

BEL GLOBAL RESOURCES HOLDINGS LIMITED 百營環球資源控股有限公司

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Interim Report 2009/10

UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Bel Global Resources Holdings Limited (the "Company") hereby presents the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2009 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2008. These interim financial statements were not audited but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee (the "Audit Committee").

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

		For the six months ended 30 September		
		2009	2008	
	Notes	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	
REVENUE	2	79,813	74,698	
Cost of sales		(62,487)	(58,324)	
Gross profit		17,326	16,374	
Other income and gains		930	437	
Selling and distribution costs		(17,197)	(10,360)	
Administrative expenses		(17,379)	(17,960)	
Other expenses		(507)	(29)	
Finance costs	5	(9,886)	(22,047)	
LOSS BEFORE TAX	4	(26,713)	(33,585)	
Tax	6		(584)	
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY		(26,713)	(34,169)	
LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY	7			
– Basic		HK (1.09) cents	HK (2.40) cents	
– Diluted		N/A	N/A	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	For the six months ended 30 September		
	2009	2008	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Loss for the period	(26,713)	(34,169)	
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(30)	_	
Revaluation surplus of land and buildings Deferred tax liabilities arising on revaluation of	733	_	
land and buildings	(183)		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR			
THE PERIOD	(26,193)	(34,169)	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	Notes	30 September 2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 March 2009 (Audited) HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Available-for-sale equity investments Intangible asset	8 9	23,592 - 1,400,739	23,438 - 1,400,739
Total non-current assets		1,424,331	1,424,177
CURRENT ASSETS Inventories Trade and bills receivables Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Pledged bank deposit Cash and bank balances	10	29,555 30,677 109,065 5,000 39,754	36,162 24,861 27,066 – 44,882
Total current assets		214,051	132,971
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and bills payables Other payables and accruals Interest-bearing bank borrowings Other borrowing Amount due to directors Tax payable	11 12	8,345 22,757 11,368 15,500 7,500 6,413	4,506 11,958 15,868 – 4,330 13,393
Total current liabilities		71,883	50,055
NET CURRENT ASSETS		142,168	82,916
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,566,499	1,507,093

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (continued)

	Notes	30 September 2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 March 2009 (Audited) HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	13	215,054	295,227
Deferred tax liabilities	15	3,400	3,217
Total non-current liabilities		218,454	298,444
Net assets		1,348,045	1,208,649
EQUITY			
Issued capital	14	265,367	208,395
Equity component of convertible bonds		97,010	139,349
Reserves		985,668	860,905
Total equity		1,348,045	1,208,649

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Notes	lssued share capital HK\$'000	Share premium account* HK\$'000	Share o option reserve* HK\$'000	Equity component of convertible bonds HK\$'000	Land and buildings revaluation reserve* HK\$'000	Reserve funds* HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve* HK\$'000	Retained profits/ (accumulated losses)* HK\$'000	Proposed final dividend HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 April 2008 (Audited) Total comprehensive loss		58,533	183,485	-	346,095	10,816	173	3,707	35,665	5,853	644,327
for the period Issue of convertible bonds Conversion of convertible	13	-	-	-	- 99,684	-	-	-	(34,169) _	-	(34,169) 99,684
bonds Final 2008 dividend paid	13	133,612 	684,034	-	(272,865)	-	-	-	(11,525)	(5,853)	544,781 (17,378)
At 30 September 2008 (Unaudited)		192,145	867,519	_	172,914	10,816	173	3,707	(10,029)	_	1,237,245
At 1 April 2009 (Audited) Total comprehensive loss for the period		208,395	952,525	-	139,349	9,654 550	173	4,442	(105,889)	-	1,208,649
lor the period	14	34,700	36,435	-	-	220	-	(30)	(26,713)	-	(26,193) 71,135
Share issue expenses Equity-settled share option	17	υτ ₁ / 00 -	(1,500)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,500)
arrangement Conversion of convertible	13	-	-	4,209	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,209
bonds	13	20,792	111,516	-	(42,339)	-	-	-	-	-	89,969
Share options exercised	14	1,480	296	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,776
Release of share option reserve	14		903	(903)							
At 30 September 2009 (Unaudited)		265,367	1,100,175	3,306	97,010	10,204	173	4,412	(132,602)		1,348,045

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These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$985,668,000 (31 March 2009: HK\$860,905,000) in the condensed consolidated balance sheet.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

	For the six months ended 30 September		
	2009	2008	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$′000	HK\$'000	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(81,857)	326	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	(5,562)	25,772	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	82,321	(5,616)	
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(5,098)	20,482	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	44,882 (30)	14,810	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	39,754	35,292	
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	39,754	35,292	

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Basis of preparation

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Bel Global Resources Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively known as the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2009 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 Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules"). The accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of the interim financial statements are the same as those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009, except for the adoption of the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs", which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, HKASs and Interpretations) as disclosed below.

