

2010 INTERIM REPORT



## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

### HONORARY CHAIRMAN

Mr. Liu Lit Man, GBS, J.P., F.I.B.A.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Executive Directors** 

Dr. Liu Lit Mo, LLD, MBE, J.P. (Chairman and Managing Director)

Mr. Liu Lit Chi

Mr. Liu Kam Fai, Winston
(Deputy Managing Director)

Mr. Liu Kwun Shing, Christopher (alternate director to Dr. Liu Lit Chung)

Mr. Lee Wai Hung

Non-executive Directors

Dr. Liu Lit Chung,

MBBS (Lon), MRCP(UK), F.R.C.P. (Lon)

Mr Andrew Liu

Mr. Liu Chun Ning, Wilfred

#### Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Ng Ping Kin, Peter, MSc., J.P.

Dr. Cheng Mo Chi, Moses, GBS. OBE. LLB (HK), J.P.

Mr. Tong Tsin Ka, FCA (AUST.), FCPA, FCIS

Mr. Kho Eng Tjoan, Christopher

BES. M. Arch, HKIA, RIBA, ARAIA, MRAIC,

Assoc. AIA, Registered Architect,

AP (Architect)

(appointment effective from 13 August 2010)

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr. Lee Wai Hung

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Tong Tsin Ka (Chairman)

Mr. Ng Ping Kin, Peter

Dr. Cheng Mo Chi, Moses

Mr. Kho Eng Tjoan, Christopher

Mr. Lee Wai Hung (Secretary)

### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheng Mo Chi, Moses (Chairman)

Mr. Ng Ping Kin, Peter

Mr. Tong Tsin Ka

Mr. Kho Eng Tjoan, Christopher

Ms. Cavior Liu (Secretary)

#### **SOLICITORS**

Deacons

Gallant Y.T. Ho & Co.

P.C. Woo & Co.

#### **AUDITORS**

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Certified Public Accountants

### **BANKERS**

Chong Hing Bank Limited Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited Bank of Communications Company Limited China Merchants Bank Hong Kong Branch CITIC Bank International Limited Dah Sing Bank, Limited DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited Fubon Bank (Hong Kong) Limited Hang Seng Bank Limited Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited Nanyang Commercial Bank, Limited Shanghai Commercial Bank Limited Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited The Bank of Tokvo-Mitsubishi UFJ. Limited The Royal Bank of Scotland Wing Hang Bank, Limited Wing Lung Bank Limited

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## SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION

### FINANCIAL CALENDAR

As at 11 August 2010

Annual General Meeting : Held on 28 April 2010

Interim Results : Announced on 11 August 2010

for six-month

ended 30 June 2010

**Dividends** 

Interim cash dividend : HK\$0.10 per share

Payable on : 30 September 2010

**Ex-dividend date** : 16 September 2010

of interim dividend

Latest time to lodge transfer forms: 4:30 pm on 17 September 2010

Closure of Register of Members : From 20 September 2010

to 22 September 2010 (both days inclusive)

Share Registrars and transfer office: Computershare Hong Kong Investor

Services Limited

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Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East

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Share listing : The Company's shares are listed on

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

Stock Code : 194

**Board lot** : 2,000 shares

No. of issued ordinary share : 378,583,440 shares

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The Board of Directors of Liu Chong Hing Investment Limited (the "Company") announce the unaudited interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2010. The interim financial information is prepared on a basis consistent with the accounting policies adopted in 2009 annual report, except for the accounting policy changes made thereafter in adopting a number of new Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

		Six months ended 30 June			
		2010	2009		
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)		
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Revenue		165,347	149,253		
Direct costs		(37,642)	(27,926)		
Gross profit		127,705	121,327		
Investment income		815	5,119		
Other income		7,518	1,222		
Administrative and operating expenses		(75,001)	(64,931)		
(Loss) gain on changes in fair value of					
investments held for trading		(1,267)	4,156		
Gain on changes in fair value of					
investment properties	8	133,853	98,764		
Gain on revaluation					
of leasehold land and buildings	8	118	708		
Finance costs		(22,323)	(25,455)		
Share of profit of associates		93,433	76,866		
Desfit hafara tarration		204.054	017770		
Profit before taxation		264,851	217,776		
Income tax expense	4	(32,497)	(24,685)		
Profit for the period	5	232,354	193,091		

