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# **Corporate Information**

#### Directors and Board Committees Directors

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LEE Kwan Hung *(Chairman)* CHENG Pik Ho Liza LAU Siu Ki LEE T. S.

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# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

The board of directors (the "Board" or "Directors") of Embry Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to present the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2013 together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2012 and the relevant explanatory notes as set out below. The condensed consolidated results are unaudited, but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

## **Condensed Consolidated Income Statement**

For the six months ended 30 June 2013

	Notes	Six months en 2013 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	ded 30 June 2012 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
REVENUE	3	1,135,463	1,024,167
Cost of sales		(223,789)	(192,599)
Gross profit		911,674	831,568
Other income and gains	4	37,927	26,684
Selling and distribution expenses		(668,976)	(592,704)
Administrative expenses		(103,306)	(97,138)
Finance costs	5	(1,505)	(2,061)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	6	175,814	166,349
Income tax expense	7	(51,861)	(52,986)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE			
TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY		123,953	113,363
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY	9		
<ul> <li>Basic (HK cents)</li> </ul>	Ũ	29.75	27.51
<ul> <li>Diluted (HK cents)</li> </ul>		29.75	27.31

Details of the dividends are disclosed in note 10 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

# **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income** For the six months ended 30 June 2013

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	123,953	113,363	
Other comprehensive income:			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently			
to the income statement:			
Exchange differences arising on translation of			
foreign operations	13,571	10,829	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD			
ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY	137,524	124,192	

# **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position** 30 June 2013

	Notes	30 June 2013 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2012 HK\$'000 (audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Prepaid land lease payments Deferred tax assets Deposits	11	557,283 301,375 39,845 30,923 8,007	502,435 296,321 39,784 27,512 5,869
Total non-current assets		937,433	871,921
CURRENT ASSETS Inventories Trade receivables Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents	12	499,417 113,592 52,164 414,267	522,172 79,898 44,608 382,796
Total current assets		1,079,440	1,029,474
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and bills payables Interest-bearing bank borrowings Tax payable Other payables and accruals	13 14	59,757 56,750 25,639 185,085	39,019 56,750 13,398 
Total current liabilities		327,231	284,176
NET CURRENT ASSETS		752,209	745,298
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,689,642	1,617,219
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Interest-bearing bank borrowings Deferred liabilities Deferred tax liabilities Other payables	14	93,375 4,427 27,826 23,250	121,750 4,037 31,233 22,963
Total non-current liabilities		148,878	179,983
NET ASSETS		1,540,764	1,437,236

### **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (continued)** 30 June 2013

	30 June	31 December
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
EQUITY		
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF		
THE COMPANY		
Issued capital	4,166	4,166
Reserves	1,536,598	1,433,070
TOTAL EQUITY	1,540,764	1,437,236

# **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity** For the six months ended 30 June 2013

	Attributable to owners of the Company										
						Reserves					
					Enterprise expansion and						
	lssued capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Asset revaluation reserve HK\$'000	statutory reserve funds HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve HK\$'000	Goodwill reserve HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total reserves HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2013 (audited)	4,166	369,644	122,610	3,336	52,198	106,647	(3,168)	28,759	753,044	1,433,070	1,437,236
Profit for the period Exchange differences arising on translation of	-	-		-		-	-	-	123,953	123,953	123,953
foreign operations						13,571				13,571	13,571
Total comprehensive income for the period						13,571			123,953	137,524	137,524
Equity-settled share option arrangements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,503	-	3,503	3,503
Share options lapsed 2012 final and special dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	(178)	(27, 400)	-	-
declared and paid Transfer from retained profits					11,954				(37,499) (11,954)	(37,499)	(37,499)
At 30 June 2013 (unaudited)	4,166	369,644	122,610	3,336	64,152	120,218	(3,168)	32,084	827,722	1,536,598	1,540,764

# **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (continued)** For the six months ended 30 June 2013

					Attributable	to owners of th	e Company				
						Reserves					
					Enterprise expansion and						
		Share		Asset	statutory	Exchange		Share			
	Issued capital HK\$'000	premium account HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	revaluation reserve HK\$'000	reserve funds HK\$'000	fluctuation reserve HK\$'000	Goodwill reserve HK\$'000	option reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total reserves HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2012 (audited)	4,113	359,070	122,610	2,539	33,765	95,609	(3,168)	17,416	641,272	1,269,113	1,273,226
Profit for the period Exchange differences arising on translation of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113,363	113,363	113,363
foreign operations						10,829				10,829	10,829
Total comprehensive income for the period						10,829			113,363	124,192	124,192
lssue of shares Equity-settled share	25	4,841	-	-	-	-	-	(1,313)	-	3,528	3,553
option arrangements	-	-	_	-	-	_	_	7,284	_	7,284	7,284
Share options lapsed 2011 final and special dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(88)	88	-	-
declared and paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(37,240)	(37,240)	(37,240)
Transfer from retained profits					12,204				(12,204)		
At 30 June 2012 (unaudited)	4,138	363,911	122,610	2,539	45,969	106,438	(3,168)	23,299	705,279	1,366,877	1,371,015

# **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows** For the six months ended 30 June 2013

	Six months en 2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM/(USED IN): Operating activities Investing activities Financing activities	159,558 (61,484) (67,379)	184,936 (18,083) (49,748)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	30,695	117,105
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	379,092 4,480	179,607 1,750
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	414,267	298,462
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and bank balances Time deposits	264,267 150,000	298,462 1,235
Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position Less: Non-pledged time deposit with original maturity of more than three months when acquired	414,267	299,697 (1,235)
Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows	414,267	298,462

#### 1. Corporate Information

The Company was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 29 August 2006 under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The registered office address of the Company is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P. O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, the Cayman Islands and the principal place of business of the Company is located at 7th Floor, Wyler Centre II, 200 Tai Lin Pai Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong.