Impact of new and revised HKFRSs

The Group has adopted for the first time for the current period's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements. Except for HKAS 1 (Revised) and HKFRS 8 giving rise to changes in presentation and disclosures of financial statements as detailed below, the adoption of the following new and revised HKFRSs has had no material impact on these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Amendments to HKFRS 1 First-time Adoption of HKFRSs and HKAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements – Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate
Amendments to HKFRS 2 Share-based Payment – Vesting Conditions and Cancellations
Amendments to HKFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments
Operating Segments
Presentation of Financial Statements
Borrowing Costs
Amendments to HKAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and HKAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements – Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation
Amendments to HK(IFŘIC)-Int 9 Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives and HKAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement – Embedded Derivatives
Customer Loyalty Programmes Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation

1. Basis of preparation (continued) Impact of new and revised HKFRSs (continued)

Apart from the above, the HKICPA has issued Improvements to HKFRSs* which set out amendments to a number of HKFRSs primarily with a view to removing inconsistencies and clarifying wording for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009.

- * Improvements to HKFRSs contains amendments to HKFRS 5*, HKFRS 7, HKAS 1, HKAS 8, HKAS 10, HKAS 16, HKAS 18, HKAS 19, HKAS 20, HKAS 23, HKAS 27, HKAS 28, HKAS 29, HKAS 31, HKAS 34, HKAS 36, HKAS 38, HKAS 39, HKAS 40 and HKAS 41.
 - [#] Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009

The principal effects of adopting these new and revised HKFRSs are as follows:

- (a) HKAS 1 (Revised) "Presentation of Financial Statements"
 - HKAS 1 (Revised) introduces changes in the presentation and disclosures of financial statements. The revised standard separates owner and non-owner changes in equity. The statement of changes in equity will include only details of transactions with owners, with all non-owner changes in equity presented as a single line. In addition, this standard introduces the statement of comprehensive income, with all items of income and expense recognised in profit or loss, together with all other items of recognised income and expense recognised directly in equity, either in one single statement, or in two linked statements. The Group adopted HKAS 1 (Revised) from 1 April 2009. The adoption of the revised standard has no effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Group. It does, however, result in certain presentational changes in the presentation and disclosures of financial statements.
- (b) HKFRS 8 "Operating Segments"

HKFRS 8, which replaces HKAS 14 "Segment Reporting", specifies how an entity should report information about its operating segments, based on information about the components of the entity that is available to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of allocating resources to the segments and assessing their performance. The standard also requires the disclosure of information about the products and services provided by the segments, the geographical areas in which the Group operates, and revenue from the Group's major customers. The Group adopted HKFRS 8 from 1 April 2009. The adoption of the revised standard has no effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Group. It does, however, result in certain presentational changes in the presentation and disclosures of financial statements.

1. Basis of preparation (continued)

Impact of issued but not yet effective HKFRSs

The Group has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

HKFRS 1 (Revised)	First-time Adoption of HKFRSs ¹
HKFRS 3 (Revised)	Business Combinations ¹
HKAS 27 (Revised)	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements ¹
HKAS 39 Amendment	Amendment to HKAS 39 Financial Instruments:
	Recognition and Measurement
	– Eligible Hedged Items ¹
HK(IFRIC)-Int 17	Distribution of Non-cash Assets to Owners ¹
HK(IFRIC)-Int 18	Transfers of Assets from Customers ¹

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether these new and revised HKFRSs would have a significant impact on its results of operations and financial position and presentation of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

2. Revenue

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts during the period.

3. Segment information

For management purpose, the Group is organised into business units based on their products, and has three reportable segments as follows:

- (a) the mineral resources segment engages in the trading of mineral resources;
- (b) the apparel segment engages in the trading of fur pelts and tanned leather; manufacture and sale of leather garments, fur garments and fabric garments; and
- (c) the corporate and others segment comprises corporate income and expense items, and the trading of other products.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss which in certain respects, as explained in the table below, is measured differently from operating profit or loss in the consolidated financial statements.

