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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

## INTERIM RESULTS

The board of directors（the＂Board＂）of Century Legend（Holdings）Limited（the＂Company＂） is hereby to present the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries（the＂Group＂）for the six months ended 30 June 2012．The unaudited consolidated results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company．

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2012

| Revenue |  | 14，039 | 13，293 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost of sales |  | $(4,335)$ | $(4,232)$ |
| Gross profit |  | 9，704 | 9，061 |
| Other income |  | 914 | 662 |
| Fair value gain／（loss）on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss |  | 40 | （211） |
| Administrative expenses |  | $(12,641)$ | $(12,319)$ |
| Finance costs |  | （648） | （695） |
| Fair value gain on investment properties |  | 15，830 | 11，632 |
| Profit before income tax | 4 | 13，199 | 8，130 |
| Income tax expense | 5 | （156） | － |
| Profit for the period |  | 13，043 | 8，130 |

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 June 2012

|  | Six months ended 30 June |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | 2011 |
|  | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| Notes | HK\$'000 | $H K \${ }^{\prime} 000$ |
|  |  | (Restated) |

Other comprehensive income
Revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets

Other comprehensive income for the period

Total comprehensive income for the period
$210 \quad(761)$
$210 \quad$ (761)
$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{1 3 , 2 5 3}}} \xlongequal{7,369}$

Profit for the period attributable to:
Owners of the Company
12,736
7,801
Non-controlling interests
307 329
$\mathbf{1 3 , 0 4 3} \quad 8,130$

Total comprehensive income
for the period attributable to:
Owners of the Company
Non-controlling interests
12,946
307
$\mathbf{1 3 , 2 5 3} \quad 7,369$

Earnings per share attributable
to the owners of the Company

- Basic

6
HK 4.28 cents HK 2.62 cents

- Diluted


## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

 As at 30 June 2012|  | Notes | $\begin{array}{r} \text { As at } \\ 30 \text { June } \\ 2012 \\ \text { (Unaudited) } \\ \text { HK\$'000 } \end{array}$ | As at <br> 31 December 2011 <br> (Restated) <br> HK\$'000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS AND LIABILITIES |  |  |  |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment |  | 5,212 | 4,888 |
| Investment properties |  | 247,500 | 231,670 |
| Prepaid land lease payments |  | 6,042 | 6,132 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets |  | 16,474 | 16,261 |
| Loan receivables |  | 1,650 | 31,741 |
|  |  | 276,878 | 290,692 |
| CURRENT ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Inventories |  | 69 | 70 |
| Prepaid land lease payments |  | 180 | 180 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss |  | 3,962 | 3,938 |
| Trade and other receivables and prepayments | 7 | 13,680 | 16,637 |
| Loan receivables |  | 40,202 | 10,211 |
| Trust bank balances held on behalf of customers |  | 657 | 1,134 |
| Cash and cash equivalents |  | 96,277 | 106,612 |
|  |  | 155,027 | 138,782 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES |  |  |  |
| Trade payables | 8 | 4,034 | 7,745 |
| Other payables and accruals |  | 5,128 | 10,529 |
| Obligations under finance leases |  | 121 | 46 |
| Bank borrowings (secured) |  | 53,344 | 55,395 |
| Provision for taxation |  | 2,203 | 2,203 |
|  |  | 64,830 | 75,918 |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS |  | 90,197 | 62,864 |

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Continued)

As at 30 June 2012

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { As at } \\ 30 \text { June } \\ 2012 \\ \text { (Unaudited) } \\ \text { HK\$'000 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { As at } \\ 31 \text { December } \\ 2011 \\ \text { (Restated) } \\ H K \$ \$^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT |  |  |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES |  |  |
| Bank borrowings (secured) | 5,578 | 5,861 |
| Obligation under finance leases | 393 | - |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 1,247 | 1,091 |
|  | 7,218 | 6,952 |
| NET ASSETS | 359,857 | 346,604 |
| EQUITY |  |  |
| Equity attributable to the owners of the Company |  |  |
| Share capital | 59,534 | 59,534 |
| Reserves | 298,632 | 285,686 |
|  | 358,166 | 345,220 |
| Non-controlling interests | 1,691 | 1,384 |
| Total equity | 359,857 | 346,604 |

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

## 1. Principal Accounting Policies and Basis of Preparation

This unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011, except as described in note 2 . The Group has not early adopted any new standards and amendments to standards that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the potential impact of the new or revised standards.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011.