The Company is a subsidiary of Harmonious World Limited ("Harmonious World"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, which is considered by the directors as the Company's ultimate holding company.

#### 2. Basis of Preparation and Accounting Policies

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") 34: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA").

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the investment properties that are 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 2012 except as described 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 2013.

HKFRS 1 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 1 First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards — Government Loans
HKFRS 7 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures — Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
HKFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements
HKFRS 11	Joint Arrangements
HKFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11 and HKFRS 12 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11 and HKFRS 12 — Transition Guidance
HKFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement
HKAS 1 Amendments	Amendments to HKAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements — Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income
HKAS 19 (2011)	Employee Benefits
HKAS 27 (2011)	Separate Financial Statements
HKAS 28 (2011)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures
HK(IFRIC)-Int 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine
Annual Improvements 2009–2011 Cycle	Amendments to a number of HKFRSs issued in June 2012

The adoption of the new HKFRSs had no material effect on the results and financial position for the current or prior accounting periods which have been prepared and presented.

#### 3. Revenue and Segment Information

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts.

The Group's primary operating segment is the manufacture and sale of ladies' brassieres, panties, swimwear and sleepwear. Since this is the only operating segment of the Group, no further analysis thereof is presented.

#### 4. Other Income and Gains

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Other income			
Subsidy income*	25,203	15,178	
Gross rental income	3,565	3,108	
Bank interest income	1,527	1,001	
Royalty income	127	134	
Others	469	936	
	30,891	20,357	
Gains			
Foreign exchange differences, net	5,046	6,856	
Changes in fair value of an investment property Loss on disposal/write-off of items of property,	2,000	_	
plant and equipment	(10)	(529)	
	7,036	6,327	
	37,927	26,684	

\* There are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to this income.

#### 5. Finance Costs

	Six months er	nded 30 June
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Total interest on bank loans wholly repayable within five years	1,505	2,061

#### 6. Profit Before Tax

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Cost of inventories sold	223,789	192,599	
Depreciation	17,858	19,367	
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	432	395	
Minimum lease payments under operating leases in respect of:			
Land and buildings	36,850	33,833	
Contingent rents of retail outlets in department stores	284,006	256,557	
Advertising and counter decoration expenses	61,766	56,172	
Research and development expenditure	1,263	1,091	

#### 7. Income Tax

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2012: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period.

Pursuant to the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China ("PRC") being effective on 1 January 2008 (the "New PRC Tax Law"), the PRC income tax rate is unified to 25% for all enterprises. Under an implementation guidance note of the New PRC Tax Law, enterprises established before the publication of the New PRC Tax Law were entitled to preferential treatments of a reduced corporate income tax rate (the "CIT rate") granted by the relevant tax authorities. The new CIT rate has been increased from the preferential rate to 25% within five years after the effective date of the New PRC Tax Law on 1 January 2008.

#### 7. Income Tax (continued)

In addition, taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

	Six months e	Six months ended 30 June		
	2013	2012		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)		
Group:				
Current — Hong Kong	322	271		
Current — Mainland China	50,663	44,651		
Deferred	876	8,064		
Total tax charge for the period	51,861	52,986		

#### 8. Related Party Transactions

(a) In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in these condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the period:

		Six months er 2013	nded 30 June 2012
	Notes	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Continuing transactions Purchases of furniture and decoration services for counters and shops			
as well as different types of moulds from related companies	(i)	10,237	5,017
Rental expenses for a property charged by a related company	(ii)	1,418	1,400
Rental expenses for a warehouse charged by a director of the Company	(iii)	80	80

#### 8. Related Party Transactions (continued)

- (a) (continued) Notes:
  - (i) The purchases of furniture and decoration services for counters and shops as well as different types of moulds from related companies controlled by a son of a director of the Company were made according to the terms similar to those offered by the Group's independent suppliers. The balances owed to related companies as at 30 June 2013 were HK\$7,318,000 (31 December 2012: HK\$5,906,000) and were unsecured, interestfree and repayable in accordance with normal trading terms. The amounts have been included in other payables and accruals as at the end of the reporting period.
  - (ii) The rental expenses charged by a related company, which was controlled by a director of the Company and close members of the family of directors of the Company, were determined with reference to the then prevailing market conditions.
  - (iii) The rental expenses were determined with reference to the then prevailing market conditions.

The above continuing transactions constitute continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

The directors are of the opinion that the above transactions were conducted in the ordinary course of business of the Group.

