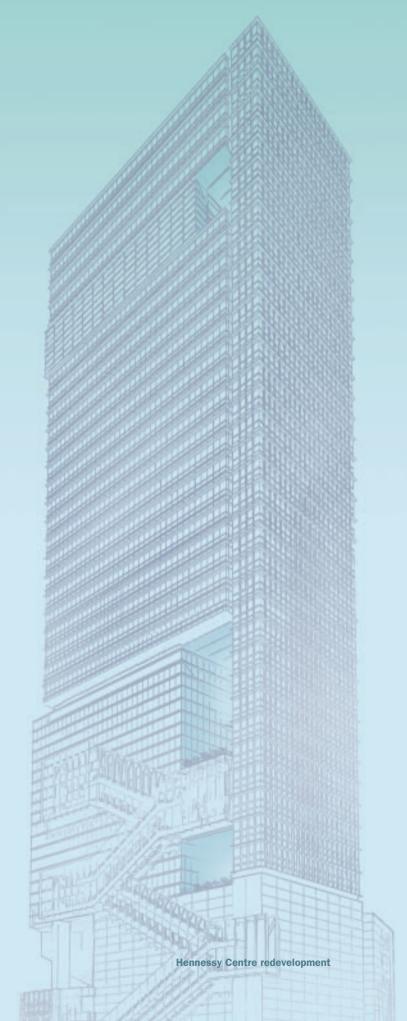
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## **MISSION**

To build, own and manage quality buildings, and being the occupiers' partner of choice in the provision of real estate accommodation and services, thereby delivering attractive and sustainable returns to our shareholders.

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## Highlights

- Group turnover up 3.1%
- Further improvement in occupancy across the portfolio (Office: 91% (committed: 95%); Retail: 99%; Residential: 94%)
- Steady performance expected for rest of the year

#### Results

#### Six months ended 30 June

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	2010 HK\$ million	2009 HK\$ million	Change %				
Turnover Recurring Underlying Profit <sup>1</sup> Underlying Profit <sup>2</sup> Statutory Profit <sup>3</sup>	877 582 590 1,731	851 580 583 1,071	3.1 0.3 1.2 61.6				
	HK cents	HK cents					
Earnings per share, based on: Recurring Underlying Profit¹ Underlying Profit² Statutory Profit³ Interim dividend per share	55.39 56.15 164.73 14.00 At 30 June 2010	55.65 55.94 102.77 14.00 At 31 December 2009	(0.5) 0.4 60.3				
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million (restated)*					
Shareholders' funds Adjusted Shareholders' Funds <sup>4</sup>	35,114 38,724	33,830 37,251	3.8 4.0				
	HK\$	HK\$ (restated)*					
Net assets value per share Adjusted net assets value per share	33.38 36.81	32.20 35.46	3.7 3.8				

<sup>\*</sup> The amount has been restated due to changes in accounting policy.

#### **Definitions:**

#### 1. Recurring Underlying Profit

This is a performance indicator of the Group's core property investment business. It is arrived at by excluding from Underlying Profit gains/losses from disposal of assets, impairment, reversal, recovery and tax provisions for prior year(s).

#### 2. Underlying Profit

This is arrived at by excluding from Statutory Profit unrealised fair value changes on investment properties and related deferred tax. As a property investor, the Group's results are principally derived from the rental revenues on its investment properties. The inclusion of the unrealised fair value change on investment properties in the consolidated income statement causes an increase in fluctuation in earnings and poses limitation on the use of the unadjusted earning figures, financial ratios, trends and comparison against prior period(s). Besides, deferred tax on such fair value changes has to be provided for despite the fact that no capital gain tax liability will arise in Hong Kong on disposal of the Group's investment properties. Accordingly, both of these two items are excluded in arriving at the Underlying Profit.

#### 3. Statutory Profit

This is the profit attributable to owners of the Company. It is prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

#### 4. Adjusted Shareholders' Funds

This is arrived at by adding back the Group's share of cumulative deferred tax on property revaluation to shareholders' funds figure. Deferred tax on property revaluation has to be provided for despite the fact that no capital gains tax liability will arise in Hong Kong on disposal of properties.

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### Chairman's Statement

#### **Overview**

Hong Kong's economy continued to hold up well in the first half of 2010 amidst an uncertain recovery in the global economy, especially in Europe. The improvement in retail sales and general employment conditions in turn benefited the local property leasing market.

#### **Results**

The Group's turnover for the 2010 interim period was HK\$877 million (2009: HK\$851 million), representing a year-on-year increase of 3.1%. This reflected an improved performance in both retail and residential sectors. The office sector's turnover decreased slightly despite success in stabilising occupancy (at 30 June 2010: 95% on a committed basis). This was principally due to the fact that a majority of the committed new tenants will move into the portfolio towards the latter part of the year.

Recurring Underlying Profit, the key measurement of our core leasing business performance, was HK\$582 million (2009: HK\$580 million). Underlying Profit, which excludes unrealised changes in fair value of investment properties and related deferred tax, was HK\$590 million (2009: HK\$583 million). Both are broadly the same as the corresponding period last year.

Our Statutory Profit for the first half of 2010 was HK\$1,731 million (2009: HK\$1,071 million), reflecting a higher fair value gain on investment properties valuation recorded in this period.

As at 30 June 2010, the investment properties for the Group were revalued at HK\$39,039 million (31 December 2009: HK\$37,363 million). Adjusted Shareholders' Funds stood at HK\$38,724 million (31 December 2009: HK\$37,251 million).

#### **Dividends**

The Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of HK14.0 cents per share (2009: HK14.0 cents). The dividend will be payable in cash with a scrip dividend alternative.

#### Outlook

The Group's performance is expected to be steady for the rest of the year. We shall continue to improve the competitiveness of our portfolio pursuant to our established asset enhancement programme.

#### **David AKERS-JONES**

Independent non-executive Chairman

Hong Kong, 10 August 2010

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

### Operations and Financial Review

**Turnover** – The Group's turnover for the first half of 2010 was HK\$877 million, representing a 3.1% year-on-year increase (2009: HK\$851 million).

**Office Sector** – Office sector turnover decreased slightly to HK\$380 million (2009: HK\$384 million). It is because a majority of the new tenants are scheduled to move in during the latter part of the year.

We have successfully stabilised office occupancy which was 91% as at 30 June 2010 (31 December 2009: 89%; 30 June 2009: 91%), while on a committed basis, the occupancy rate was 95%. We have, at the same time, further strengthened our quality tenant base. New tenants include financial institutions, professional services firms and international retailers, who appreciate the locational advantages of our core portfolio in Causeway Bay.

**Retail Sector** – Better consumer sentiment brought about by improved local labour market conditions, as well as an increase in visitors from Mainland China with good spending power, helped strengthen retail sales in Hong Kong. We further stepped-up our marketing efforts on Mainland tourists, which have proven to be successful. Our retail sector's turnover increased 8.7% to HK\$350 million in the first half of 2010 (2009: HK\$322 million). It was attributable to the improvement in both basic as well as turnover rent. Occupancy as at 30 June 2010 was 99% (31 December 2009: 99%; 30 June 2009: 98%).

Works are in progress for a new fashion store at One Hysan Avenue. Preparations for revitalisation of Leighton Centre's retail podium are underway, with the premises scheduled to be handed over for refurbishment by September 2010, and the project to be completed by mid 2011. This rejuvenation at the western end of our portfolio forms part of our continuing efforts to enhance our assets.

**Residential Sector** – Residential sector's turnover increased to HK\$147 million in the first six months of 2010 (2009: HK\$145 million), which was attributable to an improvement in occupancy. At 30 June 2010, occupancy further improved to 94% (31 December 2009: 92%; 30 June 2009: 85%). This reflected the success of our strategy in improving our marketing channels, as well as the offerings of our portfolio.

**Property Expenses** – Property expenses rose 17.9% to HK\$112 million (2009: HK\$95 million), mainly due to higher agency fees to attract quality tenants, as well as higher marketing expenses to capture tourist spending. The property expenses to turnover ratio increased slightly from 11.2% to 12.8% as compared to the same period last year.

**Investment Income** – Investment income, comprising mainly dividend income and interest income, amounted to HK\$22 million (2009: HK\$18 million). The increase was a result of improved deposit rates as compared with the first half of 2009 and higher dividend income derived from the Group's equity investments.

**Other Gains and Losses** – In order to hedge against interest rate and foreign exchange rate exposures, the Group entered into a variety of financial instruments from time to time. The net loss of HK\$12 million (2009: net gain of HK\$5 million) principally represented mark-to-market movements of these financial instruments, as required under the current accounting standards.

**Administrative Expenses** – Administrative expenses rose by 4.8% to HK\$66 million (2009: HK\$63 million) for the first half of 2010, mainly due to the increase in costs for human resources upskilling.

**Finance Costs** – Taking advantage of the lower interest rate environment, finance costs of the Group dropped by 15.5% to HK\$60 million (2009: HK\$71 million) in the first half of 2010. The Group's average finance costs for the interim period was 2.6%, a drop from 3.5% in the first half of 2009 and 3.1% for 2009 full year.

**Change in Fair Value of Investment Properties** – As at 30 June 2010, the investment properties of the Group were revalued at HK\$39,039 million (31 December 2009: HK\$37,363 million) by an independent professional valuer. Excluding capital expenditure spent on the Group's investment properties, fair value gain on investment properties of HK\$1,214 million (2009: HK\$397 million) was recognised in the condensed consolidated income statement during the interim period.

