

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

(Left to right)

Thomas Yuen Cheuk LI Executive Director Bankee Pak Hoo KWAN Chairman **Bernard Ping Wah LAW** CFO Kenneth Kin Yick WONG Deputy CEO

## Directors' Profile

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

#### Bankee Pak-hoo KWAN

Chairman, 46, MBA, BBA, FFA, CMP(HK), MHKIM, MHKSI

Mr Bankee Kwan joined the Board on 9 March 1998. He is in charge of the Group's strategic business development and executive management. Mr Kwan has extensive experience in corporate management, strategic planning, marketing management, financial advisory and banking. Before joining the Group, he served as the managing director of a number of Hong Kong listed companies and held senior executive positions in several leading international banks in Hong Kong. Mr Kwan is a firm believer of education and public affairs and actively participates in philanthropic activities in these areas. He is a John Harvard fellow of Harvard University, USA, a member of the Harvard University Asia Center Advisory Committee, USA, an honorary university fellow of The Open University of Hong Kong, a trustee of New Asia College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, an honorary member of the Board of Trustees of Nanjing University, PRC and an honorary advisor of China Charity Federation. He is also an honorary advisor to LiPACE of The Open University of Hong Kong and Academy of Oriental Studies of Peking University, PRC, and an advisory professor of Nanjing University, PRC. Mr Kwan is a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Shanghai Committee, and the chairman of the Hong Kong Retail Management Association. Mr Kwan is also the substantial shareholder of the Company and the chairman of CFSG and CRMG. Mr Kwan is also a member of the remuneration committee of the Company, CFSG and CRMG.

### **Bernard Ping-wah LAW**

CFO, 47, MBA, FCCA, FCPA, MHKSI

Mr Bernard Law joined the Board on 9 March 1998. He is in charge of the Group's financial and accounting management. Mr Law has extensive experience in financial management and accountancy. Before joining the Group, he served as finance director and group financial controller for several Hong Kong listed companies and corporations. Mr Law is also the CFO of CFSG and CRMG.

#### Kenneth Kin-yick WONG

Deputy CEO, 48, MBA, BASc

Mr Kenneth Wong joined the Group on 2 May 2000 and was appointed to the Board on 3 November 2003. He is in charge of the Group's business development in the Greater China region and the financial services businesses. Mr Wong has extensive experience in the banking and finance field. Prior to joining the Group, he held senior management positions in a number of top-tier global financial institutions where he was responsible for overseeing the development of various business areas within the Greater China region, gaining vast professional knowledge in credit, capital markets, and commercial and institutional banking. Mr Wong is also the CEO of CFSG.

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#### Thomas Yuen-cheuk LI

Executive Director, 44, MBA, BBA, MHKSI

Mr Thomas Li joined the Board on 6 May 1998. He is the president of the Group's business development in China and participates in the Group's retailing business in Hong Kong. Mr Li has extensive experience in marketing and general management. Before joining the Group, he held senior executive positions of several leading international banks in Hong Kong and was responsible for business and marketing development, and corporate management. Mr Li is also an executive director of CRMG.

### **INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

#### Johnny Ka-kui LEUNG

Independent Non-executive Director, 48, LL.B.

Mr Johnny Leung joined the Independent Board on 25 October 2000. Mr Leung has extensive experience in the legal field and is the managing partner of a legal firm in Hong Kong. Mr Leung is the chairman of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Company, and is also an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee of CRMG.

### **Chuk-yan WONG**

Independent Non-executive Director, 44, MSc (Business Administration), BBA, CFA, CGA

Mr Wong joined the Independent Board on 3 June 1998. Mr Wong has extensive investment management experience in the global financial markets and is a portfolio manager of a large renowned investment counsel in Toronto, Canada and is responsible for the company's equity investments in the Asia Pacific region. Mr Wong is also a member of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Company.

#### Hak-sin CHAN

Independent Non-executive Director, 44, PhD, MBA, BBA

Dr Chan joined the Independent Board on 25 October 2000. Dr Chan has extensive experience in the academia in the USA as professor, researcher and consultant in the fields of corporate finance and international marketing and is a faculty member of the Department of Marketing at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Dr Chan is also a member of the Audit Committee of the Company.