(b) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Short term employee benefits	8,506	8,166	
Post-employment benefits	115	141	
Equity-settled share option expense	816	1,654	
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	9,437	9,961	

#### 9. Earnings Per Share Attributable to Owners of the Company

The calculations of the basic and diluted earnings per share are based on the following data:

	Six months e	Six months ended 30 June		
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000		
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)		
Earnings				
Earnings for the purpose of basic and diluted earnings per share (unaudited profit for the period attributable to owners				
of the Company)	123,953	113,363		
	'000	'000		
Number of ordinary shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share	416,661	412,032		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares assumed to have been issued at no consideration on deemed exercise of all options outstanding during the period*	<u>-</u>	3,040		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted earnings per share	416,661	415,072		

\* No adjustments have been made to basic earnings per share for the current period as the share options in issue during the period ended 30 June 2013 has no dilutive effect.

#### 10. Dividends

	Six months er 2013 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	nded 30 June 2012 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Dividends paid during the period		
Final and special in respect of the financial year ended 31		
December 2012 — HK7.0 cents and HK2.0 cents, respectively,		
per ordinary share (2012: final and special in respect		
of the financial year ended 31 December 2011 $-$ HK7.0 cents		
and HK2.0 cents, respectively, per ordinary share)	37,499	37,240
Proposed interim dividend		
Interim - HK4.0 cents (2012: HK4.0 cents) per ordinary share	16,666	16,560

The interim dividend will be paid to the shareholders whose names appear in the register of members on 13 September 2013. The interim dividend was declared after the period ended 30 June 2013, and therefore has not been included as a liability in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

#### 11. Property, Plant and Equipment

	30 June 2013 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2012 HK\$'000 (audited)
At beginning of period/year, net of accumulated depreciation	502,435	541,260
Additions	66,736	25,613
Disposals/write-off	(31)	(663)
Depreciation provided during the period/year	(17,858)	(38,338)
Transfer to investment properties	-	(31,710)
Exchange realignment	6,001	6,273
At end of period/year, net of accumulated depreciation	557,283	502,435

#### 12. Trade Receivables

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, except for wholesalers, where payment in advance is normally required. The credit period is generally for a period of one month, extending up to three months for major customers. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables by the sales department to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its trade receivable balances. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

An aged analysis of the Group's trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June 2013 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2012 HK\$'000 (audited)
Within 90 days	109,134	77,514
91 to 180 days	4,458	2,384
181 to 360 days	219	383
Over 360 days	204	136
	114,015	80,417
Less: Impairment allowance	(423)	(519)
	113,592	79,898

#### 13. Trade and Bills Payables

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

	30 June 2013 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2012 HK\$'000 (audited)
Within 90 days	53,798	37,252
91 to 180 days	4,391	1,409
181 to 360 days	1,288	255
Over 360 days	280	103
	59,757	39,019

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 30 to 90 days terms.

### 14. Interest-bearing Bank Borrowings

	30 June 2013 Effective			31 E Effective	ecember 2012	2
	interest rate %	Maturity	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	interest rate %	Maturity	HK\$'000 (audited)
Current Bank loans-unsecured	HIBOR+1.08	2013-2014	56,750	HIBOR+1.08	2013	56,750
Darik Ioaris-Urisecureu	to HIBOR+2.25	2013-2014	50,750	to HIBOR+2.25	2013	50,750
Non-current						
Bank loans-unsecured	HIBOR+1.08 to HIBOR+2.25	2014–2016	93,375	HIBOR+1.08 to HIBOR+2.25	2014–2016	121,750
Total			150,125			178,500
				30 J	une 31	December
				_	013	2012
				HK\$' unaudit		HK\$'000 (audited)
Analysed into: Bank loans repayable:						
Within one year				56,	750	56,750
In the second year				56,	750	56,750
In the third to fifth yea	ars, inclusive			36,	625	65,000
				150,	125	178,500
Less: Amount repayable current portion	e within one year	and classifie	ed as	(56,	750)	(56,750)
Amount classified as no	on-current portion			93,	375	121,750

The above bank loans are denominated in Hong Kong dollars. The bank loans are supported by corporate guarantees given by the Company, bear interest at rates ranging from 1.08% to 2.25% (31 December 2012: 1.08% to 2.25%) above the Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate ("HIBOR") per annum.

#### 15. Share Option Scheme

The Company adopted a share option scheme on 18 December 2006 (the "Share Option Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group. Details of the Share Option Scheme are disclosed in the annual financial statements for the reporting period ended 31 December 2012.

Set out below are the outstanding share options under the Share Option Scheme as at 30 June 2013:

		Num	nber of share opt	tions					
At Name or category 1 January of participant 2013	-	Granted during the period	Cancelled or lapsed during the period	Exercised during the period	At 30 June 2013	Date of Exercise grant of period of share options share options	period of	Exercise price of share options HK\$ per share	
Executive directors Mr. Cheng Man Tai	35,000	_	_	_	35,000	18 May 2011	18 May 2012 to	5.24	
Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza	1,460,000	-	-	-	1,460,000	18 May 2011	17 May 2016* 18 May 2012 to 17 May 2016*	5.24	
Madam Ngok Ming Chu	60,000	-	-	-	60,000	18 May 2011	18 May 2012 to 17 May 2016*	5.24	
Independent non- executive directors									
Mr. Lau Siu Ki	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	18 May 2011	18 May 2012 to 17 May 2016*	5.24	
Mr. Lee Kwan Hung	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	18 May 2011	18 May 2012 to 17 May 2016*	5.24	
Prof. Lee T. S.	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	18 May 2011	18 May 2012 to 17 May 2016*	5.24	
Other employees In aggregate	16,607,000	_	(200,000)	_	16,407,000	18 May 2011	18 May 2012 to 17 May 2016*	5.24	
	18,462,000		(200,000)		18,262,000				