**Share of Results of Associates** – The Group's share of results of associates increased by 0.8% to HK\$259 million (2009: HK\$257 million). The increase was mainly attributable to positive rental growth of the Shanghai Grand Gateway project, of which the Group owns 24.7%.

**Taxation** – Taxation for the period (aggregation of current and deferred tax) increased from HK\$160 million in 2009 to HK\$302 million, which was principally due to the increase of deferred tax provision relating to higher revaluation gains on investment properties.

**Contingent Liabilities** – There have been no significant changes since the publication of the Group's 2009 Annual Report in March 2010.

**Capital Expenditure** – The Group is committed to enhancing the asset value of its investment properties portfolio. Total capital expenditure amounted to HK\$502 million during the period (2009: HK\$99 million), which was principally incurred by the Hennessy Centre redevelopment.

**Hennessy Centre Redevelopment** – Construction of the Hennessy Centre is in progress. In response to market demand, it will have at least 15 floors of retail space. We have further enhanced its design including the vertical transportation and layout of the retail portion. Improved rental revenue should more than offset the anticipated additional costs and time. Notwithstanding these, the retail mall opening will take place during the second quarter of 2012 as planned.

### **Financial Policy**

The Group considers that there are sufficient financial resources to fund the level of planned capital expenditure including the Hennessy Centre redevelopment project. These financial resources include funds generated from operating activities, access to the debt capital market through the Medium Term Note Programme, availability of undrawn committed banking facilities, and liquid treasury assets.

**Financial Management** – The key objective of the Group's financial management is to maintain sufficient liquidity and manage financial risks. This is achieved by way of spreading out debt maturity to minimise funding and refinancing risks; diversifying funding sources; maintaining an appropriate interest rate profile and minimising foreign exchange exposures arising from borrowings.

**Liquidity** – As at 30 June 2010, the Group's time deposits, cash and bank balances totalled HK\$1,593 million (31 December 2009: HK\$1,984 million) while the Group's total gross debt level stood at HK\$4,033 million, an increase of HK\$144 million from the debt level at the year-end of 2009 (31 December 2009: HK\$3,889 million).

The Group's average debt maturity was 2.8 years as at 30 June 2010 (31 December 2009: 3.4 years) with HK\$1,250 million (31 December 2009: HK\$400 million) repayable within one year, HK\$1,357 million (31 December 2009: HK\$650 million) repayable in more than one year but not exceeding two years, HK\$598 million (31 December 2009: HK\$2,018 million) repayable in more than two years but not exceeding five years and HK\$828 million (31 December 2009: HK\$821 million) repayable beyond five years. As at 30 June 2010, bank loans accounted for approximately 40.9% of the Group's total gross debt with the remaining 59.1% from capital market financing (31 December 2009: 37.2%: 62.8%). The ratio of floating rate debt was approximately 72.6% of the total gross debt as at the period end (31 December 2009: 64.9%).

All of the Group's debts are unsecured and on a committed basis. To maintain sufficient liquidity for the Group's operations, undrawn committed facilities of HK\$1,550 million were maintained as at 30 June 2010 (31 December 2009: HK\$2,250 million).

**Risk Management** – Interest expenses represent a key cost driver of the Group's business. Therefore, the Group monitors its interest rate exposure closely and adopts an appropriate hedging strategy in light of market conditions.

The Group aims to have minimal foreign currency exposure in managing its assets and liabilities. On the liability side, with the exception of the US\$174 million 10-year notes and US\$51 million of bank loans (both of which have been hedged into Hong Kong dollars by appropriate hedging instruments), all of the Group's other borrowings were denominated in Hong Kong dollars. On the asset side, US\$8 million of deposits were denominated in U.S. dollars and have been hedged into Hong Kong dollars. Other foreign exchange exposure mainly relates to investment in the Shanghai project that amounted to HK\$3,168 million (31 December 2009: HK\$2,886 million) or 6.9% of the Group's total assets (31 December 2009: 6.6%).

**Financial Ratios** – Net interest coverage (defined as gross profit less administrative expenses before depreciation divided by net interest expenses) was 15.6 times for the first half of 2010 (2009: 11.2 times).

Net debt to equity (defined as borrowings less time deposits, cash and bank balances divided by Adjusted Shareholders' Funds) as at 30 June 2010 was 6.4% (31 December 2009: 5.1%).

**Credit Ratings** – As at 30 June 2010, remained unchanged, being Baa1 from Moody's and BBB from Standard and Poor's.

## Report on Review of Interim Financial Information

# **Deloitte.**

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## TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HYSAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 7 to 28 which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Hysan Development Company Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") as of 30 June 2010 and the related condensed consolidated income statement, 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 ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA"). The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review, and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

## **Scope of Review**

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the HKICPA. 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

## Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

## Six months ended 30 June

	Notes	2010 HK\$ million (unaudited)	2009 HK\$ million (unaudited)
Turnover	3	877	851
Property expenses		(112)	(95)
Gross profit		765	756
Investment income		22	18
Other gains and losses		(12)	5
Administrative expenses		(66)	(63)
Finance costs	5	(60)	(71)
Change in fair value of investment properties		1,214	397
Share of results of associates		259	257
Profit before taxation Taxation	6	2,122 (302)	1,299 (160)
Profit for the period	7	1,820	1,139
Profit for the period attributable to:  Owners of the Company		1,731	1,071
Non-controlling interests		89	68
		1,820	1,139
Earnings per share (expressed in HK cents)			
Basic	8	164.73	102.77
Diluted	8	164.64	102.75

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

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	2010 HK\$ million (unaudited)	2009 HK\$ million (restated)
Profit for the period	1,820	1,139
Other comprehensive income		
Available-for-sale investments:  Gains arising during the period  Reclassification adjustments for the cumulative gain included in profit or loss upon disposal	72	33 (3)
included in profit of 1033 apon disposal	72	30
Cash flow hedges:  (Losses) gains arising during the period  Reclassification adjustments for losses included in profit or loss	(36) 10	5 6
Revaluation of properties held for own use:  Gains on revaluation of properties held for own use  Deferred taxation arising on revaluation	(26) 22 (3)	6 (1)
	19	5
Share of translation reserve of an associate	23	2
Other comprehensive income for the period (net of tax)	88	48
Total comprehensive income for the period	1,908	1,187
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	1,819 89	1,119 68
	1,908	1,187

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

At 30 June 2010

	Notes	At 30 June 2010 HK\$ million (unaudited)	At 31 December 2009 HK\$ million (restated)
Non-current assets Investment properties Property, plant and equipment Investments in associates Available-for-sale investments Other financial assets Other receivables	10	39,039 416 2,799 1,074 347 51	37,363 396 2,517 1,002 177 31
		43,726	41,486
Current assets  Accounts receivable and other receivables Amount due from an associate Other financial assets Time deposits Cash and bank balances	11 12 12	90 369 115 1,570 23	83 369 120 1,945 39
		2,167	2,556
Current liabilities  Accounts payable and accruals Rental deposits from tenants Amounts due to minority shareholders Borrowings Taxation payable	13 14	333 173 327 1,250 97	314 127 327 400 45
		2,180	1,213
Net current (liabilities) assets		(13)	1,343
Total assets less current liabilities		43,713	42,829
Non-current liabilities  Borrowings Other financial liabilities Rental deposits from tenants Deferred taxation	14 15	2,825 56 260 4,128 7,269	3,491 36 273 3,913
Net assets		36,444	35,116
Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves  Equity attributable to owners of the Company		5,260 29,854 35,114	5,253 28,577 33,830
Non-controlling interests		1,330	1,286
Total equity		36,444	35,116

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

	Attril	outable to ow	ners of the Co	mpany	
	Share capital HK\$ million	Share premium HK\$ million	reserve	Capital redemption reserve HK\$ million	
At 1 January 2010, as originally stated Effect of change in accounting policy (note 2)	5,253 	1,703	10	276 -	
At 1 January 2010, as restated	5,253	1,703	10	276	
Profit for the period Change in fair value of available-for-sale investments Change in fair value of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges Transfer to profit and loss for cash flow hedges Gain on revaluation of properties held for own use Deferred taxation arising on revaluation of properties held for own use	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	
Share of other comprehensive income of an associate  Total comprehensive income (expense) for the period					
Issue of shares pursuant to scrip dividend scheme Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments Dividends paid during the period (note 9)	7 -	22 - -	- 3 -	- - -	
At 30 June 2010	5,260	1,725	13	276	
At 1 January 2009, as original stated Effect of change in accounting policy (note 2)	5,206	1,606 -	9	276 -	
At 1 January 2009, as restated	5,206	1,606	9	276	
Profit for the period Change in fair value of available-for-sale investments Transfer to profit and loss on disposal of available-for-sale investments Change in fair value of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges Transfer to profit and loss for cash flow hedges Gain on revaluation of properties held for own use Deferred taxation arising on revaluation of properties held for own use Share of other comprehensive income of an associate	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	_	_	
Issue of shares pursuant to scrip dividend scheme Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments Forfeiture of share options Dividends paid during the period (note 9)	43 - - -	85 - - -	- 3 (1) -	- - - -	
At 30 June 2009, as restated	5,249	1,691	11	276	

