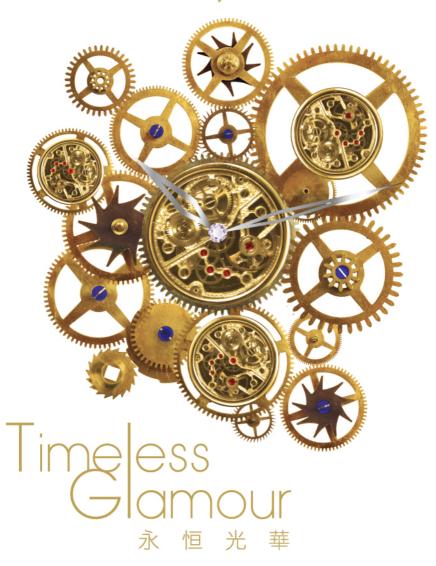


## 英皇鐘錶珠寶有限公司 EMPEROR WATCH & JEWELLERY LIMITED

Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability (Stock Code: 887)

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# Financial Highlights

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Revenue by segments:			
Hong Kong	1,438,317	797,655	
Масаи	126,685	74,566	
PRC	208,275	82,065	
	1,773,277	954,286	
Revenue by products:			
Watch	1,528,443	826,230	
Jewellery	243,968	128,056	
Others	866	-	
	1,773,277	954,286	
Profit before fair value losses in derivative financial instruments	128,458	51,133	
Profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Company	98,273	51,133	
Earnings per share			
Basic	HK1.9 cents	HK1.1 cents	
Diluted	HK1.9 cents	N/A	
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## Management Discussion and Analysis

### Overview

Emperor Watch & Jewellery Limited (the "Company") together with its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") is a leading retailer of mainly European made luxurious watches and self-designed fine jewellery products in Hong Kong, Macau and China with over 60 years' history. Its target customers range from middle to high income earners from all over the world.

The Group has an extensive network of retail outlets at prime locations in Hong Kong, Macau and China. These include multi-brand stores as well as specialty outlets for specific brands, which enable the Group to reap synergies with international watch brand suppliers, as well as foster loyalty among customers attracted to specific watch brands.

### **Financial Review**

The Group's growth momentum in 2009 carried on to the first half of 2010. For the six months ended 30 June 2010 (the "Period"), it reported revenue of HK\$1,773.3 million, representing a 85.8% increase from the same period last year (2009: HK\$954.3 million). Its profit attributable to shareholders before fair value losses in derivative financial instruments amounted to HK\$128.5 million, demonstrating a strong upward thrust. After taking into account such fair value adjustment, the profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$98.3 million (2009: HK\$51.1 million).

Global economic environment has continued to improve ever since the end of the financial tsunami in mid 2009. It was best reflected in tourism statistics. Tourist arrivals from China rose by 26.9% coincidentally for both Hong Kong and Macau in the first six months of 2010. This brought very positive effects to the Group's revenue from Hong Kong and Macau, which were HK\$1,438.3 million (2009: HK\$797.6 million) and HK\$126.7 million (2009: HK\$74.6 million) respectively. The Group achieved even more encouraging performance in China, with a 153.8% increase from revenue of HK\$82.1 million in the same period last year to HK\$208.3 million, mainly attributable to the growth in its retail network.

#### **Business Review**

## Expansion and Optimization of Retail Network

5 new stores were opened during the Period, including 1 in Hong Kong and 4 in China. As at 30 June 2010, the Group has 12 stores in Hong Kong, 4 in Macau, 28 in mainland China and all together 44 stores.

## Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

## Business Review (Continued)

## Expansion and Optimization of Retail Network (Continued)

With its well established brand awareness in the Chinese community crafted over the past decades, the Group has a vision to build a mecca of fine watches and jewellery in Hong Kong for people with refined taste from China and all over the world. During the Period, the Group has been aggressively strengthening its presence in prime shopping areas in Hong Kong. Its stores are now most densely packed in Russell Street, Causeway Bay, which is the territory's number one high end shopping street comparable to Champs Élysées in Paris and Fifth Avenue in New York. During the Period, the Group expanded one of its 4 stores on the street from 2,112 square feet to 3,142 square feet, totaling 8,248 square feet.

Notwithstanding the intense presence in Russell Street, the Group's strongest foothold is in Tsim Sha Tsui, another major tourist spot and shopping area, with its 6 stores, one of which was opened during the Period. Led by its iconic megastore at 1881 Heritage, the 6 stores are strategically situated in Canton Road, Nathan Road and a new upscale shopping mall, capturing the spending power of most local shoppers and tourists on a shopping spree.

