,530         Taxation         —         (16,095)           — Release of deferred tax         —         (16,095)         —         98,529		_		2,659	2,659
Segment results         30,788         68,202         3,198         102,188           Unallocated expenses         (24,132)           Other income         37,691           Finance costs         (67,167)           Share of results of jointly-controlled entities         87,993         87,993           Share of results of associates         8,556         (1,547)         7,009           Loss on disposal/partial disposal of interests in subsidiaries         (17,052)         (17,052)           Profit before taxation         126,530           Taxation         (16,095)           — Release of deferred tax axation upon disposal of subsidiaries         98,529	Segment revenue	41,291	16,202	2,659	60,152
Unallocated expenses Other income Finance costs Share of results of jointly-controlled entities Disposal of interests in subsidiaries  Profit before taxation  — Current and deferred tax — Release of deferred taxation upon disposal of subsidiaries  (24,132) 37,691 (67,167)  87,993 — 87,993 — 87,993  — (1,547) — 7,009  (17,052) — (17,052) — (17,052)  Profit before taxation  126,530  Taxation — Current and deferred tax — Release of deferred taxation upon disposal of subsidiaries 98,529	RESULT				
Other income         37,691           Finance costs         (67,167)           Share of results of jointly-controlled entities         87,993         87,993           Share of results of associates         8,556         (1,547)         7,009           Loss on disposal/partial disposal of interests in subsidiaries         (17,052)         (17,052)           Profit before taxation         126,530           Taxation         (16,095)           — Release of deferred tax axation upon disposal of subsidiaries         98,529	Segment results	30,788	68,202	3,198	102,188
jointly-controlled entities — 87,993 — 87,993 Share of results of associates 8,556 (1,547) — 7,009 Loss on disposal/partial disposal of interests in subsidiaries — (17,052) — (17,052)  Profit before taxation — Current and deferred tax — Release of deferred taxation upon disposal of subsidiaries — 98,529	Other income Finance costs				37,691
Loss on disposal/partial disposal of interests in subsidiaries — (17,052) — (17,052)  Profit before taxation 126,530  Taxation — Current and deferred tax — Release of deferred taxation upon disposal of subsidiaries 98,529		_	87,993	_	87,993
subsidiaries — (17,052) — (17,052)  Profit before taxation 126,530  Taxation — Current and deferred tax (16,095)  — Release of deferred taxation upon disposal of subsidiaries 98,529	Loss on disposal/partial	8,556	(1,547)	_	7,009
Taxation  — Current and deferred tax  — Release of deferred taxation upon disposal of subsidiaries  (16,095)  98,529		_	(17,052)	_	(17,052)
— Current and deferred tax (16,095)  — Release of deferred taxation upon disposal of subsidiaries 98,529					126,530
of subsidiaries 98,529	<ul><li>Current and deferred tax</li><li>Release of deferred</li></ul>				(16,095)
Profit for the period 208,964					98,529
	Profit for the period				208,964

## 4. INVESTMENT INCOME AND NET (LOSS) GAIN FROM FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

## Six months ended 30 September,

	2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2007 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Interest income from:		
— investments held for trading	4,770	2,212
<ul> <li>available-for-sale investments</li> </ul>	74	74
Gain on disposal of investments		
held for trading	440	4,251
(Decrease) increase in fair values of:		
— investments held for trading	(19,007)	2,300
<ul> <li>derivative financial instruments</li> </ul>	(4,486)	_
Dividend income on available-for-sale		
investments	351	207
Dividend income on listed investments		
held for trading	494	166
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	(17,364)	9,210

#### 5. FINANCE COSTS

## Six months ended 30 September,

	2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2007 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Interest on: Bank and other borrowings wholly		
repayable within five years	12,009	6,293
Bank and other borrowings not wholly	25 412	51 202
repayable within five years  Convertible notes wholly repayable	25,412	51,383
within five years	19,660	9,491
	57,081	67,167



## 6. IMPAIRMENT LOSS ON DEPOSIT PAID FOR ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES HELD FOR SALE

During the period ended 30 September, 2008, an impairment loss of HK\$52,948,000 was made on deposits paid for acquisition of properties held for sales ("Properties"). The directors of the Company considered the decrease in estimated fair value of the Properties is greater than the deposits paid for the Properties, therefore, full provision was made.