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (continued)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Notes	Six months 2010 (unaudited) HK\$'000	ended 30 June 2009 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Other comprehensive income  Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations  Fair value gain (loss) on available-for-sale investments  Gain on revaluation of leasehold land		21,892 3,797	2,172 (2,657)
and buildings Share of other comprehensive income of associates: Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations		1,354 1,132	(4)
Available-for-sale investments: Change in fair value Reclassification adjustment upon disposal and impairment Income tax		1,748 877 (571)	2,040 11,553 (2,950)
Other comprehensive income for the period (net of tax)		30,229	10,158
Total comprehensive income for the period		262,583	203,249
Profit for the period attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		232,700 (346)	193,973 (882)
		232,354	193,091
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		261,635 948	204,056 (807)
		262,583	203,249
Basic earnings per share	6	HK\$61.5 cents	HK\$51.2 cents

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2010

	Notes	30 June 2010 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2009 (audited and restated) HK\$'000
Non-current assets Investment properties Property, plant and equipment Prepaid lease payments Interests in associates Available-for-sale investments Advances to investee companies Loans receivable — due after one year	8 8 8	5,928,059 67,770 29,969 3,017,500 265,791 121,677 15,600	5,772,823 71,550 30,415 2,919,424 276,798 122,288 37,440
		9,446,366	9,230,738
Current assets Properties under development for sale Inventories Properties held for sale Trade and other receivables Investments held for trading Prepaid lease payments Loans receivable — due within one year Fixed bank deposits with more than three months to maturity when raised Bank accounts with Chong Hing Bank Lin and its subsidiaries Other bank balances and cash Assets held for sale	8 9 8 nited	909,117 10,015 6,518 111,709 3,563 893 62,818 52,784 193,762 450,436 49	762,286 10,816 6,518 77,412 4,830 893 25,378 263,312 61,503 370,642 268
		1,801,664	1,583,858
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Taxation payable Borrowings — due within one year	10 11	181,707 13,731 1,845,751 2,041,189	220,612 11,660 1,206,341 1,438,613
Net current (liabilities) assets		(239,525)	145,245
Total assets less current liabilities		9,206,841	9,375,983

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION** (continued)

AS AT 30 JUNE 2010

	Notes	30 June 2010 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2009 (audited and restated) HK\$'000
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings — due after one year	11	1,925,501	2,343,184
Deferred taxation		550,291	526,475
		2,475,792	2,869,659
		6,731,049	6,506,324
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		378,583	378,583
Reserves		6,318,867	6,095,090
Equity attributable to			
owners of the Company		6,697,450	6,473,673
Non-controlling interests		33,599	32,651
Total equity		6,731,049	6,506,324

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

			Attri	butable to ow	ners of the Com	npany				
	Share capital HK\$'000	Special reserve HK\$'000 (note i)	Property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Tota HK\$'00
At 1 January 2009 Profit for the period	378,583 —	75,747 —	1,449,637	1,509	2,952 —	270,168 —	3,931,028 193,973	6,109,624 193,973	37,915 (882)	6,147,53 193,09
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	_	4	7,986	_	2,093	-	10,083	75	10,158
Total comprehensive income for the period Dividends recognised as distribution	- -	_ 	4	7,986 —	- -	2,093 —	193,973 (18,929)	204,056 (18,929)	(807)	203,249 (18,929
At 30 June 2009	378,583	75,747	1,449,641	9,495	2,952	272,261	4,106,072	6,294,751	37,108	6,331,859
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	162,118	162,118	(4,643)	157,475
for the period			27	41,329		5,735		47,091	186	47,27
Total comprehensive income for the period Dividends recognised as distribution	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	27 —	41,329 —	=	5,735 —	162,118 (30,287)	209,209 (30,287)	(4,457) —	204,752 (30,287
At 31 December 2009	378,583	75,747	1,449,668	50,824	2,952	277,996	4,237,903	6,473,673	32,651	6,506,324
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	232,700	232,700	(346)	232,354
for the period	_	_	1,354	5,851	_	21,730	_	28,935	1,294	30,229
Total comprehensive income for the period Dividends recognised as distribution	- -	_ _	1,354 —	5,851 —	<u>-</u> -	21,730 —	232,700 (37,858)	261,635 (37,858)	948 —	262,583 (37,858
At 30 June 2010	378,583	75,747	1,451,022	56,675	2,952	299,726	4,432,745	6,697,450	33,599	6,731,04

