In this annual report, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Board" The Board of Directors of the Company

"Business Day" Any day on which the Hong Kong Stock Exchange is open for the business of

dealing in securities

"Company" or "Xtep" Xtep International Holdings Limited

"Corporate Governance Code" Code on corporate governance practices

"Director(s)" The director(s) of the Company

"GDP" Gross domestic product

"Group" The Company and its subsidiaries

"Group Success" Group Success Investments Limited, a company incorporated in the British

Virgin Islands with limited liability on 23 February 2007, the entire issued share capital of which is directly owned as to 63.2% by Mr. Ding Shui Po and 36.8%

by Ms. Ding Mei Qing

"HK\$" and "HK cents" Hong Kong dollars and cents respectively, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Hong Kong Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Listing Date"

3 June 2008, on which dealing in the Shares first commence on the Hong

Kong Stock Exchange

"Listing Rules"

The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong

Kong Limited

"Macau" Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Model Code" Model code for securities transactions by directors of listed issuers

"OEM" Acronym for original equipment manufacturer, a business that manufacturers

goods or equipment for branding and resale by others

"Other brands" Disney Sport brand and Koling brand collectively

"PRC" The People's Republic of China excluding, for the purpose of this annual

report, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan

"Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme"

The share option scheme for employees of the Group approved and adopted

by the Company on 7 May 2008, the principal terms of which are summarized under the paragraph headed "Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme" in Appendix $\rm VI$

to the Prospectus

"Prospectus" Prospectus of the Company dated 21 May 2008

"R&D" Research and development

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong

"Share(s)" Ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company

"Share Option Scheme" The share option scheme adopted by the Company on 7 May 2008, the

principal terms of which are summarized under the paragraph headed "Share

Option Scheme" in Appendix VI to the Prospectus

"Shareholder(s)" Shareholder(s) of the Company

"Xtep (China)" Xtep (China) Co., Ltd., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group