#### 7. TAXATION

## Six months ended 30 September,

	2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2007 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
The charge comprises:		
Hong Kong Profits Tax	18,126	5,046
Deferred tax (Note 16)	(2,564)	11,049
Release of deferred tax upon disposal	15,562	16,095
of subsidiaries (Note 24(a))	_	(98,529)
	15,562	(82,434)

Hong Kong Profits Tax is recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year. On 26 June, 2008, the Hong Kong Legislative Council passed the Revenue Bill 2008 which includes the reduction in corporate profit tax rate by 1% to 16.5% effective from the year of assessment 2008-2009. The effect of such decrease has been reflected in measuring the current and deferred tax for the six months ended 30 September, 2008.

#### 8. PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

Profit for the period has been arrived at after charging (crediting):

## Six months ended 30 September,

	2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2007 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Share-based payments		
— directors	474	_
— staffs	1,050	_
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,419	1,803
Release of prepaid lease payments	1,383	190
Gain of disposal of investment properties	(569)	_
Impairment loss on properties held for sale	26,211	_
Share of taxation of associates	42	2,420
Bank interest income	(8,949)	(13,870)

#### 9. DIVIDENDS

## Six months ended 30 September,

	2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2007 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Final dividend of HK\$0.008  (2007: HK\$0.008) per share recognised as distribution and paid during the respective periods	39,525	39,734



#### 10. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

## Six months ended 30 September,

	2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2007 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Earnings for the purpose of calculating basic earnings per share (Profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company)	102,986	217,438
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares: Interest on convertible notes	19,660	9,491
Earnings for the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share	122,646	226,929
	Number of shares ('000)	Number of shares ('000)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic earnings per share	4,940,584	4,956,246
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares: Share options Convertible notes	108,170 1,122,233	153,020 696,003
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share	6,170,987	5,805,269

#### 10. EARNINGS PER SHARE (Continued)

The weighted average number of shares for the period ended 30 September, 2007 for the purpose of calculating the basic and diluted earnings per share were adjusted to reflect the effect of the share sub-division, which was approved with effect from 23 May, 2007, of each of the then issued and unissued shares of HK\$0.04 each in the share capital of the Company into five shares of HK\$0.008 each.

#### 11. MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

During the period ended 30 September, 2008, the Group disposed of investment properties with a carrying amount of approximately HK\$36,500,000 and resulted a gain on disposal of HK\$569,000.

During the period ended 30 September, 2007, the Group disposed of investment properties with a carrying amount of approximately HK\$790,000,000 through disposal of subsidiaries as set out in note 24(a) for a consideration of HK\$755,044,000.

As at 30 September, 2007, the Group's investment properties were fair valued by the directors. The increase in fair value of the investment properties has been recognised directly in the condensed consolidated income statement of HK\$63,137,000.

#### 12. MOVEMENTS IN PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the period, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment at a cost of approximately HK\$4,393,000.

#### 13. PREPAID LEASE PAYMENTS

	30 September, 2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March, 2008 HK\$'000 (audited)
The Group's prepaid lease payments comprise:		
Leasehold land in Hong Kong: Medium-term lease	106,521	107,904
Analysed for reporting purposes as:		
Current asset	2,767	2,767
Non-current asset	103,754	105,137
	106,521	107,904



#### 14. AMOUNTTS DUE FROM (TO) ASSOCIATE(S)

The amounts due from (to) associates were unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

In the opinion of the directors, the amounts due from associates of HK\$64,506,000 (31 March, 2008: HK\$33,586,000) will not be repaid within twelve months from the balance sheet date, therefore, the amounts were classified as non-current. In addition, the amounts included a loss of HK\$17,927,000 (31 March, 2008: HK\$4,901,000) allocated in excess of cost of investment.

