

# 九洲發展有限公司 JIUZHOU DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

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## REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



**Review Report to the Board of Directors of  
Jiuzhou Development Company Limited**  
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

### **Introduction**

We have reviewed the interim financial statements of Jiuzhou Development Company Limited set out on pages 4 to 23, which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as of 30 June 2010 and the condensed consolidated income statement, the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended and the explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of an interim financial report to be in compliance with relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these interim financial statements in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim financial statements based on our review. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

### **Scope of review**

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of the interim financial report consists of making inquiries, primarily of personnel 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 statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

Six months ended 30 June 2010

	Notes	Six months ended	
		30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 June 2009 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
REVENUE	3	<b>106,273</b>	101,166
Cost of sales		<b>(88,719)</b>	(85,101)
Gross profit		<b>17,554</b>	16,065
Other income, net		<b>5,361</b>	11,206
Selling and distribution costs		<b>(2,212)</b>	(2,500)
Administrative expenses		<b>(26,690)</b>	(30,913)
Other operating income/(expenses), net		<b>(371)</b>	177
Share of profit of a jointly-controlled entity		<b>16,126</b>	13,906
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	4	<b>9,768</b>	7,941
Income tax expense	5	<b>(5,519)</b>	(4,132)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		<b>4,249</b>	3,809
ATTRIBUTABLE TO:			
Ordinary equity holders of the Company		<b>3,312</b>	2,883
Non-controlling interests		<b>937</b>	926
		<b>4,249</b>	3,809
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY	6		
Basic		<b>HK0.30 cent</b>	HK0.26 cent
Diluted		<b>N/A</b>	N/A

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Six months ended 30 June 2010

	Six months ended	
	30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 June 2009 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	4,249	3,809
Other comprehensive income/(expenses):		
Change in fair value of an available-for-sale investment	(900)	1,800
Exchange realignment on translation of foreign operations attributable to:		
Ordinary equity holders of the Company	1,426	(355)
Non-controlling interests	25	—
Share of exchange fluctuation reserve of a jointly-controlled entity	193	(38)
Other comprehensive income for the period	744	1,407
Total comprehensive income for the period	4,993	5,216
ATTRIBUTABLE TO:		
Ordinary equity holders of the Company	4,031	4,290
Non-controlling interests	962	926
	4,993	5,216

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

30 June 2010

	Notes	30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2009 HK\$'000 (Audited)
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment		415,345	416,475
Prepaid land lease payments		175,509	179,850
Rights to use port facilities		19,556	19,696
Intangible asset		6,257	6,247
Interest in a jointly-controlled entity		125,906	109,587
Interest in an associate		—	—
Available-for-sale investments	7	10,410	11,309
Prepayments and deposits	8	137,667	137,660
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>890,650</b>	<b>880,824</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Securities measured at fair value through profit or loss	9	285,719	186,347
Inventories		2,947	2,920
Trade receivables	10	28,343	23,465
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		26,599	66,436
Due from a jointly-controlled entity	11	4,624	3,245
Due from related companies	12	—	14,377
Cash and cash equivalents	13	223,555	269,279
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>571,787</b>	<b>566,069</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade payables	14	26,171	19,678
Accrued liabilities and other payables		80,356	81,312
Construction payables		2,119	4,593
Tax payable		10,042	11,488
Due to related companies	12	6,751	252
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>125,439</b>	<b>117,323</b>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>446,348</b>	<b>448,746</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,336,998</b>	<b>1,329,570</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Deferred tax liabilities	15	19,823	17,388
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>1,317,175</b>	<b>1,312,182</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Equity attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company			
Issued capital	16	111,860	111,860
Reserves		1,188,565	1,184,534
		<b>1,300,425</b>	<b>1,296,394</b>
Non-controlling interests		16,750	15,788
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>1,317,175</b>	<b>1,312,182</b>

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

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	Attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company											
	Issued capital	Share premium account	Contributed surplus	Goodwill reserve	Asset revaluation reserve	Available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve	Statutory reserve funds	Exchange fluctuation reserve	Retained profits	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
At 1 January 2010	111,860	459,870	446,355	(200,573)	32,469	4,800	99,192	148,554	193,867	1,296,394	15,788	1,312,182
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period	—	—	—	—	—	(900)	—	1,619	3,312	4,031	962	4,993
Transfer to statutory reserve funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	865	—	(865)	—	—	—
Share of reserve movement of a jointly-controlled entity	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,393	—	(2,393)	—	—	—
At 30 June 2010	111,860	459,870	446,355	(200,573)	32,469	3,900	102,450	150,173	193,921	1,300,425	16,750	1,317,175
At 1 January 2009	111,860	459,870	446,355	(200,573)	30,352	—	92,139	148,554	178,751	1,267,308	13,875	1,281,183
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period	—	—	—	—	—	1,800	—	(393)	2,883	4,290	926	5,216
Transfer to statutory reserve funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	836	—	(836)	—	—	—
Share of reserve movement of a jointly-controlled entity	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,246	—	(2,246)	—	—	—
At 30 June 2009	111,860	459,870	446,355	(200,573)	30,352	1,800	95,221	148,161	178,552	1,271,598	14,801	1,286,399



**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

Six months ended 30 June 2010

	<b>Six months ended</b>	
	<b>30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	30 June 2009 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM/(USED IN):		
Operating activities	<b>46,938</b>	(11,375)
Investing activities	<b>(93,006)</b>	(13,699)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<b>(46,068)</b>	(25,074)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<b>269,279</b>	477,175
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	<b>344</b>	—
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<b>223,555</b>	452,101
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and bank balances	<b>223,555</b>	215,379
Time deposits with original maturity less than three months	—	236,722
	<b>223,555</b>	452,101

## NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 June 2010

### 1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for available-for-sale investments and securities measured at fair value through profit or loss, which have been measured at fair value. The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 except as described by below. In the current period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations (“new HKFRSs”) issued by the HKICPA which are effective for the Group’s financial year beginning on 1 January 2010.