3. Segment information (continued)

The following table presents revenue and loss for the Group's reportable segments for the six months ended 30 September 2009 and 2008.

	Unaudited for the six months ended 30 September 2009				
	Mineral resources HK\$'000	Apparel HK\$'000	Corporate and others HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000	
Segment revenue:	42.020	26.075		70.013	
Sales to external customers	42,938	36,875		79,813	
Segment results	(13,350)	(1,464)	(2,053)	(16,867)	
Bank interest income				40	
Finance costs				(9,886)	
Loss before tax				(26,713)	
Tax					
Loss for the period				(26,713)	

	Unaudited for the six months ended 30 September 2008				
	Mineral resources HK\$'000	Apparel HK\$'000	Corporate and others HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000	
Segment revenue: Sales to external customers	13,744	60,954		74,698	
Segment results	(3,994)	(4,969)	(2,992)	(11,955)	
Bank interest income Finance costs				417 (22,047)	
Loss before tax Tax				(33,585) (584)	
Loss for the period				(34,169)	

4. Loss before tax

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

		For the six months ended 30 September		
	2009	2008		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
	HK\$′000	HK\$'000		
Cost of inventories sold				
(including inventory provision)	62,487	41,583		
Depreciation	1,181	1,032		
Amortisation of an intangible asset	-	1,451		
Minimum lease payments under operating leases				
in respect of land and buildings	1,433	1,468		
Auditors' remuneration	53	533		
Employee benefits expense				
(including directors' remuneration)	16,072	16,508		
Foreign exchange differences, net	152	295		
Bank interest income	(40)	(417)		

5. Finance costs

	For the six months ended 30 September		
	2009	2008	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Interest on bank borrowings wholly repayable			
in five years	90	206	
Interest on convertible bonds (note 13)	9,796	21,841	
	9,886	22,047	

6. Tax

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax had been made for the period as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period. Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the six months ended 30 September 2008. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the location in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2009	2008
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$′000	HK\$'000
Current – Hong Kong		584

7. Loss per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company The calculation of basic loss per share amount is based on the loss for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company of HK\$26,713,000 (six months ended 30 September 2008: HK\$34,169,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 2,444,614,704 (six months ended 30 September 2008: 1,422,715,045) in issue during the period as adjusted to reflect the conversion of convertible bonds during the period.

Diluted loss per share amount for the six months ended 30 September 2009 has not been disclosed, as the convertible bonds and share options outstanding during the period had anti-dilutive effects on the basic loss per share amount for the period. Diluted loss per share amount for the six months ended 30 September 2008 has not been disclosed, as the convertible bonds outstanding during that period had an antidilutive effect on the basic loss per share amount for that period.

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8. Available-for-sale equity investments

As at 30 September 2009, the unlisted equity investments of the Group were stated at cost less impairment because they do not have a quoted market price in an active market, the range of reasonable fair value estimates is so significant that the directors are of the opinion that their fair value cannot be measured reliably. Impairment was recognised for the unlisted investments with reference to their business performance. There was no change in the impairment during the period (six months ended 30 September 2008: Nil). The Group has no intension to dispose of them in the near future.

9. Intangible assets

Exclusive purchase right

3	30 September 2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	30 September 2008 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
At beginning of period Amortisation during the period	1,400,739 	2,332,273 (1,451)
At 30 September	1,400,739	2,330,822
At 30 September: Cost Accumulated amortisation and impairment loss	2,347,102 (946,363)	2,347,102 (16,280)
	1,400,739	2,330,822

	30 September	31 March
	2009	2009
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$′000	HK\$'000
Trade and bills receivables	34,633	28,795
Impairment	(3,956)	(3,934)
	30,677	24,861

10. Trade and bills receivables

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, except for new customers, where payment in advance or letters of credits are normally required. The credit period is generally for a period of one to three months, extending up to six months for major customers. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. Trade receivables are predominantly non-interest-bearing. The carrying amounts of trade and bills receivables approximate to their fair values.

An aged analysis of the trade and bills receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date and net of impairment allowances, is as follows:

	30 September	31 March
	2009	2009
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$′000	HK\$'000
Within 3 months	25,916	18,245
4 to 6 months	2,255	3,327
7 to 12 months	315	3,064
Over 1 year	2,191	225
	30,677	24,861

11. Trade and bills payables

An aged analysis of the trade and bills payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 September 2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 March 2009 (Audited) HK\$'000
Within 3 months 4 to 6 months 7 to 12 months Over 1 year	5,345 1,180 902 918	2,325 1,114 44 1,023
	8,345	4,506

The trade and bills payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled within 30 to 90 days. The carrying amounts of trade and bills payables approximate to their fair values.

12. Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings

	Effective int (%)		Maturi	hv		
	30 September 2009 (Unaudited)	31 March 2009 (Audited)	30 September 2009 (Unaudited)	31 March 2009 (Audited)	30 September 2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 March 2009 (Audited) HK\$'000
Current Bank loan from discounted bills receivable – unsecured Bank loans – secured	1.75 5.31	1.5 5.31	2009 2009	2009 2009	9,088 2,280 11,368	13,588 2,280 15,868
Non-current Convertible bonds (<i>note 13</i>) Tranche 1 Tranche 2	8.7 9.23	8.7 9.23	2013 2013	2013 2013	115,795 99,259 215,054 226,422	111,207 184,020 295,227 311,095

12. Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings (continued)

	30 September 2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 March 2009 (Audited) HK\$'000
Analysed into: Bank loans: Within one year or on demand	11,368	15,868
Convertible bonds: In the second to fifth years, inclusive	215,054	295,227

Notes:

- (a) As at 30 September 2009, the Group's banking facilities were secured by the pledge of the Group's bank deposit and certain leasehold land and buildings amounting to HK\$5,000,000 and HK\$11,000,000, respectively (31 March 2009: pledge of the Group's certain leasehold land and buildings of HK\$10,785,000).
- (b) The carrying amounts of the Group's borrowings approximate to their fair values.
- (c) As at 30 September 2009, all interest-bearing bank and other borrowings were denominated in Hong Kong dollars, except for a secured bank loan of HK\$2,280,000 (31 March 2009: HK\$2,280,000) which was denominated in Renminbi.

13. Convertible bonds

On 15 January 2008 and 6 May 2008, the Company issued zero coupon convertible bonds with a nominal values of HK\$1,051,326,000 (the "Tranche 1 Convertible Bonds") and HK\$292,500,000 (the "Tranche 2 Convertible Bonds"), respectively, as part of the consideration for the acquisition of the exclusive purchase right. The Tranche 1 Convertible Bonds and the Tranche 2 Convertible Bonds are convertible at the option of the bondholders into ordinary shares of Company at a conversion price of HK\$0.6 per share (the "Conversion Price"), subject to adjustment, on or before 14 January 2013 (the "Maturity Date").

The Tranche 1 Convertible Bonds and Tranche 2 Convertible Bonds are redeemable at the principal amounts on the Maturity Date if not otherwise converted or redeemed before the Maturity Date.

13. Convertible bonds (continued)

During the period, the Tranche 1 Convertible Bonds and the Tranche 2 Convertible Bonds of nominal values of HK\$250,000 and HK\$124,500,000, respectively, were converted by the bondholders at the Conversion Price, resulting in the issue of, in aggregate, 207,916,666 new ordinary shares of the Company.

The fair value of the liability component was estimated at the issuance date using an equivalent market interest rate for a similar bond without a conversion option. The residual amount is assigned as the equity component and is included in shareholders' equity.

The movements of the liability and equity components of convertible bonds during the period are as follows:

	Liability component of convertible	Equity component of convertible	
	bonds	bonds	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2009 (Audited)	295,227	139,349	434,576
Finance costs (note 5)	9,796	-	9,796
Partial conversion of convertible bonds			
during the period	(89,969)	(42,339)	(132,308)
At 30 September 2009 (Unaudited)	215,054	97,010	312,064
At 1 April 2008 (Audited) Nominal value of convertible bonds	680,025	346,095	1,026,120
issued during the period	192,816	99,684	292,500
Finance costs (note 5)	21,841	_	21,841
Partial conversion of convertible bonds	,= .		_ ,,
during the period	(544,781)	(272,865)	(817,646)
At 30 September 2008 (Unaudited)	349,901	172,914	522,815

After the reporting period, Tranche 1 Convertible Bonds principal amount of HK\$24,000,000 were converted by bondholder, resulting in the issue of 40,000,000 new ordinary shares of the Company.