Certain income derived and expenses incurred for the six months ended 30 June 2011 have been restated as follows:
(i) During the period the directors have reviewed the principal activities of the Group. Having considered that income from travel related business arises incidentally during the period and in the foreseeable future, the directors have classified income from the sale of hotel vouchers and ferry tickets amounting to HK $\$ 7,000$ as other income instead of revenue. Income generated from the sale of travelling and entertainment packages during last interim period amounting to HK $\$ 1,000$ is thereby reclassified from revenue to other income to conform with the current period's presentation. The corresponding purchase costs incurred in last interim period for those travelling and entertainment packages amounting to HK $\$ 31,000$ has been reclassified from cost of sales to administrative expenses.
(ii) Interest income arising from margin accounts and settlement handling fee income derived in last interim period amounting to $\mathrm{HK} \$ 186,000$ and $\mathrm{HK} \$ 108,000$ respectively have been reclassified from other income to interest income under revenue and revenue of brokerage and commission income respectively, to conform with the current period's presentation as the directors consider that such classification better reflect the nature of those income. For internal reporting purpose, those income have been included under the segment revenue of "Stock broking".

The above reclassifications have no financial impact to the Group's condensed consolidated statement of financial position, condensed consolidated statement of cash flows and condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity.

## 2. Adoption of New or Amended HKFRSs

## Amendments to HKAS 12 - Deferred Tax - Recovery of Underlying Assets

In December 2010, the HKICPA amended HKAS 12 'Income taxes', to introduce an exception to the principle for the measurement of deferred tax assets or liabilities arising on an investment property measured at fair value. HKAS 12 requires an entity to measure the deferred tax relating to an asset depending on whether the entity expects to recover the carrying amount of the asset through use or sale The amendment introduces a rebuttable presumption that an investment property measured at fair value is recovered entirely through sale. The amendment is applicable retrospectively to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012 with early adoption permitted.

The Group has adopted this amendment retrospectively for the financial period ended 30 June 2012 and the effects of adoption are disclosed as follows.

The Group has investment properties measured at their fair values totalling HK\$231,670,000 as of 1 January 2012. As required by the amendment, the Group has re-measured the deferred tax relating to certain investment properties amounting to HK $\$ 188,370,000$ according to the tax consequence on the presumption that they are recovered entirely through sale retrospectively. The comparative figures for 2011 have been restated to reflect the change in accounting policy, as summarised below.

Effect on condensed consolidated statements of financial position:

| As at | As at | As at |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{3 0}$ June | 31 December | 1 January |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | 2011 | 2011 |
| (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| HK\$'000 | HK ' 000 | HK ${ }^{\prime}$ '000 |
|  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1 1 , 1 9 5}$ | 8,798 | 7,093 |
| $\mathbf{1 1 , 1 9 5}$ | 8,798 | 7,093 |

## 2. Adoption of New or Amended HKFRSs (Continued)

Effect on condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income:

| Six months |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| ended | Six months <br> ended |
| 30 June 2012 | 30 June 2011 |
| (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| HK \$'000 | $H K \${ }^{\prime} 000$ |
|  |  |
| $\mathbf{2 , 3 9 7}$ | 595 |
| $\mathbf{2 , 3 9 7}$ | 595 |
| HK $\mathbf{0 . 8}$ cent | HK 0.2 cent |
| HK $\mathbf{0 . 7}$ cent | HK 0.2 cent |

For other investment properties amounting to HK $\$ 43,300,000$ as at 1 January 2012, the presumption is not rebutted and the related deferred tax is not remeasured.

Except as described above, there are no amendments or interpretations that are effective for this interim period that could be expected to have a material impact to the Group.