The Group also saw a rapid growth in its China retail network, now covering nearly 10 cities. While the majority of the stores are located in Beijing and Shanghai, the Group also tapped other fast developing cities in various parts of China. Such spectrum of locations was meticulously devised and is continuously adjusted for a diverse and comprehensive blend of financial returns, marketing benefits and strategic advantages.

All 5 new stores opened during the Period are dedicated to jewellery, as part of the Group's plan to allocate more resources to jewellery business for a better equilibrium in its dual business model.

## Brand Recognition and Effective Marketing Programme

During the Period, besides its regular marketing activities, the Group made extra efforts in some novelty marketing tactics jointly staged with other subsidiaries of Emperor Group. These included a public relations event co-organized in Emperor Jewellery Flagship Store in 1881 Heritage with Emperor International Holdings Limited to promote "Habour One", its property development project, during which the Group sponsored jewellery for all attending artistes from Emperor Entertainment Group. The Group also invited VIP guests to a movie premiere of "Triple Tap", a production of Emperor Motion Pictures. This was consistent with Emperor Group's traditional emphasis on synergy among its highly diversified business units and therefore more economic use of resources.

With its mainland arm steadily growing, the Group also invested substantially in various marketing activities in China during the Period, stretching from print ads, concert sponsorship, to co-op events with watch brands and banks. Ms. Cindy Yeung, Executive Director, was featured in a number of media interviews as a soft and subtle brand building campaign to endow the Group with a humanized personality.

## Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

## Prospects

The Group remains positive on the prospects of the luxurious watch and jewellery retail market for the year ahead. After a whole year of fast global economic recovery, the Group expects to reap even richer harvest in the coming months.

The Group will continue to strategically enlarge its retail territory. Its strong base in Tsim Sha Tsui is expected to be further reinforced by 1 jewellery store and 1 Rolex and Tudor boutique in Ocean Terminal, Harbour City, one of the biggest and the most long-standing shopping malls in Hong Kong. Whereas in China, subsequent to the Period, 2 new jewellery stores were opened, to be followed by 3 more soon. With 4 new jewellery stores on the way, the Group is gradually realizing its plan to adjust the balance between watch and jewellery businesses.

In line with the positive outlook, the Group will soon launch a whole new round of marketing campaign, including a new TV commercial and other supporting marketing collaterals, to sustain the Group's brand recognition.

Looking ahead, apart from its continuous endeavor in marketing and expansion, the Group will strive to develop closer relationships with its strategic investors, other subsidiaries of Emperor Group as well as business associates in the industry. The Group considers such intangible assets will be a leverage to its future efforts in increasing its market share particularly in China, a market which is too big to act alone.

## **Capital Structure**

a. New Share Placing

On 25 January 2010, 450,000,000 new ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each were issued by way of placing to third party placees at a price of HK\$0.51 per share. The new shares issued rank pari passu with the existing shares in issue of the Company.

## b. Top-up placing of new shares

On 3 March 2010, Allmighty Group Limited, the controlling shareholder of the Company, agreed to place 264,810,000 shares of the Company ("Placing") to independent investors at a price of HK\$0.54 per share, and also agreed to subscribe for 264,810,000 new shares of the Company (the "Top-Up Shares") at the price of HK\$0.54 per share ("Top-Up Subscription") conditional upon the completion of the Placing. The Top-Up Shares rank pari passu with the existing shares in issue of the Company, when fully paid. The Placing and Top-Up Subscription were completed on 9 March 2010 and 12 March 2010 respectively.

As a result of the aforesaid placements, the share capital and share premium of the Company totally increased by approximately HK\$7,148,000 and HK\$362,538,000 respectively.

## Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

#### Liquidity and Financial Resources

As at 30 June 2010, the Group's current assets and current liabilities were approximately HK\$2,475.0 million and HK\$492.4 million respectively. Current ratio and quick ratio of the Group were 5.0 and 1.5 respectively.

As at 30 June 2010, the Group had total bank borrowings of approximately HK\$67.5 million (2009: HK\$13.2 million). These bank borrowings were denominated in Hong Kong dollar, interest bearing, repayable with fixed terms and guaranteed by the Company. The gearing ratio of the Group (calculated on the basis of the total borrowings over total assets) increased to 7.8% (2009: 0.9%) due to increase in bank borrowings and issuance of Convertible Bonds and the Options during the Period. The Group also has available unutilised banking facilities of approximately HK\$215.5 million.