14. Share capital

:	30 September	31 March
	2009	2009
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Authorised: 10,000,000,000 (31 March 2009: 10,000,000,000) ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
Issued and fully paid: 2,653,667,366 (31 March 2009: 2,083,950,700) ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	265,367	208,395

A summary of movements of the Company's issued and fully paid ordinary shares and share premium account is as follows:

	Notes	Number of shares in issue	lssued share capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2009 (Audited)		2,083,950,700	208,395	952,525	1,160,920
Issue of shares under placement Share options exercised Release of share option reserve Conversion of convertible bonds	(a) (b) (c) (d)	347,000,000 14,800,000 - 207,916,666	34,700 1,480 _ 20,792	36,435 296 903 111,516	71,135 1,776 903 132,308
Share issue expenses		2,653,667,366	265,367 	1,101,675 (1,500)	1,367,042 (1,500)
At 30 September 2009 (Unaudited)		2,653,667,366	265,367	1,100,175	1,365,542

14. Share capital (continued)

Notes:

- (a) During the period on 16 June 2009 and 9 July 2009, 170,000,000 and 177,000,000 new ordinary shares in the Company of HK\$0.1 each, respectively, were allotted and issued pursuant to two placing exercises at HK\$0.205 per share for a total cash consideration of, in aggregate, HK\$71,135,000, before share issue expenses.
- (b) During the period, subscription rights attaching to 14,800,000 share options were exercised at subscription price of HK\$0.12 per ordinary share, resulting in the issue of 14,800,000 new ordinary shares for a total consideration, net of expenses, of HK\$1,776,000.
- (c) Share option reserve of HK\$903,000 was released to the share premium account upon the exercise of 14,800,000 share options during the period.
- (d) During the period, 207,916,666 new ordinary shares in the Company of HK\$0.1 each were issued upon the conversion of Tranche 1 Convertible Bonds and Tranche 2 Convertible Bonds with nominal amounts of HK\$250,000 and HK\$124,500,000, respectively, as set out in note 13.

Share options

Details of the Company's share option scheme and the share options issued under the scheme are included in note 15 to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

15. Share option scheme

On 29 August 2002, a share option scheme (the "Scheme") was adopted by the shareholders of the Company. The Scheme will remain in force for 10 years from the date of adoption.

The purpose of the Scheme is to provide incentives or rewards to eligible participants for their contribution to the Group and/or to enable the Group to recruit and retain high-calibre employees and attract human resources that are valuable to the Group and any entity in which the Group holds any equity interest (the "Invested Entity"). Eligible participants of the Scheme include employees and directors of the Group or the Invested Entity, suppliers and customers of the Group and the Invested Entity, any person or entity that provides research, development or other technological support to the Group or the Invested Entity, and shareholders of the Group or the Invested Entity.

15. Share option scheme (continued)

The maximum number of shares issuable under share options currently permitted to be granted under the Scheme is 265,366,736, representing 10% of the issued shares of the Company. The maximum number of shares issuable under share options to each eligible participant within any 12-month period is limited to 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 28 days from the date of the offer upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the directors, and may commence on the date of the offer and shall end no later than 10 years from the date of the offer.

Share options granted to a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their associates are subject to approval in advance by the independent non-executive directors. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or to any of their associates in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time or with an aggregate value (based on the price of the Company's shares at the date of the grant) in excess of HK\$5 million within any 12-month period are subject to shareholders' approval in advance in a general meeting.

The subscription price of the share options is determinable by the directors, but may not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet on the date of offer of the options; (ii) the average closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of offer of the options; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's shares.

Share options do not confer rights on the holders to dividends or to vote at shareholders' meetings.

During the period on 4 May 2009, a total of 69,000,000 share options were granted to directors and certain employees of the Company. Among the total of 69,000,000 share options, 43,200,000 and 6,600,000 share options were granted to the Company's executive directors and independent non-executive directors, respectively. The share options are exercisable from 4 May 2009 to 3 May 2011 at an exercise price of HK\$0.12 per share. The share price of the Company's shares at the date of grant was HK\$0.12 per share. During the period, 14,800,000 share options were exercised. At the end of the period, 54,200,000 share options were outstanding.

15. Share option scheme (continued)

The fair value of the share options granted during the period was HK\$4,209,000 (HK\$0.061 each). The amount was recognised as equity-settled share option expense in the income statement at grant date, with a corresponding increase in share option reserve.

The fair value of share options granted during the period was estimated as at the date of grant, using a binomial lattice model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the model used:

	30 September 2009 (Unaudited)
Dividend yield (%)	8.33
Expected volatility (%)	129.19
Risk-free interest rate (%)	0.54
Expected life of options (year)	2.00
Weighted average share price (HK\$)	0.12

The expected life of the options is based on the contractual life of share options granted and is not necessarily indicative of the exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome.