## 3. Segment Information

The Group has identified its operating segments and prepared segment information based on the regular internal financial information reported to the Group's executive directors for their decisions about resources allocation to the Group's business components and review of these components' performance. The business components in the internal reporting to the executive directors, the chief operating decisionmakers, are determined following the Group's major product and service lines. The Group is currently organised into the following four operating segments.

| Health and beauty services | - | Provision of health and beauty services in Hong Kong |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Money lending | - | Provision of commercial and personal loans in Hong Kong |
| Stock broking | - | Provision of stock brokering services in Hong Kong |
| Property investments | - | Investing in commercial and residential properties for its rental <br> income potential and for capital appreciation in both Macau and <br> Hong Kong |

## 3. Segment Information (Continued)

As mentioned in note 1 , interest income arising from margin accounts and settlement handling fee income have been classified as revenue rather than other income and have been reported as segment revenue under "Stock broking" segment. Certain comparative figures in the segment information for the six months ended 30 June 2011 has been restated accordingly.

## Segment revenues and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable segments:

\left.| Segment revenue |  | Segment profit |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Six months ended 30 June |  |  |  |$\right)$


| Health and beauty services | 7,344 | 7,322 | 826 | 918 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Money lending | 905 | 906 | 738 | 797 |
| Stock broking | 1,917 | 1,664 | 473 | 416 |
| Property investments | 3,873 | 3,401 | 14,086 | 9,504 |
|  | 14,039 | 13,293 | 16,123 | 11,635 |
| Unallocated other income |  |  | 840 | 482 |
| Fair value gain/(loss) on financial asset at fair value through profit or loss |  |  | 40 | (211) |
| Employee share option benefits cost |  |  | - | (633) |
| Corporate and unallocated expenses |  |  | $(3,804)$ | $(3,143)$ |
| Profit before income tax |  |  | 13,199 | 8,130 |

Revenue reported above represented revenue generated from external customers.

## 3. Segment Information (Continued)

Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of central administration costs, other income, fair value gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, employee share option benefits cost and income tax expenses. This is the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

## Segment assets and liabilities



## 3. Segment Information (Continued)

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to reportable segments other than available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and corporate assets; and
- all liabilities are allocated to reportable segments other than provision for taxation, deferred tax liabilities and corporate liabilities.


## Other segment information

|  | Interest income |  | Fair value gain on investment properties |  | Finance cost |  | Addition to specified non-current assets |  | Depreciation and amortisation |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 2012 \\ \text { (Unaudited) } \\ \text { HK\$'000 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2011 \\ \text { (Unaudited) } \\ H K \$ \$^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2012 \\ \text { (Unaudited) } \\ \text { HK\$'000 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2011 \\ \text { (Unaudited) } \\ H K \$ \$^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2012 \\ \text { (Unaudited) } \\ H K \${ }^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2011 \\ \text { (Unaudited) } \\ H K \$ \prime 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2012 \\ \text { (Unaudited) } \\ H K \${ }^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2011 \\ \text { (Unaudited) } \\ H K \${ }^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2012 \\ \text { (Unaudited) } \\ \text { HK\$'000 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2011 \\ \text { (Unaudited) } \\ H K \$ \$^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ |
| Health and beauty services | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 63 | 61 |
| Money lending | 905 | 906 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Stock broking | 268 | 186 | - | - | - | - | - | 50 | 29 | 12 |
| Property investments | - | - | 15,830 | 11,632 | 647 | 690 | 686 | 8,753 | 355 | 399 |
|  | 1,173 | 1,092 | 15,830 | 11,632 | 647 | 690 | 687 | 8,804 | 447 | 472 |
| Unallocated | 665 | 169 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 30 |
| Total | 1,838 | 1,261 | 15,830 | 11,632 | 648 | 695 | 689 | 8,812 | 455 | 502 |

## Geographical information

The geographical location of the specified non-current assets (i.e. non-current assets excluding financial assets) is based on the physical location of the asset. The geographical location of customers is based on the location at which the services were provided or the goods delivered.