HKFRS 1 (Revised)	<i>First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards</i>
HKFRS 1 Amendments	<i>Amendments to HKFRS 1 First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards — Additional Exemptions for First-time Adopters</i>
HKFRS 2 Amendments	<i>Amendments to HKFRS 2 Share-based Payment — Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions</i>
HKFRS 3 (Revised)	<i>Business Combinations</i>
HKAS 27 (Revised)	<i>Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements</i>
HKAS 39 Amendment	<i>Amendment to HKAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement — Eligible Hedged Items</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 17	<i>Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 5 included in <i>Improvements to HKFRSs</i> issued in October 2008	<i>Amendments to HKFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations — Plan to sell the controlling interest in a subsidiary</i>
HK Interpretation 4 (Revised in December 2009)	<i>Leases — Determination of the Length of Lease Term in respect of Hong Kong Land Leases</i>

## 1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Apart from the above, the HKICPA has issued *Improvements to HKFRSs 2009* which sets out amendments to a number of HKFRSs primarily with a view to removing inconsistencies and clarifying wording. The amendments to HKFRS 2, HKAS 38, HK(IFRIC)-Int 9 and HK(IFRIC)-Int 16 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009 while the amendments to HKFRS 5, HKFRS 8, HKAS 1, HKAS 7, HKAS 17, HKAS 36 and HKAS 39 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010 although there are separate transitional provisions for each standard or interpretation.

The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs has had no significant financial effect on these condensed consolidated interim financial statements and there have been no significant changes to the accounting policies applied in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

## 1.2 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

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

HKFRS 1 Amendment	Amendments to HKFRS 1 <i>First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards — Limited Exemption from Comparative HKFRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adopters</i> <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 9	<i>Financial Instruments</i> <sup>4</sup>
HKAS 24 (Revised)	<i>Related Party Disclosures</i> <sup>3</sup>
HKAS 32 Amendment	Amendment to HKAS 32 <i>Financial Instruments: Presentation — Classification of Rights Issues</i> <sup>1</sup>
HK(IFRIC) — Int 14 Amendments	Amendments to HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 <i>Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement</i> <sup>3</sup>
HK(IFRIC) — Int 19	<i>Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments</i> <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 February 2010

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010

<sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011

<sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application. However, it is not yet in a position to state whether they would have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

## 2. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has four reportable operating segments as follows:

- (a) the hotel segment consists of the management of a holiday resort hotel in Zhuhai, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") (the "Hotel Business");
- (b) the tourist attraction segment consists of the management of a theme park and an amusement park in Zhuhai, the PRC;
- (c) the provision of port facilities and ticketing services segment provides port facilities and ticketing services in Zhuhai, the PRC; and
- (d) the corporate and others segment comprises the Group's investment holding and trading of securities, together with corporate expense items.

Management monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit/(loss), which is a measure of profit/(loss) before tax from existing operations. The profit/(loss) before tax from existing operations is measured consistently with the Group's profit/(loss) before tax from existing operations except that interest income is excluded from such measurement.

No further geographical information is presented as over 90% of the Group's revenue is derived from customers based in Mainland China, and over 90% of the Group's assets are located in Mainland China.

## 2. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

The following table presents revenue and results for the Group's operating segments.

	Hotel		Tourist attraction		Provision of port facilities and ticketing services		Corporate and others		Condensed consolidated	
	Six months ended		Six months ended		Six months ended		Six months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Segment revenue:										
Sales to external customers	58,020	54,595	20,980	22,598	27,273	23,973	—	—	106,273	101,166
Segment results	(4,674)	(5,287)	(8,333)	(10,090)	11,819	11,506	(6,372)	(4,251)	(7,560)	(8,122)
Interest income									1,202	2,157
Share of profits less losses of a jointly-controlled entity	—	—	—	—	16,126	13,906	—	—	16,126	13,906
Profit before tax									9,768	7,941
Income tax expense									(5,519)	(4,132)
Profit for the period									4,249	3,809

## 3. REVENUE

The Group's revenue represents proceeds from the provision of services, sales of goods, tickets, food and beverages, and the provision of port facilities and ticketing services, less sales tax and after trade discounts and returns, during the period.

#### 4. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

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

	Six months ended	
	30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 June 2009 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Cost of inventories sold	12,918	12,654
Cost of services provided	75,801	72,447
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	3,657	3,756
Amortisation of rights to use port facilities	172	369
Depreciation	16,141	19,037
Fair value losses/(gains) on securities measured at fair value through profit or loss, net	5,185	(3,320)
Gains on disposals of securities measured at fair value through profit or loss, net	(3,670)	—
Exchange gains, net	(36)	(10)
Gross and net rental income	(4,876)	(5,339)
Interest income	(1,202)	(2,157)

#### 5. INCOME TAX

	Six months ended	
	30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 June 2009 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Current period provision:		
Hong Kong	—	—
Elsewhere	3,084	2,332
Deferred (note 15)	2,435	1,800
	5,519	4,132

Hong Kong profits tax has not been provided because the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period (six months ended 30 June 2009: Nil). Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the tax jurisdictions in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation and interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

The share of tax attributable to a jointly-controlled entity amounting to HK\$4,150,000 (six months ended 30 June 2009: HK\$3,808,000) is included in the share of profit of a jointly-controlled entity on the face of the condensed consolidated income statement.

