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# **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

## DIRECTORS

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### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Wong Man Kong, Peter *(Chairman)* Sze, Robert Tsai To Chan Wing Kee (appointed on 21 August 2007) Yeh Meou Tsen, Geoffrey (resigned on 15 July 2007) Yeh V Nee (Alternate Director to Yeh Meou Tsen, Geoffrey) (resigned on 15 July 2007)

# **AUDITORS**

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Woo Wai See, Alice

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

Wong Man Kong, Peter *(Chairman)* Sze, Robert Tsai To Chan Wing Kee (appointed on 21 August 2007) Yeh Meou Tsen, Geoffrey (resigned on 15 July 2007) Yeh V Nee (Alternate Director to Yeh Meou Tsen, Geoffrey) (resigned on 15 July 2007)

# FINANCIAL CALENDAR AND INVESTOR RELATION INFORMATION

Announcement of 2007 Interim Results	3 September 2007
Announcement of 2006 Final Results	12 April 2007
Announcement of 2006 Interim Results	5 September 2006
Announcement of 2005 Final Results	28 March 2006
Announcement of 2005 Interim Results	21 September 2005
Dividends – 2007 Interim 2006 Final 2006 Interim 2005 Final 2005 Interim	HK 3 cents per share payable on 4 October 2007 HK 1 cent per share paid on 28 June 2007 HK 2 cents per share paid on 20 October 2006 HK 3 cents per share paid on 26 May 2006 HK 3 cents per share paid on 28 October 2005
Closure of Register of Members for 2007 Interim Dividend	Period from 20 September 2007 to 24 September 2007
Annual General Meeting	15 June 2007
Website address	irasia.com/listco/hk/ctii
Stock Code	00308
Board Lot	2,000 shares
Financial Year End	31 December
Share Registrar	Tricor Tengis Limited 26/F Tesbury Centre 28 Queen's Road East Hong Kong Tel No. 2980 1333

# **INTERIM RESULTS**

The Board of Directors ("the Board") of China Travel International Investment Hong Kong Limited ("the Company") presents the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries ("the Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2007 together with the comparative figures.

# Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2007

		For the si ended 3	
	Notes	2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2006 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
REVENUE Cost of sales	2	3,674,101 (2,796,432)	3,162,124 (2,396,733)
Gross profit Other income and gains Selling and distribution costs	3	877,669 51,967 (186,968)	765,391 56,217 (130,823)
General and administrative expenses Revaluation surplus of investment properties, net Revaluation surplus of hotel properties, net		(466,719) 6,267 2,541	(458,779) 5,461 7,660
Finance costs Share of profits and losses of: Jointly-controlled entities Associates	4	(16,347) 141,003 31,250	(49,612) 80,811 30,340
PROFIT BEFORE TAX Tax	5 6	440,663 (77,697)	306,666 (54,743)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		362,966	251,923
ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Equity holders of the parent Minority interests		316,924 46,042	210,748 41,175
	<b>WEAR</b>	362,966	251,923
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT (HK CENTS)			
Basic	7	5.56	4.03
DIVIDEND PER SHARE (HK CENTS)	8	3.00	2.00

# Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

30 June 2007

		30 June 2007	31 December 2006
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	(/tdaited) HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		4,526,016	4,464,151
Investment properties		246,352	240,085
Prepaid land lease payments		3,038,182	3,056,985
Goodwill		1,244,769	1,244,769
Interests in jointly-controlled entities		1,237,331	1,151,917
Interests in associates		448,868	418,996
Available-for-sale investments	9	21,828	18,898
Held-to-maturity investments	10	15,661	15,547
Deferred tax assets		12,190	11,839
Total non-current assets		10,791,197	10,623,187
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		18,979	17,831
Trade receivables	11	811,135	704,253
Tax recoverable		3,441	2,974
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		464,445	356,255
Pledged time deposits		5,132	4,176
Cash and cash equivalents	12	2,186,091	2,157,297
Amount due from the ultimate holding company		26,369	23,202
Amounts due from fellow subsidiaries		4,180	3,279
Total current assets		3,519,772	3,269,267

# Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (Continued)