16. Operating lease arrangements

The Group leased certain of its staff quarters and office premises under operating lease arrangements with leases negotiated for original terms ranging from 1 to 3 years.

At 30 September 2009, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	30 September 2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 March 2009 (Audited) HK\$'000
Within one year In the second to fifth years, inclusive	2,633 638	2,663 1,955
	3,271	4,618

17. Related parties transactions

(a) Transactions with related parties:

		For the six months		
		ended 30 September		
		2009	2008	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	Notes	HK\$′000	HK\$'000	
Purchase of minerals from a related company	(i)	-	3,105	
Rental expenses to a company in which a former director of the Company is				
a controlling shareholder	<i>(ii)</i>	677	677	

Notes:

- (i) The related company was owned as to 50% by the wife of a substantial shareholder of the Compa a relative of that substantial shareholder. The transaction was carried out based on the terms agreed by the parties under a master supply agreement signed.
- (ii) The rental is charged on terms mutually agreed by the parties with reference to the prevailing market rent at the time of entering into the tenancy agreement.

The above related party transactions also constituted connected transactions under the Listing Rules.

17. Related parties transactions (continued)

(b) Outstanding balances with related parties:

2009 20	
2009 200	09
(Unaudited) (Audite	d)
HK\$'000 HK\$'0	00
Amount due to directors 7,500 4,33	30

(c) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	For the six months ended 30 September		
	2009	2008	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Short term employee benefits	1,806	1,983	
Post-employment benefits	24	30	
Equity-settled share option expense	3,038		
Total compensation paid to key			
management personnel	4,868	2,013	

18. Approval of unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 21 December 2009.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Financial Results

Revenue for this period amounted to approximately HK\$79,813,000, representing an increase of approximately 6.8% as compared to the corresponding period for the preceding year. Loss for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$26,713,000, which narrowed significantly compared to corresponding figure for the 6 months ended 30 September 2008 of approximately HK\$34,169,000.

Business Review

Due to the steady increase in commodities prices and demands, the Group's revenue from mineral operation for the period sharply increased by over 200% to HK\$42,938,000 compared to that of 6 months ended 30 September 2008. By contrast, the weak European consumer market and relatively warmer weather exerted further pressure on the Group's apparel operation, resulting in a drastic decrease in revenue.

Outlook

As the global economy is gradually picking up from its bottom, the outlook of the Group's major businesses, the coal resources and nickel resources, is encouraging. The management is confident that the Group's performance from the second half of the fiscal year 2009/10 will be improved steadily with promising results.

The management's optimism attributes much to the decent increase of the prices of thermal coal, our core business, as a result of the increasing demand in Asia especially China. The quality of the coal and services that the Group delivered in the first half of the year were entirely satisfied by existing clients. Huaneng Group, the largest power plant operator in China, then increased the quantity of its long-term contract with us to a total of 1,500,000 metric tons. China Guodian Corporation, another top five power plant operator in China, also signed a long-term sales contract with us for 1,100,000 metric tons. Hence, our customer base keeps expanding.

The Group expected that its acquisition of coal mines in South Kalimantan of Indonesia is nearing completion. The mines have total mineral resources of not less than 80,000,000 metric tons. Upon completion of acquisition, the Group's coal business will be expanded from trading to a thorough operation from mining to sales. The profit potential will then be much more impressive.

As nickel price has begun to climb, the Group's business in this sector has also reactivated with shipment of nickel ore to a Chinese client in September 2009. In addition, Bel Global has reached a processing arrangement with China North Industries Group Corporation for improving the quality of nickel ore.

Looking ahead, the management is confident with the parallel operation of the two pillars of businesses, coal resources and nickel resources, in maximizing shareholders' returns.

Employees and Remuneration Policy

As at 30 September 2009, the Group employed around 360 (as at 30 September 2008: approximately 400) employees in both Hong Kong and the PRC. The Group's remuneration policies are based primarily on the prevailing market situation and labour laws and the performance of individual employees, which are subject to annual review.

Capital Expenditure

There is no material capital expenditure for business development during the period under review. Save as disclosed, there is no plan for any material investments or capital assets to be acquired.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

During the period, the Group finance operations from internal cash flows, placing of new shares and banking facilities providing by its bankers. The Group currently has aggregate composite banking facilities of approximately HK\$10,700,000. All bank borrowings were for purpose of trade-finance and working capital.