## 6. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the period is based on the profit for the period of HK\$3,312,000 (six months ended 30 June 2009: HK\$2,883,000), and ordinary shares of 1,118,600,000 (six months ended 30 June 2009: 1,118,600,000) in issue during the period.

No adjustment has been made to the basic earnings per share presented for the periods ended 30 June 2010 and 2009 in respect of a dilution as the Group had no potentially dilutive ordinary shares in issue during those periods.

## 7. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	<b>As at 30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	As at 31 December 2009 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Hong Kong listed equity investment, at fair value	<b>9,700</b>	10,600
Unlisted equity investment, at cost	<b>710</b>	709
	<b>10,410</b>	11,309

## 8. PREPAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS

	Notes	<b>As at 30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	As at 31 December 2009 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Rental prepayments		<b>4,428</b>	4,421
Deposit for the proposed acquisition of certain parcels of land	(i)	<b>103,239</b>	103,239
Deposit for the proposed acquisition of a subsidiary	(ii)	<b>30,000</b>	30,000
		<b>137,667</b>	137,660

## 8. PREPAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS (continued)

Notes:

- (i) On 30 June 2006, the Group entered into a letter of intent with 珠海市國源投資有限公司 (“Zhuhai Guoyuan”) (the “First Intent Letter”). Pursuant to the First Intent Letter, the Group had the first right of acquisition over several parcels of land (the “Hotel Land”) leased to the Group where certain building structures of the Hotel Business were erected. In return, the Group paid a refundable deposit of approximately RMB78 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$88.4 million) to Zhuhai Guoyuan. Pursuant to the First Intent Letter, the deposit would be refunded to the Group should no formal legal binding agreement be entered into on or before 31 December 2006.

On 29 December 2006, the Group and Zhuhai Guoyuan entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement (the “Land Agreement”) for the acquisition of the Hotel Land for an aggregate cash consideration of approximately RMB90.9 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$103.2 million).

Pursuant to the Land Agreement, the acquisition of the Hotel Land is conditional upon the completion of the debt restructuring agreement (“Debt Restructuring Agreement”). Details of the Debt Restructuring Agreement were included in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009. If the completion of the above land acquisition was not completed by 16 April 2008 or other later date as agreed, the Group had the right to terminate the transaction and demand full refund of the deposit, together with the interest calculated at the prevailing PRC bank borrowing rate from 29 December 2006, from Zhuhai Guoyuan. Details of the Land Agreement, which constituted a connected party transaction under the Listing Rules, was announced by the Company in a press announcement dated 26 January 2007.

During the years ended 31 December 2008 and 2009, announcements dated 18 March 2008, 16 October 2008 and 7 April 2009 were made by the Company that the Group had entered into various extension agreements with Zhuhai Guoyuan to extend the longstop dates from 16 April 2008 to 16 October 2009 for satisfaction of the conditions precedent under the Land Agreement.

During the year ended 31 December 2009, the remaining portion of RMB12.9 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$14.8 million) was paid to Zhuhai Guoyuan and the entire consideration for the Hotel Land has been fully settled. The Group was still in the process of obtaining the land use right certificate and the Land Agreement was not yet completed up to the date of approval of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.



**8. PREPAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS (continued)**

Notes: (continued)

- (ii) On 27 August 2008, the Company entered into a letter of intent (as amended and supplemented by a supplemental letter of intent on 10 September 2008) (the "Letter of Intent") with an individual (the "Vendor") who is an independent third party in relation to the possible acquisition of 80% of the entire issued share capital of a company in Hong Kong (the "Target Company") (the "Proposed Acquisition"). The Letter of Intent became effective on 10 September 2008. The Target Company owns a wholly-foreign investment enterprise established in the PRC which is principally engaged in the operation and management of a golf club, gun club, hunting area, hotel and sports training centre in Zhuhai.

Pursuant to the Letter of Intent, the Company paid earnest money (the "Earnest Money") in the sum of RMB26 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$30 million) to the Vendor in connection with the Proposed Acquisition during the year. The Earnest Money was secured by, among others, the Vendor's 80% equity interest in the Target Company. As a separate term of the Letter of Intent, the Vendor agreed to grant an exclusive right of negotiation for the acquisition of the Target Company to the Company up to 31 December 2008. Details of the Letter of Intent are set out in the Company's announcement dated 10 September 2008.

In addition, pursuant to the Letter of Intent, the Group has the right to demand full refund of the Earnest Money if the Proposed Acquisition was eventually unsuccessful.

After carrying out due diligence procedures on the Target Company, the Company decided not to proceed with the Proposed Acquisition and the Letter of Intent was terminated accordingly. In addition, the Company demanded for refund of the Earnest Money, which was refused by the Vendor. Details of the above are set out in the Company's announcement dated 20 July 2009. As such, legal proceedings were instituted between the Company and the Vendor for the refund of the Earnest Money.

Up to the date of approval of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the Company was still in the process of legal proceedings for recovering the Earnest Money. The directors consider that the Vendor does not have sufficient grounds for his refusal to refund the Earnest Money to the Company, and the Company has valid grounds to demand for the full refund of the Earnest Money from the Vendor.