Attributable to owners of the Company

		71101112414210	to owners or					
General reserve HK\$ million	reserve	reserve	Properties revaluation reserve HK\$ million	reserve	Retained profits HK\$ million	Total HK\$ million	Non- controlling interests HK\$ million	Total HK\$ million
100	809 -	(22)	13 162	153	25,373 -	33,668 162	1,286	34,954 162
100	809	(22)	175	153	25,373	33,830	1,286	35,116
-	- 72	-	-	-	1,731	1,731 72	89	1,820 72
- -	- -	(36) 10	-	-		(36) 10	-	(36) 10
- - -	- - -	- - -	22 (3)	- - 23	- - -	22 (3) 23	- - -	22 (3) 23
-	72	(26)	19	23	1,731	1,819	89	1,908
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - (567)	29 3 (567)	- - (45)	29 3 (612)
100	881	(48)	194	176	26,537	35,114	1,330	36,444
100	772 -	(27)	12 154	154 -	23,361	31,469 154	1,241 -	32,710 154
100	772	(27)	166	154	23,361	31,623	1,241	32,864
-	- 33 (3)	-	-	-	1,071	1,071	68	1,139 33
- -	(3) - -	5	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	(3) 5 6	- -	(3) 5 6
- - -	- - -	- - -	6 (1) -	- - 2	- - -	6 (1) 2	- - -	6 (1) 2
_	30	11	5	2	1,071	1,119	68	1,187
-	- -	-	-	-	- -	128 3	-	128 3
_ _	-	-	-	-	1 (562)	(562)	- (45)	(607)
100	802	(16)	171	156	23,871	32,311	1,264	33,575

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

		Six months ended 30 June			
	Notes	2010 HK\$ million (unaudited)	2009 HK\$ million (unaudited)		
Net cash from operating activities		681	470		
Investing activities					
Interest received		6	2		
Dividends received from available-for sale investments		16	14		
Proceeds on disposal of investment properties		50	_		
Proceeds on disposal of available-for-sale investments		_	44		
Proceeds upon maturity of principal-protected deposits		86	_		
Repayment from associates		-	40		
Payments in respect of investment properties		(502)	(99)		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(2)	(1)		
Additions to principal-protected deposits		(230)	_		
Decrease (increase) in time deposits with			(1.07.1)		
original maturity over three months		603	(1,634)		
Net cash from (used in) investing activities		27	(1,634)		
Financing activities					
Interest paid		(41)	(59)		
Bank charges		(1)	(3)		
Medium Term Note Programme expenses		(1)	_		
Payment for front-end fees		_	(1)		
Payment for hedging expenses		(2)	(1)		
Other finance costs		-	(1)		
Dividend paid		(538)	(434)		
Dividend paid to minority shareholders of a subsidiary		(45)	(45)		
New bank loans		200	599		
Repayment of bank loans		-	(70)		
Redemption of fixed rate notes		(68)			
Net cash used in financing activities		(496)	(15)		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		212	(1,179)		
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	12	433	1,715		
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	12	645	536		

## Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

## 1. Basis of Preparation

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2010 have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA").

### 2. Principal Accounting Policies

The unaudited 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.

In the current period, the Group has applied all of the new and revised Standards, Amendments to Standards and Interpretations issued by the HKICPA that are relevant to its operations and effective for the Group's financial year beginning on 1 January 2010.

Except as described below, the same accounting policies, presentation and methods of computation have been followed in these condensed consolidated financial statements as were applied in the preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

#### 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 amendment to HKAS 17, lessees were required to classify leasehold land as operating leases and present leasehold land as prepaid lease payments in the consolidated statement of financial position. The amendment has removed such a requirement. The amendment to HKAS 17 requires that the classification of leasehold land should be based on the general principles set out in HKAS 17, that is, whether or not risks and rewards incidental to ownership of a leased asset have been transferred substantially to the lessee.

In accordance with the transitional provisions set out in the amendment to HKAS 17, the Group reassessed the classification of unexpired leasehold land as at 1 January 2010 based on information that existed at the inception of these leases. Leasehold land that qualifies for finance lease classification has been reclassified from prepaid lease payments to property, plant, and equipment and has been measured using the revaluation model on a retrospective basis. The application of the amendment has had no significant financial impact to the Group's consolidated income statements for the current and prior periods. The cumulative effects to the Group's consolidated statements of financial position as at 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009 are summarised as below.

#### 2. Principal Accounting Policies continued

At 31 December 2009

At 1 January 2009

	Originally stated HK\$ million	Amendment to HKAS 17 HK\$ million	Restated HK\$ million	Originally stated HK\$ million	Amendment to HKAS 17 HK\$ million	Restated HK\$ million	
Property, plant and equipment Prepaid lease payments Deferred taxation	81 121 (3,881)	315 (121) (32)	396 - (3,913)	80 123 (3,648)	307 (123) (30)	387 - (3,678)	
Total effect on net assets	(3,679)	162	(3,517)	(3,445)	154	(3,291)	
Properties revaluation reserve	13	162	175	12	154	166	
Total effect on equity	13	162	175	12	154	166	

The Group has not early applied the following new and revised Standards, Amendments to Standards and 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>2</sup>
HKAS 32 (Amendment)	Classification of Rights Issues <sup>3</sup>
HKFRS 1 (Amendment)	Limited Exemption from Comparative HKFRS 7 Disclosure
	for First-time Adopters4
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments <sup>5</sup>
HK(IFRIC) – Int 14 (Amendment)	Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement <sup>2</sup>
HK(IFRIC) – Int 19	Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments <sup>4</sup>

- Amendments that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010 or 1 January 2011, as appropriate.
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011.
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 February 2010.
- <sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010.
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013.

Other than the application of HKFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" which might affect the classification and measurement of the Group's financial assets, the Directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the other new and revised Standards, Amendments to Standards and Interpretations will have no material impact on the results and the financial position of the Group.

#### 3. Turnover

Turnover represents gross rental income from investment properties and management fee income for the period.

The Group's principal activities are property investment, management and development, and its turnover and results are principally derived from investment properties located in Hong Kong.

## 4. Segment Information

Based on the internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker (i.e. Chief Executive Officer of the Group) in order to allocate resources to segments and to assess their performance, the Group's reportable segments are as follows:

Office segment – leasing of high quality office space and related facilities

Retail segment – leasing of space and related facilities to a variety of retail and leisure operators

Residential segment – leasing of luxury residential properties and related facilities

	Office	Retail	Residential	Consolidated
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
For the six months ended				
30 June 2010 (unaudited)				
Turnover				
Gross rental income from				
investment properties	323	317	132	772
Management fee income	57	33	15	105
	380	350	147	877
Property expenses	(57)	(35)	(20)	(112)
Segment profit	323	315	127	765
Investment income				22
Other gains and losses				(12)
Administrative expenses				(66)
Finance costs				(60)
Change in fair value of				
investment properties				1,214
Share of results of associates				259
Profit before taxation				2,122

## 4. Segment Information continued

	Office HK\$ million	Retail HK\$ million	Residential HK\$ million	Consolidated HK\$ million
For the six months ended 30 June 2009 (unaudited)				
Turnover				
Gross rental income from				
investment properties	327	290	131	748
Management fee income	57 	32	14	103
	384	322	145	851
Property expenses	(48)	(28)	(19)	(95)
Segment profit	336	294	126	756
Investment income				18
Other gains and losses				5
Administrative expenses				(63)
Finance costs Change in fair value of				(71)
investment properties				397
Share of results of associates				257
Profit before taxation				1,299

All of the segment turnover reported above is from external customers.

Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of investment income, central administration costs and directors' salaries, other gains and losses, finance costs, change in fair value of investment properties and share of results of associates. This is the measure reported to the Group's management for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

The total assets of the Group as at the interim report date do not differ significantly since the latest annual report date.

## 5. Finance Costs

#### Six months ended 30 June

	2010 HK\$ million (unaudited)	2009 HK\$ million (unaudited)
Finance costs comprise:		
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts wholly repayable within five years	5	10
Interest on floating rate notes wholly repayable within five years Interest on fixed rate notes wholly repayable	1	4
within five years Interest on fixed rate notes not wholly repayable	48	49
within five years  Imputed interest on zero coupon notes not wholly repayable within five years	15	15
Total interest expenses	76	84
Less: Amounts capitalised	(2)	-
Net interest receipts on interest rate swaps and	74	84
cross currency swaps  Reclassification of losses from hedging reserve on	(35)	(25)
financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges Premium on redemption of fixed rate notes Medium Term Note Programme expenses	10 6 1	6 –
Other finance costs	4	6
	60	71

## 6. Taxation

## Six months ended 30 June

	2010 HK\$ million (unaudited)	2009 HK\$ million (unaudited)
Current tax		
Hong Kong profits tax (for current period)	90	88
Deferred tax (note 15)		
Change in fair value of investment properties	196	65
Other temporary differences	16	7
	212	72
	302	160

Hong Kong profits tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profit for both periods.

