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# DAN FORM HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock Code : 271)

# **2009 INTERIM RESULTS**

# RESULTS

The Board of Directors of Dan Form Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") for the six months ended 30th June 2009 with comparative figures for the previous corresponding period as follows:

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2009

	Six months ended 30th June		
	Note	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Revenue	(4)	17,102	17,348
Other income		637	2,976
Other (losses)/gains, net		(205)	5,791
Rent and rates		(1,480)	(1,760)
Building management fee		(2,375)	(2,148)
Staff cost, including directors' remuneration		(7,237)	(6,034)
Depreciation and amortisation		(341)	(161)
Repair and maintenance		(604)	(509)
Administrative expenses		(3,360)	(2,683)
Change in fair value of investment properties	-	(14,830)	9,666
Operating (loss)/profit	(5)	(12,693)	22,486
Share of profits of associated companies	-	83,565	188,572
Profit before taxation		70,872	211,058
Taxation credit	(6)	3,088	1,760
Profit for the period	-	73,960	212,818
		HK cents	HK cents
Earnings per share			
Basic and diluted	(7)	6.52	18.74

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)** *FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2009*

Six months ended 30th June 2009 2008 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 Profit for the period 73,960 212,818 Other comprehensive income Change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets 55 128 Currency translation differences 405 -Other comprehensive income for the period 55 533 Total comprehensive income for the period 74,015 213,351

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)

AS AT 30TH JUNE 2009

		30th June 2009	31st December 2008
	Note	2009 HK\$'000	HK\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	(8)	3,327	3,598
Investment properties		506,895	519,941
Prepayments of leasehold land		4,217	4,248
Associated companies		1,305,528	1,281,975
Available-for-sale financial assets		23,230	23,175
	_	1,843,197	1,832,937
Current assets	_		
Debtors, prepayments and deposits	(9)	14,919	12,598
Amounts due from associated companies		252,912	204,081
Taxation recoverable		20	2
Cash and bank balances		216,253	205,565
	_	484,104	422,246
Total assets	=	2,327,301	2,255,183
EQUITY			
Share capital		566,954	567,803
Reserves	-	1,672,022	1,597,742
Total equity	-	2,238,976	2,165,545
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred taxation liabilities		59,334	62,334
Current liabilities	г		
Creditors and accruals	(10)	17,688	17,224
Amounts due to associated companies		11,161	9,868
Taxation payable		142	212
	-	28,991	27,304
Total liabilities	-	88,325	89,638
Total equity and liabilities	-	2,327,301	2,255,183
Net current assets	=	455,113	394,942
Total assets less current liabilities	-	2,298,310	2,227,879

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2009

	Share capital <i>HK\$'000</i>	Other reserves HK\$'000	Retained profits <i>HK'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 31st December 2008	567,803	695,162	902,580	2,165,545
Repurchase of ordinary shares	(849)	265	-	(584)
Total comprehensive income for the period	<u> </u>	55	73,960	74,015
At 30th June 2009	566,954	695,482	976,540	2,238,976
At 31st December 2007	567,803	722,563	952,263	2,242,629
Total comprehensive income for the period		533	212,818	213,351
At 30th June 2008	567,803	723,096	1,165,081	2,455,980

#### (1) **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong and has its primary listing on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The address of its registered office is Room 901-903, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

The principal activities of the Group are property development, property investment, estate management and holding of investments.

The interim financial information has been approved by the Board of Directors on 14th September 2009.

#### (2) PRESENTATION OF INCOME STATEMENT

The Directors continually review the contents and presentation of our financial statements to ensure compliance with relevant accounting standards and regulations and also to consider their relevance and usefulness to readers. As a result of this ongoing review we have changed the format of our consolidated income statement from the function format to the "nature of expense" format. Comparative data has been restated. We believe this revised presentation will provide users of our financial statements with a better understanding of our business. The "nature of expense" presentation is also more consistent with that of our major competitors and is more closely aligned with the way management reviews performance internally.

### (3) **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

The interim financial information has been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investment properties and available-for-sale financial assets, which are carried at fair value and in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the interim financial information are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2008, except as stated below.

#### The adoption of new / revised HKFRS

In 2009, the Group adopted the new accounting standards, amendments and interpretation of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS") below, which are relevant to its operations.

