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紡織

截至二零零三年十二月三十 一日止年度,錄得營業額港 幣3,201,800,000元,較去年 上升27.0%。未計公司總部 利息及費用前純利為港幣 165,900,000元,去年純利則 為港幣162,800,000元。

儘管回顧年度內中國內地棉 價攀升,成衣配額價格波 動,本業務的業績仍然相當 理想,主要有賴實施有效的 節流方案以及新收購紡織廠 的初步利潤貢獻。然而,本 集團預計棉價以及成衣配額 價格的波動將會擴大,因而 可能影響業務表現,本集團 將繼續採取積極措施,以舒 緩有關影響。

回顧年度內,本集團成功收 購於深圳證券交易所上市的 華潤錦華股份有限公司51% 權益及南通華潤大生紡織有 限公司100%權益,以及進一 步收購濟南華豐紡織有限公 司24%權益,使本集團的股 權達致64%。 本集團購置新型號機器以取 代舊有機器的技術改造計劃 進度理想。截至二零零三年 十二月三十一日,大部份新 型號機器已完成安裝及測 試,並已於二零零四年初股 產,而其餘機器則預期可於 二零零四年後期投產。為提 高盈利能力,本集團將繼續 豐富產品組合以及改善 品質。



自有品牌商品將成為我們超 級市場重要的一環,不同的 便裝、服飾以致日常用品將 與我們的供應鏈逐步整合 以發揮業務間最大的協同 效應。

Exclusive private-label merchandise will form a major part of the assortment in our supermarket stores. Casual wear and apparel as well as daily necessities are being integrated into our supply chain to maximize synergies between our businesses.

Turnover for the year ended 31 December 2003 was HK\$3,201.8 million, representing an increase of 27.0% over last year. Net profit before corporate interest and expenses for the year ended 31 December 2003 was HK\$165.9 million, compared to a net profit of HK\$162.8 million in the previous year.

Despite the surge in cotton price and fluctuation of the price for garment quota in the year under review, the Group managed to record a satisfactory result because of effective cost control measures as well as contribution from the newly acquired textile plants. However, the Group anticipates the fluctuation of cotton price and garment quota may affect the textile business and, therefore, will take proactive measures to mitigate the effects.

During the year, the Group successfully acquired 51% equity interest in 華潤錦華股份有限公司 China Resources Jinhua Co. Ltd., a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, and 100% equity interest in 南通華潤大生紡織有限公司 Nantong China Resources Dashen Textiles Co., Ltd. We also bought an additional 24% equity interest in 濟南華豐紡織有限公司 Jinan Hua Feng Textile Co., Ltd., bringing our shareholding to 64%.

The Group is making a satisfactory progress in the technology upgrade programme. As at 31 December 2003, majority of the old machines was replaced by the updated models. Testing and operation of the new machines have commenced in early 2004. The technology upgrade programme is expected to be finished by late 2004. In order to improve profitability, the Group will continue to enrich and enhance its product mix and quality.

物業

截至二零零三年十二月三十 一日止年度,錄得營業額港 幣279,900,000元,較去年 下跌21.7%。未計公司總部 利息及費用前純利為港幣 278,700,000元,去年純利則 為港幣152,200,000元。

#### 收租物業

本集團的收租物業包括辦公 室、零售店舖和工業單位,截 至二零零三年十二月三十一日 止年度,錄得營業額及未計公 司總部利息及費用前純利分別 為港幣258,100,000元及港幣 237,700,000元,較去年分別 下跌9.9%及上升69.9%。

營業額下跌主要由於旺角中 心進行翻新工程,以及給予 受非典型肺炎影響的租戶減 租優惠,以致租金下跌。回 顧年度內的零售店舖平均出 租率仍然高企於92.5%。本 集團位於旺角中心的零售店 舖翻新工程已於二零零三年 九月底竣工。翻新後的物業 已易名為「旺角新の城」,至今 已租出約98%的舖位。儘管 租金下跌,本業務仍錄得純利 增長。旺角中心的物業用途由 自用固定資產轉為投資性夠 業重估損失和去年確認的遞 延税項抵免調整外,年內純利 較去年下跌17.7%。