#### 15. AMOUNTS DUE FROM JOINTLY CONTROLLED ENTITIES

The amounts were unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

In the opinion of the directors, the amount due from a jointly-controlled entity of HK\$12,222,000 will not repaid within twelve months from the balance sheet date, accordingly, the amount was classified as non-current. The amount included a loss of HK\$12,000,000 allocated in excess of cost of investment.

#### 16. DEFERRED TAXATION

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities (assets) recognised and movements during the current accounting periods:

	Revauation of investment	Accelerated tax	Convertible		
	properties HK\$'000	depreciation HK\$'000	bonds HK\$'000	Tax losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31 March, 2008 (audited)	87	7,831	6,669	(4,203)	10,384
(Credit) charge to income for the year	(87)	87	(2,271)	295	(1,976)
Effect of Change in tax rate		(447)	(381)	240	(588)
At 30 September, 2008 (unaudited)		7,471	4,017	(3,668)	7,820

#### 16. DEFERRED TAXATION (Continued)

For the purpose of balance sheet presentation, certain deferred tax assets and liabilities have been offset. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances for financial reporting purposes:

	30 September,	31 March,
	2008	2008
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Deferred tax asset	2,521	2,675
Deferred tax liabilities	(10,341)	(13,059)
	(7,820)	(10,384)

#### 17. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The Group allows its trade customers with a credit period normally ranging from 30 days to 90 days. The aged analysis of the trade receivables at the balance sheet dates are as follows:

	30 September, 2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March, 2008 HK\$'000 (audited)
Trade receivables: 0-30 days 31-60 days	489 232	1,483
	721	1,483
Other receivables Prepayments and deposits	4,594 12,417	1,969 5,168
	17,011	7,137
	17,732	8,620

#### 18. MOVEMENTS IN PROPERTIES HELD FOR SALE

During the period, the Group acquired properties held for sale with a carrying value of HK\$1,188,034,000 (six months ended 30 September, 2007: HK\$1,179,535,000). During the six months ended 30 September, 2007, HK\$452,740,000 was acquired through the acquisition of subsidiaries as set out in note 25.



#### 19. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	30 September, 2008		<b>30 September, 2008</b> 31 March,		h, 2008
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)	(audited)	
Interest rate collar contracts (Note a) Equity accumulators contracts	3,180	1	_	_	
(Note b)		3,498		18,666	
	3,180	3,498		18,666	

#### Notes:

(a) Major terms of interest rate collar as at 30 September, 2008 are as follows:

Notional amount	Maturity	Contracted fixed interest
HK\$400,000,000	Ranging from	2.0% to 4.5%
	30 June, 2009	per annum
	to 31 May, 2013	

The fair value was arrived at on the basis of using valuations provided by the counterparty financial institution as at balance sheet date with reference to market data such as volatility of the derivatives, settlement date, settlement price and interest rates.

(b) At 30 September, 2008, the Group had outstanding equity accumulators contracts with maturity dates ranging from 13 October, 2008 to 29 October, 2008. As at the date of report, all the equity accumulator contracts were matured.

The equity accumulators contracts are derivative financial instruments and were measured at fair value at balance sheet date. The fair value was determined based on valuation provided by the counterparty financial institution, which was determined based on inputs such as share price of the underlying equity securities, the knock-out price of the contracts and volatility of the underlying equity securities.

#### 20. AMOUNTS DUE FROM/(TO) MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS

The amounts were unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

#### 21. CONVERTIBLE NOTES

Each of the convertible notes contain two components, liability and equity elements. The equity element is presented in equity under the heading of "convertible note equity reserve".

The movement of the liability component of the convertible notes for the period/year is set out below:

	30 September, 2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March, 2008 HK\$'000 (audited)
Carrying amount at the beginning of the period/year	475,534	121,202
Issue of convertible notes	473,334	331,388
Interest charge	19,660	28,839
Interest paid	(5,895)	(5,895)
Carrying amount at the end of the period/year	489,299	475,534
Analysed for reporting purposes as:		
Current liability	2,313	3,310
Non-current liability	486,986	472,224
	489,299	475,534

Included in the liability component of the convertible notes at 30 September, 2008 is a debt component of the convertible notes of HK\$211,770,574 which were held by a holder who is undergoing provisional winding up proceeding in Hong Kong during the period ended 30 September, 2008. As of the date of approval of this interim financial information, the proceeding has not yet been completed.