HKAS 1 (Revised) Presentation of Financial Statements	
HKAS 23 (Revised) Borrowing Costs	
HKFRS 8 Operating Segments	
HKFRS 7 Amendment Improving Disclosures about Financial Instrume	nts
HKICPA's improvement to certain HKFRS published in October 2008	
- HKAS 1 Amendment Presentation of Financial Statements	
- HKAS 10 Amendment Events after the Reporting Period	
- HKAS 16 Amendment Property, Plant and Equipment	
- HKAS 23 Amendment Borrowing Costs	
- HKAS 27 Amendment Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements	
- HKAS 28 Amendment Investments in Associates	

Interim Financial Reporting
Impairment of Assets
Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement
Investment Property
Financial Instruments: Disclosures

The Group has assessed the impact of the adoption of these new accounting standards, amendments and interpretations and considered that there was no significant impact on the Group's results and financial position nor any substantial changes in the Group's accounting policies and presentation of the accounts except the presentation of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income to present the non-owner changes in equity as required under HKAS 1 (Revised) and the segment information as required under HKFRS 8.

# Standards, amendments and interpretation to existing standards that are not yet effective

		Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after
HKAS 27 (Revised)	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements	1st July 2009
HKAS 39 (Amendment)	Financial Instruments: Recognition and	1st July 2009
	Measurement	
HKFRS 3 (Revised)	Business Combinations	1st July 2009
HK(IFRIC) - Int 17	Distributions of non-cash assets to owners	1st July 2009
HKICPA's improvement	to certain HKFRS published in May 2009	
HKAS 7 Amendment	Statement of Cash Flows	1st January 2010
HKAS 17 Amendment	Leases	1st January 2010
HKAS 36 Amendment	Impairment of Assets	1st January 2010
HKFRS 8 Amendment	Operating Segments	1st January 2010

The Group has not early adopted the above amendments and interpretations, which are relevant to its operations, and is not yet in a position to state whether substantial changes to the Group's accounting policies and presentation of the financial statements will result.

# (4) **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION**

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, is shown as follows:

	Six months ended 30th June	
	<b>2009</b> 20	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Rental from investment properties	11,058	10,230
Estate management fees	4,994	4,493
Dividend from unlisted investments	1,050	2,625
	17,102	17,348

The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as the Board of Directors of the Company. The Board of Directors reviews the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance of the Group's property and estate management business. The Board of Directors assesses the performance of the single operating segment based on a measure of profit after tax.

No segment analysis of the Group's revenue and contribution to operating profit is presented as the Group's financial information already provide the management information on the assessment of the performance of the Group.

# (5) **OPERATING PROFIT**

	Six months ended 30th June	
	2009	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Operating profit is arrived at after crediting:		
Gross rental income	11,058	10,230
Outgoings of investment properties	(3,373)	(3,280)
Net rental income	7,685	6,950
Exchange (loss)/gain	(344)	5,614

# (6) TAXATION

	Six months ended 30th June	
	2009	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current		
Hong Kong	(88)	20
Mainland China	-	364
	(88)	384
Deferred	(3,000)	(2,144)
	(3,088)	(1,760)

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2008: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the period. Taxation on profits generated in Mainland China has been provided at the rate of taxation prevailing in Mainland China.

# (7) EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to equity holders of HK\$73,960,000 (2008: HK\$212,818,000) and 1,133,908,132 (2008: 1,135,606,132) shares in issue during the period. The diluted earnings per share equals the basic earnings per share since there are no dilutive potential shares in issue during both periods.

# (8) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 <i>HK'000</i>
Net book value at 1st January	3,598	322
Changes in exchange rates	-	3
Additions	39	2,533
Depreciation	(310)	(145)
Net book value at 30th June	3,327	2,713

# (9) DEBTORS, PREPAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS

	30th June 2009 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31st December 2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade debtors	4,387	3,892
Other debtors	6,516	5,875
Prepayments and deposits	4,016	2,831
	14,919	12,598

Trade debtors represent rental income and estate management fees due from tenants which become due upon presentation of invoices. The ageing analysis of the trade debtors of the Group, net of provisions and in accordance with the dates of the invoices, is as follows:

	30th June 2009 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31st December 2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within 30 days	1,020	1,741
31 to 60 days	682	569
61 to 90 days	1,147	273
Over 90 days	1,538	1,309
-	4,387	3,892

# (10) CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS

	30th June 2009 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31st December 2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade creditors	149	17
Other creditors	14,824	14,499
Accrued operating expenses	2,715	2,708
	17,688	17,224

The ageing analysis of the trade creditors of the Group is as follows:

<b>30th June</b>	31st December
2009	2008
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
149	17
	2009 HK\$'000

# (11) COMMITMENTS

### (a) Operating lease commitments

The future aggregate minimum lease rental payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of land and buildings are payable in the following periods:

	30th June 2009 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31st December 2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within one year	2,254	2,254
One to five years	939	2,066
	3,193	4,320

# (b) Operating lease rental receivable

The future minimum lease rental receipts under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of investment and other properties are receivable in the following periods:

	30th June 2009 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31st December 2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within one year	15,520	15,051
One to five years	<u>21,602</u> <u>37,122</u>	23,133 38,184

# (c) Capital Commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for at the balance sheet date but not yet incurred is as follows:

	30th June 2009 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31st December 2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Repair and maintenance	1,500	-
Property, plant and equipment	-	1,091
	1,500	1,091

# (12) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

	Six months ended 30th June	
	2009	2008
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Estate management fee income		
from associated companies	2,916	2,729

The Group provided estate management services to Zeta Estates Limited and Kin Tong Land Investment Company Limited, associated companies of the Group, during the period. Estate management fees were charged at agreed percentages of rental income during the period.