## 7. Profit for the Period

## Six months ended 30 June

	2010 HK\$ million (unaudited)	2009 HK\$ million (unaudited)
Profit for the period has been arrived at after charging (crediting):		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4	3
Dividends from available-for-sales investments	(16)	(14)
Gross rental income from investment properties  Less:	(772)	(748)
<ul><li>Direct operating expenses arising from properties that generated rental income</li><li>Direct operating expenses arising from properties</li></ul>	110	93
that did not generate rental income	2	2
	(660)	(653)
Interest income	(6)	(3)
Staff costs, comprising:		
<ul><li>– Directors' emoluments (Note)</li><li>– Share-based payments</li></ul>	9	9
- Other staff costs	70	67
	81	77
Share of income tax of an associate		
(included in share of results of associates)	98	91

#### 7. Profit for the Period continued

Note:

In March 2010, the Emoluments Review Committee (1) reviewed and approved the 2010 annual fixed base salary and determined the 2009 performance-based bonus of the Company's executive Directors; and (2) reviewed and recommended to the Board the grant of a special fee; and for Board and Shareholder approval, the revision of fee scale for the Independent non-executive Chairman. Details are as follows:

- (i) 2010 annual fixed base salaries approved by the Committee were HK\$5,135,000 for Gerry Lui Fai YIM and HK\$2,925,000 for Wendy Wen Yee YUNG.
- (ii) 2009 performance-based bonuses approved by the Committee were HK\$1,463,000 for Peter Ting Chang LEE (late Chairman) on pro-rata basis up to his cessation on 17 October 2009, and HK\$1,475,512 for Wendy Wen Yee YUNG.
- (iii) The grant of a special fee of HK\$300,000 to the Independent non-executive Chairman, Sir David AKERS-JONES was approved by the Board in March 2010 in recognition of the special roles and responsibilities he assumed from October 2009 to March 2010 prior to the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer. The revision of his fee scale of HK\$400,000 per annum, effective from 1 June 2010, was approved by shareholders at 2010 annual general meeting held on 11 May 2010.

## 8. Earnings per Share

### (a) Basic and diluted earnings per share

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

	Earnings Six months ended 30 June		
	2010 HK\$ million (unaudited)	2009 HK\$ million (unaudited)	
Earnings for the purposes of basic and diluted earnings per share:  Profit for the period attributable to owners			
of the Company	1,731	1,071	
	Number of shares Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share	1,050,813,862	1,042,168,634	
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares: Share options issued by the Company	586,250	200,592	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted earnings per share	1,051,400,112	1,042,369,226	

The computation of diluted earnings per share does not assume the exercise of certain of the Company's outstanding share options as the exercise prices of those options are higher than the average market price for shares for both 2010 and 2009.

## 8. Earnings per Share continued

## (b) Adjusted basic earnings per share

For the purpose of assessing the performance of the Group's principal activities (i.e. leasing of investment properties), the management is of the view that the profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Company should be adjusted in the calculation of basic earnings per share as follows:

Six months ended 30 June

	20	010	2009	
	Profit HK\$ million	Basic earnings per share HK cents	Profit HK\$ million	Basic earnings per share HK cents
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company Change in fair value of investment	1,731	164.73	1,071	102.77
properties  Effect of deferred taxation on change in fair value of investment properties  Effect of non-controlling interests'	(1,214)		(397) 65	
shares Share of change in fair value of investment properties (net of deferred taxation) of an associate	48 (179)		29 (185)	
Underlying profit attributable to owners of the Company Reversal of deferred taxation upon disposal of investment properties	590	56.15	583 –	55.94
Net realised gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments			(3)	
Recurring underlying profit	582	55.39	580	55.65

The denominators used are the same as those detailed above for basic earnings per share.

#### 9. Dividends

#### (a) Dividends recognised as distribution during the period:

#### Six months ended 30 June

	2010 HK\$ million (unaudited)	2009 HK\$ million (unaudited)
2009 final dividend paid – HK54 cents per share 2008 final dividend paid – HK54 cents per share	567 -	– 562
	567	562

Scrip dividend alternatives were offered to the shareholders in respect of the above dividends. These alternatives were accepted by the shareholders as follows:

#### Six months ended 30 June

	2010 HK\$ million (unaudited)	2009 HK\$ million (unaudited)
2009 final dividend (2008 final dividend): Cash payment Share alternative	538 29	434 128
	567	562

#### (b) Dividend declared after the end of the reporting period:

#### Six months ended 30 June

2010	2009
HK\$ million	HK\$ million
(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Interim dividend declared – HK14 cents per share (2009: HK14 cents per share)  147	147

The above interim dividends were declared after the interim reporting dates and have not been recognised as liabilities at the end of the respective reporting periods.

The declared 2010 interim dividend will be payable in cash with a scrip dividend alternative.

#### 10. Investment Properties

	Fair value HK\$ million
At 1 January 2010	37,363
Additions	512
Disposals	(50)
Change in fair value recognised in profit or loss	1,214
At 30 June 2010	39,039

The fair values of the Group's investment properties at 30 June 2010 have been arrived at on the basis of valuation carried out on that date by Knight Frank Petty Limited, an independent qualified professional valuer not connected with the Group. The Group's investment properties have been valued individually, on market value basis, which conforms to Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors Valuation Standards on Properties. The valuation was mainly arrived at by reference to comparable market transactions for similar properties and on the basis of capitalisation of net income with due allowance for the reversionary income and redevelopment potential.

#### 11. Accounts Receivable

Rents from leasing of investment properties are normally received in advance. At 30 June 2010, accounts receivable of the Group with carrying amount of HK\$7 million (31 December 2009: HK\$8 million) mainly represented rents receipts in arrears, which were aged less than 90 days.

## 12. Time Deposits/Cash and Bank Balances

	At 30 June 2010	2009
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Time deposits	1,570	1,945
Cash and bank balances	23	39
Cash and deposits with banks shown in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position	1,593	1,984
Less: Time deposits with original maturity over three months	(948)	(1,551)
Cash and cash equivalents shown in the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows	645	433

## 13. Accounts Payable

As at 30 June 2010, accounts payable of the Group with carrying amount of HK\$146 million (31 December 2009: HK\$139 million) were aged less than 90 days.

## 14. Borrowings

The analysis of the carrying amounts of borrowings is as follows:

	Current		Non-C	urrent
	At 30 June	At 31 December	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
	(unaudited)	(audited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Unsecured bank loans	1,250	400	399	1,049
Floating rate notes	-	_	200	200
Fixed rate notes	-	_	1,936	1,980
Zero coupon notes	-	-	290	262
	1,250	400	2,825	3,491

#### 15. Deferred Taxation

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities (assets) recognised by the Group and movements thereon during the period:

	Accelerated tax depreciation HK\$ million	Revaluation of properties HK\$ million	Tax losses HK\$ million	Total HK\$ million
At 1 January 2010, as originally stated Effect of changes in	266	3,619	(4)	3,881
accounting policies (note 2)		32	_	32
At 1 January 2010, as restated Charge to profit or loss (note 6) Charge to other comprehensive	266 12	3,651 196	(4) 4	3,913 212
income		3	_	3
At 30 June 2010	278	3,850	-	4,128

At 30 June 2010, the Group has unused estimated tax losses of HK\$517 million (31 December 2009: HK\$534 million), of which HK\$260 million (31 December 2009: HK\$252 million) has not been agreed by IRD, available for offset against future profits. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of such losses as the utilisation of these estimated tax losses is uncertain. These estimated tax losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

At 30 June 2010, the Group has deductible temporary differences of HK\$70 million (31 December 2009: HK\$55 million) arising from the revaluation of properties. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in relation to such deductible temporary differences as it is not probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilised.

### 16. Capital Commitments

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had the following capital commitments in respect of its investment properties:

	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2010	2009
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Authorised but not contracted for	295	432
Contracted but not provided for	1,723	1,768

### 17. Related Party Transactions and Balances

#### (a) Transactions with related parties

During the interim period, the Group has received gross rental income from the following related parties:

#### Six months ended 30 June

	2010 HK\$ million (unaudited)	2009 HK\$ million (unaudited)
Substantial shareholder Directors (Note)	1 13	1 12
	14	13

#### Note:

The sum of transactions with Directors represented the aggregate gross rental income received under various leases respectively with Directors of approximately HK\$399,000 (2009: HK\$510,000), and companies controlled by Directors or their associates in aggregate of approximately HK\$12,613,000 (2009: HK\$11,890,000).

#### 17. Related Party Transactions and Balances continued

#### (b) Balance with a related party

As at 30 June 2010, the Group has an amount of HK\$94 million (31 December 2009: HK\$94 million) due to a minority shareholder, which represented outstanding loan advanced to a non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, Barrowgate Limited ("Barrowgate") by Mightyhall Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jebsen and Company Limited ("Jebsen and Company"), of which Hans Michael JEBSEN is a director and shareholder, as shareholders' loan in proportion to its shareholding in Barrowgate for general funding purpose. The amount is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

#### (c) Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of Directors and other members of key management of the Group during the period were as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2010	2009
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	10	10
Share-based payments	2	3
	12	13

The remuneration of the Directors and key executives is determined by the Emoluments Review Committee and the Chief Executive Officer respectively having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.

## Additional Information

#### **Corporate Governance**

Corporate governance is a long-established tradition at Hysan. Central to this is a deeply-ingrained corporate governance culture emphasizing accountability, transparency and integrity. Our governance model aims to combine the best of family ownership and professional management. Over the years, governance systems and processes have been established. Our corporate governance culture is not limited to our Board of Directors; its reach spans beyond senior management and cultivates a culture and system of team work across the Company. Since 2004, the Board has adopted the Corporate Governance Guidelines (available on the Company's website: www.hysan.com.hk), which forms the general framework of our corporate governance practices. Hysan is honoured to be included as a founding constituent member of the new Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series launched in July 2010.

Hysan meets the requirements of the Code Provisions contained in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Corporate Governance Code") set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, except that its Emoluments Review Committee (established since 1987) has the responsibility for reviewing the fee payable to the Chairman and determining compensation at executive Director level only. The Board is of the view that, in light of the current organisational structure and the relatively simple nature of Hysan's business activities, the current arrangements are appropriate. The Board will continue to review this arrangement in light of the needs of the Group.

During the review period, there were changes to the composition of the Board and Board committees, details are set out in the relevant sections below.