#### 15. Share Option Scheme (continued)

Notes to the reconciliation of share options under the Share Option Scheme outstanding during the period:

- \* The share options ("the Options") are vested to the grantees in the following manner:
  - 30% of such options were vested on 18 May 2012 with an exercise period from 18 May 2012 to 17 May 2016;
  - 30% of such options were vested on 18 May 2013 with an exercise period from 18 May 2013 to 17 May 2016; and
  - the remaining 40% of such options will be vested on 18 May 2014 with an exercise period from 18 May 2014 to 17 May 2016.

For the reporting period ended 31 December 2011, 20,355,000 share options were granted and their fair value was estimated at approximately HK\$41,952,000 (approximately HK\$2.06 each). The Company recognised a share option expense of HK\$3,503,000 (2012: HK\$7,284,000) during the period.

The fair value of the Options was estimated as at the date of grant, using a binomial model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the model used:

Dividend yield (%)	1.5
Expected volatility (%)	52
Risk-free interest rate (%)	1.64
Expected life of options (years)	5
Exit rate — director (%)	0
Exit rate — staff except director (%)	14
Weighted average share price (HK\$ per share)	5.24

The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome. The exit rate is based on the historical data on staff/director turnover rates.

No other feature of the options granted was incorporated into the measurement of fair value.

No share options were granted and exercised during the reporting period ended 30 June 2013.

#### 15. Share Option Scheme (continued)

At the end of the reporting period, the Company had 18,262,000 share options outstanding under the Share Option Scheme. The exercise in full of the share options would, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 18,262,000 additional ordinary shares of the Company, and additional share capital of approximately HK\$183,000 and share premium account of approximately HK\$95,510,000 (before issue expenses).

Subsequent to the end of the reporting period and at the date of approval of these condensed consolidated financial statements, the Company had 17,875,000 share options outstanding under the Share Option Scheme, which represented approximately 4.29% of the issued share capital of the Company as at that date.

#### 16. Operating Lease Arrangements

#### (a) As lessor

The Group leases its investment properties under operating lease arrangements, with leases negotiated for terms ranging from one to six years.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases with its tenants falling due as follows:

	30 June 2013 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2012 HK\$'000 (audited)
Within one year In the second to fifth years, inclusive After five years	5,550 12,472 641	5,295 1,128 
	18,663	6,423

In addition, the operating lease rentals for the use of certain floor areas of the Group's building located in Shanghai are contingent rent based on sales of the shops pursuant to the terms and conditions as set out in the respective agreements. As the future sales of these shops could not be accurately determined, the relevant contingent rent has not been included above.

#### 16. Operating Lease Arrangements (continued)

#### (b) As lessee

The Group leases certain of its shops, counters, warehouses and office properties under operating lease arrangements with leases negotiated for terms ranging from one to eight years.

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

	30 June	31 December
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Within one year	94,928	90,861
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	33,382	38,767
	128,310	129,628

In addition, the Group has entered into agreements with department stores to enable the Group to set up its retail outlets therein. The operating lease rentals for the use of their floor areas in department stores are based on the higher of a fixed rental or contingent rent based on sales of the retail outlets pursuant to the terms and conditions as set out in the respective agreements. As the future sales of these retail outlets could not be accurately determined, the relevant contingent rent has not been included above and only the minimum lease commitments have been included in the above table.

#### 17. Commitments

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had the following commitments:

	30 June 2013 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2012 HK\$'000 (audited)
Contracted for capital commitments in respect of its wholly-owned investment in the PRC		46,560
Contracted for commitments in respect of the acquisition of property, plant and equipment	99,430	30,016
Authorised, but not contracted for commitments in respect of — investment in Shandong Factory Phase II development — investment in Changzhou Factory development	- 38,515	100,571 43,931
	38,515	144,502

#### 18. Contingent Liabilities

A subsidiary of the Company was enquired by certain government bodies regarding the compliance of relevant foreign exchange rules in the PRC in relation to the remittance and use of funds in the course of purchase of the Embry Tower in Shanghai in 2009 and 2010. In the opinion of the directors, based on the legal advice from the Group's legal counsels, since the enquiry process is not yet concluded, whether or not the relevant company will be subject to any punishment and, if so, the amount of the ultimate liabilities (if any) cannot be measured with sufficient reliability, no provision has been made at this time.

#### 19. Approval of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

The condensed consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 26 August 2013.