**9. SECURITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS**

	<b>As at 30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	As at 31 December 2009 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Listed equity investments in Hong Kong, at market value	<b>3,790</b>	9,815
Listed equity investments in the PRC, at fair value	<b>1,607</b>	—
Unlisted equity investments in the PRC, at fair value	<b>95</b>	611
Unlisted investment funds in the PRC, at fair value	<b>280,227</b>	175,921
	<b>285,719</b>	186,347

**10. TRADE RECEIVABLES**

	<b>As at 30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	As at 31 December 2009 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables	<b>30,244</b>	24,716
Impairment	<b>(1,901)</b>	(1,251)
	<b>28,343</b>	23,465

A defined credit policy is maintained within the Group. The general credit terms range from one month to three months, except for certain well-established customers with a good repayment history, where the terms are extended to 18 months. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are regularly reviewed by senior management. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

As at 30 June 2010, the Group had a receivable balance due from the Zhuhai Municipal Government arising from the use of the Group's hotel facilities amounting to approximately HK\$15,827,000 (31 December 2009: HK\$12,793,000). The trade receivable with the Zhuhai Municipal Government is unsecured, interest-free and the credit term granted is as mentioned above.

**10. TRADE RECEIVABLES** (continued)

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

	<b>As at 30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	As at 31 December 2009 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Current to 3 months	<b>13,736</b>	14,621
4 to 6 months	<b>5,416</b>	3,494
7 to 12 months	<b>3,438</b>	2,320
Over 12 months	<b>5,753</b>	3,030
	<b>28,343</b>	23,465

Included in the above impairment allowance for trade receivables is an allowance for individually impaired trade receivables of approximately HK\$1,901,000 (31 December 2009: HK\$1,251,000) with a gross carrying amount before provision of approximately HK\$3,986,000 (31 December 2009: HK\$2,408,000). The individually impaired trade receivables relate to customers that were in default or delinquency in payments and only a portion of the receivables is expected to be recovered. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances.

**11. DUE FROM A JOINTLY-CONTROLLED ENTITY**

The amount due from a jointly-controlled entity is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed term of repayment.

## 12. BALANCES WITH RELATED COMPANIES

Particulars of amounts due from related companies are as follows:

Name	As at 30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2009 HK\$'000 (Audited)
珠海度假村酒店管理有限公司*	—	9,290
珠澳旅遊集散中心*	—	4,923
珠海市九洲郵輪有限公司	—	145
珠海度假村加油站	—	19
Macau-Mondial Travel & Tours Ltd. ("Macau-Mondial")**	5,398	5,398
Zhuhai Special Economic Zone Hotel ("Zhuhai SEZ Hotel")**	458	458
	<b>5,856</b>	20,233
Impairment	<b>(5,856)</b>	(5,856)
	—	14,377

\* The amounts represented the funds advanced to the related companies from the Group for the year ended 31 December 2009.

\*\* The amounts due from Macau-Mondial and Zhuhai SEZ Hotel, subsidiaries of Zhu Kuan Macau, represented the outstanding balances arising from the sale of tickets in prior years. Full provision in respect of the amounts had been made in prior periods.

The balances with related companies are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

**13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	<b>As at 30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	As at 31 December 2009 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Cash and bank balances	<b>223,555</b>	269,279

**14. TRADE PAYABLES**

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

	<b>As at 30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	As at 31 December 2009 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Current to 3 months	<b>13,535</b>	16,034
4 to 6 months	<b>9,932</b>	424
7 to 12 months	<b>1,958</b>	226
Over 12 months	<b>746</b>	2,994
	<b>26,171</b>	19,678

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 60-day terms.

**15. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES**

	Revaluation of leasehold buildings HK\$'000	Withholding taxes HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
30 June 2009			
At 1 January 2009	9,969	5,100	15,069
Deferred tax charged to the income statement during the period (note 5)	—	1,800	1,800
At 30 June 2009	9,969	6,900	16,869
30 June 2010			
At 1 January 2010	10,675	6,713	17,388
Deferred tax charged to the income statement during the period (note 5)	—	2,435	2,435
At 30 June 2010	10,675	9,148	19,823

**16. SHARE CAPITAL**

	As at 30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2009 HK\$'000 (Audited)
<b>Shares</b>		
Authorised: 2,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.10 each	<b>200,000</b>	200,000
Issued and fully paid: 1,118,600,000 shares of HK\$0.10 each	<b>111,860</b>	111,860

## 17. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to those disclosed elsewhere in the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the period:

Name	Notes	Nature	Six months ended	
			30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 June 2009 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Zhuhai Holiday Resort Co., Ltd. (the "ZH Resort")	(i)	Rental expenses	4,248	4,250
Zhuhai High-Speed Passenger Ferry Co., Ltd. ("Ferry Company")	(ii)	Port service fees	16,326	15,702
Zhuhai Jiuzhou Tourism Group Company Limited ("Zhuhai Jiuzhou Tourism Group")	(iii)	Rental expenses	1,962	2,179
China Marine Bunker Supply Company Jiuzhou Branch	(iv)	Diesel fuel expenses	3,913	3,016

Notes:

- (i) The rental expenses paid to ZH Resort were calculated based on the tenancy agreement.
- (ii) Zhuhai Jiuzhou Port Passenger Traffic Services Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, received agency commission fees and service fees for acting as an agent in the sale of ferry tickets to passengers and for the provision of management services for the berthing facilities at the Jiuzhou Port in Zhuhai to Ferry Company, a jointly-controlled entity. The service fees are charged at a rate of 23.5% on the gross proceeds from the sale of ferry tickets.
- (iii) The rental expenses paid to Zhuhai Jiuzhou Tourism Group, which is a substantial shareholder of the Company and the major shareholder of the Ferry Company, were calculated by reference to the respective tenancy agreements.
- (iv) The diesel fuel expenses paid to China Marine Bunker Supply Company Jiuzhou Branch, which is a subsidiary of Zhuhai Jiuzhou Tourism Group, were calculated with reference to the diesel fuel supply agreement.