In view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2010, the directors of the Company (the "Board" or "Directors") consider that the Group has sufficient working capital for its operations and future development plans.

### Foreign Exchange Exposure

The Group's transactions are mainly denominated in Hong Kong Dollars, MOP, Renminbi and USD. During the Period, the Group did not have any material foreign exchange exposure.

#### **Capital Expenditures and Operating Lease Arrangements**

As at 30 June 2010, the Group has capital commitments in respect of acquisition of property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$7.2 million and operating lease commitment of approximately HK\$409.1 million.

#### **Contingent Liabilities**

As at 30 June 2010, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities.

#### **Employee and Remuneration Policy**

As at 30 June 2010, the Group has 590 (2009: 496) salespersons and 164 (2009: 161) office staff. Total staff costs (including Directors' remuneration) were HK\$67.3 million (2009: HK\$46.9 million). Employees' remuneration was determined in accordance with individual's responsibility, performance and experience. Staff benefits include contributions to retirement benefit scheme, medical insurance and other fringe benefit.

To provide incentives or rewards to the staff, the Company adopted a share option scheme on 19 June 2008. No option was granted by the Company under the scheme since its adoption and up to 30 June 2010.

## Interim Dividend

The Board has declared an interim dividend of HK0.75 cent per share ("Dividend") for the year ending 31 December 2010 (2009: HK0.35 cent), amounting to approximately HK\$39,111,000 (2009: HK\$15,750,000). The Dividend will be payable on or around 27 September 2010 (Monday) to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company at the close of business on 15 September 2010 (Wednesday).

The register of members of the Company will be closed and no share transfer will be registered, from 16 September 2010 (Thursday) to 17 September 2010 (Friday), for the purpose of determining shareholders' entitlements to the Dividend.

In order to qualify for the Dividend, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on 15 September 2010 (Wednesday).

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The Board announces the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2009 as set out below.

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

		Six months e 2010 (unqudited)	nded 30 June 2009 (unaudited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue Cost of sales	2	1,773,277 (1,342,260)	954,286 (713,011)
Gross profit Other income Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses Fair value losses in derivative financial instruments Finance costs		431,017 4,334 (138,019) (131,272) (30,185) (3,417)	241,275 719 (128,902) (49,742) – (222)
Profit before taxation Taxation	3 4	132,458 (30,515)	63,128 (11,935)
Profit for the period		101,943	51,193
Other comprehensive income for the period: Exchange differences arising from translation of foreign operations		(368)	(212)
Total comprehensive income for the period		101,575	50,981
Profit for the period attributable to: Owners of the Company Minority interests		98,273 3,670	51,133 60
		101,943	51,193
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the Company Minority interests		97,905 3,670	50,921 60
		101,575	50,981
Earnings per share Basic Diluted	5	HK1.9 cents HK1.9 cents	HK1.1 cents N/A

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# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June 2010

		As at		
		30 June	31 December	
		2010	2009	
		(unaudited)	(audited)	
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment		78,348	74,584	
Deferred tax assets		340	-	
		78,688	74,584	
Current assets				
Inventories		1,744,849	1,307,703	
Receivables, deposits and prepayments	7	300,856	204,627	
Tax recoverable		-	6,618	
Bank balances and cash		429,340	252,211	
		2,475,045	1,771,159	
Current liabilities				
Payables, deposits received and accrued charges	8	337,715	263,846	
Amounts due to related companies		47	2,752	
Amounts due to minority shareholders of a subsidiary		2,463	-	
Derivative financial instruments	9	57,496	-	
Taxation payable		27,189	6,213	
Obligation under a finance lease				
– due within one year		-	119	
Bank borrowings – due within one year	10	67,470	4,200	
		492,380	277,130	
Net current assets		1,982,665	1,494,029	
Total assets less current liabilities		2,061,353	1,568,613	

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Continued) As at 30 June 2010

		As at		
		30 June	31 December	
		2010	2009	
		(unaudited)	(audited)	
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Non-current liabilities				
Obligation under a finance lease				
– due after one year		-	317	
Bank borrowings – due after one year	10	-	9,000	
Convertible bonds	11	74,683	-	
Deferred taxation		-	379	
		74,683	9,696	
Net assets		1,986,670	1,558,917	
Capital and reserves				
Share capital		52,148	45,000	
Reserves		1,921,341	1,504,406	
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		1,973,489	1,549,406	
Minority interests		13,181	9,511	
Total equity		1,986,670	1,558,917	

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## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the six months ended 30 June 2010