#### 22. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

The bank and other borrowings bear interest ranging from 1.85% to 9.5% (six month ended 30 September, 2007: 4.2% to 10.8%) per annum and are repayable ranging from 2008 to 2033.

The bank and other borrowings were secured by Group's property, plant and equipment, prepaid lease payment, bank deposit and properties held for sale. The carrying amount of the asset pledged are disclosed in note 26.



#### 22. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS(Continued)

Included in the bank and other borrowings at 30 September, 2008 is a secured borrowings of HK\$352,876,853 (the "Loan") which was advanced from a lender who is undergoing provisional winding up proceeding in Hong Kong during the period ended 30 September, 2008. The Loan is repayable in April 2010. One of the Lender's related companies is a party to the Loan arrangement, and in the event of the commencement of winding up of such related company the terms of the Loan and its repayment will be affected. As of the date of approval of this interim financial information, the relevant related company of the Lender is not, as far as the Group is aware, under any winding up procedure. Thus, the Loan is still classified as non-current.

#### 23. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number	
	of shares	Amount
		HK\$'000
Authorised:		
Shares of HK\$0.008 each at 31 March, 2008		
and at 30 September, 2008	22,500,000,000	180,000
Issued and fully paid:		
Shares of HK\$0.008 each at 1 April, 2008	4,944,363,500	39,555
Shares repurchased and cancelled	(3,800,000)	(30)
Shares of HK\$0.008 each at		
30 September, 2008	4,940,563,500	39,525

During the period, the Company repurchased its own shares through The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as follows:

	No. of		Aggregate
Month of	ordinary shares	Price	consideration
repurchase	HK\$0.008 each	per share	paid
		HK\$	HK\$'000
April, 2008	3,800,000	0.27	1,026

The above shares were cancelled upon repurchase.

Save as disclosed above, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the period.

#### 24. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

(a) On 5 September, 2007, the Group disposed of its subsidiaries, Global Equity Assets Limited and CSI Investment Limited, respectively, both of which were engaged in the sale and leasing of properties.

The net assets of disposed subsidiaries at the date of disposal were as follows:

HK\$'000
790,000
12,585
22
(79)
(28,430)
(286)
(98,529)
675,283
(18,768)
98,529
755,044
755,044
755,044
57
755,101



#### 24. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(a) (Continued)

The subsidiaries disposed of during the period ended 30 September, 2007, contributed approximately HK\$15,414,000 to the Group's turnover and contributed approximately HK\$64,906,000 to the Group's profit before taxation for the period from 1 April, 2007 to the date of disposal.

The subsidiaries disposed of during the period ended 30 September, 2007, generated approximately HK\$29,643,000 in the Group's net operating cash flows, utilised approximately HK\$26,903,000 and HK\$4,900,000 in respect of investing activities and financing activities, respectively.

(b) On 10 July, 2007, the Group disposed of a 49% interest in its subsidiary, Joyful Sonic Limited and its subsidiaries, which are engaged in leasing of properties and a loan due to the Company of HK\$65,322,000, at a consideration of HK\$67,038,000. The gain on the partial disposal of the subsidiary of HK\$1,716,000 was recognised in the condensed consolidated income statement.

#### 25. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES

On 20 April, 2007, the Group acquired properties held for sale through the purchase of a 60% interest in the issued share capital of SH Fortress Ltd. and its subsidiaries, Lanrich International Limited and Lei Fu Real Estate (Shanghai) Company Ltd., for a cash consideration of US\$9,600,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$74,880,000). This transaction has been accounted for as acquisition of assets as the acquisition does not meet the definition of a business combination.