The following is an analysis of the carrying amount of specified non-current assets and revenue from external customers, analysed by the geographical location.

| Specified non-current assets |  | Revenue from external customers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| As at 30 June | As at 31 December | Six mon 30 | hs ended une |
| 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| (Unaudited) | (Audited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 <br> (Restated) |
| 205,075 | 190,129 | 12,946 | 12,498 |
| 53,679 | 52,561 | 1,093 | 795 |
| 258,754 | 242,690 | 14,039 | 13,293 |

## 4. Profit before Income Tax

Profit before income tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following:

Six months ended 30 June
2012
2011
(Unaudited) (Unaudited)
HK\$'000 HK\$'000
(a) Finance costs

Interest on borrowings
636
690
Other finance costs

Total finance costs recognized in profit or loss
(b) Other items

Fair value (gain)/loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
(40)

Depreciation and amortisation
455

## 5. Income Tax Expense

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group did not derive any assessable profit for the six months ended 30 June 2012 and 2011. The tax charge for the current period represent deferred tax recognised for change in fair value of certain investment properties for the period.

The Group has available tax losses as at 31 December 2011 for offsetting against future profits. No deferred tax assets have been recognised as the directors consider that it is uncertain that they will crystallize in the foreseeable future.

## 6. Earnings per Share Attributable to the Owners of the Company

The calculation of basic earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company for the period is based on the profit attributable to the Company's owner of HK\$12,736,000 (six months ended 30 June 2011 (restated): HK $\$ 7,801,000$ ) and the weighted average of 297,669,597 (six months ended 30 June 2011: $297,669,597)$ shares in issue during the six-month period.

The calculation of diluted earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to the equity shareholders of HK $\$ 12,736,000$ (six months ended 30 June 2011 (restated): HK $\$ 7,801,000$ ) and the weighted average number of $341,467,063$ (six months ended 30 June 2011: 304,401,584) ordinary shares after adjusting for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares under the Company's share option scheme.

## 7. Trade and Other Receivables and Prepayments

|  | 30 June | 31 December |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012 | 2011 |
|  | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
|  | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Trade receivables (Note) | 11,362 | 14,019 |
| Less: provision for impairment | (281) | (281) |
| Trade receivables, net | 11,081 | 13,738 |
| Other receivables and deposits | 2,599 | 2,899 |
|  | 13,680 | 16,637 |

Note:

The Group's trade receivables as at 30 June 2012 mainly represented the receivable balances in respect of the Group's stock broking business. The Group allows a credit period up to the settlement dates of their respective transactions (normally two business days after the respective trade dates) except for margin client receivables which are repayable on demand.

The majority of the Group's revenue is on cash basis. The remaining balances of revenue are on credit terms of thirty-sixty days. At 30 June 2012, the ageing analysis of the trade receivables, net of provision for impairment, is as follows:


## 8. Trade Payables

As at 30 June 2012, the ageing analysis (based on invoice date) of the Group's trade payables is as follows:

| 30 June | 31 December |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | 2011 |
| (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| HK\$'000 | HK ' 000 |

Repayable on demand - Trust bank balances for funds placed by customers 936
$0-30$ days $\mathbf{3 , 0 4 4}$
31-60 days
54

## BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

## Overall Performance

For the six months ended 30 June 2012, the Group recorded a turnover of $\mathrm{HK} \$ 14,039,000$, representing a $5.6 \%$ increase from the corresponding period of last year ( 1 H 2011 (restated): HK $\$ 13,293,000$ ). Gross profit for the period under review was HK\$9,704,000, representing a $7.1 \%$ increase from the corresponding period of last year. ( 1 H 2011 (restated): HK\$9,061,000).

The Group delivered a net profit of $\mathrm{HK} \$ 13,043,000$ compared to a net profit of $\mathrm{HK} \$ 8,130,000$ (restated) from the corresponding period of last year. The increase in net profit was mainly attributed to increase in gain of HK\$4,198,000 compared to the same period last year in revaluation of investment properties. Before the gain from revaluation the Group incurred loss of HK\$2,787,000.