### Note:

(i) The special reserve represents the difference between the consideration paid and the carrying values of the underlying assets and liabilities attributable to the additional interest in a subsidiary acquired during the year ended 31 December 2004.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

Notes	Six months 2010 (unaudited) HK\$'000	ended 30 June 2009 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Net cash (used in) from operating activities	(170,690)	45,180
Net cash from investing activities		
Decrease in bank deposits with more than		
three months to maturity when raised	210,528	61,409
Dividend received from an associate	42,028	10,401
Proceeds on disposal of available-for-sale		
investments	17,822	_
Proceeds on disposal of assets classified as		
held for sale	562	250
Acquisition of additional interest in		
an associate	(43,485)	_
Purchase of available-for-sale investments	_	(2,077)
Other investing cash flows	(2,037)	(6,856)
	225,418	63,127
Net cash from (used in) financing activities		
New borrowings raised 11	1,166,432	498,558
Repayments of borrowings	(946,709)	(511,265)
Dividend paid	(37,858)	(18,929)
Interest paid	(26,513)	(28,821)
	155,352	(60,457)

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(continued)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Six months	ended 30 June
	2010	2009
Notes	(unaudited) HK\$'000	(unaudited) HK\$'000
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	210,080	47,850
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning	422 445	240 125
of the period  Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	432,145 1,973	348,125 1,165
- Interest of foreign exchange rate changes	1,373	1,103
Cash and cash equivalents at the end		
of the period	644,198	397,140
Cash and cash equivalents at the end		
of the period, represented by:		
Bank accounts with Chong Hing Bank Limited		
and its subsidiaries	193,762	55,988
Other bank balances and cash	450,436	341,152
	644,198	397,140

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2010.

#### 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").

In preparing the condensed consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Company have given careful consideration to the future liquidity of the Group in light of its net current liabilities of approximately HK\$239,525,000 at 30 June 2010. The directors are satisfied that with the Group's existing resources, available banking facilities and future operating cash flows, the Group will have sufficient funding to be able to meet in full its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on going concern basis.

#### 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain properties and financial instruments, which are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as appropriate.

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 December 2009 except as described below.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations ("new and revised HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA.

HKFRSs (Amendments) Amendment to HKFRS 5 as part of Improvements to HKFRSs 2008

HKFRSs (Amendments) Improvements to HKFRSs 2009

HKAS 27 (Revised) Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

HKAS 39 (Amendment) Eligible Hedged Items

HKFRS 1 (Amendment) Additional Exemptions for First-time Adopters

HKFRS 2 (Amendment) Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions

HKFRS 3 (Revised) Business Combinations

HK(IFRIC) — Int 17 Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners

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

The Group applies HKFRS 3 (Revised) Business Combinations prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after 1 January 2010. The requirements in HKAS 27 (Revised) Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements in relation to accounting for changes in ownership interests in a subsidiary after control is obtained and for loss of control of a subsidiary are also applied prospectively by the Group on or after 1 January 2010.

As there was no transaction during the current interim period in which HKFRS 3 (Revised) and HKAS 27 (Revised) are applicable, the application of HKFRS 3 (Revised), HKAS 27 (Revised) and the consequential amendments to other HKFRSs had no effect on the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the current or prior accounting periods.

Results of the Group in future periods may be affected by future transactions for which HKFRS 3 (Revised), HKAS 27 (Revised) and the consequential amendments to the other HKFRSs are applicable.