# (13) POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

- (a) On 18th June 2009, the Board proposed to make a bonus issue to shareholders on the basis of one bonus share for every ten existing shares held on 14th July 2009. The bonus shares were issued and credited as fully paid upon issue and were rank pari passu with the existing shares with effect from the date of issue on 14th July 2009. The bonus issue was funded by way of capitalisation of HK\$56,695,407 from the Company's share premium account. On the basis of 1,133,908,132 shares of HK\$0.50 each in issue, 113,390,813 bonus shares of HK\$0.50 each were issued. The Company's share capital was increased from HK\$566,954,066 at the balance sheet date to HK\$623,649,473 after the bonus issue of shares. Details of the bonus issue of shares were included in the announcement issued by the Company on 18th June 2009.
- (b) On 28th July 2009, the Company entered into a preliminary sale and purchase agreement with a third party to purchase a property in Hong Kong at a cash consideration of HK\$69,255,000. A cash deposit of HK\$3,462,750 was paid on 28th July 2009 and a further cash deposit of HK\$3,462,750 was paid on 12th August 2009 and the remaining HK\$62,329,500 will be paid upon completion on or before 31st December 2009. Details of the acquisition of the property were included in the announcement issued by the Company on 31st July 2009.

# **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Directors of the Company have resolved not to declare any interim dividend for the six months ended 30th June 2009 (2008: nil).

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

# **Review of Operations**

The Group recorded a revenue of HK\$17,102,000 for the six months ended 30th June 2009, which represented a decrease of approximately HK\$246,000 or 1.42% as compared with the same period in 2008. This was mainly due to decrease in dividend income.

The profit attributable to equity holders for the six months ended 30th June 2009 was HK\$73,960,000 whereas HK\$212,818,000 was made for the same period in 2008. The decrease in profit was mainly due to fair value loss of properties held by the Group and decrease in fair value gain of properties held by associated companies.

# Hong Kong Business

Property

For the six months ended 30th June 2009, the average occupancy rates of the Group's residential properties situated at Red Hill Peninsula and South Horizons were approximately 81% and 86% respectively, while the average occupancy rate of commercial properties situated at Harbour Crystal Centre was approximately 74%. During the period, the Group's net rental income from property leasing was slightly higher than that for the same period in last year as a result of the increase in occupancy levels of the properties situated at Harbour Crystal Centre.

# **Beijing Business**

The Wangfujing Projects

# Dan Yao Building (85% owned)

In August 2009, the receivers of Beijing Dan Yao Property Company Limited ("Dan Yao") signed an agreement with a purchaser in respect of transferring the assets of Dan Yao at a consideration of RMB290,000,000 (approximately HK\$329,545,000) and submitted the agreement to the Creditors' Committee Meeting of Dan Yao for approval. On 3rd September 2009, the fifth Creditors' Committee Meeting was held and resolved to pass the proposal of converting the assets into cash. It is expected that before the end of the year 2009, according to the liquidation procedures, the execution of the proposal of converting the assets into cash and the establishment of a proposal for the repayment of loans will be carried out at the same time.

#### The Xidan Project (29.4% owned)

For the six months ended 30th June 2009, the transfer of relevant building ownership certificate of Beijing Jing Yuan International Mansion of the project at Lot No. 9 to Huitong Investment Co. Ltd. was completed. For the project at Lot No. 10, up to the first half of the year 2009, Beijing Jing Yuan Property Development Company Limited ("Jing Yuan") has received the sum of RMB105,000,000 (approximately HK\$111,279,000) from Beijing Yonganxingye Property Development Co. Ltd. ("Yonganxingye"). As agreed by both parties, the total consideration of the property amounted to RMB110,000,000 (approximately HK\$116,993,000), and after completing the relevant procedures in respect of the transfer of the title of the land, it will receive the balance of RMB5,000,000 (approximately HK\$5,682,000) from Yonganxingye. At present, the assignment of land has not yet completed. Other projects at different Lots were entered into the final stage.

It is expected that in the second half of 2009, after the three shareholders (Beijing Huarong Investment Co. Ltd., China Resources Land (Beijing) Co., Ltd. and Keen Safe Investment Limited) have consented to end the business and have entered into liquidation, Jing Yuan will start the liquation process.