#### 25. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

The net assets acquired in the above transaction are as follows:

	HK\$'000
A 60	
Net assets acquired:	
Property, plant and equipment	9
Properties held for sale	452,740
Other receivables	499
Bank balances and cash	98,396
Other payable	(3,213)
Bank loans	(430,000)
	118,431
Minority interest	(43,551)
	74,880
Total consideration satisfied by:	
Cash	74,880
Net cash inflow arising on acquisition:	
Cash consideration paid	(74,880)
Bank balances and cash acquired	98,396
	23,516



#### 26. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

At balance sheet date, the following assets were pledged to banks and other lender to secure banking and other facilities granted to the Group:

	30 September,	31 March,
	2008	2008
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Property, plant and equipment	2,084	2,128
Prepaid lease payment	91,854	93,047
Properties held for sale	4,128,620	3,028,300
Bank deposits	91,465	136,701
	4,314,023	3,260,176

The Group also executed the assignment of rental income over the properties held for sale to banks and other lender to secure banking and other facilities granted to the Group.

#### 27. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	30 September,	31 March,
	2008	2008
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Capital expenditure in respect of  — the acquisition of property, plant and equipment contracted for but not provided in the condensed consolidated financial statements  — the establishment of a subsidiary in the People's Republic of China		1,095 9,797 10,892

#### 28. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

	30 September, 2008	31 March, 2008
AV	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Corporate guarantee given by the Group for banking facilities granted to:  — associates	84,800	107,976
— jointly-controlled entities	105,000	244,133
	189,800	352,109

At 30 September, 2008, amounts of HK\$48,200,000 (31 March, 2008: HK\$71,800,000) had been utilised by the associates and HK\$105,000,000 (31 March, 2008: HK\$204,633,000) had been utilised by the jointly-controlled entities.

At 31 March, 2008 and 30 September, 2008, amounts of HK\$92,000 and HK\$3,495,000, included in accruals and other payables respectively, represented deferred income in respect of the financial guarantee contracts given to jointly-controlled entities and associates.

#### 29. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the periods, the Group entered into the following transactions with related parties:

(a)				Six mont 30 Sept	hs ended tember,
	Name of Company	Nature of transactions	Notes	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
	Vast Faith Limited	Arrangement fee received by the Group	(i)	3,000	_
	Gain Resources Limited	Arrangement fee received by the Group	(ii)	_	15,870



#### 29. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

(a) (Continued)

In the opinion of the directors, the above transactions were undertaken in the ordinary course of business on terms mutually agreed between the Group and the related parties.

#### Notes:

- (i) Vast Faith Limited is a jointly-controlled entity of the Group.
- (ii) Gain Resources Limited is an associate of a jointly-controlled entity of the Group.
- (b) The connected transactions undertaken by the Company during the period ended 30 September, 2007 are set out below:
  - (i) Pursuant to the announcement dated 7 June, 2007, the Company, on the same day, entered into several conditional subscription agreements with Centar Investments (Asia) Limited ("Centar"), Lehman Brothers Commercial Corporation Asia Limited ("Lehman") and five independent third parties in relation to the subscription of HK\$390,000,000 2% convertible notes redeemable on the fifth anniversary from the date of issue (the "Maturity Date") (the "2012 Convertible Notes") with principal amounts of HK\$54,600,000, HK\$78,000,000 and HK\$257,400,000, respectively. At the time of the transaction, an associate of Lehman was a substantial shareholder of one of the Company's non-wholly owned subsidiaries. Centar is a fund managed by Stark Investments (Hong Kong) Limited ("Stark Investments") and Stark Investments is a substantial shareholder of the Company. Lehman and Stark Investments were connected persons of the Company under the Listing Rules. The transactions were completed on 13 July, 2007.

#### 29. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

(b) (Continued)

(ii)

Pursuant to the announcement dated 21 August, 2007, Mark Well Investments Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, subscribed equity linked structured notes (the "Notes") issued by Lehman Brothers Treasury Co BV, a subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., for an aggregate amount of US\$1,500,000 (approximately HK\$11,700,000). The Notes were 2 years equity link notes quoted in US dollars with interest bearing and redeemable on the second anniversary from the date of issue. The Notes were linked to three blue-chips Hong Kong listed companies. The Notes were redeemed on 14 November, 2007.