			Attribu	itable to owners	of the Comp	any				
-	Share	Share	Merger	Other	Capital	Translation A	ccumulated		Minority	Total
	capital	premium	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	Total	interest	equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
As at 1 January 2009 (audited)	45,000	1,587,063	(373,003)	(29,003)	2,529	812	164,253	1,397,651	4,882	1,402,533
Exchange differences arising of										
translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	(212)	-	(212)	-	(212)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,133	51,133	60	51,193
Total comprehensive income										
for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(212)	51,133	50,921	60	50,981
Payment of final dividend for 2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	(27,000)	(27,000)	-	(27,000)
As at 30 June 2009 (unaudited)	45,000	1,587,063	(373,003)	(29,003)	2,529	600	188,386	1,421,572	4,942	1,426,514
As at 1 January 2010 (audited)	45,000	1,587,063	(373,003)	(29,003)	2,529	(271)	317,091	1,549,406	9,511	1,558,917
Exchange differences arising of										
translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	(368)	-	(368)	-	(368)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	98,273	98,273	3,670	101,943
Total comprehensive income										
for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(368)	98,273	97,905	3,670	101,575
lssue of shares (net of expenses)	7,148	362,538	-	-	-	-	-	369,686	-	369,686
Capital contribution arising from fair										
value adjustment on amount due to				017						
minority shareholder of a subsidiary	-	-	-	817	-	-	-	817	-	817
Payment of final dividend for 2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	(44,325)	(44,325)	-	(44,325)
As at 30 June 2010 (unaudited)	52,148	1,949,601	(373,003)	(28,186)	2.5	29 (639)	371,039	1,973,489	13,181	1,986,670

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2010	2009
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net cash used in operating activities	(276,323)	(30,559)
Net cash used in investing activities	(27,479)	(18,874)
Net cash from financing activities	481,375	78,183
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	177,573	28,750
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	252,211	167,504
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(444)	(319)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	429,340	195,935
Analysis of balance of cash and cash equivalents		
Bank balances and cash	429,340	195,935
Bank overdrafts	-	-
	429,340	195,935

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## Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements For the six months ended 30 June 2010

#### 1. Basis of Preparation and Application of New and Revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs")

(a) Basis of preparation

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the 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 (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

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

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair values, as appropriate.

#### (b) Application of New and Revised HKFRSs

A number of new or revised Standards and Interpretations are effective for the financial year beginning on 1 January 2010. Except as described below, the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

HKFRSs (Amendments)	Amendments to HKFRS 5 as part of Improvements to HKFRSs 2008
HKFRSs (Amendments)	Improvements to HKFRSs 2009
HKAS 27 (Revised)	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
HKAS 39 (Amendment)	Eligible Hedged Items
HKFRS 1 (Amendment)	Additional Exemptions for First-time Adopters
HKFRS 2 (Amendment)	Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions
HKFRS 3 (Revised)	Business Combinations
HK(IFRIC)-Int 17	Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners

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

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

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#### 1. Basis of Preparation and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

The application of the other new and revised HKFRSs had no impact on the results or financial position of the Group for the current or prior accounting periods.

The Groups has not early applied the following new or revised standards, amendments or interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective:

HKFRSs (Amendments)	Improvements to HKFRSs 2010 <sup>1</sup>
HKAS 24 (Revised)	Related Party Disclosures <sup>4</sup>
HKAS 32 (Amendment)	Classification of Rights Issues <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 1 (Amendment)	Limited Exemption from Comparative HKFRS 7
	Disclosures for First-time Adopters <sup>3</sup>
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments <sup>5</sup>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 (Amendment)	Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement <sup>4</sup>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 19	Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments <sup>3</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010 or 1 January 2011, as appropriate
- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 February 2010
- <sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010
- <sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011
- <sup>5</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

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

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#### 2. Revenue and Segment Information

Revenue represents the net amounts received and receivable for goods sold less returns and net of trade discounts.

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable segment.