# **Management Discussion and Analysis**

### **Business and Operations Review**

The economic growth of China continued to slow down in the first half of 2013, and statistics from China's National Bureau of Statistics showed that the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the first half of 2013 amounted to RMB24,800.9 billion, representing a year-on-year increase of 7.6%. The growth rate was 0.2 percentage point slower than that for the same period last year. The increasingly cautious consumer sentiment amid the uncertain economic environment led to slower growth in the retail market. Total retail sales of social consumer goods for the first half of 2013 rose by 12.7% year-on-year to RMB11,076.4 billion. The growth rate declined by 1.7 percentage points year-on-year. Statistics from China National Commercial Information Centre (CNCIC) also indicated that retail sales of apparel goods from the 100 major retailers nationwide recorded a year-on-year increase of 6.9%, which was 2.9 percentage points less than the growth rate for the same period last year.

To mitigate the negative impact of the uncertain business environment, the Group focused on promoting the sustainable development of business by implementing appropriate and cautious business development policy, adopting a flexible multi-brand strategy and fully capitalising on the optimised sales network.

For the six months ended 30 June 2013 (the "Current Period"), the Group's revenue grew by 10.87% over that for the six months ended 30 June 2012 (the "Prior Period") to HK\$1,135,463,000. Profit attributable to owners of the Company increased by 9.34% to HK\$123,953,000. Earnings per share rose by 8.14% to HK29.75 cents (2012: HK27.51 cents). The Board of Directors of the Company has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK4.00 cents per share (2012: HK4.00 cents) for the Current Period.

#### **Brand management**

In the first half of 2013, consumers became more cautious in spending, and more sensitive to product prices. The Group's multi-brand strategy manifested its competitiveness amid the challenging market environment. During the Current Period, the Group continued to flexibly reallocating internal resources and focusing on promoting high-potential brands with low penetration rates, such as **COMFIT** and **E-BRA**, so as to meet the market demand for diversified products.

# Business and Operations Review (continued)

#### Brand management (continued)

Meanwhile, the Group continued to invest resources in enhancing its brand portfolio and establishing a solid foundation for its healthy development in the long run. To capture the opportunities arising from the stronger purchasing power in the second- and third-tier markets, the Group launched a new brand **IADORE** at the end of 2012. **IADORE** products present a fresh and fashionable image and have gained positive market response since product launch.

Apart from improving brand portfolio, the Group also promoted and advertised its brands and products more actively to enhance brand equity. During the Current Period, the Group organised "The Green and Environmental Friendly Trip to Shandong" ("山東綠色生態環保之 旅") to help our honorable customers gain further insight into the concept of environmental protection and raise the customers' loyalty to our brands and products. The Group also participated in the Shenzhen International Brand Underwear Fair and showcased to the industry its quality products with a fashion show themed "Elegant Style for the Perfect Love" ("風範臻愛"). In recognition of the Group's contribution to the industry, three major titles, namely "Annual Achievement Award of China's Underwear Industry" ("中國內衣行業年度成 就大獎"), "Annual Public Service Award of China's Underwear Industry" ("中國內衣行業年度 公益大獎") and "Annual Promotion Award of China's Underwear Industry" ("中國內衣行業年 度推動大獎"), were granted to the Group.

#### Sales network

Despite the complex business environment, the Group was cautiously optimistic about the potential growth of the retail market. The Group continued to efficiently expand and optimise its sales network, so as to offset the negative impact of the uncertain economic environment in retail market. During the Current Period, the number of retail outlets of the Group registered a net increase of 86 to 2,207 outlets as at 30 June 2013. Among them were 2,026 and 181 concessionary counters and stores respectively.

### **Business and Operations Review** (continued) Product design and research and development

The Group actively invested resources in the design, research and development of new products. The improvement in patented designs enriched the value of its products which catered for consumers' needs at various levels.

During the Current Period, the Group launched a variety of well-received new collections, including **EMBRY FORM**'s "Romantic Spring Series" ("浪漫之春系列"), "New Elegance Series" ("新雅致系列") and "The Wonderful Beauty of Oz Series" ("綠野芳蹤系列"); **FANDECIE**'s "Dazzling Colours Seamless 2 Series" ("炫彩無痕2系列"), "Ballet Fairy Series" ("芭蕾精靈系列") and "Simple Dots Series" ("箇約波點系列"); **COMFIT**'s "Seamless Tightness Series" ("緊緻無痕系列"), "Invisible Push Up Series" ("高側收•隱形系列") and "Super Skin Comfort Series" ("超舒膚•潤無痕系列"); **E-BRA**'s "Shining Wild-Leopard Series" ("激灩光紋 — 豹紋系列"), "Shining Wild-Zebra Series" ("激灩光紋 — 斑馬紋系列") and "Joyful Colour Series" ("亮彩心情系列") and others.

As at 30 June 2013, the Group had 4 invention patents, 29 utility model patents, and 13 appearance design patents, which were registered in China and/or other parts of the world.

#### **Production capacity**

Currently, the Group has three production bases located in Shenzhen, Jinan and Changzhou respectively. The Group closely monitors the changes in the demand of the consumer market. Through regular review of capacity allocation and flexible deployment of workshop manpower and machine capacity, the Group promptly responded to the impact of the volatile global economy situation, in order to achieve better operation efficiency.