At the time of transaction, an associate of Lehman was a substantial shareholder of one of the Company's non-wholly owned subsidiaries.

(c) The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the periods was as follows:

## Six months ended 30 September,

	2008 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2007 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Short-term benefits Share based payment Post-employment benefits	5,787 474 289	5,058
	6,550	5,280

The remuneration of directors and key executives is determined by the remuneration committee having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.



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# REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAPITAL STRATEGIC INVESTMENT LIMITED

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

#### INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 2 to 30, which comprises the condensed consolidated balance sheet of Capital Strategic Investment Limited and its subsidiaries as of 30 September, 2008 and the related condensed consolidated income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the six-month period then ended and certain explanatory notes. The Main Board Listing Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review, and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

#### SCOPE OF REVIEW

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly we do not express an audit opinion.

#### CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

#### Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Certified Public Accountants
Hong Kong
19 December, 2008



#### INTERIM DIVIDEND

The directors do not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September, 2008. (2007: Nil).

#### REVIEW OF THE RESULTS

The Group reported a total gross revenue for the six months ended 30 September, 2008 of approximately HK\$633.2 million (six months ended 30 September, 2007: HK\$218.5 million), which was mainly generated from rental income of approximately HK\$69.9 million, sales of properties of approximately HK\$526.2 million, and securities investment of approximately HK\$37.1 million. The increase was mainly due to an increase in sales of properties activities during the period.

The Group reported a consolidated profit attributable to the equity shareholders of the Company of approximately HK\$103 million for the six months ended 30 September, 2008 (six months ended 30 September, 2007: HK\$217.4 million) representing a decrease of approximately 52.6%.

### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group maintained a healthy liquid position which included bank balances and cash of approximately HK\$1,504.6 million (31 March, 2008: HK\$1,066.4 million) and securities investment held for trading of approximately HK\$137.5 million (31 March, 2008: HK\$86.2 million). The Group generally financed its operations through its internal resources and bank facilities provided by its principal bankers.

The Group's short-term bank and other borrowings have increased from approximately HK\$121.8 million as at 31 March, 2008 to approximately HK\$313.9 million as at 30 September, 2008, and long-term bank and other borrowings have increased from approximately HK\$1,846.9 million as at 31 March, 2008 to approximately HK\$2,576.1 million as at 30 September, 2008. All the borrowings were utilized in financing the Group's properties investments. As a result, the Group's total bank and other borrowings have increased from approximately HK\$1,968.7 million as at 31 March, 2008 to approximately HK\$2,890 million as at 30 September, 2008, and the Group's ratio of

total debt (represented by bank and other borrowings and convertible notes) to total assets was 55.3% (31 March, 2008: 47.3%). The Group's debts were majority denominated in Hong Kong dollars and were on a floating rate basis at short-term inter-bank offer rates with maturity profile spreading over a period of up to 25 years with approximately HK\$313.9 million repayable within one year, HK\$1,115 million repayable between one to five years, and HK\$1,461.1 million over five years.

The majority of the Group's assets and liabilities were denominated in Hong Kong dollars and US dollars. As such, the fluctuation of foreign currencies would not have a significant impact on the performance, results and operation of the Group.

#### BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

#### MARKET OVERVIEW

The financial crisis stemmed from the subprime issue in the United States and subsequent credit crunch in most developed western economies has led to global economic downturn. Mainland China and Hong Kong are not immune in this financial turmoil and the local stock and property markets have shown significant corrections. Vigorous policy responses by various central governments and the recent relaxation of macroeconomic measures by the mainland government are now joining forces to tackle this global challenge.

During these unprecedented and fast-changing times, management is proceeding with caution to control costs and measures have been taken to reduce capital expenditure to preserve liquidity.

#### HONG KONG

Our existing rental properties in prime areas such as Central, Wan Chai, Causeway Bay and Tsimshatsui are generating stable income with low vacancy rate and our serviced apartments at the heart of Tsimshatsui-HAN RESIDENCE located at Nos. 14-16 Hankow Road - is in its final renovation stage and will be launched in the first quarter of 2009. On the development and renovation projects, the Group is currently considering alternatives to improve potential returns on these assets amidst changing market environment.