# ASSETS AND CHARGES

The total assets of the Group increased from HK\$2,255,183,000 as at 31st December 2008 to HK\$2,327,301,000 as at 30th June 2009. Net assets of the Group increased from HK\$2,165,545,000, as at 31st December 2008 to HK\$2,238,976,000 as at 30th June 2009. The Group had no bank borrowings as at 30th June 2009.

# FINANCIAL POSITION, LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The total liabilities of the Group have slightly decreased from HK\$89,638,000 as at 31st December 2008 to HK\$88,325,000 as at 30th June 2009. The Group had cash and bank balances of HK\$216,253,000 as at 30th June 2009 (2008: HK\$205,565,000). The ratio of total liabilities to total assets was approximately 4% (2008: 4%). As at 30th June 2009, the Group had no bank loans and bank overdrafts (2008: Nil) and the total equity was HK\$2,238,976,000 (2008: HK\$2,165,545,000). As at 30th June 2009, the current assets of the Group amounted to HK\$484,104,000 (2008: HK\$422,246,000), which exceeded its current liabilities by HK\$455,113,000 (2008: HK\$394,942,000). As from 3rd March 2008, banking facilities have been obtained from a bank, comprising an overdraft facility not exceeding HK\$25,000,000 and a revolving short term loan currently not exceeding at HK\$ 22,000,000, totalling HK\$47,000,000.

For the six months ended 30th June 2009, the Group had no exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates and related hedges and there were no contingent liabilities.

# **EMPLOYEES**

As at 30th June 2009, the Group, excluding associated companies, had 44 employees of which 40 were employed in Hong Kong.

In addition to basic salaries, employees in Hong Kong are provided with medical insurance and some of them are included under a defined contribution provident fund scheme and mandatory provident fund scheme. Employees in the Mainland China are provided with medical insurance, elderly insurance, loss of job insurance, injury insurance and provident fund for housing. Some of them are also provided with birth insurance.

# PROSPECTS

Based on the injection of capital by the national governments, most of the world economies become stable to a certain degree. However, since the underlying causes of the global financial crisis remain uncertain and the unfavorable conditions still exist, the Group is still facing the difficulty in estimating its impact, but in any case, it should not be underestimated and should be examined in a longer time frame. The Group is also acting cautiously and is adapting a wait and see approach to capture new opportunities for the Group's business development.

# PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S SHARES

During the period from 1st January 2009 to 31st July 2009, the Company purchased a total of 1,698,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.50 each on the Stock Exchange at an aggregate consideration of HK\$573,615. All of the purchased shares were cancelled.

Date of the purchases	Total number of the ordinary shares purchased	Price paid per share HK\$	Aggregate consideration HK\$
21st January 2009	552,000	0.315	173,880
18th February 2009	44,000	0.350	15,400
23rd February 2009	19,000	0.350	6,650
25th February 2009	200,000	0.350	70,000
26th February 2009	300,000	0.350	105,000
27th February 2009	310,000	0.350	108,500
4th March 2009	273,000	0.345	94,185
	1,698,000		573,615

The Directors considered that the aforesaid shares were purchased at a discount to the nominal value and net asset value per share, resulting an increase in the net asset value per share then in issue.

Save as disclosed herein, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's shares during the six months ended 30th June 2009.

# DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding the directors' securities transactions. The Company has made specific enquiry of all Directors whether they have complied with the Model Code and all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code 30th June 2009.

Written guidelines on no less exacting terms than the Model Code relating to securities transactions for employees have been sent to the relevant employees of the Group.

# AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEW

For the six months ended 30th June 2009, the interim results for the Reporting Period are unaudited but certain agree-upon procedures have been performed by the auditor (PricewaterhouseCoopers) of the Company in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Related Services 4400 "Engagements to Perform Agreed-upon Procedures Regarding Financial Information" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30th June 2009 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company is committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance within a sensible framework. The Company has complied with all the code provisions as set out in Appendix 14 of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices of the Listing Rules throughout the accounting period for the six months ended 30th June 2009, except for the following deviations:

#### **Code Provision A.2.1**

This Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

Due to the current situation, the Group has no separation of the role of the chairman and chief executive. The Board considers that this structure will not impair the balance and authority between the Board and the management of the Group.

By Order of the Board Fung Man Yuen Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 14th September 2009

As at the date hereof, the board of directors of the Company comprises of five Directors, of which two are Executive Directors, namely Mr. Dai Xiaoming and Mr. Kenneth Hiu King Kon; and three are Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely Mr. Jesse Nai Chau Leung, Mr. Xiang Bing and Mr. Edward Shen.

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