Except as described below, the application of the new and revised HKFRSs had no material effect on the Group's consolidated financial statements for the current or prior accounting periods.

#### Amendment to HKAS 17 "Leases"

As part of Improvements to HKFRSs issued in 2009, HKAS 17 "Leases" has been amended in relation to the classification of leasehold land. Before the amendments to HKAS 17, lessees were required to classify leasehold land as operating leases and presented as prepaid lease payments in the consolidated statement of financial position. The amendments have removed such a requirement. Instead, the amendments require the classification of leasehold land to be based on the general principles set out in HKAS 17, that are based on the extent to which risks and rewards incidental to ownership of a leased asset have been transferred to the lessee.

The Group reclassified certain leasehold land with undetermined use from prepaid lease payments to investment properties amounted to approximately HK\$21 million as at 1 January 2009 upon the application of the amendment to HKAS 17 "Leases." The effect is further set out below.

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

	Investment	Prepaid lease
	properties	payments
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
As at 1 January 2009 (originally stated)	5,486,449	52,527
Effect of change in accounting policy	20,325	(20,325)
As at 1 January 2009 (restated)	5,506,774	32,202
As at 31 December 2009 (originally stated)	5,752,981	51,150
Effect of change in accounting policy	19,842	(19,842)
As at 31 December 2009 (restated)	5,772,823	31,308

Such a change in accounting policy did not have a significant impact to the Group's reported results for the prior year or the current period. Accordingly, prior year's results have not been restated.

In addition, the Group acquired approximately 0.7% additional interest in its associate for a consideration of approximately HK\$43,485,000. The accounting policy is as follows:

Acquisition of additional interest in an associate carried at cost. Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's share of the net assets attributable to the additional interest in the associate recognised at the date of acquisition is recognised as goodwill.

#### 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 are not yet effective:

HKFRSs (Amendments) Improvements to HKFRSs 2010<sup>1</sup>
HKAS 24 (Revised) Related Party Disclosures<sup>4</sup>
HKAS 32 (Amendment) Classification of Rights Issues<sup>2</sup>

HKFRS 1 (Amendment) Limited Exemption from Comparative HKFRS 7 Disclosures

for First-time Adopters3

HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments<sup>5</sup>

HK(IFRIC) — Int 14 Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement<sup>4</sup>

(Amendment)

HK(IFRIC) — Int 19 Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments<sup>3</sup>

HKFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets and will be effective from 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted. The Standard requires all recognised financial assets that are within the scope of HKAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement" to be measured at either amortised cost or fair value. Specifically, debt investments that (i) are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows and (ii) have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at amortised cost. All other debt investments and equity investments are measured at fair value. The application of HKFRS 9 might affect the classification and measurement of the Group's financial assets.

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of other new and revised standards, amendments or interpretations will have no material impact on the results and financial position of the Group.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010 and 1 January 2011, as appropriate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 February 2010

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

#### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's operating segments based on information reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purpose of resource allocation and performance assessment are as follows:

- 1 Property investment investment and letting of properties
- 2 Property development development and sale of properties
- 3 Property management provision of property management services
- 4 Treasury investment dealings and investments in securities and other financial instruments
- 5 Trading and manufacturing manufacture and sale of magnetic products
- 6 Hotel operation management and operations of hotels

Information regarding the above segments is reported below.

#### Segment Revenue and Results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating segment for the period under review.

#### Six months ended 30 June 2010

	Property investment HK\$'000	Property development HK\$'000	Property management HK\$'000	Treasury investment i	Trading and manufacturing HK\$'000	Hotel operation HK\$'000	Segment total HK\$'000	Eliminations HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
External sales	123,139	-	7,270	6,800	7,699	20,439	165,347	-	165,347
Inter-segment sales			3,609				3,609	(3,609)	
Total	123,139	-	10,879	6,800	7,699	20,439	168,956	(3,609)	165,347
Segment profit (loss)	201,232	(8,862)	(1,876)	5,602	(602)	(1,753)	193,741		193,741
Finance costs									(22,323)
Share of profit of									
associates									93,433
Profit before taxation									264,851