#### **Board Effectiveness**

#### Board Responsibilities and Board/Management Relationship

The roles of the Board and of the management are separate and distinct. The Board's responsibility is, firstly to formulate strategy and, secondly, to monitor and control operating and financial performance in pursuit of the Group's strategic objectives. On the other hand, the responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Group's business activities and the implementation of the Group's policies remains vested in management.

The Board and management fully appreciate their respective roles and are supportive of the development of a healthy corporate governance culture.

These are governed by a formal Board of Directors Mandate (details are available on the Company's website: www.hysan.com.hk) which sets out the key responsibilities of the Board in fulfilling its stewardship roles. These include strategic planning and monitoring, internal controls and risk management, culture and values, capital management, corporate governance and board succession.

#### **Board Composition**

The Board currently comprises 2 Executive Directors, 4 Independent non-executive Directors and 5 Non-executive Directors. There is a majority of Non-executive Directors on the Board with a wide range of experience and calibre who bring valuable judgment on issues of strategy, performance and resources.

Sir David AKERS-JONES was appointed Independent non-executive Chairman on 11 January 2010. Gerry Lui Fai YIM was appointed Chief Executive Officer on 10 March 2010. During the review period, Philip Yan Hok FAN and Joseph Chung Yin POON were appointed Independent non-executive Directors and Michael Tze Hau LEE was appointed Non-executive Director. Dr. Geoffrey Meou-tsen YEH and Fa-kuang HU stepped down as Independent non-executive Directors as from conclusion of the Annual General Meeting (the "AGM") held on 11 May 2010.

#### **Board Process**

The Board meets at least quarterly. A detailed list of Matters Reserved for Board Decisions sets out the key matters that are to be retained for the decision of the full Board and such list is reviewed periodically, at least once a year. These matters include long-term objectives and strategies; the extension of Group activities into new business areas; annual budgets; preliminary announcements of interim and final results; dividends; material banking facilities; material acquisitions and disposals; connected transactions; annual internal controls assessment; and appointments to the Board following recommendations by the Nomination Committee.

An important element of the Company's corporate governance programme is the continuous improvement in the quality and timeliness of the dissemination of information to Directors. The Board receives detailed quarterly presentations from management in respect of their areas of responsibility. Monthly reports showing performance highlights are also provided. Appropriate key performance indicators are used to facilitate benchmarking and peer group comparison. Financial plans, including budgets and forecasts, are regularly discussed at Board meetings. From time to time, the Board also receives presentations, including from non-Board management members, on issues of significance or new opportunities for the Group. This facilitates the build-up of constructive relations and dialogue between the Board and the management team. Directors are also kept updated of any material developments from time to time through notifications and circulars giving them the relevant background and explanatory information. Directors also have access to non-Director management staff where appropriate. These ensure that the Board will be given the answers it needs.

The Board recognises that there may be occasions when one or more Directors feel that it is necessary to obtain independent legal and/or financial advice for the purpose of fulfilling their obligations. Such advice may be obtained at the Company's expense and there is an agreed upon procedure to enable Directors to obtain such advice, as stated in our Corporate Governance Guidelines.

#### **Internal Controls**

The Group is committed to implementing effective risk management policies and internal controls procedures to identify and manage the risks that the Group may be exposed to, thereby providing reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of corporate objectives.

The Board has the overall responsibility to ensure that sound and effective internal controls are maintained, while management is charged with the responsibility to design and implement the internal controls system to manage risks. As stated in our 2009 Annual Report, the Board considered the internal controls system effective and adequate. The scope of this review covers the adequacy of resources, qualifications/ experience of staff of the Group's accounting and financial reporting function, and their training programmes and budget. No significant areas of concern which might affect the operational, financial reporting and compliance functions of the Company are identified.

Our Internal Audit function assists management in its monitoring function by providing independent assessment and assurance. The principle of independence was firmly established, as evident by its reporting line to Audit Committee and Chief Executive Officer.

#### **Board Committees**

In order to provide effective oversight and leadership and pursuant to its Corporate Governance Guidelines, the Board has established 3 corporate governance-related Board committees (being the Audit, Emoluments Review and Nomination Committees). During the review period, following every committee meeting, committee chairs report to the Board on the activities of their respective committees.

#### • Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is currently chaired by Nicholas Charles ALLEN, Independent non-executive Director and has a majority of Independent non-executive Directors. During the review period, Chien LEE had resigned and Dr. Geoffrey Meou-tsen YEH had retired as members of the Committee. Anthony Hsien Pin LEE (Non-executive Director) and Philip Yan Hok FAN (Independent non-executive Director) had been appointed as members of the Committee instead. It meets no less than twice a year. Meetings are also attended by management by invitation including the Head of Finance Department. Full terms of reference are available on the Company's website: www.hysan.com.hk.

#### **Board Committees** continued

#### • Audit Committee continued

Hysan believes that crucial to the effective functioning of an audit committee is a clear appreciation of the separate roles of management, the external auditor and Audit Committee members. Hysan management is responsible for selecting appropriate accounting policies and the preparation of the financial statements. The external auditor is responsible for auditing and attesting to the Group's financial statements and evaluating the Group's system of internal controls, to the extent that they consider necessary to support their audit report. The Audit Committee, as the delegate of the full Board, is responsible for overseeing the entire process. The Committee reports to the Board after each meeting which addresses the work and findings of the Committee.

The Committee also has the responsibility of reviewing the Group's "whistle-blowing" procedures for employees to raise concerns, in confidence or anonymously, about possible breaches of the Group's Code of Ethics and to ensure that these arrangements allow proportionate and independent investigation of such matters and appropriate follow up action.

The Committee has reviewed and discussed with management and external auditor the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the first six months of 2010 included in this Report.

#### • Emoluments Review Committee

The Group's Emoluments Review Committee is also chaired by Sir David AKERS-JONES, Independent non-executive Chairman and has a majority of Independent non-executive Directors. During the review period, Fa-kuang HU and Dr. Geoffrey Meou-tsen YEH, Independent non-executive Directors, retired as members of the Committee and Philip Yan Hok FAN (Independent non-executive Director) and Michael Tze Hau LEE (Non-executive Director) were appointed as members of the Committee in their stead. The Committee generally meets at least once every year. Full terms of reference are available on the Company's website: www.hysan.com.hk.

The function of the Committee is to review and determine the remuneration of the executive Directors. Management makes recommendations to the Committee on the Company's framework for, and cost of, the remuneration of the executive Director and the Committee then reviews these recommendations. The Committee also reviews the fee of the Chairman prior to its being submitted for approval at the AGM. No Director or any of his associates is involved in deciding his own remuneration.

A separate "Directors' Remuneration and Interests Report" in the 2009 Annual Report sets out details of the level of the Directors' remuneration including remuneration breakdown of each individual executive Directors on a "named" basis.

#### **Board Committees** continued

#### • Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee is chaired by Sir David AKERS-JONES, Independent non-executive Chairman. Dr. Geoffrey Meou-tsen YEH, Independent non-executive Director, was a member of the Committee until he retired. Philip Yan Hok FAN (Independent non-executive Director), Chien LEE (Non-executive Director) and Gerry Lui Fai YIM (Chief Executive Officer) were appointed as members of the Committee. The Committee meets when it is considered necessary. Full terms of reference are available on the Company's website: www.hysan.com.hk.

The Committee has the responsibility of nominating for Board approval candidates to fill Board vacancies as and when they arise and of evaluating the balance of skills, knowledge and experience of the Board. It is clearly set out in the terms of reference of the Committee that the Chairman of the Board shall not chair the Committee when it is dealing with the matter of succession of the chairmanship.

#### Communication with Shareholders

The Group is committed to maintaining a policy of open and timely disclosure of relevant information on its attributes to shareholders and other stakeholders, subject to applicable legal requirements. A communication programme is in place to maintain an on-going dialogue with the Company's stakeholders, including communication with shareholders in a regular and timely manner, through the Group's annual and interim reports and accounts, press releases/announcements; and holding regular briefings and meetings for analysts and the media, as appropriate. The Board is equally interested in the concerns of private shareholders and recognises the significance of constructive use of the AGM as a useful means to enter into a dialogue with private shareholders based on mutual understanding of objectives. Individual shareholders can put questions to the Chairman at the general meeting. Board Committee Chairmen, as provided under the respective terms of references, attend AGMs to respond to any shareholder questions on the activities of the Committees. Since 2004, to enable shareholders to gain a better understanding of our business activities, we have included a "business review" session in addition to the statutory part of the meeting. In the 2010 AGM, topics addressed include overview of the 2009 business environment, financial position, annual results and subsequent updates, and 2010 outlook.

We recognise the significance of consistent disclosure practices aimed at accurate, timely and broadly disseminated disclosure of material information about Hysan. The Group's Corporate Disclosure Policy provides guidance for coordinating the disclosure of material information to investors, analysts and media as well as our processes for results announcements.

# Updated Information on Directors Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules

#### Directors' Updated Biographical Details

The Directors' updated information is set out below. Upon specific enquiry by the Company and following confirmations from Directors, save as otherwise set out in this Report, there is no change in the information of the Directors required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B of the Listing Rules since the Company's last published annual report.

#### Sir David AKERS-JONES G.B.M., K.B.E., C.M.G., J.P.

Sir David is chairman of GAM Hong Kong Limited, deputy chairman of CNT Group Limited and a non-executive director of China Everbright International Limited and K. Wah International Holdings Limited. He is also a chairman and member of various voluntary organisations. He received his Master of Arts Degree at Oxford University. He was formerly the Chief Secretary of Hong Kong. He was appointed a Director in 1989, Deputy Chairman in 2001 and became Independent non-executive Chairman in January 2010.