#### Human resources

Tense labour supply together with implementation of the minimum wage policy in China have resulted in a continuous rise in wage pressure. The Group endeavored to retain an outstanding work force. Through measures such as organising training courses, improving employee benefits and enhancing staff loyalty, the Group has improved its overall operation efficiency to enhance its development strategy. The number of employees of the Group was increased to approximately 9,000 (31 December 2012: approximately 8,430). Total staff costs (including wages and basic salaries, commissions, bonuses, contributions to the retirement benefits scheme and equity-settled share option expense) for the Current Period was HK\$307,707,000 (2012: HK\$272,376,000).

# Financial Review

#### By sales channel and region

During the Current Period, revenue was HK\$1,135,463,000, representing a year-on-year increase of 10.87%. The growth in revenue was mainly attributable to the success of the Group's multi-brand strategy and the steady growth in overall customer demand amid volatile market conditions.

During the Current Period, revenue from the retail sales was HK\$957,931,000, accounting for 84.36% of the Group's total revenue and representing an increase of 8.65% over the Prior Period. Due to the popularity of products among wholesalers, revenue of the wholesale business increased by 10.82% from HK\$125,750,000 to HK\$139,353,000, accounting for 12.27% of the total revenue. In addition, revenue from the Group's direct online sales channels increased by 146.17% year-on-year to HK\$34,348,000. This reflected the Group's better utilisation of online sales channels. During the Current Period, the export business accounted for an insignificant proportion of the Group's total revenue. Revenue was HK\$3,831,000, accounting for 0.34% of the Group's total revenue.

The Mainland China market is the main source of income for the Group. During the Current Period, revenue from the Mainland China market grew by 11.10% year-on-year to HK\$1,078,777,000, and accounting for 95.01% of the Group's total revenue.

#### By brand and product line

The Group currently operates six brands, namely **EMBRY FORM**, **FANDECIE**, **COMFIT**, E-BRA, IADORE and LIZA CHENG, serving customers of different age groups and purchasing power. During the Current Period, each of the six brands attained sales growth. **EMBRY FORM**, our signature brand, is the main source of income for the Group with a sales increase of 6.13% to HK\$565,626,000, accounting for 49.81% of the total revenue for the Current Period. The revenue of **FANDECIE** increased by 6.30% over the Prior Period to HK\$358,898,000, accounting for 31.61% of the total revenue for the Current Period. **COMFIT** achieved outstanding performance as its revenue grew by 31.55% over the Prior Period to HK\$96,854,000, accounting for 8.53% of the total revenue for the Current Period. **E-BRA** recorded a revenue growth of 32.27% over the Prior Period to HK\$95,312,000, accounting for 8.39% of the total revenue for the Current Period. LIZA CHENG's revenue for the Current Period increased by 119.27% to HK\$11,198,000. IADORE achieved satisfactory results and recorded a revenue of HK\$3,621,000 for the Current Period. Since **IADORE** was in its start-up stage, its contribution to the Group's total sales was insignificant. The brands' respective proportions in the revenue mainly reflected their change of business focus in response to market development.

### Financial Review (continued)

**Revenue** (continued)

#### By brand and product line (continued)

Lingerie has always been the core product line of the Group. During the Current Period, sales of lingerie were HK\$1,026,505,000, accounting for 90.40% of the Group's revenue and representing an increase of 10.97% over the Prior Period. The sales of sleepwear remained stable and recorded a growth of 4.19%, whereas sales of swimwear performed well and recorded an increase of 12.31%. Sales of sleepwear and swimwear for the Current Period were HK\$46,077,000 and HK\$56,019,000 respectively, accounting for 4.06% and 4.93% of the Group's revenue respectively. The above two product lines enrich the diversification of the Group's products.

#### **Gross profit**

During the Current Period, the Group recorded a gross profit of approximately HK\$911,674,000, representing an increase of approximately 9.63% over the Prior Period. Gross profit margin was approximately 80.29%, down slightly from that for the Prior Period. Although rising labour costs led to increasing pressure on operating costs, the Group's business expansion brought about better economy of scale and enhanced brand equity. As a result, the Group's gross profit margin remained relatively stable at a high level.

#### Other income and gains

Other income increased by 42.13% to HK\$37,927,000 in the Current Period. Subsidy Income for the Current Period was approximately HK\$25,203,000. This income represented the subsidies received by the Group from the local municipal government. Exchange gain amounting to HK\$5,046,000 was also recorded for the Current Period. It was derived from the appreciation of Renminbi arising from business operations in the Mainland China. In addition, rising real estate prices in Hong Kong brought about HK\$2,000,000 of gain from value appreciation of its investment property. The Group's interest income increased by 52.55% to HK\$1,527,000, due to an increase in cash balances at banks arising from the operating income for the Current Period.

#### **Operating expenses**

During the Current Period, selling and distribution expenses increased by 12.87% to HK\$668,976,000 (2012: HK\$592,704,000), accounting for 58.92% (2012: 57.87%) of the Group's revenue.

Selling and distribution expenses generally increased at the same pace as revenue, and the ongoing increases in contingent rents of the retail outlets and staff costs as well as increasing expenses incurred from counter decoration continued to exert upward pressure on operating costs. Contingent rents of the retail outlets rose by 10.70% to HK\$284,006,000, accounting for 25.01% (2012: 25.05%) of the Group's revenue.

Administrative expenses increased by 6.35% to HK\$103,306,000, accounting for 9.10% of the Group's revenue, compared with 9.48% in the Prior Period.