30 June 2007

		30 June	31 December
		2007	2006
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables	13	752,836	731,617
Tax payable		86,868	45,093
Other payables and accruals		795,522	822,234
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings		185,979	179,733
Amount due to the ultimate holding company		-	1,421
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries		_	3,138
Total current liabilities		1,821,205	1,783,236
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,698,567	1,486,031
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		12,489,764	12,109,218
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES AND			
DEFERRED INCOME			
Deferred income		147,693	149,002
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings		510,026	504,843
Deferred tax liabilities		362,581	361,966
Total non-current liabilities and deferred income	1.25	1,020,300	1,015,811
Net assets		11,469,464	11,093,407
EQUITY			
Issued capital	14	569,536	569,536
Reserves	15	10,291,390	10,023,435
Proposed dividend		170,861	56,954
Equity attributable to equity helders of the parent		11 021 797	10 640 005
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	15	11,031,787	10,649,925
Minority interests	15	437,677	443,482
Total equity		11,469,464	11,093,407

# Condensed Consolidated Summary Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2007

	ended	ix months 30 June
Notes	2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2006 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Total equity at 1 January:	11,093,407	9,863,019
Changes in equity during the period: Exchange differences arising on translating foreign operations attributable to:		
– Equity holders of the parent 15	107,341	25,246
– Minority interests 15	15,688	4,053
	123,029	29,299
Share of reserve of an associate 15	11,996	(1,086)
Surplus/(deficit) on revaluation of hotel properties,		(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
net of deferred tax 15	(222)	2,526
Fair value gain on available-for-sale investments15	2,777	
Net income and expense recognised directly in equity	137,580	30,739
Profit for the period	362,966	251,923
Total recognised income and expense for the period	500,546	282,662
Contribution from minority shareholders 15	600	_
Dividend paid to ordinary equity holders of the parent	(56,954)	(166,974)
Dividend paid to minority shareholders 15	(68,135)	(33,044)
Disposal of interest in a subsidiary 15	-	3,130
Issue of new shares	-	65,651
Premium on issue of new shares 15	-	924,368
Total equity at 30 June	11,469,464	10,938,812
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Total recognised income and expense for the period attributable to: – Equity holders of the parent	438,816	237,434
- Minority interests	61,730	45,228
	500,546	282,662

# Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2007

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2007	2006	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	186,658	232,746	
NET CASH INFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	391,726	123,660	
NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(75,585)	753,349	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	502,799	1,109,755	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,487,979	1,923,003	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	1,990,778	3,032,758	
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	846,998	1,183,049	
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity			
of less than three months when acquired	1,143,780	1,849,709	
	1,990,778	3,032,758	

# NOTES TO CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

This condensed interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of this unaudited condensed interim financial information are consistent with those adopted in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 except in relation to the following new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs", which also include HKASs and Interpretations) that are adopted for the first time for the current period's financial information.

•	HKAS 1 Amendment	Capital Disclosures
•	HKFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
•	HK(IFRIC)-Int 7	Applying the Restatement Approach under HKAS 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies
•	HK(IFRIC)-Int 8	Scope of HKFRS 2
•	HK(IFRIC)-Int 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
•	HK(IFRIC)-Int 10	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment

The adoption of the above-mentioned accounting standards does not have significant impact on the Group as at the date of the condensed interim financial information.

### 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company is an investment holding company and the Group principally operates in eight business segments as described below. The analysis of the Group's revenue and results by business segments and the Group's revenue by geographical segments are as follows:

### (a) Business segments

The following tables present revenue and results of the Group's business segments for the six months ended 30 June 2007 and 2006.