#### **Gerry Lui Fai YIM**

Mr. Yim, Chief Executive Officer, leads the management team and is responsible for the entire Group's business and developments. Prior to joining Hysan, he was managing director (for the Americas, Middle East and Africa) of the ports division of a conglomerate and has held senior positions in general management, finance, and investment banking at major organisations in Hong Kong. Mr. Yim holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Leeds, United Kingdom. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He was appointed Executive Director in December 2009 and Chief Executive Officer in March 2010.

#### **Nicholas Charles ALLEN**

Mr. Allen is an independent non-executive director of CLP Holdings Limited, Lenovo Group Limited and VinaLand Limited. He has extensive experience in accounting and auditing and was a partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) from 1988 until his retirement in June 2007. His other appointments in Hong Kong prior to his retirement from PwC included: Member of the Securities & Futures Appeal Panel; Member of the Takeovers & Merger Panel; Member of the Takeovers Appeal Committee; Member of the Share Registrars' Disciplinary Committee and Member of the Disciplinary Panel of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Allen holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics/Social Studies from Manchester University, United Kingdom. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He was appointed an Independent non-executive Director in November 2009.

#### Philip Yan Hok FAN

Mr. Fan is a non-executive director of China Everbright International Limited and an independent non-executive director of HKC (Holdings) Limited and Zhuhai Zhongfu Enterprise Co. Ltd. Mr. Fan holds a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering and a Master's Degree in Operations Research from Stanford University, as well as a Master's Degree in Management Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was appointed Independent non-executive Director in January 2010.

# Updated Information on Directors Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules continued

## Directors' Updated Biographical Details continued

# **Joseph Chung Yin POON**

Mr. Poon is group managing director of a private company and an independent non-executive director of AAC Acoustic Technologies Holdings Inc. He was formerly managing director and deputy chief executive of Hang Seng Bank Limited and had held senior management posts in HSBC Group and a number of international renowned financial institutions. Mr. Poon is a member of the Board of Inland Revenue of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Environment and Conservation Fund Investment Committee, also a committee member of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. He was the former chairman of Hang Seng Index Advisory Committee, Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited. Mr. Poon holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Western Australia, is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. He was appointed Independent non-executive Director in January 2010.

## Hans Michael JEBSEN B.B.S.

Mr. Jebsen is chairman of Jebsen and Company Limited as well as a director of other Jebsen Group companies worldwide. He is also an independent non-executive director of The Wharf (Holdings) Limited. He was appointed a Non-executive Director in 1994.

## **Anthony Hsien Pin LEE**

Mr. Lee is a director and substantial shareholder of the Australian-listed Beyond International Limited, principally engaged in television programme production and international sales of television programmes and feature films. He is also an alternate director of Television Broadcasts Limited. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Princeton University and a Master of Business Administration Degree from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Mr. Lee is a member of the founding Lee family and a director of Lee Hysan Estate Company, Limited, a substantial shareholder of the Company. He was appointed a Non-executive Director in 1994.

## Chien LEE

Mr. Lee is a private investor and a non-executive director of Swire Pacific Limited and Television Broadcasts Limited and a number of private companies. He is a member of the founding Lee family and a director of Lee Hysan Estate Company, Limited, a substantial shareholder of the Company. Mr. Lee received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematical Science, a Master of Science Degree in Operations Research and a Master of Business Administration Degree from Stanford University. Mr. Lee was appointed a Non-executive Director in 1988.

## Michael Tze Hau LEE

Mr. Lee is currently the managing director of MAP Capital Limited, an investment management company. He is also an independent non-executive director of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited, Chen Hsong Holdings Limited, Trinity Limited; and a Steward of Hong Kong Jockey Club. Mr. Lee was an independent non-executive director of Tai Ping Carpets International Limited and a member of the Main Board and Growth Enterprise Market Listing Committees of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Mr. Lee is a member of the founding Lee family and a director of Lee Hysan Estate Company, Limited, a substantial shareholder of the Company. He joined the Board in January 2010 having previously served as a Director from 1990 to 2007. Mr. Lee received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Bowdoin College and his Master of Business Administration Degree from Boston University.

# Updated Information on Directors Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules continued

Directors' Updated Biographical Details continued

## Dr. Deanna Ruth Tak Yung RUDGARD O.B.E.

Dr. Rudgard received a Master of Arts Degree, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery Degree from Oxford University. She is a member of the founding Lee family and a director of Lee Hysan Estate Company, Limited, a substantial shareholder of the Company. She was appointed a Non-executive Director in 1993.

# Wendy Wen Yee YUNG

Ms. Yung joined the Group in 1999 and was appointed an Executive Director in 2008. She is responsible for the Group's office and residential leasing, as well as property management activities. In addition, she advises the Board on corporate governance systems and developments generally. Ms. Yung holds a Master of Arts degree from Oxford University, United Kingdom and is qualified as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales as well as High Court of Hong Kong. She was a partner of an international law firm prior to joining the Group. Ms. Yung is also qualified as a Certified Public Accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and sits on the Institute's Professional Accountants in Business Leadership Panel.

## **Directors' Emoluments**

The basis of determining the Directors' emoluments (including bonus payments) and the fee structure (except the fee for the Independent non-executive Chairman which was revised upon approval of the shareholders at the 2010 AGM) for Directors and members of the Company's Board committees remained unchanged during the review period. Details of the Directors' fee structure for membership on the Board and the various committees had been set out in the Company's 2009 Annual Report. Where a Director serves on the Board and/or Committee for less than one year, his/her fees will be paid on a pro-rata basis. In March 2010, the Emoluments Review Committee (i) reviewed and approved the 2010 annual fixed base salary and determined the 2009 performance-based bonus of the Executive Directors; and (ii) reviewed and recommended to the Board the grant of a special fee of HK\$300,000 to the Independent non-executive Chairman in recognition of the special roles and responsibilities he assumed from October 2009 to March 2010 prior to the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer; and for Board and Shareholder approval, the revision of fee scale to HK\$400,000 for the Independent non-executive Chairman effective from 1 June 2010. Further details are set out in the note to the condensed consolidated financial statements on pages 19 and 20.

An Executive Director was also granted share options on 11 March 2010 pursuant to the Company's share option scheme, details are set out in the section "Long-term Incentives: Share Option Schemes" below.

## Directors' Interests in Shares

As at 30 June 2010, the interests and short positions of the Directors in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO; or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code"), are set out below:

# Aggregate long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

## Number of ordinary shares held

Name	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Other interests	Total	% of the issued share capital (Note a)
Hans Michael JEBSEN	60,000	_	2,433,371 (Note b)	_	2,493,371	0.237
Chien LEE	800,000	_	_	_	800,000	0.076
Deanna Ruth Tak Yung RUDGARD	1,871,600	_	_	_	1,871,600	0.178
Gerry Lui Fai YIM	40,000	_	_	_	40,000	0.004
Wendy Wen Yee YUNG	28,000	_	_	_	28,000	0.003

#### Notes:

- (a) This percentage has been compiled based on the total number of shares of the Company in issue (i.e. 1,051,937,685 ordinary shares) as at 30 June 2010.
- (b) Such shares were held through a corporation in which Hans Michael JEBSEN was a member entitled to exercise no less than one-third of the voting power at general meeting.

Certain executive Directors of the Company have been granted share options under the Company's share option schemes (details are set out in the section headed "Long-term incentives: Share Option Schemes" below). These constitute interests in underlying shares of equity derivatives of the Company under the SFO.

## Aggregate long positions in shares of associated corporations

Listed below is a Director's interest in the shares of Barrowgate, a 65.36% subsidiary of the Company:

Number of ordinar	v shares held
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	Corporate	Other	% of the issued	
Name	interests	interests	Total	share capital
Hans Michael JEBSEN	1,000	_	1,000	10 (Note)

#### Note:

Jebsen and Company held a 10% interest in the issued share capital in Barrowgate through a wholly-owned subsidiary. Hans Michael JEBSEN was deemed to be interested in the shares of Barrowgate by virtue of being a controlling shareholder of Jebsen and Company.

Apart from the above, no other interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any associated corporations as at 30 June 2010 were recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO; or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

# Long-term Incentives: Share Option Schemes

The Company has granted options under 2 executive share option schemes. The purpose of both schemes was to strengthen the link between individual staff and shareholder interests. The power of grant to executive Directors is vested in the Emoluments Review Committee and endorsed by all Independent non-executive Directors as required under the Listing Rules. The Chairman and/or the Chief Executive Officer may make grants to management staff below executive Director level.

## The 1995 Share Option Scheme (the "1995 Scheme")

The 1995 Scheme was approved by shareholders on 28 April 1995 and had a term of 10 years. It expired on 28 April 2005. All outstanding options granted under the 1995 Scheme will continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the provisions of the 1995 Scheme.

## The 2005 Share Option Scheme (the "2005 Scheme")

The Company adopted the 2005 Scheme at its AGM held on 10 May 2005, which has a term of 10 years and will expire on 9 May 2015 (together with the 1995 Scheme are referred to as the "Schemes").

During the review period, a total of 714,000 shares options were granted under the 2005 Scheme.

As at 30 June 2010, an aggregate of 3,339,000 shares are issuable for options granted under the Schemes, representing approximately 0.32% of the issued share capital of the Company.