#### For the six months ended 30 June 2010

			Other regions		
	Hong Kong	Macau	in the PRC	Elimination	Consolidated
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue					
External sales	1,438,317	126,685	208,275	-	1,773,277
Inter-segment sales*	36,069	5,386	45,736	(87,191)	-
	1,474,386	132,071	254,011	(87,191)	1,773,277
* Inter-segment sales are cha	rged at cost				
Segment profit	176,265	24,057	11,373	-	211,695
Unallocated administrative					
expenses					(46,238)
Fair value losses in derivative					
financial instruments					(30,185)
Interest income					603
Finance costs					(3,417)
Profit before taxation					132,458
Taxation					(30,515)
Profit for the period					101,943

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## For the six months ended 30 June 2010

#### 2. Revenue and Segment Information (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 June 2009

			Other regions		
	Hong Kong	Macau	in the PRC	Elimination	Consolidated
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue					
External sales	797,655	74,566	82,065	-	954,286
Inter-segment sales*	29,223	1,410	4,437	(35,070)	-
	826,878	75,976	86,502	(35,070)	954,286
<ul> <li>Inter-segment sales are children</li> </ul>	-				
Segment profit (loss)	85,639	13,909	(3,099)	-	96,449
Unallocated administrative					
expenses					(33,148)
Interest income					49
Finance costs					(222)
Profit before taxation					63,128
Profit before taxation Taxation					63,128 (11,935)

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies used in the condensed consolidated financial statements. Segment profit/loss represents the gross profit/loss generated from each segment net of selling and distribution expenses and administrative expenses directly attributable to each segment. This is the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

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### 3. Profit Before Taxation

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Profit before taxation has been arrived at after charging:			
Allowance for inventories	64	989	
Cost of inventories included in cost of sales	1,321,371	711,073	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	18,913	7,800	
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	5,399	51	
Operating lease payments in respect of rented premises			
– minimum lease payments	115,771	95,460	
- contingent rent	12,500		
Write off of inventories	393	362	
Staff costs, including Directors' remuneration			
- salaries and other benefits costs	64,512	44,610	
<ul> <li>retirement benefits scheme contributions</li> </ul>	2,760	2,277	

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4. Taxation

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2010	2009
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
The charge comprises:		
Current period:		
Hong Kong	25,770	10,247
PRC	2,669	-
Масаи	2,795	1,670
	31,234	11,917
Deferred taxation	(719)	18
	30,515	11,935

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

The PRC Enterprise Income Tax is calculated at 25% in the PRC for both periods.

The Macau Complimentary Income Tax is calculated progressively at rates ranging from 3% to 12% of the estimated assessable profit for both periods.

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#### 5. Earnings Per Share

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2010 is based on the profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$98,273,000 (2009: HK\$51,133,000) and on the weighted average number of 5,057,117,900 ordinary shares (2009: 4,500,000,000) in issue during the period.

No diluted earnings per share is presented for the six months ended 30 June 2010 as the impact of the Convertible Bonds outstanding during the period had an anti-diluted effect on the basic earnings per share.

Diluted earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2009 has not been disclosed as no diluting events existed during such period.

#### 6. Dividends

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2010 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2009 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Interim dividend declared of HK0.75 cent (2009: HK0.35 cent) per share as at 30 June	39,111	15,750

#### 7. Receivables, Deposits and Prepayments

	As at	
	30 June	31 December
	2010	2009
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables	61,279	57,413
Rental deposits	89,795	72,996
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	149,782	74,218
	300,856	204,627

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#### 7. Receivables, Deposits and Prepayments (Continued)

Retails sales are normally settled in cash or by credit card with the settlement from the corresponding financial institutions within 7 days. Receivables from retail sales in department stores are collected within one month. The Group granted an average credit periods from 7 days to 90 days to the wholesale customers.

The aged analysis of trade receivables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	As at	
	30 June	31 December
	2010	2009
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 30 days	29,302	31,205
31 – 60 days	18,341	4,816
61 – 90 days	7,155	16,826
91 –120 days	812	4,566
Over 120 days	5,669	-
	61,279	57,413

Before accepting any new customer, the Group would assess the potential wholesale customer's credit quality and defines credit limits by wholesale customer.

Receivables that are neither past due nor impaired relate to wholesale customers for whom there were no history of default.

Included in the Group's trade receivables balance are debtors with aggregate carrying amount of HK\$6,474,000 (2009: HK\$4,572,000) which are past due as at the reporting date for which the Group has not provided for impairment loss. The Group does not hold any collateral over nor charge any interest on these balances.

Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to wholesale customers that have continuous settlements subsequent to reporting date. The Directors are of opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balance are still considered fully receivable.

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#### 8. Payables, Deposits Received and Accrued Charges

	As at	
	30 June	31 December
	2010	2009
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade payables	256,860	165,051
Other payables, deposits received and accrued charges	80,855	98,795
	337,715	263,846

The aged analysis of trade payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

As at	
30 June 31 December	
2010	2009
(unaudited)	(audited)
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
49,170	72,958
28,255	27,849
8,302	31,142
171,133	33,102
	<u> </u>
256,860	165,051

The Group normally receives credit terms of 30 to 60 days.