	Passenger transportation services 2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Tourist attraction operations 2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Freight forwarding and trans- portation services 2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Hotel operations 2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Travel and travel- related operations 2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Golf club operations 2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Power generation 2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Hot spring resort 2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Corporate and others 2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Eliminations 2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Consolidated 2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Segment revenue:											
Sales to external											
customers	149,310	220,230	1,547,424	231,015	1,324,802	29,516	-	163,206	8,598	-	3,674,101
Intersegment											
revenue	241	1,785	-	3,444	7,466	-	-	3,337	15,485	(31,758)	-
Other income											
and gains	3,085	118	6,284	3,924	7,679	-	-	354	4,127	-	25,571
Total	152,636	222,133	1,553,708	238,383	1,339,947	29,516	-	166,897	28,210	(31,758)	3,699,672
Segment results	28,756	87,740	43,183	53,565	56,569	2,514	(434)	(839)	(12,693)	-	258,361
Interest income											26,396
Finance costs											(16,347)
Share of profits											
and losses of:											
Jointly-controlled											
entities	the wint	8 T. (1910-9	-	-	869	-	140,134	- (196 <del>1</del> )	-	-	141,003
Associates	31,250		10 Mile -	-	-	-		-	-	-	31,250
Profit before tax											440,663
Tax											(77,697)
Profit for the period											362,966

### 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

## (a) Business segments (continued)

			Freight forwarding		Travel and						
	Passenger	Tourist	and trans-		travel-						
	transportation	attraction	portation	Hotel	related	Golf club	Power	Hot spring	Corporate		
	services	operations	services	operations	operations	operations	generation	resort	and others	Eliminations	Consolidated
	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment revenue:											
Sales to external											
customers	132,177	205,447	1,312,472	203,034	1,118,707	25,209	-	157,823	7,255	-	3,162,124
Intersegment											
revenue	463	1,100	-	2,049	4,945	-	-	-	16,138	(24,695)	-
Other income											
and gains	3,499	954	1,495	2,682	7,967	-	144	840	5,757	-	23,338
Total	136,139	207,501	1,313,967	207,765	1,131,619	25,209	144	158,663	29,150	(24,695)	3,185,462
Segment results	24,557	77,834	36,304	35,488	85,992	(344)	(396)	(40,726)	(6,461)	-	212,248
Interest income											32,879
Finance costs											(49,612)
Share of profits											(,)
and losses of:											
Jointly-controlled											
entities	-	-	-	-	568	-	80,243	-	-	-	80,811
Associates	30,340	-	-	-		-	- 1	-	-	-	30,340
Profit before tax											306,666
Tax										110	(54,743)
Profit for the period											251,923

## 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

### (b) Geographical segments

The following table presents revenue of the Group's geographical segments for the six months ended 30 June 2007 and 2006.

Mainland China								
	Hong	Kong	(includin	g Macau)	Ove	rseas	Consolidated	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)						
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000						
Segment revenue:								
Sales to external								
customers	944,043	866,133	2,514,728	2,094,407	215,330	201,584	3,674,101	3,162,124
Other income								
and gains	19,982	15,183	4,520	4,867	1,069	3,288	25,571	23,338
	964,025	881,316	2,519,248	2,099,274	216,399	204,872	3,699,672	3,185,462

### 3. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

	For the size	x months		
	ended 3	ended 30 June		
	2007	2006		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Interest income	26,396	32,879		
Rental income	4,943	4,864		
Management fee income	1,010	924		
Exchange gains, net	7,316	8,926		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	168	1,756		
Dividend income	and the second second second	18		
Commission income	580	1,812		
Compensation income	3,806			
Others	7,748	5,038		
	51,967	56,217		

### 4. FINANCE COSTS

	For the six months		
	ended 3	0 June	
	2007	2006	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Interest expenses on: Bank loans, overdrafts and other loans wholly repayable – within five years	16,347	49,541	
– after five years	-	71	
	16,347	49,612	

### 5. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	For the six months		
	ended 3	0 June	
	2007	2006	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	
	HK\$'000		
Depreciation:			
- Hotel properties	22,921	17,869	
- Other property, plant and equipment	126,142	135,759	
Amortisation on prepaid land lease payments	30,360	29,075	
Revaluation surplus of investment properties, net	(6,267)	(5,461)	
Revaluation surplus of hotel properties, net	(2,541)	(7,660)	

6. TAX

	For the six months		
	ended 3	0 June	
	2007	2006	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Current:			
The People's Republic of China:			
Hong Kong	52,672	33,015	
Elsewhere	25,326	19,264	
Overseas	486	385	
Overprovision in prior years	(832)	(204)	
Deferred tax	45	2,283	
Tax charge for the period	77,697	54,743	

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% (2006: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

Share of tax attributable to jointly-controlled entities and associates amounting to HK\$28,691,000 and HK\$4,640,000, respectively (2006: HK\$15,787,000 and HK\$2,900,000, respectively) are included in "Share of profits and losses of jointly-controlled entities/ associates" on the face of the condensed consolidated income statement.