# Long-term Incentives: Share Option Schemes continued

Details of options granted, exercised, cancelled/lapsed and outstanding under the Schemes during the review period are as follows:

					Changes during the period			
Name	Date of price	Exercise price HK\$	price Exercisable	Balance as at 1.1.2010	Granted	Exercised	Cancelled/ lapsed	Balance as at 30.6.2010
1995 Scheme								
<b>Executive Director</b> Wendy Wen Yee YUNG	30.3.2005	15.850	30.3.2005 – 29.3.2015	96,000	-	-	-	96,000
2005 Scheme								
<b>Executive Directors</b> Peter Ting Chang LEE (Note b)	6.3.2007	21.380	6.3.2007 – 16.1.2011	235,000	-	-	-	235,000
	13.3.2008	21.450	13.3.2008 – 16.1.2011	260,000	-	-	-	260,000
	11.3.2009	11.760	11.3.2009 – 16.1.2011	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
Gerry Lui Fai YIM	1.12.2009	22.800	1.12.2009 – 30.11.2019	218,000	-	_	-	218,000
Wendy Wen Yee YUNG	26.6.2006	20.110	26.6.2006 – 25.6.2016	110,000	-	-	-	110,000
	30.3.2007	21.250	30.3.2007 – 29.3.2017	95,000	-	-	-	95,000
	31.3.2008	21.960	31.3.2008 – 30.3.2018	100,000	-	-	-	100,000
	11.3.2009	11.760	11.3.2009 – 10.3.2019	300,000	-	_	-	300,000
	11.3.2010	22.100 (Note c)	11.3.2010 – 10.3.2020	-	185,000	-	-	185,000

Long-term Incentives: Share Option Schemes continued

				Changes during the period				
Name	Date of grant	Exercise price HK\$	Exercisable period (Note a)	Balance as at 1.1.2010	Granted	Exercised	Cancelled/ lapsed	Balance as at 30.6.2010
2005 Scheme								
Eligible employees (Note d)	30.3.2006	22.000	30.3.2006 – 29.3.2016	23,000	-	-	-	23,000
	30.3.2007	21.250	30.3.2007 – 29.3.2017	31,000	-	-	-	31,000
	31.3.2008	21.960	31.3.2008 – 30.3.2018	88,000	-	-	-	88,000
	2.5.2008	23.900	2.5.2008 – 1.5.2018	95,000	-	-	-	95,000
	2.10.2008	20.106	2.10.2008 - 1.10.2018	85,000	-	-	-	85,000
	31.3.2009	13.300	31.3.2009 – 30.3.2019	411,000	-	(8,000) (Note e)	(14,000) (Note f)	389,000
	31.3.2010	22.450 (Note g)	31.3.2010 – 30.3.2020	_	529,000	-	_	529,000
				2,647,000	714,000	(8,000)	(14,000)	3,339,000

### Notes:

- (a) All options granted have a vesting period of 3 years in equal proportions.
- (b) The late Chairman, Peter Ting Chang LEE, passed away on 17 October 2009. An extension in time (to 16 January 2011) for exercising his options was granted to his legal personal representative pursuant to the 2005 Scheme.
- (c) The closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the date of grant (i.e. as of 10 March 2010) was HK\$22.400.
- (d) Eligible employees are working under employment contracts that are regarded as "continuous contracts" for the purposes of the Employment Ordinance.
- (e) The weighted average closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the date on which the options were exercised was HK\$20.200.
- (f) The options lapsed during the period upon resignation of an eligible employee.
- (g) The closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the date of grant (i.e. as of 30 March 2010) was HK\$22.550.

Apart from the above, the Company had not granted any share option under the Schemes to any other persons as required to be disclosed under Rule 17.07 of the Listing Rules.

## Long-term Incentives: Share Option Schemes continued

## Value of share options

Pursuant to Rule 17.08 of the Listing Rules, the value of the share options granted during the period is as follows to be expensed through the Group's income statement over the three-year vesting period of the options.

The fair values of share options granted by the Company were determined by using Black-Scholes option pricing model (the "Model"). The Model is one of the commonly used models to estimate the fair value of an option. The variables and assumptions used in computing the fair value of the share options are based on the management's best estimate. The value of an option varies with different variables of a number of subjective assumptions. Any change in the variables so adopted may materially affect the estimation of the fair value of an option. The inputs into the Model were as follows:

Date of grant	31.3.2010	11.3.2010
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Closing share price at the date of grant	HK\$22.450	HK\$22.100
Exercise price	HK\$22.450	HK\$22.100
Risk free rate (Note a)	2.843%	2.780%
Expected life of option (Note b)	10 years	10 years
Expected volatility (Note c)	35.489%	35.459%
Expected dividend per annum (Note d)	HK\$0.582	HK\$0.582
Estimated fair values per share option	HK\$8.598	HK\$8.425

### Notes:

- (a) Risk free rate: being the approximate yields of 10-year Exchange Fund Notes traded on the date of grant, matching the expected life of each option.
- (b) Expected life of option: being the period of 10 years commencing on the date of grant, based on management's best estimates for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restriction and behavioural consideration.
- (c) Expected volatility: being the approximate historical volatility of closing prices of the shares of the Company in the past one year immediately before the date of grant for the options granted before 1 December 2009. Management had since reviewed the basis of valuation and considered that it would be more appropriate that the expected volatility be the approximate historical volatility of closing prices of the shares of the Company in the past 10 years immediately before the date of grant in order to match the expected life of the options of 10 years.
- (d) Expected dividend per annum: being the approximate average annual cash dividend for the past 5 financial years.

## Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests in Shares

As at 30 June 2010, the interests or short positions of substantial shareholders and other persons of the Company, in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company, were as follows:

## Aggregate long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

Name	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares held	% of the issued share capital (Note a)
Lee Hysan Estate Company, Limited	Beneficial owner and interests of controlled corporations	433,130,735 (Note b)	41.17
Lee Hysan Company Limited	Interests of controlled corporations	433,130,735 (Note b)	41.17
Silchester International Investors Limited	Investment manager	115,591,000	10.99
Silchester International Investors International Value Equity Trust	Beneficial owner	53,187,000 (Note c)	5.06

### Notes:

- (a) The percentage has been compiled based on the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at 30 June 2010 (i.e. 1,051,937,685 ordinary shares).
- (b) These interests represent the same block of shares of the Company. 270,118,724 shares were held by Lee Hysan Estate Company, Limited ("LHE") and 163,012,011 shares were held by certain subsidiaries of LHE. LHE is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lee Hysan Company Limited.
- (c) According to notification received by the Company, this shareholding interest is part of the block of shareholding held by Silchester International Investors Limited.

Apart from the above, no other interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company were recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO as at 30 June 2010.

# **Related Party Transactions**

The Group entered into certain transactions with parties regarded as "Related Parties" under applicable accounting principles. These mainly relate to contracts entered into by the Group in the ordinary course of business, which contracts were negotiated on normal commercial terms and on an arm's length basis. Further details are set out in note 17 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

Some of these transactions also constitute "Continuing Connected Transactions" under the Listing Rules, as identified on pages 43 to 47.

# **Continuing Connected Transactions**

Certain transactions entered into by the Group constituted continuing connected transactions (the "Transactions") under Rule 14A.34 of the Listing Rules during the review period. Details of the Transactions required to be disclosed are set out as follows:

## I. Leases granted by the Group

## (a) The Lee Gardens, 33 Hysan Avenue, Hong Kong ("The Lee Gardens")

The following lease arrangements were entered into by Perfect Win Properties Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and property owner of The Lee Gardens, as landlord, with Oxer Limited ("Oxer"), an associate of Michael Tze Hau LEE, Non-executive Director of the Company. Details of the lease arrangement are set out below:

Connected person	Date of agreement	Terms	Premises	Annual consideration (Note a)
(i) Oxer Limited (Note b)	30 August 2007 (Lease and Supplemental Lease)	3 years commencing from 1 July 2007 (for Room 3703) and 35 months commencing from 1 August 2007 (for Room 3704)	Rooms 3703 and 3704 on the 37th Floor	2010: HK\$734,235 (on pro-rata basis) (Note c)
	6 July 2007 (Carpark Licence Agreement)	34 months commencing from 1 September 2007	1 carparking space	
(ii) Oxer Limited	14 June 2010 (Lease and Carpark Licence Agreement)	3 years commencing from 1 July 2010	Rooms 3703 and 3704 on the 37th Floor and 1 carparking space	2010: HK\$819,438 (on pro-rata basis) 2011: HK\$1,638,876 2012: HK\$1,638,876 2013: HK\$819,438 (on pro-rata basis)

# I. Leases granted by the Group continued

# (b) Lee Gardens Two, 28 Yun Ping Road, Hong Kong ("Lee Gardens Two")

The following lease arrangements were entered into by Barrowgate, a 65.36% subsidiary of the Company and property owner of Lee Gardens Two, as landlord with the following connected persons:

Cor	nected person	Date of agreement	Terms	Premises	Annual consideration (Note a)
(i)	Jebsen and Company Limited (Note d)	29 June 2007	3 years commencing from 1 September 2007	Office units on the 28th, 30th and 31st Floors	2010: HK\$13,840,852 (on pro-rata basis) (Note c)
(ii)	Jebsen and Company Limited	31 March 2010	3 years commencing from 1 September 2010	Office units on the 28th, 30th and 31st Floors	2010: HK\$6,934,184 (on pro-rata basis) 2011: HK\$20,802,552 2012: HK\$20,802,552 2013: HK\$13,868,368 (on pro-rata basis)
(iii)	Hang Seng Bank Limited (Note d)	15 October 2007 (Note e)	72 months commencing from 15 October 2007 (for Shops 2-10 on the Lower Ground Floor) 68 months commencing from 15 February 2008 (for Shop G13A on the Ground Floor and Shops 11-12 on the Lower Ground Floor) (Note f)	Shop G13A on the Ground Floor and Shops 2-10 and 11-12 on the Lower Ground Floor	2010: HK\$9,994,740 (on pro-rata basis upto 14 October 2010) (Notes c and g)
(iv)	Pearl Investments (HK) Limited (Note h)	23 May 2008 (Lease)	3 years commencing from 15 May 2008	Room 1401C on the 14th Floor	2010: HK\$2,017,611 (on pro-rata basis for the Carpark Licence Agreement)
		18 May 2007 (Carpark Licence Agreement and a supplemental letter dated 5 June 2007)	3 years commencing from 1 June 2007	1 carparking space	2011: HK\$739,226 (on pro-rata basis for the Lease) (Note c)
(v)	MF Jebsen International Limited (Note i)	22 December 2008	3 years commencing from 1 February 2008	Office units on the 24th and 25th Floors	2010: HK\$7,819,143 (on pro-rata basis) 2011: HK\$1,127,761 (on pro-rata basis) (Note j)

## I. Leases granted by the Group continued

# (c) One Hysan Avenue, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong ("One Hysan Avenue")

The following lease arrangement was entered into by OHA Property Company Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and property owner of One Hysan Avenue, as landlord with Atlas Corporate Management Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of LHE, a substantial shareholder of the Company (holding 41.17% interest). Details of the lease are set out below:

Connected person	Date of agreement	Terms	Premises	Annual consideration (Note a)
Atlas Corporate Management Limited	14 November 2008	3 years commencing from 1 November 2008	Whole of 21st Floor	2010: HK\$2,519,391 2011: HK\$2,103,300 (on pro-rata basis) (Note c)

# II. Provision of leasing and property management services to a non wholly-owned subsidiary regarding Lee Gardens Two

The following management agreements were entered into by Hysan Leasing Company Limited and Hysan Property Management Limited, both being wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, with Barrowgate for the provision of services to Lee Gardens Two, including (i) leasing, marketing and lease administration services; and (ii) property management services:

Connected person	Date of agreement	Terms	Premises	Consideration
(i) Barrowgate Limited	25 February 2004 and 2 Supplemental Appointment Letters of 19 July 2004 and 7 February 2007	3 years commencing from 1 April 2004 (renewed for further 3 years)	Whole premises of Lee Gardens Two	HK\$4,704,030 (i) and HK\$649,920 (ii) (Note k)
(ii) Barrowgate Limited	31 March 2010	3 years commencing from 1 April 2010	Whole premises of Lee Gardens Two	HK\$6,635,982 (i) and HK\$704,952 (ii) (Note l)

#### Notes:

- (a) The annual considerations are based on current rates of rental, operating charges, (for retail premises) promotional levies and (for carparking spaces) licence fees for each of the relevant financial years. The rental, operating charges, promotional levies and licence fees (as the case may be) are payable monthly in advance.
- (b) Oxer is a connected person of the Company by virtue of its being an associate of Michael Tze Hau LEE, Non-executive Director of the Company.
- (c) The monthly promotional levy and operating charge (as the case may be) were revised with effect from 1 January 2010 and 1 April 2010 respectively while the rental and licence fee (as the case may be) remained unchanged.
- (d) Jebsen and Company and Hang Seng Bank Limited ("Hang Seng") are beneficial substantial shareholders of Barrowgate and having equity interest of 10% and 24.64% respectively in Barrowgate.
- (e) Barrowgate and Hang Seng entered into an agreement for lease dated 15 October 2007. A formal lease agreement and a supplemental deed in respect of the premises mentioned under I(b)(iii) above were entered on 15 February 2008 and 13 May 2008 respectively.
- (f) The term of the lease mentioned under I(b)(iii) above exceeds 3 years and, according to Listing Rules requirement, an independent financial adviser to the Board was engaged and it formed the view that the term of this lease with duration longer than 3 years was required and it was normal business practice for leases of this type to be of such duration.
- (g) The rent for the period from 15 October 2010 to 14 October 2013 will be reviewed at the then prevailing market rent and to be agreed by Barrowgate and Hang Seng.
- (h) Pearl Investments (HK) Limited is a connected person of the Company by virtue of its being an associate of Chien LEE, Non-executive Director of the Company.
- (i) MF Jebsen International Limited became a connected person of the Company upon amendments of the Listing Rules effective 3 June 2010 by virtue of its being controlled (more than 50%) by the brother of Hans Michael JEBSEN, Non-executive Director of the Company.
- (j) The annual considerations are based on current rates of rental and operating charges calculating from effective date of amendments of the Listing Rules (i.e. 3 June 2010).
- (k) These represent the actual considerations for the period from 1 January 2010 to 31 March 2010, calculated on the basis of the fee schedules as prescribed in the respective management agreements.
- (l) These represent the actual considerations for the period from 1 April 2010 to 30 June 2010, calculated on the basis of the fee schedules as prescribed in the respective management agreements.

All the Transactions were entered in the ordinary and usual course of business of the respective companies after due negotiations on an arm's length basis with reference to the prevailing market conditions. Announcements were published regarding the Transactions in accordance with the Listing Rules. The Stock Exchange has granted a waiver for the Transactions referred to in section II(i) above by virtue of Rule 14A.42 from strict compliance with the requirements of Rules 14A.35, 14A.45 to 14A.47 of the Listing Rules on condition that details of the Transactions be included in the Company's subsequent published annual report for financial years in which the relevant Transactions are subsisting.

# Compliance of the Model Code

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in the Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions. All Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code throughout the review period.

# Purchases, Sale or Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

During the review period, neither the Company nor its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

## **Human Resources Practices**

The Group aims to attract, retain and develop high calibre individuals committed to attaining our objectives. The total number of employees as at 30 June 2010 was 491. The Group's human resources practices are aligned with our corporate objectives so as to maximise shareholder value and achieve growth.

There has been no material change in respect of the human resources policy, including performance measurement and reward, training and development as set out in our 2009 Annual Report.

# Corporate Information

## **Board of Directors**

## **Independent Non-Executive Chairman**

Sir David AKERS-JONES G.B.M., K.B.E., C.M.G., J.P. (Chairing E, N)

## **Chief Executive Officer**

Gerry Lui Fai YIM (N)

# **Independent non-executive Directors**

Nicholas Charles ALLEN (Chairing A)

Philip Yan Hok FAN (A, E, N)

Joseph Chung Yin POON

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

Hans Michael JEBSEN B.B.S.

Anthony Hsien Pin LEE (A)

Chien LEE (N)

Michael Tze Hau LEE (E)

Dr. Deanna Ruth Tak Yung RUDGARD O.B.E.

#### **Executive Director**

Wendy Wen Yee YUNG
Executive Director and Company Secretary

## **Auditor**

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

# **Share Registrars and Transfer Office**

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# **Registered Office**

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- (A) Audit Committee
- (E) Emoluments Review Committee
- (N) Nomination Committee

# SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

## **FINANCIAL CALENDAR**

Announcement of interim results
Ex-dividend date for interim dividend
Closure of register of members
Record date for interim dividend
Dispatch of scrip dividend circular and election form
Dispatch of interim dividend warrants / definitive share certificates

10 August 2010 20 August 2010 24 to 26 August 2010 26 August 2010 (on or about) 30 August 2010 (on or about) 21 September 2010

## **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board declares the payment of an interim dividend of HK14 cents per share. The interim dividend will be payable in cash with a scrip dividend alternative to shareholders on the register of members as at Thursday, 26 August 2010. The scrip dividend alternative is conditional upon the granting by the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited of the listing of and permission to deal in the new shares to be issued pursuant thereto.

A circular containing details of the scrip dividend and the form of election is to be mailed to shareholders on Monday, 30 August 2010. Shareholders who elect for the scrip dividend, in lieu of the cash dividend, in whole or in part, shall return the form of election to the Company's Registrars on or before Wednesday, 15 September 2010.

Definitive share certificates in respect of the scrip dividend and cheques (for those shareholders who do not elect for scrip dividend) will be dispatched to shareholders on or about Tuesday, 21 September 2010.

The register of members is to close from Tuesday, 24 August 2010 to Thursday, 26 August 2010, both dates inclusive, for the purpose of determining shareholders' entitlements to the interim dividend and during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrars not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 23 August 2010.

## **SHARE LISTING**

Hysan's shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. It has a sponsored American Depositary Receipts (ADR) Programme in the New York market.

## **STOCK CODE**

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited: 00014 Bloomberg: 14HK Reuters: 0014.HK

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## **SHAREHOLDER SERVICES**

For enquiries about share transfer and registration, please contact the Company's Registrars:

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Holders of the Company's ordinary shares should notify the Registrars promptly of any change of their address.

The Interim Report is printed in English and Chinese languages and is available on our website: www.hysan.com.hk. Shareholders may at any time choose to receive the Interim Report in printed form in either the English or Chinese language or both or by electronic means. Shareholders who have chosen to receive the Interim Report using electronic means and who for any reason have difficulty in receiving or gaining access to the Interim Report will promptly upon request be sent a printed copy free of charge.

Shareholders may at any time change their choice of the language or means of receipt of the Interim Report by notice in writing to the Company's Registrars at the address above. The Change Request Form may be downloaded from the Company's website: www.hysan.com.hk.

## **INVESTOR RELATIONS**

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