**18. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had no significant contingent liabilities (31 December 2009: Nil).

**19. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS**

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of land and buildings falling due as follows:

	<b>As at 30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>As at 31 December 2009 HK\$'000 (Audited)</b>
Within one year	11,714	13,526
In the second to fifth year, inclusive	52,131	40,170
After five years	233,352	246,370
	<b>297,197</b>	300,066

**20. COMMITMENTS**

In addition to the operating lease commitments detailed in note 19 above, the Group had the following commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	<b>As at 30 June 2010 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>As at 31 December 2009 HK\$'000 (Audited)</b>
Capital commitments contracted for:		
Acquisition of items of property, plant and equipment	21,506	21,498

**21. APPROVAL OF THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements was approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 23 August 2010.



## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AND OTHER INFORMATION

### Management Discussion and Analysis

#### *Business Review*

For the six months ended 30 June 2010, the unaudited consolidated revenue of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$106,273,000 and the unaudited consolidated net profit attributable to shareholders was approximately HK\$3,312,000, representing an increase of approximately 5% and 15% respectively as compared to the same period last year. During the period under review, the operating environment of the Group gradually recovered from the impact of the global financial crisis and economic recession. However, the economic recovery of the hotel and tourist attraction sectors in Zhuhai remained relatively slow. With the various retrenchment policies adopted by the Group and the reinforcement in sales expansion during the period, the overall operating results were slightly more satisfactory than those of the same period last year.

#### 1. *Marine passenger transportation and port business*

For marine passenger transportation business, the passenger volume gradually turned around with the negative impact of the financial tsunami subsiding and the economy gradually stabilizing, and in the absence of serious natural disaster or epidemic during the period. During the period under review, the volume of passenger trips of the ferry services running between Zhuhai and Hong Kong (including the Hong Kong Airport line), and Zhuhai and Shekou operated by Zhuhai High-Speed Passenger Ferry Co., Ltd (the "Ferry Company") was approximately 840,000 and 236,000 respectively, representing an increase of approximately 4% and 1% as compared with the same period last year. Coupled with pertinent control on the operating costs, the operating profits of the Ferry Company for the period increased by more than 10% over the same period last year. In respect of the port business, the operating revenue derived from the ticket agency and from the use of pier facilities businesses of Zhuhai Jiuzhou Port Passenger Transport Service Co., Ltd. ("Jiuzhou Port Passenger Transport Company") recorded an increase of approximately 14% as compared to the same period last year, which was mainly due to the increase in the number of passenger trips of the ferry services between Zhuhai and Hong Kong by approximately 5% as compared with the same period last year, and an increase in the rental income following the renovation of the pier station.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AND OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

### Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

#### **Business Review** (continued)

##### 2. *Hotel business*

During the period under review, the average occupancy rate of our hotel was approximately 57%, representing an increase of approximately 16% as compared to the same period last year, while the room rates was down by approximately 5% over the same period last year. The income from room and catering services rendered by our resort hotel during the period under review recorded a slightly increase as compared to the same period last year. However, with a relatively significant increase in the operating costs (especially in the price of food), there was a slight decrease in the results of operations as compared to the same period last year.

##### 3. *The New Yuanming Palace and the Fantasy Water World*

During this period under review, the number of visitors of the New Yuanming Palace was approximately 306,000, representing a decrease of approximately 15% over the same period last year. The drop in the number of visitors was mainly due to the launching of fairly cheap night tickets as a promotion initiative for the lights exhibitions in the same period last year, while there was no such promotional activity during the period. The Fantasy Water World mainly operates for six months a year, namely from May to October each year. For the remaining months, it is only opened partially for the operation of the winter event due to low temperature. The operating results for the period included only the operation during the first two months, namely May and June, during which the number of visitors was approximately 20,000, representing an increase of approximately 4% over the same period last year. The increase in the number of visitors was mainly due to an adjustment on the sale strategy by the management to reduce the average ticket price substantially. However, as the management timely implemented more stringent cost control measures, the results of the tourist attractions business recorded an improvement as compared to the same period last year despite the aforesaid decrease in the operating income of the two attractions.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AND OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

### Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

#### **Business Review** (continued)

#### 4. *Others*

During the period under review, a loss on disposal, and fair value losses on, securities measured at fair value through profit or loss of approximately HK\$1,515,000 was resulted in the period as the performances of the bond and/or stock markets in Mainland China and Hong Kong were less satisfactory than the end of last year. In the same period last year, due to the rebounding trend of the stock markets in Mainland China and Hong Kong, a fair value gain on securities measured at fair value through profit or loss of approximately HK\$3,320,000 was recorded.