#### 3. **SEGMENT INFORMATION** (continued)

#### Segment Revenue and Results (continued)

Six months ended 30 June 2009

	Property investment HK\$'000	Property development HK\$'000	Property management HK\$'000	Treasury investment i HK\$'000	Trading and manufacturing HK\$'000	Hotel operation HK\$'000	Segment total HK\$'000	Eliminations HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
External sales Inter-segment sales	115,366	- -	7,222 3,555	10,662	5,902 —	10,101	149,253 3,555	(3,555)	149,253
Total	115,366		10,777	10,662	5,902	10,101	152,808	(3,555)	149,253
Segment profit (loss)	159,546	(2,063)	(634)	14,919	(1,136)	(4,267)	166,365		166,365
Finance costs									(25,455)
Share of profit of associates									76,866
Profit before taxation									217,776

Segment profit (loss) represents the profit earned by/loss from each segment without allocation of share of profit of associates and finance costs. In addition, administrative cost incurred by the treasury investment segment on behalf of other segments are allocated to the respective operating segments on the basis of revenues earned by individual operating segments. This is the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

Inter-segment sales are charged at prevailing market rate.

#### 4. INCOMETAX EXPENSE

	Six months 2010 HK\$'000	ended 30 June 2009 HK\$'000
Current tax:		
Hong Kong The People's Republic of China (the "PRC")	3,846	4,147
Enterprise Income Tax	4,788	2,125
	8,634	6,272
Underprovision in prior years:		
Hong Kong	47	_
	8,681	6,272
Deferred taxation:		
Current period	23,816	18,413
Income tax expense	32,497	24,685

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% (2009: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits of those subsidiaries that are subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax.

Taxation arising in the PRC is calculated at 25% (2009: 25%) on the estimated assessable profits of those subsidiaries that are subject to Enterprise Income Tax in the PRC.

Under the Law of the People's Republic of China on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, withholding tax is imposed on dividends declared in respect of profits earned by the PRC subsidiaries. Deferred tax has not been provided for in the condensed consolidated financial statements in respect of the temporary differences attributable to accumulated profits of the PRC subsidiaries since 1 January 2008 amounting to HK\$3,655,000 (30 June 2009: HK\$1,307,000) as the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

#### 5. PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Profit for the period has been arrived at after charging (crediting) the following items:			
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	446	447	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	6,595	9,304	
Share of taxation of associates (included in share of profit of associates)	16,873	13,464	
Net exchange gain	(4,487)	(157)	

#### 6. BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following information:

Six months ended 30 June	
2010	2009
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
232,700	193,973
378,583,440	378,583,440
	2010 HK\$'000 232,700

No diluted earning per share has been presented as there were no potential ordinary shares in issue during both periods.

#### 7. DIVIDENDS

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Dividends paid or declared in respect of current period: Final dividend declared and paid for 2009  — HK\$0.10 per share (2009: declared and paid for 2008 HK\$0.05 per share)	37,858	18,929	
Interim dividend declared for 2010			
— HK\$0.10 per share (2009: HK\$0.08 per share)	37,858	30,287	

On 11 August 2010, the Board of Directors has approved an interim cash dividend of HK\$0.10 (2009: HK\$0.08) per share, which will be paid to the shareholders of the Company whose names appear in the Register of Members on 22 September 2010.

#### 8. MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PROPERTIES AND PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Group's investment properties and leasehold land and buildings as at 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2009 were fair valued by Vigers Appraisal & Consulting Ltd. ("Vigers"), an independent firm of professional valuers not connected with the Group. Vigers is a member of the Institute of Valuers, and has appropriate qualifications and recent experiences in the valuation of similar properties in the relevant locations. The valuation was arrived at by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties in the same locations and conditions.

The resulting increase in fair value of investment properties of approximately HK\$133,853,000 (2009: HK\$98,764,000) has been recognised directly in profit or loss.

The resulting gain arising on revaluation of leasehold land and building amounting to approximately HK\$1,472,000 (2009: HK\$712,000) has been dealt with as follows:

- (i) a gain of approximately HK\$118,000 (2009: HK\$708,000) has been credited to profit or loss; and
- a gain of approximately HK\$1,354,000 (2009: HK\$4,000) has been credited to other comprehensive income.