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#### 9. Derivative Financial Instruments

The derivative financial instruments of the Group are not for hedging purpose and comprise:

	As at	
	30 June	31 December
	2010	2009
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Derivative component embedded in the		
Convertible Bonds (Note 11)	33,656	=
Options to subscribe for convertible bonds (a)	23,840	-
	57,496	-

(a) The Bondholders were granted options to subscribe 1.5% convertible bonds with aggregate principal amounts of HK\$280 million maturing on 13 April 2013 (the "Options"). The Options expired on 25 July 2010, but conditional upon the approval of the shareholders of the Company, the expiry date will be extended to 25 September 2010. During the period, no Option was exercised. As at 30 June 2010, the Options were measured at fair value and its fair value loss of HK\$23,840,000 was recognized in profit or loss.

#### 10. Bank Borrowings

	As at	
	30 June	31 December
	2010	2009
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Bank loans	67,470	13,200
Carrying amount repayable:		
Within one year	67,470	4,200
In more than one year but not more than two years	-	9,000
	67,470	13,200
Less: Amount due within one year shown under current liabilities	(67,470)	(4,200)
Amount due after one year	-	9,000

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#### 11. Convertible Bonds

On 13 April 2010, Winner Sea Enterprises Limited ("Winner Sea"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, issued 1.5% convertible bonds denominated in Hong Kong dollars in the aggregate principal amounts of HK\$100 million (the "Convertible Bonds") maturing on 13 April 2013 (the "Maturity Date") to three independent third parties (the "Bondholders"). The Company agreed to guarantee the payment of all sums payable by Winner Sea under the Convertible Bonds.

The Convertible Bonds are convertible, at the option of the Bondholders, into ordinary shares of the Company in whole or in part at an initial conversion price of HK\$0.54 per share subject to anti-dilutive adjustments, at any time from 23 April 2010 up to 14 days prior to the Maturity Date. Unless previously converted or purchased or redeemed, Winner Sea will redeem at 106% of the outstanding principal amounts of the Convertible Bonds on the Maturity Date.

The Bondholders have the options to require Winner Sea to redeem all or any part of the outstanding principal amounts of the Convertible Bonds at 106% of such outstanding principal amounts together with accrued and unpaid interest on 13 April 2011 or 13 April 2012.

Winner Sea may redeem all of the Convertible Bonds in issue in whole but not in part at 103% of the outstanding principal amounts of the Convertible Bonds together with accrued and unpaid interest at any time after 13 April 2011 and prior to the Maturity Date if the share price of the Company is at least 175% of the conversion price then in effect for 30 consecutive trading days.

The conversion option and early redemption options of the Convertible Bonds exhibit characteristics of embedded derivatives and are separated from the liability component of the Convertible Bonds. On initial recognition, the fair value of the liability component was estimated at the issuance date using effective interest rate of 15% per annum. The embedded derivative component was measured at fair value and presented as derivative financial liabilities.

During the six months ended 30 June 2010, no Convertible Bonds have been converted into ordinary shares of the Company.

During the period, the movements of liability and embedded derivatives components of the Convertible Bonds are as follows:

		Embedded
		derivative
	Liability	component
	Component	(Note 9)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Nominal value of the Convertible Bonds issued on 13 April 2010	72,689	27,311
Imputed interest expense	1,994	-
Fair value loss in derivative financial instruments	_	6,345
Carrying amount as at 30 June 2010 (unaudited)	74,683	33,656

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#### 12. Capital Commitments

	As at	
	30 June	31 December
	2010	2009
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Capital expenditure in respect of acquisition of property,		
plant and equipment contracted for but not provided in		
the consolidated financial statements	7,216	10,649

#### 13. Operating Lease Commitments

## The Group as lessee

As at 30 June 2010, the Group had future lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of rented premises fall due as follows:

	As at	
	30 June	31 December
	2010	2009
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	219,477	191,047
In the second to fifth years inclusive	189,649	266,649
	409,126	457,696

Operating lease payments represent rental payable by the Group for its offices and shop. Leases are negotiated for terms ranging from one month to three years with fixed monthly rentals and certain arrangements are subject to contingent rents based on a fixed percentage of the monthly gross turnover in excess of the monthly minimum lease payments.