#### **Prospects**

Despite signs of global economic recovery, the pace of recovery remains sluggish. It is expected that the hotel and tourist attraction businesses of the Group will still face challenges. The Group will strive to enhance its operating efficiency, reinforce cost control, integrate internal resources and explore new businesses or projects to cope with the challenges of the current operating environment.

On 27 August 2008, the Company entered into a letter of intent (as amended and supplemented by a supplementary letter of intent which was issued on 10 September 2008) (the "Letter of Intent") with an individual (the "Possible Vendor") who is an independent third party in relation to the possible acquisition of 80% of the total issued share capital in a Hong Kong company (the "Target Company"). The Letter of Intent took effect on 10 September 2008.

The Target Company owns a wholly foreign-owned enterprise established in the PRC. The enterprise is primarily engaged in the operation and management of a golf club, a gun club, a hunting area, a hotel and a sport training center in Zhuhai.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AND OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

### Prospects (continued)

Pursuant to the Letter of Intent, a Hong Kong dollar equivalent amount totalling RMB26 million was paid by the Company to the Possible Vendor as earnest money in respect of the Company's proposed acquisition of the Target Company. The Possible Vendor has agreed to grant an exclusive right of negotiation to the Company from the date of the Letter of Intent to its expiry. The payment of earnest money was secured by, among others, certain pledge given by the Possible Vendor over certain shares of the Target Company (the "Share Charge"), please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 10 September 2008 for details.

Since the Company could not reach a mutually satisfied agreement with the Possible Vendor on the terms of the proposed acquisition after undertaken detailed due diligence review on the Target Company, the Company has decided not to proceed with the proposed acquisition and the Letter of Intent was terminated accordingly. However, the Possible Vendor has refused to refund the earnest money to the Company and unilaterally purported to revoke and cancel the Share Charge.

On 20 July 2009, the Company appointed Mr. Cosimo Borrelli and Mr. Michael Chan of Borrelli Walsh Limited as Joint and Several Receivers (the "Receivers") under the Share Charge to the 80% charged shares in the capital of the Target Company pursuant to its terms.

The Company received a generally endorsed writ of summons (the "Writ") issued by and a full statement of claim and a revised statement of claim (collectively as "Claims") filed by the Possible Vendor on 23 July 2009, 3 September 2009 and 11 November 2009, respectively. Under the Writ/Claims, the Possible Vendor claimed against the Company, among other things: (i) damages for breach of the confidentiality undertaking (signed between the Company and the Possible Vendor before the entering of the Letter of Intent) and/or the Letter of Intent; (ii) damages for the wrongful enforcement of the Share Charge; (iii) an order that there be a set-off of the claim for damages by the Possible Vendor against the earnest money; and (vi) a declaration that the Possible Vendor is entitled to forfeit the earnest money.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AND OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

### Prospects (continued)

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, based on the legal advice obtained from the Company's legal advisers, the Possible Vendor does not have sufficient grounds to his alleged claims, and any resulting liabilities, if any, would not have any material adverse impact on the Group's financial position. The directors of the Company also considered that the Company has valid grounds to defend and counter claim against the Possible Vendor for, among other things, the refund of the earnest money. Therefore, no provision in respect of the Claims was made for the period.

The Company will contest the proceedings and will make further announcement and disclosure on the material progress of the litigation contemplated herein as and when appropriate.

On 29 December 2006, the Group entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement (the "Land Agreement") with Zhuhai Guoyuan Investment Company Limited ("Zhuhai Guoyuan") for the acquisition of several parcels of land leased to the Group where certain building structures of the Hotel Business were erected (the "Hotel Land") for an aggregate cash consideration of RMB90,900,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$103,200,000). A refundable deposit of RMB78,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$88,400,000) was paid to Zhuhai Guoyuan by the Group.

Pursuant to the Land Agreement, the acquisition of the Hotel Land is conditional upon the completion of a debt restructuring agreement as detailed in the following paragraph. The debt restructuring agreement as detailed in the following paragraph was completed on 25 September 2009. During the year ended 31 December 2009, the remaining portion of RMB12,900,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$14,800,000) was paid to Zhuhai Guoyuan and the entire consideration for the Hotel Land has been fully settled. The Group is proceeding with the transfer and transfer registration procedures for that land, and on the date of issuance of these financial statements, the relevant procedures are still in progress.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AND OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

### Prospects (continued)

As disclosed in the 2008 annual report of the Company and pursuant to the announcement dated 30 April 2008, on 5 August 2006, (1) a debt restructuring agreement was entered into between, among other parties, Zhu Kuan Group Company Limited (“Zhu Kuan Macau”), Zhu Kuan (Hong Kong) Company Limited (“Zhu Kuan HK”), the liquidators and Zhuhai Guoyuan (the “Debt Restructuring Agreement”); and (2) a settlement agreement was entered into between, among other parties, Zhu Kuan Macau, Pioneer Investment Ventures Limited (“PIV”), Longway Services Group Limited (“Longway”) and the liquidators (the “Settlement Agreement”). The Debt Restructuring Agreement shall be completed within 18 months from the date of the execution of the agreement (i.e. shall be completed on or before 16 April 2008), while the Settlement Agreement was conditional on the completion of the Debt Restructuring Agreement.

As noted in the 2008 and 2009 interim reports and 2008 annual report of the Company and the announcement dated 30 April 2008 made by the Company, the parties to the Debt Restructuring Agreement had agreed in several times to extend the longstop dates of the Debt Restructuring Agreement from 16 April 2008 to 25 September 2009 as additional time was required to fulfill the condition precedents of the Debt Restructuring Agreement.