As at 30 September 2009, the Group's net current assets is approximately HK\$142,168,000 (as at 31 March 2009: HK\$82,916,000). Total cash and bank balances slightly decreased from HK\$44,882,000 to HK\$44,754,000. The net cash and bank balances increased moderately by HK\$4,372,000 over the period. Inventories decreased from HK\$36,162,000 to HK\$29,555,000. Due to seasonality of sales and purchases, trade and bills receivables increased by approximately 23.4% to become HK\$30,677,000, trade and bills payables increased by approximately 85.2% to become HK\$8,345,000.

The Group's gearing ratio at the period-end is 0.22 (as at 31 March 2009: 0.29), which was calculated based on the total liabilities of HK\$290,337,000 (as at 31 March 2009: HK\$348,499,000) and total equity of HK\$1,348,045,000 (as at 31 March 2009: HK\$1,208,649,000). With a net asset position, the financial position of the Group remains solid. The management believes that the Group is well-prepared for the current difficult economic environment, and to exploit any potential opportunities that may present themselves.

Financial Risk Management

It is our policy not to engage in speculative activities.

The Group's major transactions are primarily denominated in Hong Kong dollars, United States dollars ("US\$") and Renminbi ("RMB"). Foreign exchange exposure of the Group is considered minimal as the exchange rate of RMB and US\$ against Hong Kong dollars were relatively stable during the period. No financial instrument has been used for hedging purposes.

Payment terms with customers are mainly on letter of credits, cash on delivery and on credit terms. In order to minimize the credit risk associated with trade debtors, the Group is very cautious in granting credits. Credit terms granted vary among individual customers.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

Save as disclosed in the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, no director had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries was a party during the period.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

At 30 September 2009, the interests and short positions of the directors in the share capital of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code"), were as follows:

(i) Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company:

	Number of shares held,				
	capacit	Percentage to			
	Directly	Through		the Company's	
	beneficially	controlled		issued	
Name of director	owned	corporation	Total	share capital	
Sy Chin Mong, Stephen	7,406,000	331,056,600	338,462,600	12.75%	
Ho Wai Chi, Paul	2,200,000	_	2,200,000	0.08%	
Hsu Hsung, Adolf	700,000	_	700,000	0.03%	

(ii) Long positions in the underlying shares of convertible bonds of the Company:

Name of director	Principal amount of convertible bonds HK\$	Number of underlying shares held	Percentage to the Company's issued share capital
Sy Chin Mong, Stephen (note)	256,651,000	427,751,666	16.12%

Note: As at 30 September 2009, convertible bonds in principal amount of HK\$256,651,000 was held by Elite Dragon Limited, a company owned as to 100% by Bel Trade Investment Holdings Ltd., which in turn is wholly owned by Dr. Sy Chin Mong, Stephen.

(iii) Long positions in share options relating to ordinary shares of the Company:

		Nu	mber of share o	options Cancelled/		Date	Total	Exercise period of	Exercise	Price of ordinary share ^a at date	Price of * ordinary shares**
Name of director	At 1 April 2009	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	lapsed during the period	At 30 September 2009	of share	share options	(both days inclusive)	price of share options* HK\$ per share	immediately before date of grant HK\$ per share	immediately before the exercise date HK\$ per share
Sy Chin Mong, Stephen	-	2,200,000	-	-	2,200,000	04.05.2009	1	04.05.2009 to 03.05.2011	0.12	0.11	-
Sy Lai Yin, Sunny	-	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000	04.05.2009	1	04.05.2009 to 03.05.2011	0.12	0.11	-
Sze Shan Shan, Pat	-	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000	04.05.2009	1	04.05.2009 to 03.05.2011	0.12	0.11	-
Li Wing Tak	-	11,000,000	-	-	11,000,000	04.05.2009	1	04.05.2009 to 03.05.2011	0.12	0.11	-
Hsu Hsung, Adolf	-	2,200,000	(2,200,000)	-	-	04.05.2009	1	04.05.2009 to 03.05.2011	0.12	0.11	0.245
Ho Wai Chi, Paul	-	2,200,000	(2,200,000)	-	-	04.05.2009	1	04.05.2009 to 03.05.2011	0.12	0.11	0.245
Chang Soo-Kong	-	2,200,000	-	-	2,200,000	04.05.2009	1	04.05.2009 to 03.05.2011	0.12	0.11	-

Notes:

- * The exercise price of the share options is subject to adjustment in the case of rights or bonus issues, or other similar changes in the Company's share capital.
- ** The price of the Company's ordinary share disclosed as "at date immediately before date of grant" of the share options is the closing price on the Stock Exchange on the business day prior to which the options were granted.