### 物業發展

本集團在香港的物業發展業務 包括灝景灣的55%權益,截 至二零零三年十二月三十一日 止年度,本業務錄得營業額港 幣21,800,000元(二零零二



年:港幣70,800,000元),以 及未計公司總部利息及費用前 純利達港幣41,000,000元(二 零零二年:港幣12,300,000 元)。灝景灣項目已經落成, 絕大部份住宅單位在過往數年 已經售出。於二零零三年十二 月底,有282個車位尚未售 出,其中85%尚未售出車位 已經出租。

Turnover for the year ended 31 December 2003 was HK\$279.9 million, representing a decrease of 21.7% from last year. Net profit before corporate interest and expenses for the year ended 31 December 2003 was HK\$278.7 million, compared to a net profit of HK\$152.2 million in last year.

#### **Rental properties**

For the year ended 31 December 2003, the Group's rental properties segment, which comprised office, retail and industrial premises, reported a turnover and a net profit before corporate interest and expenses of HK\$258.1 million and HK\$237.7 million respectively, representing a decrease of 9.9% and an increase of 69.9% from last year.

The reduction of turnover was mainly attributable to the reduction of rental income from Argyle Centre during the renovation period and certain rental concessions granted to tenants affected by SARS. Average occupancy rate of retail premises for the year under review maintained at high level of 92.5%. Renovation work for the Group's retail space at Argyle Centre was completed by the end of September 2003. The refurbished property was renamed as "旺角新の城" with approximately 98% leased out. Despite the reduction of rental income, the operation reported an increase in net profit. The change of Argyle Centre from a fixed asset for own use to an investment property resulted a decrease in deferred tax liabilities. Excluding the effects of a revaluation deficit recorded in 2002 and the deferred tax credit adjustment, the net profit for the year reduced by 17.7% as compared to last year.

#### Property development

The Group's Hong Kong property development segment, which included its 55% interests in the Villa Esplanada project, recorded a turnover of HK\$21.8 million (2002: HK\$70.8 million) and a net profit before corporate interest and expenses of HK\$41.0 million (2002: HK\$12.3 million) for the year ended 31 December 2003. The project was completed with all residential units substantially sold in prior years. As at end of December 2003, 282 car parks were left unsold, of which over 85% were leased out.

PROPERTY



投資及其他業務

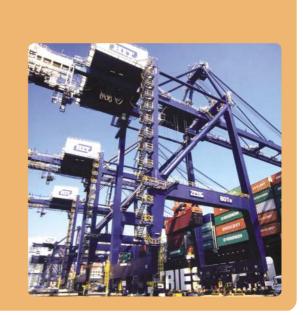
截至二零零三年十二月三十 一日止年度,本集團的投資 及其他業務錄得營業額港幣 180,000,000元(二零零二年: 港幣518,400,000元)。未計公 司總部利息及費用前純利為港 幣367,600,000元(二零零二 年:港幣410,700,000元)。

### 貨櫃碼頭

本集團擁有 HIT Investments Limited 的10%權益。香港及 鹽田的深水港業務錄得8%合 併吞吐量增長,息税前盈利 則增長13%。

### 建築材料

依照本集團以零售帶動分銷 的經銷策略,本公司於二零 零三年七月成功透過向股東 分派實物股息,分拆預拌混 凝土業務。



For the year ended 31 December 2003, the turnover was HK\$180.0 million (2002: HK\$518.4 million), and the net profit before corporate interest and expenses was HK\$367.6 million (2002: HK\$410.7 million).

### **Container terminal**

The Group has a 10% interests in HIT Investments Limited. The Hong Kong and Yantian deepwater port operations reported combined throughput growth of 8% and EBIT growth of 13%.

### **Building materials**

In line with the Group's retail-led distribution strategy, the ready mixed concrete operations were successfully spun off by way of a distribution in specie to the shareholders in July 2003.