#### MAINLAND CHINA

Earlier this year the Group has successfully unlocked the value of our prime commercial property — Novel Plaza located at No. 128 Nanjing West Road, Shanghai, which was jointly owned by the Group and Tian An China Investments Company Limited. The disposal of Novel Plaza in Shanghai has proven the success of extending our repositioning model to China and also the team's expertise in value enhancements.

Renovation work of the International Capital Plaza (formerly known as "Fuhai Building") in Hongkou district of Shanghai is on-going and should become a new district landmark retail and commercial complex when completed in 2009.

#### **OUTLOOK**

Going forward, the period ahead will be full of challenges and we expect present uncertainties to continue in 2009. The on-going credit crunch in the banking sector will reduce market's appetite for new investments and affect the Group's divestment strategy and management will exercise caution in considering new investments. While we remain optimistic on the long-term economic prospects, property markets in Hong Kong and China will undergo a period of price consolidation before market sentiments restore which could affect the Group's results. Despite these challenges, we will continue to focus on our strengths to repeat the success of our repositioning model for our existing projects to strive long-term value for our shareholder.

#### **EMPLOYEE**

The Group's employees are remunerated in line with the prevailing market terms and individual performance, with the remuneration package and policies reviewed on a regular basis. In addition to salaries, discretionary bonuses may be rewarded to employees after assessment of the performance of the Group and the individual employee.

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

## INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF THE DIRECTORS IN THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 30 September, 2008, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any 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 of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or decided to have under such provisions of the SFO) or were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register of the Company referred to therein or were required, pursuant to part XV of the SFO or the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"), to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange:



#### (i) Long positions in shares:

Name of Director	Nature of interests	Company/ name of associated corporation	Number of shares held (Note 1)	Derivative interests	Approximate percentage of total shareholding (%)
Chung Cho Yee, Mico ("Mr. Chung") (Note 2)	Beneficial owner	The Company	1,640,946,250 (L)	163,535,735 (L)	33.21 3.31
Earnest Equity Limited ("Earnest Equity") (Note 2	Interest of controlled c) corporation	The Company	1,638,846,250 (L)	163,535,735 (L)	33.17 3.31
Wong Sin Just	Interest of controlled corporation	The Company	2,310,000 (L)	_	0.05

#### Notes:

- (1) The letter "L" denotes a person's long position in such securities.
- (2) Mr. Chung is the beneficial owner of 1,640,946,250 shares in the Company (being the aggregate of personal interest of Mr. Chung of 2,100,000 shares and the corporate interest held by Earnest Equity of 1,638,846,250) and 163,535,735 shares relate to the derivative interests held by Earnest Equity in 2011 Convertible Notes and 2012 Convertible Notes. Earnest Equity, the entire issued share capital of which is held by Digisino Assets Limited ("Digisino"), as trustee of a discretionary trust founded by Mr. Chung, who together with his spouse and children are the current discretionary beneficiaries. Further, the entire issued share capital of Digisino is held by Mr. Chung and that both Digisino and Earnest Equity are corporations wholly-owned and controlled by him.

#### (ii) Long positions in the underlying shares of equity derivatives:

X				Approximate percentage of total shareholding
	Option		Number of	
Name of Director	scheme type	Capacity	shares held	
			(Note 1)	(%)
Kan Sze Man	2001	Beneficial owner	19,375,000 (L)	0.39
	2002	Beneficial owner	15,625,000 (L)	0.31
Chow Hou Man	2001	Beneficial owner	4,187,500 (L)	0.08
	2002	Beneficial owner	15,625,000 (L)	0.31
Hubert Chak	2002	Beneficial owner	35,000,000 (L)	0.71

#### Note:

(1) The letter "L" denotes a person's long position in such securities.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September, 2008, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had any interest in any securities of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which are required (a) 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 are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of listed companies as set out in the Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.