#### 7. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculation of basic earnings per share amount is based on the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent of HK\$316,924,000 (2006: HK\$210,748,000) and the weighted average of 5,695,355,525 (2006: 5,232,519,970) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

Diluted earnings per share amount for the period ended 30 June 2007 and 30 June 2006 equal to that of basic earnings per share and has not been presented, as no diluting events/effects existed during the periods.

#### 8. INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK3 cents (2006: HK2 cents) per share for the period ended 30 June 2007. The interim dividend will be paid to the shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company at the close of business on Monday, 24 September 2007. The interim dividend will be paid on or around Thursday, 4 October 2007.

### 9. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	30 June 2007 (Unaudited)	31 December 2006 (Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Listed equity investments outside Hong Kong, at fair value	3,158	370
Unlisted equity investments, at cost	18,670	18,528
	21,828	18,898
HELD-TO-MATURITY INVESTMENTS		
	30 June	31 December
	2007	2006
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Unlisted debt investments, at amortised cost	15,661	15,547

### 11. TRADE RECEIVABLES

10.

The Group allows an average credit period ranging from 30 to 90 days to its trade debtors. An aged analysis of the trade receivables as at the balance sheet date, based on the invoice date and net of provisions for doubtful debts, is as follows:

	30 June	31 December 2006	
	2007		
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Outstanding balances with age:			
Less than 1 month	472,956	400,412	
Within:			
1-3 months	279,553	245,689	
4-6 months	34,073	45,586	
7-12 months	20,261	7,968	
1-2 years	2,377	3,932	
Over 2 years	1,915	666	
	811,135	704,253	

### 12. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	30 June	31 December
	2007	2006
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash and bank balances	846,998	847,528
Time deposits	1,339,093	1,309,769
	2,186,091	2,157,297

### 13. TRADE PAYABLES

14.

The aged analysis of the trade payables as at the balance sheet date, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2007	2006
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Outstanding balances with age:		
Less than 1 month	536,619	551,306
Within:		
1-3 months	134,993	109,183
4-6 months	22,312	35,393
7-12 months	36,129	8,025
1-2 years	9,882	13,273
Over 2 years	12,901	14,437
	752,836	731,617
SHARE CAPITAL		
	30 June	31 December
	2007	2006
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Authorised:		
7,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	700,000	700,000
Issued and fully paid:		
5,695,355,525 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	569,536	569,536

### 15. RESERVES

					Hotel	Enterprise				
		Capital			property	expansion/	Exchange			
	Share	redemption	Hedging	Capital	revaluation	reserve	fluctuation	Retained		Minority
	premium	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	fund	reserve	earnings	Total	interests
	(Unaudited)									
	HK\$'000									
At 1 January 2006	7,433,211	350	1,283	(1,012,196)	181,019	84,679	47,783	2,066,320	8,802,449	405,520
Premium on issue of new shares on exercise of										
bonus warrants	924,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	924,368	-
Share of reserve of an associate	-	-	(1,086)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,086)	-
Exchange realignments	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,246	-	25,246	4,053
Revaluation surplus of hotel properties,										
net of deferred tax	-	-	-	-	2,526	-	-	-	2,526	-
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	-	-	7,039	-	(7,039)	-	-
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210,748	210,748	41,175
Dividend paid to minority shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(33,044)
Disposal of interests in a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,130
Additional 2005 final dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15,809)	(15,809)	
Proposed 2006 interim dividend	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(113,907)	(113,907)	-
At 30 June 2006	8,357,579	350	197	(1,012,196)	183,545	91,718	73,029	2,140,313	9,834,535	420,834