As disclosed in the 2009 annual report of the Company, on 25 September 2009, all conditions precedent set out in the Debt Restructuring Agreement were satisfied and the whole debt restructuring process of Zhu Kuan Macau and Zhu Kuan HK was completed.

Though the status of both Zhu Kuan Macau and Zhu Kuan HK has been restored, PIV is still in provisional liquidation, and Longway’s action to perfect the share charge over 337 million shares in the Company attributable to PIV has not been withdrawn. However, the directors of the Company believe, due to the permanent stay on the proceedings of liquidations on Zhu Kuan HK and Zhu Kuan Macau, there will be no significant restriction for PIV to be released from the provisional liquidation as no further duties should be acted by its provisional liquidators in this winding-up petition.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AND OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

### Prospects (continued)

On 15 April 2010, Zhu Kuan Macau, Zhuhai Jiuzhou Tourism Group and Longway entered into a framework agreement (the “Framework Agreement”). The Framework Agreement is preliminary in nature, and the transactions as contemplated by the Framework Agreement are subject to a formal agreement being signed, and the formal agreement (if signed) will set out terms and conditions which will be legally binding on the parties. Under such Framework Agreement, Zhu Kuan Macau recorded its intent to procure PIV to sell to Longway the PIV Charged Shares at a consideration equivalent to the total amount of debts owed by Zhu Kuan Macau to Zhuhai Jiuzhou Tourism Group pursuant to previous loan and related security documents made between the parties. The parties to the Framework Agreement will further proceed to procure satisfaction of certain conditions precedent as laid down in the Framework Agreement with their best efforts. Upon the fulfillment of all such conditions precedent, the parties will enter into a formal sale and purchase cum settlement agreement in relation to the transfer of 337 million shares in the Company held by PIV to Longway.

Since the Debt Restructuring Agreement is completed and significant step has been taken for completing the Settlement Agreement, and the entering into the Framework Agreement amongst Zhu Kuan Macau, Zhuhai Jiuzhou Tourism Group and Longway, the directors of the Company are in the opinion that the uncertainty arose from the winding-up petitions/orders and/or any potential changes in the registered holders of the PIV Charged Shares were released and it is appropriate to prepare these financial statements on a going concern basis.

## LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group generally finances its operations with internally generated cashflow and banking facilities provided by its principal bankers in the PRC. As at 30 June 2010, the Group has no outstanding banking borrowings (31 December 2009: Nil). The Group's cash and bank balances as at 30 June 2010 amounted to approximately HK\$223.6 million (31 December 2009: HK\$269.3 million), of which approximately HK\$207.50 million (31 December 2009: HK\$254.2 million) were denominated in RMB and the remaining were all in Hong Kong dollars. In addition, the Group held short term investments in financial instruments of approximately HK\$285.7 million as at 30 June 2010 (31 December 2009: HK\$186.3 million) of which approximately HK\$281.9 million were denominated in RMB (31 December 2009: HK\$176.5 million) and the remaining were all in Hong Kong dollars. The short term financial instruments comprised mainly investment in certain short term investment funds in the PRC and some listed securities in Hong Kong with a view to enhance the Group's return on the surplus working capital. Since the Group has no outstanding banking borrowings as at 30 June 2010 and 31 December 2009 respectively, and based on the total bank borrowings in relation to shareholders' fund, the Group's gearing ratio as at 30 June 2010 and 31 December 2009 respectively was zero.

## CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2010, the Group had no significant contingent liabilities.

## FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

As at 30 June 2010, the Group had no future plans for material investments or capital assets except for those disclosed under the heading "Management Discussion and Analysis — Prospects" as stated aforesaid.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

Most of the businesses of the Group are operated in Mainland China, and the principal revenues and costs were denominated in RMB or Hong Kong dollars. Therefore, the management believes that there is no need for the Group to make use of financial instruments for hedging purposes.

As the assets and liabilities of the Group are mostly denominated in RMB, the management considers that no significant exposure to foreign exchange exists.



## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 30 June 2010, the number of issued ordinary shares was 1,118,600,000 shares in aggregate and the shareholders' equity of the Group was approximately HK\$1,300 million.

## MATERIAL INVESTMENT HELD, SIGNIFICANT ACQUISITION AND DISPOSALS

During the period under review, there was no acquisition or disposal of material investment, subsidiary or associated company.

## NUMBER AND REMUNERATION OF EMPLOYEES

The number and remuneration of employees of the Group has not changed materially from the information disclosed in the latest annual report for the year ended 31 December 2009.

## DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

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

## SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company operates a share option scheme (the "Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants for their contribution to the Group and/or to enable the Group to recruit and retain high-calibre employees and attract human resources that are valuable to the Group and any entity in which the Group holds any equity interest ("Invested Entity"). Eligible participants of the Scheme include (i) the directors and employees of the Company, its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity, suppliers and customers, of the Group, or (ii) any Invested Entity, any person or entity that provides research, development or other technological support to the Group, or (iii) any Invested Entity, or any shareholder of any member of the Group, or (iv) any Invested Entity, or any holder of any securities issued by any member of the Group or any Invested Entity. The Scheme became effective on 26 September 2002 and, unless otherwise terminated or amended, will remain in force for 10 years.