The price of the Company's ordinary share disclosed as "immediately before the exercise date" of the share options is the weighted average of the Stock Exchange closing prices immediately before the dates on which the options were exercised by each of the Directors or all other participants as an aggregate whole.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2009, none of the directors and chief executive and their associates had registered an interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed in the section "Directors' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares, at no time during the period were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any director or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES

At 30 September 2009, so far as is known to the directors of the Company, the following persons (other than the interests disclosed in the section "Directors' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares") had interests of 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Name	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of shares held	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Elite Dragon Limited (note)	Directly beneficially owned	331,056,600	12.48%
Shiying Finance Limited	Directly beneficially owned	300,000,000	11.31%
Wang Shui-Chung, Patrick	Directly beneficially owned	158,898,000	5.99%

(1) Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company:

Note: Elite Dragon Limited is a company owned as to 100% by Bel Trade Investment Holdings Ltd., which in turn is wholly owned by Dr. Sy Chin Mong, Stephen, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Dr. Sy is the father of Mr. Sy Lai Yin, Sunny, an executive director of the Company.

(2) Long positions in the underlying shares of convertible bonds of the Company:

Name	Principal amount of convertible bonds	Number of underlying shares held	Percentage to the Company's issued share capital
Elite Dragon Limited (note)	256,651,000	427,751,666	16.12%

Note: As at 30 September 2009, Elite Dragon Limited was the holder of convertible bonds in the principal amount of HK\$256,651,000, which could be converted upon exercise, into shares of the Company at HK\$0.6 per share, by no later than 4:00 p.m. on 14 January 2013. This constituted a long position in physically settled equity derivatives under the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2009, no person, other than the directors of the Company, whose interests are set out in the section headed "Directors' interests and short positions in shares" above, known to the directors of the Company had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares which would fall to be disclosed to the company under the provisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which are recorded in the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

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

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Company has complied with all the Code Provisions set out in Appendix 14 Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") of the Listing Rules throughout the period ended 30 September 2009, except for the following deviation:

Code Provision A.2.1

This code provision stipulates that the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Currently and throughout the period ended 30 September 2009, the roles of both the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company are performed by the same individual. The Board believes that this structure enables the Company to make and implement decisions promptly and efficiently. As such, it is beneficial to the business prospects and management of the Company.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors of the Group on terms no less exacting than the Model Code contained in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all directors of the Company, the directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard as set out in the Model Code throughout the period ended 30 September 2009.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee comprises the 3 independent non-executive directors of the Company. The principal duties of the Audit Committee include the review and supervision of the Group's financial reporting system and internal control procedures, review of the Group's financial information and maintaining an appropriate/review of the relationship with the auditors of the Company. The Audit Committee has reviewed the Company's unaudited interim report for the period ended 30 September 2009.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Remuneration Committee comprises 2 of the independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. Hsu Hsung, Adolf, and Mr. Ho Wai Chi, Paul and an executive director, Dr. Sy Chin Mong, Stephen (Chairman of the Remuneration Committee) of the Company.

The principal responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee include making recommendations to the board of directors of the Company on the Company's policy and structure for all remuneration of directors and senior management of the Company and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing such policy, and reviewing the specific remuneration packages of all executive directors and senior management of the Company by reference to corporate goals and objectives resolved by the board of directors of the Company from time to time.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination Committee comprises 2 of the independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. Hsu Hsung, Adolf, and Dr. Chang Soo-Kong and an executive director, Dr. Sy Chin Mong, Stephen (Chairman of the Nomination Committee) of the Company.

The principal responsibilities of the Nomination Committee include making recommendations to the Board on relevant matters relating to the appointment or reappointment of directors and succession planning for directors, and reviewing the structure, size and composition of the Board on a regular basis and make recommendations to the Board regarding any proposed changes.

DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

As at the date of this report, the executive directors of the Company are Dr. Sy Chin Mong, Stephen, Mr. Sy Lai Yin, Sunny, Ms. Sze Shan Shan, Pat and Mr. Li Wing Tak, and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Hsu Hsung, Adolf, Dr. Chang Soo-Kong and Mr. Ho Wai Chi, Paul.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I wish to express my gratitude to our management team and staff members for their hard work and dedication as well as the supports from our customers and suppliers throughout the period.

On behalf of the Board

Sy Chin Mong, Stephen

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 21 December 2009