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#### 14. Related Party Transactions

During the Period, the Group had the following transactions with related parties:

		Six months er	Six months ended 30 June	
		2010	2009	
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
		HK\$'000	НК\$'000	
(i)	Service charges paid to related companies	9,860	3,951	
(ii)	Advertising expenses paid to related companies	160	426	
(iii)	Sales of goods to Directors and their close family members	2,306	1,957	
(iv)	Rental, electricity and air-conditioning expenses paid to related companies	42,559	35,725	
(~)	Advisory fee paid to a related company	180	180	
(vi)	Commission fee paid to a related company	2,295	-	
		57,360	42,239	

Note: The related companies represent companies controlled by a substantial shareholder of the Company.

# Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Securities

As at 30 June 2010, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company and their associates in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations, as recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("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 ("Model Code") of the Listing Rules were as follows:

## (a) Long Position Interests in the Company

Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each of the Company

Name of Director	Capacity/ Nature of interests	Number of issued ordinary shares held	Approximate percentage holding
Ms. Cindy Yeung (Note)	Beneficiary of a trust	3,486,040,000	66.85%

Note: The above shares were held by Allmighty Group Limited ("Allmighty Group"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Million Way Holdings Limited ("Million Way"). Million Way was held by STC International Limited ("STC International") acting as trustee of The Albert Yeung Discretionary Trust ("AY Trust"), the founder of which was Dr. Yeung Sau Shing, Albert ("Dr. Albert Yeung"). Ms. Cindy Yeung was deemed to have interest in the above shares held by Allmighty Group by virtue of being one of the eligible beneficiaries of the AY Trust.

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# Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Securities (Continued)

### (b) Long position interests in associated corporations

(i) Ordinary shares

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity/ Nature of interests	Number of issued ordinary share(s) held	Percentage of the issued share capital
Ms. Cindy Yeung	Allmighty Group (Note 1)	Beneficiary of AY Trust	100	100%
Ms. Cindy Yeung	Million Way (Note 1)	Beneficiary of AY Trust	1	100%
Ms. Cindy Yeung	Charron Holdings Limited ("Charron") (Note 2)	Beneficiary of AY Trust	1	100%
Ms. Cindy Yeung	Etemally Smart Limited ("Etemally Smart") (Note 2)	Beneficiary of AY Trust	1	100%
Ms. Cindy Yeung	Emperor International Holdings Limited ("EIHL") (Note 2)	Beneficiary of AY Trust	2,096,811,364	70.64%
Ms. Cindy Yeung	Velba Limited ("Velba") (Note 3)	Beneficiary of AY Trust	1	100%
Ms. Cindy Yeung	New Media Group Holdings Limited ("NMG") (Note 3)	Beneficiary of AY Trust	450,000,000	75%

Notes:

- Allmighty Group was the holding company of the Company. The entire issued share capital of Allmighty Group was held by Million Way which in turn was wholly-owned by STC International, the trustee of the AY Trust. Being one of the eligible beneficiaries of the AY Trust, Ms. Cindy Yeung was deemed to have interest in the said shares.
- 2. EIHL is a company with its shares listed in Hong Kong; 2,096,811,364 shares of EIHL were held by Charron, which is also the holding company of Eternally Smart. The entire issued share capital of Charron was held by Million Way which in turn was wholly-owned by STC International, the trustee of the AY Trust. By virtue of being one of the eligible beneficiaries of the AY Trust, Ms. Cindy Yeung was deemed to have interest in the said shares.
- 3. NMG is a company with its shares listed in Hong Kong; 450,000,000 shares of NMG were held by Velba. The entire issued share capital of Velba was held by Million Way which in turn was wholly-owned by SCT International, the trustee of the AY Trust. By virtue of being one of the eligible beneficiaries of the AY Trust, Ms. Cindy Yeung was deemed to have interest in the said shares.

# Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Securities (Continued)

## (b) Long position interests in associated corporations (Continued)

(ii) Share options

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity/ Nature of interests	Number of issued ordinary share(s) held	Percentage of the issued share capital
Mr. Wong Chi Fai (Note)	EIHL Emperor Entertainment Hotel Limited ("EEH")	Beneficial owner Beneficial owner	15,000,000 5,000,000	0.51% 0.39%
Ms. Fan Man Seung, Vanessa (Note)	EIHL EEH	Beneficial owner Beneficial owner	15,000,000 5,000,000	0.51% 0.39%

Note: These were share options granted to the directors of EIHL and EEH (also as Directors of the Company) under the respective share option scheme of EIHL and EEH.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2010, none of the Directors, chief executives of the Company nor their associates had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations.