#### Financial Review (continued) Net profit

Profit attributable to owners of the Company was HK\$123,953,000 in the Current Period, representing a year-on-year increase of 9.34%. Increase in profit attributable to owners of the Company was mainly attributable to the sustained growth in revenue, which was partially offset by the increased operating costs. Net profit margin decreased slightly from 11.07% in the Prior Period to 10.92%.

#### Liquidity and financial resources

The Group generally finances its operations with internally generated cash flows. Financial position of the Group remained sound and healthy during the Current Period. As at 30 June 2013, the Group's cash and cash equivalents amounted to approximately HK\$414,267,000 (31 December 2012: HK\$382,796,000). As at 30 June 2013, the Group's borrowings amounted to HK\$150,125,000 (31 December 2012: HK\$178,500,000). During the Current Period, the Group did not pledge any assets to secure bank loans. As at 30 June 2013, gearing ratio of the Group was approximately 9.74% (31 December 2012: 12.42%).

#### **Capital structure**

As at 30 June 2013, the total issued share capital of the Company was HK\$4,166,000 (31 December 2012: HK\$4,166,000), comprising 416,661,000 (31 December 2012: 416,661,000) ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each.

# Significant investment held, material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries and associated companies

During the Current Period, the Group was neither involved in any significant investment, nor any material acquisitions or disposals of any subsidiaries or associated companies.

#### **Capital expenditure**

The capital expenditure of the Group during the Current Period amounted to HK\$66,736,000 (2012: HK\$13,334,000).

#### Charge on the Group's assets

As at 30 June 2013, the Group did not pledge any assets.

# Financial Review (continued)

#### Foreign currency exposure

The Group carries out its sales and purchases transactions mainly in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi. The Group does not use derivative financial instruments to protect against the volatility associated with foreign currency transactions and other financial assets and liabilities created in the ordinary course of the business.

#### **Contingent liabilities**

A subsidiary of the Company was enquired by certain government bodies regarding the compliance of relevant foreign exchange rules in the PRC in relation to the remittance and use of funds in the course of purchase of the Embry Tower in Shanghai in 2009 and 2010. In the opinion of the directors, based on the legal advice from the Group's legal counsels, since the enquiry process is not yet concluded, whether or not the relevant company will be subject to any punishment and, if so, the amount of the ultimate liabilities (if any) cannot be measured with sufficient reliability, therefore no provision has been made at this time.

Save as disclosed above, the Group has no other significant contingent liabilities, nor any litigation or arbitration of material importance.

#### **Discloseable transaction**

On 20 February 2013, the Group entered into a construction contract with an independent third-party (the "Contractor"), pursuant to which the Contractor is to provide certain construction services to the Group for Shandong Factory Phase II development at the consideration of RMB83,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$103,750,000). Further details of this construction contract were disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 20 February 2013.

On 13 July 2013, the Group entered into a supplemental agreement with the Contractor, pursuant to which the Group agreed to pay an additional RMB10,500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$13,125,000) to the Contractor for carrying out additional construction work for factory premises and ancillary facilities. Hence, the aggregate consideration of the construction contract and the supplemental agreement amounted to RMB93,500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$116,875,000).

### Prospect

In the second half of 2013, as the global economy remains uncertain and China's economy is undergoing a structural transformation, the economic growth still faces downside risks. This economic outlook will continue to affect the retail sector and consumer sentiment. However, national income and living standards improve with the acceleration of China's urbanisation. These shall in turn drive consumer spending in the long run, thereby establishing a foundation for the country's consumer market.

As the market leader in the lingerie industry in China, the Group will adopt a cautiously optimistic approach to upcoming market challenges. Specifically, it will closely monitor the market conditions while adopting flexible and prudent development strategies. The Group will continue to capitalise on opportunities arising from its multi-brand strategy. It will continue to enhance the competitiveness of its core brands and, at the same time, foster new brands. In addition, the Group is planning to launch men's underwear brand *IVU* in the second half of the year, which will enrich its product portfolio and give new momentum to its business diversification.

The sales network serves a vital role in the retail sector. After evaluating the market environment and efficiency of establishing stores, the Group will continue to fulfill the target of a net increase of 150 retail outlets for the year. The Group will also continue to optimise its sales network, and fuel its business growth with the better efficiency of its stores for the year. Furthermore, the Group will continue to enhance its production efficiency in line with its business expansion and development of new brands. The first stage development of the second phase construction of the Shandong plant is expected to be completed by the end of this year and start trial production in 2014. The relocation of the Changzhou production plant is scheduled to commence in 2014.

Although the business environment is ever changing, the Group believes that potential demand in China's underwear market remains enormous. The Group will continue to utilise its flexible and powerful multi-brand strategy, adopt a sound and pragmatic approach to its development, optimise its sales network and enrich its product portfolio through innovation. These measures will reinforce the Group's leading position in the retail market, foster its long-term and steady business growth and create satisfactory returns for its shareholders.