# 財務回顧

### 資金及融資

本集團對剩餘資金採取中央管理政策,務求可更 有效地監控資金運作,藉此減省平均融資成本。 截至二零零三年十二月三十一日,本集團的綜合 現金及現金等值達港幣3,787,000,000元。本集 團於二零零三年十二月三十一日的借貸為港幣 6,643,000,000元,其中港幣2,458,000,000元 於一年內到期,港幣4,116,000,000元於二至五 年內到期,而港幣69,000,000元則於五年後到 期。本集團於二零零三年十二月三十一日尚未動 用的借貸備用額為港幣1,500,000,000元。除了 230,000,000美元可換股擔保債券外,所有借貸 均以浮動息率計算。

以本集團的借貸淨額比對股東資金及少數股東權 益計算,本集團的負債比率約16.5%(二零零二 年:9.1%)。收購新業務以及增加紡織業務原料 採購是導致負債比率上升的主要原因。

於二零零三年十二月三十一日,本集團現金存款 結餘中,42%以港元持有,40%以人民幣持 有,而17%以美元持有。本集團借貸中35%以 美元為單位,39%以人民幣為單位,而其餘則 以港元為單位。為減低外滙兑換及利率波動的風 險,本集團已訂立若干遠期合約以及利率調期合 約,以對沖部份負債的風險。

憑藉基礎穩固的經常性收入,以及充裕的銀行備 用額,在可預見的未來,本集團具備的財務資源 足以應付投資所需。

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

# Capital and funding

The Group's policy is to centralize surplus fund and funding requirements to achieve better treasury control and lower cost of funds. As at 31 December 2003, the Group's consolidated cash and cash equivalent amounted to HK\$3,787 million. The Group's borrowings as at 31 December 2003 were HK\$6,643 million with HK\$2,458 million payable within 1 year, HK\$4,116 million within 2 to 5 years and HK\$69 million after 5 years. Committed borrowing facilities available to the Group, but not drawn as at 31 December 2003, amounted to HK\$1,500 million. Except for the US\$230 million convertible guaranteed bonds, all the borrowings are subject to floating rates.

Calculated on the basis of the Group's net borrowings over the shareholders' funds and minority interests, the Group's gearing ratio was approximately 16.5% (2002: 9.1%). The increase in gearing ratio was mainly attributable to the acquisition of businesses with higher gearing ratio as well as the increase in purchase of raw materials by our textiles segment.

As of 31 December 2003, 42% of the Group's cash deposit balances were held in Hong Kong dollars, 40% in Renminbi and 17% in US dollars. 35% of the Group's borrowings were denominated in US dollars and 39% in Renminbi with the remainder in Hong Kong dollars. In order to limit the exposure to the fluctuations in foreign currency rates and interest rates, the Group entered into certain forward contracts and interest rate swaps to hedge for part of its borrowing.

With a solid base of recurrent income and adequate committed banking facilities, the Group has sufficient financial resources to cope with the investment needs.

# 資本開支

本集團於二零零三年度的資本開支為港幣 2,335,400,000元,其中添置固定資產港幣 1,788,200,000元。本集團的零售、食品、紡織 以及飲品業務合共動用港幣547,200,000元收購 相關項目。資本開支主要以源自經營業務的內部 資源支付。

### 資產質押

於二零零三年十二月三十一日,本集團已抵押賬 面淨值為港幣357,800,000元(二零零二年:港幣 466,400,000元)的固定資產來獲取短期貸款金額 為港幣256,700,000元(二零零二年:質押以獲取 短期貸款港幣370,600,000元)以及長期貸款港幣 56,400,000元(二零零二年:無)。

## 或然負債

於二零零三年十二月三十一日,本集團並無重大 或然負債。

# **Capital expenditure**

The Group spent HK\$2,335.4 million on capital expenditure during the year 2003. Additions to fixed assets amounted to HK\$1,788.2 million. The Group incurred HK\$547.2 million for new acquisitions in retail, food, textile and beverage, as part of our retail-led distribution strategy. Capital expenditure was primarily financed by internally generated funds from operations.

# Pledge of assets

As at 31 December 2003, fixed assets with net book value of HK\$357.8 million (2002: HK\$466.4 million) are pledged for short-term loans in the sum of HK\$256.7 million (2002: pledged for short-term loans of HK\$370.6 million) and long term loans in the sum of HK\$56.4 million (2002: Nil).

# **Contingent liabilities**

The Group does not have any material contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2003.

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香港,二零零四年四月七日

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