#### 9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 June 2010 HK\$'000	31 December 2009 HK\$'000
Trade receivables Deposits for construction costs Other deposits, prepayments and receivables	9,165 41,168 61,376	6,671 11,416 59,325
	111,709	77,412

The Group allows an average credit period of 30 - 90 days to its trade customers, other than customers from sales of properties, who satisfy the credit evaluation. Proceeds receivable for sales of properties are receivable according to the terms of sale and purchase agreements.

The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables at the end of the reporting period:

	30 June 2010 HK\$'000	31 December 2009 HK\$'000
Within 30 days Between 31 days to 90 days Over 90 days	3,769 2,833 2,563	3,961 1,640 1,070
	9,165	6,671

#### 10. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30 June 2010 HK\$'000	31 December 2009 HK\$'000
Trade payables Construction cost payable Deposits received and receipt in advance in respect of rental of investment properties Other payables	12,596 27,369 69,014 72,728	9,957 65,902 64,308 80,445
	181,707	220,612

The trade payables at the end of the reporting period are aged within 30 days.

#### 11. BORROWINGS

During the period, the Group obtained bank loans of approximately HK\$1,166,432,000 (2009: HK\$498,558,000). The loans carry interest at variable market rates ranging from 0.48% to 2.14% (2009: 1.42% to 2.98%) per annum and are repayable in instalments over a period of 1 to 3 years. The proceeds were used for general working capital purposes.

#### 12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	30 June 2010 HK\$′000	31 December 2009 HK\$'000
Capital expenditure contracted for but not provided in the condensed consolidated financial statements in respect of:		
<ul> <li>property development expenditure</li> </ul>	372,218	367,985
- contributions to the capital of an investee company	151,949	138,832
	524,167	506,817

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# REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LIU CHONG HING INVESTMENT LIMITED

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

### INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 4 to 21, which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Liu Chong Hing Investment Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") as of 30 June 2010 and the related condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income. statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows 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 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The directors of the Company 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 inquiries, 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
11 August 2010

## INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors has resolved to declare an interim cash dividend for 2010 of HK\$0.10 (2009: HK\$0.08) per share, payable on 30 September 2010 to the shareholders registered on 22 September 2010.

## **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The Register of Members will be closed from 20 September 2010 to 22 September 2010, both days inclusive. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all share certificates with completed transfer forms either overleaf or separately, must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on 17 September 2010.

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **BANKING OPERATION**

For the first half of year 2010, our banking associate Chong Hing Bank Limited (the "Bank") recorded unaudited net profit of HK\$193 million, representing 20% increase over the previous period. In effect, the profit shared by the Group was increased accordingly.

### **INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

The Group's investment properties continued to record sustainable growth in the first half of 2010. Total rental revenue has increased by 7% to HK\$123 million.

Chong Hing Square, a popular ginza-type retail/commercial development situated in the heart of Mongkok, Kowloon, offers 184,000 square feet of retail and recreational space. This 20-storey building has been 97% let and rental revenue has remained stable.

Chong Yip Shopping Centre is located at Western District with 45,000 square fee of retail and recreational space. This property is currently 95% let.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

## **INVESTMENT PROPERTIES** (continued)

Western Harbour Centre, a Grade-A office building, is located at close proximity to the Western Harbour Tunnel. The building remained 100% leased for the first half of 2010.

Fairview Court, this luxury low rise apartment building in prestigious Repulse Bay is 80% let.

# SHANGHAI, CHONG HING FINANCE CENTRE

This Grade-A office building, completed in 2007, offers 413,000 square feet of lettable office space and 103,000 square feet of commercial and retail space. As at 30 June 2010, 91% of the office and 100% of the retail area were let. Rental revenue increased by 15% to HK\$53 million.

## THE GRAND RIVIERA, FOSHAN

In 2007, the Group acquired a plot of land in Foshan through government land auction at a consideration of RMB476,000,000. This comprehensive development will be developed by phases. Construction work of the first phase has begun and expect to complete by end of next year.