#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

As at 30 September, 2008, according to the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of SFO, and so far as is known to any Directors or the Company, the following persons, in addition to those interests disclosed above in respect of the Directors, had an interest or short position in shares and underlying shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of the Divisions 2 and 3 of part XV of the SFO:

Name of Shareholder	Nature of interests	Company/ name of associated corporation	Number of shares held (Note 1)	Derivative interests	Approximate Shareholding percentage (%)
Stark Investments (Hong Kong) Limited	Investment manager (Note 2)	The Company	503,490,000 (L)	178,535,307 (L)	10.19 3.61
Stark Master Fund, Ltd.	Beneficial owner (Note 3)	The Company	448,470,000 (L)	67,418,921 (L)	9.07 1.36
Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 4)	The Company	414,330,000 (L)	477,273,873 (L)	8.38 9.66
Cheah Capital Management Limited	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 5)	The Company	397,140,000 (L)	_	8.03
Cheah Cheng Hye	Person who set up a discretionary trust (Note 5)	The Company	397,140,000 (L)	_	8.03
Cheah Company Limited	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 5)	The Company	397,140,000 (L)	_	8.03
Heng Sang Bank Trustee International Limited	Trustee (Note 5)	The Company	397,140,000 (L)	_	8.03
To Hau Yin	Interest of child under 18 or spouse (Note 5)	The Company	397,140,000 (L)	_	8.03
Value Partners Group Limited	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 5)	The Company	397,140,000 (L)	-	8.03
Value Partners Limited	Investment manager (Note 5)	The Company	397,140,000 (L)	_	8.03
Third Avenue Management LLC	Investment manager	The Company	348,180,000 (L)	_	7.04

Notes:

- (1) The letter "L" denotes a person's long position in such securities.
- (2) Stark Investments (Hong Kong) Limited, being an investment manager, is deemed to be interested in 503,490,000 shares in the Company and 178,535,307 shares relate to the derivative interests in 2011 Convertible Notes and 2012 Convertible Notes.
- (3) Stark Master Fund, Ltd. is the beneficial owner of 448,470,000 shares in the Company and 67,418,921 shares relate to the derivative interests in 2011 Convertible Notes.
- (4) Lehman Brothers Commercial Corporation Asia Limited, a company that held 414,330,000 shares in the Company and 477,273,873 shares relate to the derivative interests in 2011 Convertible Notes and 2012 Convertible Notes, is a company owned as to 50% by LBCCA Holdings I LCC. and owned as to 50% by LBCCA Holdings II LCC., respectively, which were, in turn wholly-owned subsidiaries of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.
- (5) The 397,140,000 shares in the Company held by Cheah Capital Management Limited, Cheah Cheng Hye, Cheah Company Limited, Hang Seng Bank Trustee International Limited, To Hau Yin, Value Partners Group Limited and Value Partners Limited are the same parcel of shares.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors or proposed directors is a director or employee of a company which has an interest in shares which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The financial statements for the six months ended 30 September, 2008 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company.



# THE MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company 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 directors' securities transactions. Based on specific enquiry of all the directors of the Company, the directors complied throughout the period in review with the required standards as set out in the Model Code.

# CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Group is obliged to comply with the requirements for continue listing on the Stock Exchange and is committed to practice high standard of corporate governance in its daily management and operations. The Group follows and applies the principles of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rule in the period under review, except that (i) the Company does not have the position of chief executive officer; and (ii) the non-executive directors have not been appointed for a specific term, but subject to re-election only.

# PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

During the period, the Company repurchased its listed securities through the Stock Exchange as follows:

Month of	No. of shares of	Price pe	Aggregate consideration	
repurchase	HK\$0.008 each	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$	paid HK\$
April 2008	3,800,000	0.27	0.27	1,026,000

The above shares were cancelled upon repurchase.

Save as disclosed above, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the period.

# PUBLICATION OF FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE'S WEBSITE

A results announcement and an interim report containing the information required by the Listing Rules will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange in due course.

> By order of the Board Chung Cho Yee, Mico Chairman

Hong Kong, 19 December, 2008