#### **15. RESERVES** (continued)

						Available					
					Hotel	-for-sale	Enterprise				
		Capital			property	investment	expansion/	Exchange			
	Share	redemption	Hedging	Capital	revaluation	revaluation	reserve	fluctuation	Retained		Minority
	premium	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	fund	reserve	earnings	Total	interests
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000 HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000 HK\$	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2007	8,357,579	350	(4,369)	(1,012,196)	183,703	-	104,495	159,035	2,234,838	10,023,435	443,482
Share of reserve of an associate	-	-	11,996	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,996	-
Exchange realignments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107,341	-	107,341	15,688
Revaluation deficit of hotel properties,											
net of deferred tax	-	-	-	-	(222)	- (	-	-	-	(222)	-
Fair value gains on available-for-sale											
investments	-	-	-	-	-	2,777	-	-	-	2,777	-
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,999	-	(11,999)	- (	-
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	316,924	316,924	46,042
Dividend paid to minority shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(68,135
Contribution from minority shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
Proposed 2007 interim dividend	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(170,861)	(170,861)	
At 30 June 2007	8,357,579	350	7,627	(1,012,196)	183,481	2,777	116,494	266,376	2,368,902	10,291,390	437,677

#### 16. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 30 June 2007, the Group's bank deposits of approximately HK\$5,132,000 (31 December 2006: HK\$4,176,000) were pledged to banks to secure certain credit facilities granted by suppliers to the Group and certain bank guarantees given in lieu of utility deposit and rental deposits.

As at 30 June 2007, certain banking facilities were secured by the Group's leasehold land and buildings with an aggregate carrying value of HK\$69,313,000 (31 December 2006: HK\$68,778,000).

#### 17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At the balance sheet date, the Group had the following material contingent liabilities:

	30 June 2007	31 December 2006
	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Audited) HK\$'000
Bank guarantees given in lieu of utility and rental deposits	3,337	3,337
Guarantees given to suppliers in connection with credit facilities granted	11,240	6,914
	14,577	10,251

#### 18. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

#### (a) As lessor

The Group leases its investment properties and equipment under operating lease arrangements. Leases for investment properties are negotiated for terms ranging from one to three years, and those for equipment for terms no longer than one year. The terms of the leases generally require the tenants to pay security deposits.

At the balance sheet date, the Group had total future minimum lease receivable under non-cancellable operating leases with its tenants falling due as follows:

	30 June 2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2006 (Audited) HK\$'000
Investment properties:		
Within one year	11,790	12,149
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	10,839	12,929
After five years	49	49
	22,678	25,127
Equipment: Within one year	178	196

### 18. **OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS** (continued)

### (b) As lessee

At the balance sheet date, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

	30 June 2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2006 (Audited) HK\$'000
Land and buildings:		
Within one year	45,857	48,009
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	65,765	67,506
After five years	64,468	63,701
	176,090	179,216
Plant and machinery and motor vehicles:		
Within one year	5,247	6,643
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	870	1,237
	6,117	7,880

### 19. COMMITMENTS

At the balance sheet date, the Group had the following commitments:

### **Capital commitments**

	30 June 2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2006 (Audited) HK\$'000
Construction in progress:		
Contracted, but not provided for	81,581	113,783
Authorised, but not contracted for	59,562	59,144
	141,143	172,927
Plant and equipment and motor vehicles:		
Contracted, but not provided for	2,600	2,566
Authorised, but not contracted for	35,818	34,427
	38,418	36,993
Land:		
Contracted, but not provided for	28,795	50,232
Leasehold improvements:		
Contracted, but not provided for	2,838	5,782
Authorised, but not contracted for	3,215	3,076
	6,053	8,858

## 20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) The Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the period:

			For the six months ended 30 June	
Name	e of company	Nature of transaction	2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2006 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Paid	or payable to:			
1.	China Travel Hip Kee Godown Hong Kong Limited	Car parking fees	673	673
2.	China Travel Insurance Advisers Hong Kong Limited	Insurance premium	2,392	2,903
3.	Tai Sun Services Company Limited	Stevedoring services	1,191	685
4.	CTS H.K. Metropark Hotels Management Company Limited	Hotel management fees	7,347	3,268
5.	China Travel Service (Holdings) Hong Kong Limited	Office rental	2,478	5,178
6.	深圳維景京華酒店有限公司	Hotel room rental	499	529
7.	華僑城集團公司	Land lease expenses	6,494	6,158
8.	深圳特區華僑城水電有限公司	Water and electricity charges	9,831	9,068
9.	北京港中旅維景國際大酒店有限公司	Property management fee	485	514
10.	陝西正元電力實業發展總公司	Coal treatment fees	5,199	5,063
11.	陝西正元電力實業發展總公司	Purchase of raw material	68,115	30,555
12.	陝西正元電力實業發展總公司	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	1,012	691
13.	陝西正元電力實業發展總公司	Repair and maintenance	1,098	2,225

#### 20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(a) The Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the period: (continued)

				six months d 30 June
Name	e of company	Nature of ( transaction	2007 Unaudited) HK\$'000	2006 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
14.	Shenzhen The Splendid China Development Co., Ltd	Admission tickets cost	1,245	1,092
15.	Shenzhen The World Miniature Co., Limited	Admission tickets cost	540	392
16.	U.S. China Travel Service Inc.	Travel related services	2,546	542
17.	Pacific Travel and Trade Corporation	Ticketing related services	5,396	2,228
Recei	ved or receivable from:			
18.	China Travel Service (Holdings) Hong Kong Limited	Travel permit administration income (Note)	154,501	159,976
19.	China Travel Services (Holdings) Hong Kong Limited	Hotel room rental	638	975
20.	China Travel Services (Holdings) Hong Kong Limited	Sale of visa materials	643	625
21.	China Travel Computer Service H.K. Limited	Application service provider servic	es <b>7,405</b>	5,843
22.	陝西省電力公司	Sales of electric power	967,888	826,474
23.	中國電力財務有限公司西北分公司	Interest income	2,186	935
24.	U.S. China Travel Service Inc.	Travel related services	5,335	1,407

The above transactions were carried out at market price or, where no market price was available, at cost plus a percentage of profit mark-up.

Note: The travel permit administration income was determined in accordance with the terms of an agency agreement entered into between parties and charged at 45% of the gross fee revenue from travel permit applications.

#### 21. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENT

(i) On 30 July 2007, Chadwick Developments Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Northwest China Grid Company Limited and Shaanxi Qinlong Electric Power Co., Ltd. (collectively, the "Weihe Shareholders") entered into a transfer agreement with Shaanxi Weihe Power Co., Ltd. ("Weihe Power", a jointly-controlled entity of the Group) pursuant to which the Weihe Shareholders agreed to acquire from Weihe Power its entire equity interest in Xianyang Guangzhong Hotspring Company Limited ("Guangzhong Hotspring") for an aggregate consideration of RMB100 million.

Upon completion of the transaction, Guangzhong Hotspring will be a 51%-owned subsidiary of the Group and accordingly, its result and operation will be consolidated into the Group's financial statement thereafter. Details are disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 30 July 2007.

(ii) On 9 July 2007, a total of 97,110,000 share options with an exercise price of HK\$4.65 per share were granted to certain directors and employees of the Group in recognition of their contributions to the Group. The share options have a vesting period ranging from 9 July 2007 to 8 July 2009, and exercisable from 9 July 2009 to 2 June 2012. The price of the Company's share at the date of grant was HK\$4.65 per share.

At the date of approval of this interim financial information, the Company had 97,110,000 share options outstanding, which represented approximately 1.7% of the Company's issued shares as at this date.

#### 22. APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This interim financial information was approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 3 September 2007.



# REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### To the board of directors of China Travel International Investment Hong Kong Limited

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 4 to 24, which comprise the condensed consolidated balance sheet of China Travel International Investment Hong Kong Limited as of 30 June 2007 and the related condensed consolidated statements of income, changes in equity and cash flow for the six-month period then ended, and explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

#### Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

### Ernst & Young

Certified Public Accountants 18th Floor, Two International Finance Centre 8 Finance Street, Central Hong Kong

3 September 2007

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### Review of Results and Operation

During the first half of 2007, the Group's operation sustained healthy growth. Among the Group's business sectors, hotels, passenger transportation, theme parks, golf club, art performance and power plant operation recorded significant increase. The advantage of internal resource integration and business innovation had materialized gradually in our travel agency and related business sectors.