### **BUDGET HOTELS PROJECT**

The Group operated two budget hotels in Shanghai and one in Beijing since the end of year 2008. Another hotel in Guangzhou was open in the second half of 2009. Both of operating revenue and occupancies had been improving.

# **LOOKING AHEAD**

The Group will continue to look for good investment opportunities in the year ahead, acting with prudence and diversity.

# DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 30 June 2010, the long/short positions of each of the directors and chief executives and their associates in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of the Company's associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Future Ordinance ("SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of Part XV of the SFO, are set out below:

# (I) LONG POSITION INTHE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

(a) The Company — Liu Chong Hing Investment Limited

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	Number of ordinary shares held				
Name of Director	Personal Interests (held as beneficial owner)	Family Interests (Interests of spouse or child under 18)		Total Interests	Total Interests as approximate % of the relevant issued share capital
Dr. Liu Lit Mo, Chairman and Managing Director	4,580,000	-	177,600,000 (Notes 1 & 2)	182,180,000	48.12%
Mr. Liu Lit Chi	141,668	-	216,723,064 (Notes 1 & 3)	216,864,732	57.28%
Dr. Liu Lit Chung	-	_	171,600,000 (Note 1)	171,600,000	45.33%
Mr. Andrew Liu	600,000	_	_	600,000	0.16%
Mr. Ng Ping Kin, Peter	20,000	-	_	20,000	0.01%

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# DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS (Continued)

- (I) LONG POSITION INTHE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS (continued)
  - (a) The Company Liu Chong Hing Investment Limited (continued)
    - Note 1: 171,600,000 shares in the Company are beneficially held by Liu's Holdings Limited, of which Dr. Liu Lit Mo, Mr. Liu Lit Chi and Dr. Liu Lit Chung are amongst its shareholders. The above numbers of shares are duplicated under the corporate interests for each of these directors.
    - Note 2: Eternal Wealth Limited, of which Dr. Liu Lit Mo and his associates are shareholders, beneficially holds 6,000,000 shares in the Company, and thus is included in the corporate interests of Dr. Liu Lit Mo.
    - Note 3: Alba Holdings Limited, of which Mr. Liu Lit Chi and his associates are shareholders, beneficially holds 45,123,064 shares in the Company, and thus is included in the corporate interests of Mr. Liu Lit Chi.
  - (b) Associate Chong Hing Bank Limited

	Number of ordinary shares held				
Name of Director	Personal Interests (held as beneficial owner)	Family Interests (Interests of spouse or child under 18)	Corporate Interests (Interests of controlled corporation)	Total Interests	Total Interests as approximate % of the relevant issued share capital
Mr. Liu Lit Mo, Chairman	1,009,650	-	251,040,628 (Note 1)	252,050,278	57.94%
Mr. Liu Lit Chi, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer	313,248	-	253,303,839 (Notes 1 & 2)	253,617,087	58.30%
Mr. Andrew Liu	177,000	_	_	177,000	0.04%

# DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS (Continued)

# (I) LONG POSITION INTHE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS (continued)

(b) Associate — Chong Hing Bank Limited (continued)

Note 1: The corporate interests in 251,040,628 shares are attributed as follows:

- (i) 211,040,628 shares held by the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Liu Chong Hing Estate Company, Limited ("Liu Chong Hing Estate"), in which each of Dr. Liu Lit Mo, Mr. Liu Lit Chi and Dr. Liu Lit Chung is deemed under the SFO to be interested through Liu's Holdings Limited, a private company holding approximately 45% of the Company's issued and fully-paid share capital; and
- (ii) 40,000,000 shares held by The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Limited ("BTMU"). Pursuant to an agreement in 1994, BTMU has granted an option to Liu Chong Hing Estate exercisable at any time during the term of that agreement to purchase all such shares and BTMU is required to offer to sell all such shares to Liu Chong Hing Estate in certain circumstances. By virtue of the interests of Dr. Liu Lit Mo, Mr. Liu Lit Chi and Dr. Liu Lit Chung in Liu Chong Hing Estate through Liu's Holdings Limited, each of them is deemed under the SFO to be interested in such shares.