The maximum number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding share options granted and yet to be exercised under the Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company must not exceed 30% of the total number of shares in issue from time to time. The total number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all share options to be granted under the Scheme may not exceed 79,900,000 shares, which represents 10% of the total number of shares in issue as refreshed in the annual general meeting held on 29 October 2004. Share options which lapse in accordance with the terms of the Scheme or any other share option schemes of the Company will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the 10% limit. The Company may seek approval of the shareholders in a general meeting for refreshing the 10% limit under the Scheme, save that the total number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all share options to be granted under the Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company under the limit as refreshed shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares in issue as at the date of approval of the limit as refreshed. Share options previously granted under the Scheme or any other share option schemes of the Company (including share options outstanding, cancelled, lapsed or exercised in accordance with the terms of the Scheme or any other share option schemes of the Company) will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the limit as refreshed. The total number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the share options granted to each eligible participant (including both exercised and outstanding options) within any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the total number of shares in issue.

## SHARE OPTION SCHEME (continued)

Each grant of share options to a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their respective associates under the Scheme must comply with the requirements of Rule 17.04 of The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and must be subject to approval by the independent non-executive directors of the Company to whom share options have not been granted. In addition, any grant of share options to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or to any of their respective associates, which would result in the shares issued and to be issued upon the exercise of all share options already granted and to be granted (including share options exercised, cancelled and outstanding) to such person in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue and with an aggregate value (based on the closing price of the Company's shares at the date of each grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, is subject to prior approval from shareholders in a general meeting.

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 28 days from the date of offer, upon the payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the directors of the Company and shall not be more than 10 years from the date of the offer of the share options, subject to the provisions for early termination as set out in the Scheme. There is no minimum period for which an option must be held before the exercise of the subscription right attaching thereto, except as otherwise imposed by the Company's board of directors.

The exercise price of share options is determinable by the directors of the Company, but may not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares as quoted on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on the date of grant of the share options; (ii) the average Stock Exchange closing price of the Company's shares for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's shares.

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

As at 1 January 2010 and 30 June 2010, no share options were outstanding and no share options were granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed under the Scheme during the period under review.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 June 2010, the interests and short positions of the Company's directors in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), that was required to be recorded by the Company pursuant to 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"), were as follows:

### Long Positions in shares of the Company

Ordinary Shares of HK\$0.10 each of the Company:

<b>Name of directors</b>	<b>Number of shares directly and beneficially owned</b>
Mr. Gu Zengcai	1,000,000
Mr. Ye Yuhong	460,000
Mr. Chu Yu Lin, David	2,700,000
Mr. Albert Ho	250,000
	4,410,000

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2010, none of the directors of the Company had registered any interests and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations that were required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 June 2010, the following interests of 5% or more in the issued ordinary shares of the Company were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

### Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company:

Name	Number of ordinary shares directly and beneficially held (Unaudited)	Percentage of the Company's issued ordinary shares (Unaudited)
Zhuhai Jiuzhou Tourism Group Company Limited	235,200,000	21.03%
Pioneer Investment Ventures Limited*	337,000,000	30.13%

\* In accordance with Part XV of the SFO, Zhu Kuan Group Company Limited (formerly in liquidation but the liquidation proceedings in respect of which were permanently stayed in late 2009) and Zhu Kuan Company of the Zhuhai SEZ were deemed to be interested in the 337,000,000 shares of the Company held by Pioneer Investment Ventures Limited because:

- Zhu Kuan Group Company Limited is the immediate holding company of Pioneer Investment Ventures Limited; and
- Zhu Kuan Company of the Zhuhai SEZ is the immediate holding Company of Zhu Kuan Group Company Limited.

The 337 million shares (representing approximately 30.13% equity interest in the Company) held by Pioneer Investment Ventures Limited have been pledged to Longway Services Group Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Zhuhai Jiuzhou Tourism Group Company Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2010, no person, other than the directors of the Company whose interests are set out in the section "Directors' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares" above, had registered an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

## **DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTOR'S UPDATED INFORMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13.51B(1) OF THE LISTING RULES**

Mr Hui Chiu Chung J.P., as an independent non-executive director of the Company, has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (Stock code: 388) on 23 April 2009.

## **PURCHASE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY**

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

## **COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

In the latest corporate governance report which was published in our 2009 Annual Report dated 23 April 2010, it was reported that the Company had complied with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules save for the following:

Under code provision A.1.1 of the CG Code, regular board meeting should be held at least four times a year at approximately quarterly intervals. The Company has only held one regular board meeting during the six months ended 2010 since the Company does not announce its quarterly results and the Board also had held other board meetings during the period.

Under code provision A.4.1 of the CG Code, non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term and subject to re-election. The Company has deviated from this provision in that the Company's non-executive director and independent non-executive directors are not appointed for a specific term, but are subject to retirement by rotation once every three years and any new director appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall submit himself/herself for re-election by shareholders at the first general meeting after his/her appointment pursuant to the Company's Bye-laws.

Save as disclosed above, the Company had complied with the code provisions set out in the CG Code during the six months ended 30 June 2010.

## MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF LISTED ISSUERS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions. All directors of the Company have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code during the six months ended 30 June 2010.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has an audit committee which was established in accordance with the requirements of the CG Code for the purpose of reviewing and providing supervision over the financial reporting process and internal controls of the Group. The audit committee comprises the three independent non-executive directors and the non-executive director of the Company. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2010 has been reviewed by the audit committee and the Company's auditors, Ernst & Young.

## INTERIM DIVIDEND

The board of director of the Company does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2010 (six months ended 30 June 2009: Nil).

By Order of the Board of Directors

**Chen Yuanhe**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 23 August 2010