# **Other Information**

# Directors' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares

As at 30 June 2013, the interests and short positions of the Directors in the share capital and underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) (the "Associated Corporation(s)"), as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules, were as follows:

Long positions in shares of the Company:

Name	Capacity and nature of interest	Shares/equity derivatives	Number of shares/equity derivatives held	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Mr. Cheng Man Tai	Interest of controlled corporations	Ordinary shares (Note 1)	276,679,557	66.40
	Beneficial owner	Ordinary shares	4,431,000	1.06
	Beneficial owner	Share options (Note 2)	35,000	0.01
Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza	Beneficial owner	Ordinary shares	20,685,848	4.96
	Beneficial owner	Share options (Note 2)	1,460,000	0.35
Madam Ngok Ming Chu	Interest of controlled corporations	Ordinary shares (Note 1)	276,679,557	66.40
	Beneficial owner	Ordinary shares	2,302,000	0.55
	Beneficial owner	Share options (Note 2)	60,000	0.01
Mr. Lau Siu Ki	Beneficial owner	Ordinary shares	768,000	0.18
	Beneficial owner	Share options (Note 2)	100,000	0.02
Mr. Lee Kwan Hung	Beneficial owner	Ordinary shares	618,000	0.15
Ű	Beneficial owner	Share options (Note 2)	100,000	0.02
Prof. Lee T. S.	Beneficial owner	Ordinary shares	648,000	0.16
	Beneficial owner	Share options (Note 2)	100,000	0.02

# Directors' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares (continued)

Notes:

- These shares are held as to 275,408,367 shares by Harmonious World and as to 1,271,190 shares by Fairmout Investments Limited ("Fairmout Investments"). Harmonious World is owned as to 59.09% by Mr. Cheng Man Tai and as to 40.91% by Madam Ngok Ming Chu. Fairmout Investments is owned as to 50% by Mr. Cheng Man Tai and as to 50% by Madam Ngok Ming Chu.
- 2. These represent the number of shares which will be allotted and issued to the respective Directors upon the exercise of the share options granted to each of them under the Share Option Scheme, details of which are disclosed in note 15 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

Name	Name of Associated Corporation	Relationship with the Company	Shares/equity derivatives	Number of shares	Capacity and nature of interest	Percentage of the Associated Corporation's issued share capital
Mr. Cheng Man Tai	Harmonious World	Ultimate holding company	Ordinary shares	57.91 shares of US\$1 each	Directly beneficially owned	59.09
Madam Ngok Ming Chu	Harmonious World	Ultimate holding company	Ordinary shares	40.09 shares of US\$1 each	Directly beneficially owned	40.91

Long positions in shares of an Associated Corporation:

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2013, none of the Directors had registered an interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares of the Company or any of its Associated Corporations that was 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.

#### **Directors' Rights to Acquire Shares or Debentures**

Save as those disclosed in note 15 to the condensed consolidated financial statements, at no time during the Current Period were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any Director or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

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

As at 30 June 2013, the following interests of 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company (other than the interests of the Directors of the Company as disclosed above) were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Long positions:

Name	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of ordinary shares held	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Harmonious World	Directly beneficially owned (Note)	275,408,367	66.10
FIL Limited	Investment manager	25,011,000	6.00

Note: The relationship between Harmonious World and Mr. Cheng Man Tai and Madam Ngok Ming Chu is disclosed under the heading "Directors' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares" above.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2013, no person, other than the Directors, whose interests are set out in the section headed "Directors' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares" above, had registered an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

#### **Changes in Directors' Information**

Changes in Directors' information since the disclosure made in the 2012 annual report of the Company, that are required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules are set out below:

#### (i) Biographical Information

The name of Foxconn International Holdings Limited, of which Mr. Lau Siu Ki, an independent non-executive director of the Company, is an independent non-executive director, was changed to FIH Mobile Limited with effect from 30 May 2013.

#### (ii) Other Major Appointment

With effect from 31 July 2013, Mr. Lee Kwan Hung was appointed as an independent non-executive director of Landsea Green Properties Co., Ltd. (formerly known as Shenzhen High-Tech Holdings Limited), the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange.

#### **Changes in Directors' Information (continued)**

#### (iii) Emoluments

With effect from 1 February 2013, the monthly salary of each of Mr. Cheng Man Tai, Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza and Madam Ngok Ming Chu increased to HK\$182,650, HK\$168,229 and HK\$155,861 respectively, as covered by their service contracts.

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

#### **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee has reviewed with the management of the Company the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Group for the Current Period and discussed internal controls and financial reporting matters.

#### **Interim Dividend**

On 26 August 2013, the Board resolved to declare the payment of an interim dividend of HK4.0 cents per ordinary share in respect of the Current Period to shareholders registered on the register of members on Friday, 13 September 2013, resulting in an appropriation of approximately HK\$16,666,000. The above-mentioned interim dividend will be payable on or before 3 October 2013.

#### **Closure of Register of Members**

The register of members of the Company will be closed on Friday, 13 September 2013. During such period, no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Branch Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 12 September 2013.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any listed securities of the Company during the Current Period.

#### **Compliance with the Corporate Governance Code**

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company has complied with all applicable code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the Current Period.

#### **Model Code for Securities Transactions**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding directors' and employees' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code (the "Securities Dealing Code"). Having made specific enquiries of all Directors and members of the senior management, they have confirmed that they had complied with the required standard as set out in the Securities Dealing Code during the Current Period.

On behalf of the Board

**Cheng Man Tai** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong 26 August 2013