Note 2: 2,263,211 shares are held by Alba Holdings Limited, shareholders of which include Mr. Liu Lit Chi and his associates. Accordingly, Mr. Liu Lit Chi is deemed under the SFO to be interested in such shares.

# (II) SHORT POSITION IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

Other than as stated above, as at 30 June 2010, no director, chief executive nor their associates of the Company had any interest or short position, whether beneficial or non-beneficial, in the shares or the underlying shares of equity derivatives of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO).

# INTERESTS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER PERSONS

As at 30 June 2010, the following person (other than the directors or the chief executives of the Company), had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company was as follows:

Name of Substantial Shareholders	Capacity	No. of ordinary shares held	% of the issued share capital
Liu's Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	171,600,000 (Note 1)	45.33%
Alba Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	45,123,064 (Note 2)	11.92%

All interests disclosed above represent long positions in the shares of the Company.

Note 1: Liu's Holdings Limited, a private company incorporated in Hong Kong, is wholly-owned by Dr. Liu Lit Mo, Mr. Liu Lit Chi and Dr. Liu Lit Chung. Such corporate interests are also disclosed in the sub-section under "Directors' Interests in Share Capital of the Company and its Associated Corporations".

Note 2: Alba Holdings Limited, a private company incorporated in Hong Kong, is owned by Mr. Liu Lit Chi and his associates. Such corporate interests are also disclosed in the sub-section under "Directors' Interests in Share Capital of the Company and its Associated Corporations".

Save as disclosed above, the Company had not been notified by any person (other than the directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company of 5% or more as at 30 June 2010 which were required to be disclosed to the Company under Part XV of the SFO or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

# COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

During the period under review, the Company had complied with the provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), saved for the following:

Board Composition appointment, re-election and removal

Code A.4.1 stipulates that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. Although the non-executive directors and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are not appointed for a specific term, all directors of the Company are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years in accordance with Article 99 of the Company's Articles of Association.

# CHANGES OF DIRECTORS' INFORMATION UNDER RULE 13.51B(1) OF THE LISTING RULES

Below are the changes of directors' information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules since the date of the 2009 Annual Report:

Dr. Lee Tung Hai, Leo, an independent non-executive director of the Company, passed away on 8 June 2010

Mr. Cheng Mo Chi, Moses, an independent non-executive director of the Company, was appointed as the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee of the Company on 11 August 2010.

The Board of Directors of the Company had approved the appointment of Mr. Kho Eng Tjoan, Christopher as an independent non-executive director with effective from 13 August 2010.

Save for the information disclosed above, there is no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

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

All directors have confirmed that they complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules throughout the review period.

# PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

During the six months ended 30 June 2010, the Company and its subsidiaries have not purchased, sold or redeemed any of the shares in the Company.

## REVIEW OF UNAUDITED INTERIM ACCOUNTS

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited interim financial report. In addition, the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2010 have been reviewed by our auditors, Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements No. 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and an unqualified review report is issued.

# **PUBLICATION OF RESULTS ON THE WEBSITE**

This results announcement, containing the relevant information required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, is published on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the website of the Company (www.lchi.com.hk). The company's interim report for 2010 will be dispatched to the shareholders of the company and available on the above websites on or about 27 August 2010.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

As the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Executive Directors: Dr. Liu Lit Mo (Chairman and Managing Director), Mr. Liu Lit Chi, Mr. Liu Kam Fai, Winston (Deputy Managing Director), Mr. Liu Kwun Shing, Christopher (alterate director to Dr. Liu Lit Chung) and Mr. Lee Wai Hung; Non-executive Directors: Dr. Liu Lit Chung, Mr. Andrew Liu and Mr. Liu Chun Ning, Wilfred and Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. Ng Ping Kin, Peter, Dr. Cheng Mo Chi, Moses and Mr. Tong Tsin Ka.

By Order of the Board

Dr. Liu Lit Mo

Chairman and Managing Director

Hong Kong, 11 August 2010