## Property Investment Business

In the period under review, the Group made no purchase or sale of investment properties while trading transactions declined and property prices slightly increased in both Macau and Hong Kong real estate market. The Group's existing properties portfolio comprising of offices, a retail shop, residential properties and an en-bloc commercial property currently operating as a boutique hotel all of which are high quality assets to provide capital appreciation potential and serve as a stable stream of income to the Group.

During the first half of 2012, our properties portfolio in Macau and Hong Kong contributed desirable rental income of $\mathrm{HK} \$ 3,873,000$ to the Group while fair value of our investment properties increased by HK $\$ 15,830,000$ as of 30 June 2012.

## Health and Beauty Business

Health and beauty business remains a stable and strong contributor to the revenue of the Group. For the first half of 2012, the Health and Beauty business segment reported a turnover of $\mathrm{HK} \$ 7,344,000$ representing a minimal $0.3 \%$ increase to the corresponding period last year while segment profit dropped $10 \%$ to $\mathrm{HK} \$ 826,000$ when compared to that of the same period in 2011.

Increase in material cost and labour cost are major causes for the decrease in segment profit. To keep our competitive edge, management team will further step up its effort in enhancing operational efficiency and cost structure as well as exploring new services and marketing strategies.

## Other Business Segments

During the first half of 2012, the stock brokerage business segment recorded a turnover and segment profit in the respective amounts of $\mathrm{HK} \$ 1,917,000$ and $\mathrm{HK} \$ 473,000$, representing $15.2 \%$ and $13.7 \%$ increment respectively compared to the same period last year. New account executives were recruited in the second half of last year which strengthened our sales force and thus increased the stock brokerage business profit.

Money lending business remained stable during the first half of 2012 generating a turnover of HK $\$ 905,000$ approximately the same level as that of the corresponding period last year. The segment recorded a profit of $\mathrm{HK} \$ 738,000$, compared to a profit of HK\$797,000 same period in 2011. Interest income derived from this business segment increased our return on surplus cash in the low interest environment.

## Prospects

Looking forward to the second half of 2012, the economic situation in both Hong Kong and Macau are not optimistic. First and foremost, the European debt crisis remains unsolved. Despite government officials of different countries in Eurozone and respective people from European Union and European Central Bank have reiterated that they will adopt decisive and effective measures to solve the current crisis, as a matter of fact in reality, the governments of different countries and the relevant organizations failed to reach a consensus so far. Therefore, specific measures are still hanging in the air. In United States, the economic recovery is far from satisfactory and despite some rumors about the third round of quantitative easing monetary policies to be launched by the US government to stimulate the economy, the introduction of relevant measures are yet to be seen and no concrete actions are being taken. In Mainland China, the first half of 2012 witnessed a slowdown economic growth with a GDP growth rate of less than $8 \%$, responding to the new economic development trend proposed by Premier Wen Jiabao at the Fifth Session of the 11th National People's Congress. The foregoing external economic landscape will bring perplexities and uncertainties to the economic conditions of Hong Kong and Macau in the second half of the year.

## Prospects (Continued)

In the property market, Hong Kong and Macau both saw declines in trading volume in the first half of 2012, but real prices were going up slightly. Despite the measures introduced by the governments of Hong Kong and Macau to suppress property prices last year, there was no significant falling back in property prices except a slight shrink in trading volume. It had truly reflected in general the investors attitude in property market that both purchasers and vendors are observing the imminent change of market trend. At the same time, it is also evident that investors are not fully confident about the future property market conditions. In light of the uncertainties in the market trend, the Group will adhere to its stable and prudent investing approach and continues to monitor closely the investment opportunities in the property market. It will leverage on its healthy financial position and strive to purchase highquality properties to enhance its property investment portfolio. In addition, as mentioned in last year's interim report of the Group, the leases for certain core investment properties of the Group expired one after another in 2012. Currently, the properties leases renewals in Macau have been renewed at the date of this announcement. The lease renewals of the Hong Kong the properties are still in progress. The management will actively procure the completion of the lease renewal in the latter half year upon which will improve the contributions of rental income to the profits of the Group in the short run.