## Share Options

The Company has adopted a share option scheme ("Scheme") on 19 June 2008 (the "Adoption Date") to provide incentives to the relevant participants including the Directors and eligible employees of the Group, and to enable the Company to recruit high-calibre employees and attract human resources that are valuable to the Group.

Under the Scheme, the Directors are authorised, at any time within ten years after the Adoption Date, to grant options to any participant to subscribe for shares in the Company at a price not less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares on the date of grant which must be a business day; (ii) the average closing prices of the Company's shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's share. A nominal consideration of HK\$1 is payable on acceptance of the grant of options.

During the Period, no option was granted, lapsed, exercised or cancelled under the Scheme.

# Interests and Short Positions of Substantial Shareholders

As at 30 June 2010, so far as is known to any Director or chief executive of the Company, the following persons or corporations (other than a Director or chief executive of the Company) who had interests and short positions in the shares or 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:

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# Interests and Short Positions of Substantial Shareholders (Continued)

#### Long positions

Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each of the Company

		Number of	
		issued ordinary	
		shares/underlying	
		shares interest	Approximate
	Capacity/	in or deemed	percentage
Name of shareholder	Nature of interests	to be interested	holding
Allmighty Group (Note)	Legal/beneficial owner	3,486,040,000	66.85%
Million Way (Note)	Interest in controlled corporation	3,486,040,000	66.85%
STC International (Note)	Trustee	3,486,040,000	66.85%
Dr. Albert Yeung (Note)	Settlor of the AY Trust	3,486,040,000	66.85%
Ms. Luk Siu Man, Semon (Note)	Interest of spouse	3,486,040,000	66.85%
D.E. Shaw & Co. (Asia Pacific)	Investment manager	444,444,444	8.52%
Limited	investment manager	,,	0.02/0
D.E. Shaw & Co. II, Inc	Interest of a controlled	444,444,444	8.52%
	corporation		
D.E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.	Interest of a controlled	444,444,444	8.52%
	corporation		
D.E. Shaw & Co., L.P.	Investment manager	444,444,444	8.52%
D.E. Shaw & Co., Inc	Interest of a controlled	444,444,444	8.52%
	corporation		
D.E. Shaw Composite	Interest of a controlled	444,444,444	8.52%
Portfolios L.L.C.	corporation		
D.E. Shaw Valence	Beneficial owner	444,444,444	8.52%
Portfolios, L.L.C.			
Shaw David Elliot	Interest of a controlled	444,444,444	8.52%
	corporation		

#### Note:

The entire issued share capital of Allmighty Group was held by Million Way which in turn was wholly-owned by STC International. STC International and Dr. Albert Yeung were the trustee and settlor of the AY Trust respectively. By virtue of the SFO, each of STC International and Dr. Albert Yeung was deemed to have interest in the 3,486,040,000 shares held by Allmighty Group. By virtue of being the spouse of Dr. Albert Yeung, Ms. Luk Siu Man, Semon was also deemed to have interest in the said shares.

## Interests and Short Positions of Substantial Shareholders (Continued)

The said 3,486,040,000 shares were the same shares as set out under the section headed "Long Position Interests in the Company" under "Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Securities" above.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2010, the Directors of the Company were not aware of any person or corporation (other than the Directors and chief executives of the Company) who had any interests or short positions in any shares or 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.

# Corporate Governance

## **Code on Corporate Governance Practices**

The Company had complied with all the code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules throughout the Period.

## Model Code for Securities Transactions

The Company had adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions. Having made specific enquiry to the Directors, all of them confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealings as set out in the Model Code throughout the Period.

## Review of Interim Report

The condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group as set out in this interim report had not been audited nor reviewed by the Company's auditor, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, but this report has been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company, which comprises the three independent non-executive Directors and the non-executive Director of the Company.

## Changes in Directors' Information

Changes in Directors' information since the date of the Annual Report 2009 of the Company are set out below:

Appointment (effective)

Mr. Hanji HUANG – as non-executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee

2 August 2010

Directors' updated biographies are available on the Company's website at http://www. emperorwatchjewellery.com.

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

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

By Order of the Board Emperor Watch & Jewellery Limited Cindy Yeung Executive Director

Hong Kong, 26 August 2010

As at the date of this report, the Board comprised:

Executive Directors:

Ms. Cindy YEUNG Mr. CHAN Hung Ming Mr. WONG Chi Fai Ms. FAN Man Seung, Vanessa

Non-Executive Director:

Mr. Hanji HUANG

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Ms. YIP Kam Man Mr. CHAN Hon Piu Ms. LAI Ka Fung, May