The Group will operate our other businesses in line with the planning and budget set by the management at the beginning of the year. Based on the business performance in the first half year, we are fully confident that all targets set at the beginning of the year can be achieved as scheduled by the end of 2012. Nevertheless, the management will cautiously review our businesses development at regular intervals and make necessary adjustments as and when it is appropriate.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

## Liquidity and Financial Resources

As at 30 June 2012, the Group had a cash and bank balance of HK\$96,277,000 and net current assets of $\mathrm{HK} \$ 90,197,000$. The current ratio (calculated as the current assets to the current liabilities) of the Group as at 30 June 2012 was approximately 2.39 (31 December 2011: 1.83). The Group maintained a strong working capital position during the reviewing period.

The sales and purchase of the Group are mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars. The Directors consider that the Group's exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates was minimal.

During the period under review, the Group's certain investment properties were pledged to banks to secure the bank borrowing of approximately HK\$58,922,000 as at 30 June 2012, which is denominated in Hong Kong dollars and bearing interest at floating rate. Neither the Company nor the Group had any significant contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2012 (31 December 2011: Nil). The Group had no significant capital commitments as at 30 June 2012 (31 December 2011: HK $\$ 531,000$ ).

## Capital Structure of the Group

During the period under review, the Group had total equity HK $\$ 359,857,000$, HK $\$ 514,000$ fixed rate liability, HK\$58,922,000 floating rate liability and HK\$12,612,000 interest-free liabilities, representing $0.14 \%, 16.4 \%$ and $3.5 \%$ of the Group's total equity respectively. The gearing ratio (calculated as the total long term loan to the total shareholders' equity) of the Group as at 30 June 2012 was approximately $1.66 \%$ (31 December 2011 (revised): 1.69\%).

## Interim Dividend

The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2012.

## EMPLOYEE AND REMUNERATION POLICY

For the period ended, the Group employed approximately a total of 44 employees (30 June 2011: 44) with staff costs excluding directors' emoluments amounted to HK \$4,062,000 (30 June 2011: HK $\$ 4,159,000$ ).

The Group's emoluments policies are formulated on the performance of individuals and are competitive to the market. Employee remuneration is reviewed and determined by management annually based on both employees' individual and Group's overall performance.

## PURCHASE, SALES OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

The Company has not redeemed any of its shares during the period. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's shares during the period.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

## Compliance with the Code of Best Practice of the Listing rules

None of the Directors of the Company is aware of information that would reasonably indicate that the Company is not, or was not for any part of the six months ended 30 June 2012, in compliance with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, save for the deviations set out below.

## Code A.2.1

As at 30 June 2012, Mr. TSANG Chiu Mo Samuel is the Executive Chairman of the Company and no Chief Executive Officer has been appointed. The responsibilities of Chief Executive Officer have been carried out by Mr. TSANG Chiu Mo Samuel. The Board believes that it is in the best interest of the Company and the shareholders as a whole for Mr. TSANG Chiu Mo Samuel, who is knowledgeable in the business of the Group and possesses the essential leadership skills to guide discussions of the Board in an effective manner, to continue to carry out the responsibilities of Chief Executive Officer, which ensures on the effectiveness and efficiency of the decision making process of the Board.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed internal controls and financial reporting matters including a review of the unaudited condensed financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2012 with the directors.

## MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules. Upon enquiry by the Company, all Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 June 2012.

By Order of the Board<br>TSANG CHIU MO SAMUEL<br>Executive Chairman

Hong Kong, 22 August 2012

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises seven Directors, of which four are executive Directors, namely Mr. Tsang Chiu Mo Samuel, Mr. Tsang Chiu Ching, Ms. Tsang Chiu Yuen Sylvia and Ms. Chu Ming Tak Evans Tania; and three are independent nonexecutive Directors, namely Mr. Hui Yan Kit, Mr. Wong Tak Ming Gary and Mr. Au Chi Wai Edward.


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