For the six months ended 30 June 2007, the unaudited consolidated revenue of the Group was HK\$3,674 million, an increase of 16.2% from the same period of last year. Unaudited net profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$317 million, an increase of 50.4% from the same period of last year. Basic earnings per share was 5.56 Hong Kong Cents, an increase of 38.0% from the same period of last year. As at 30 June 2007 the equity attributable to shareholders was HK\$11,032 million, representing an increase of 3.6% from the end of last year.

### Tour Operation and Leisure Business

The tour operation and leisure business of the Group includes travel agency business, on-line travel consolidator (Mangocity. com), Zhuhai Ocean Spring Resort ("OSR"), three theme parks and Tycoon golf club in Shenzhen, and art performance producer of China Heaven Creation International Performance Arts Co. Ltd. ("China Heaven"). During the first half of 2007 the unaudited revenue was HK\$1,746 million, an increase of 15.3% from the same period of last year. Net profit was HK\$146 million, representing an increase of 18.9% from the same period of last year.

During the first half of 2007, China Travel Service (Hong Kong) Limited effectively streamlined its business structure and process in order to achieve better business integration among its different business units and enhance the Group's competitiveness in its core travel business. The business reengineering process had firmly positioned the Group for a sustainable growth in the travel and travel related business going forward.

After its soft opening last year, OSR continued to upgrade its service quality and had gradually built up its branding effect. In June, OSR was awarded with the "National Demonstration Base of Vacational Tourism", the first title ever issued by China National Tourism Administration. This reputation was in recognition of OSR's leading position in China's vacational tourism market. Mangocity.com continuously improved its operation efficiency and its membership reached over 2 million. It has become one of the most promising on-line travel consolidators in China. In light of the intense market competition, the operation of Window of the World and Splendid China sustained growth by adding creative attraction programs in the theme parks. On 8 November 2006, the Company announced to increase its capital contribution in Splendid China by way of holding shares by a natural person nominee. With the gradual opening up of performance industry in the PRC, the Company intends to change the above contribution from the way by the natural person nominee to direct contribution by the Group. China Heaven seized the opportunity of this favorable policy change and succeeded in market expansion with satisfactory results. Tycoon Golf Club in Shenzhen exploited innovative marketing strategies and achieved turn-around operating results during the first half of this year.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

### Hotel Operation

During the first half of 2007, the operation of the Group's five hotels in Hong Kong and Macau sustained steady growth. Average room rate and occupancy rate recorded significant growth from the same period of last year. The unaudited revenue for the first half of 2007 was HK\$231 million, an increase of 13.8% from the same period of last year. Net profit was HK\$53.57 million, an increase of 50.9% from the same period of last year.

### Transportation

Despite the negative impact of elevated oil price, the Group's passenger transportation achieved once again best ever operation results. During the first half of 2007, the unaudited revenue was HK\$149 million, an increase of 13.0% from the same period of last year. The net profit of the passenger transportation services was HK\$28.76 million, an increase of 17.1% from the same period of last year. The operating results of Shun Tak-China Travel Shipping Investments Limited, the joint venture passenger ferry operations also achieved satisfactory growth from the same period of last year.

China Travel Service (Cargo) Hong Kong Limited ("CTSC") actively developed its freight forwarding business and further extended its service chain out of international freight forwarding business to offer comprehensive logistic service to customers. CTSC continued to drive business and resources integrations internally and seized opportunities to establish strategic alliance with international partners. During the first half of 2007, the unaudited revenue and net profit was HK\$1,547 million and HK\$43.18 million, respectively, representing an increase of 17.9% and 18.9%, respectively, from the same period of last year.

### Infrastructure

The Group's power generation business achieved satisfactory results during the first half of 2007. The volume of on-grid electricity increased significantly from the same period of last year. A rigorous cost saving measure also contributed to the sector's bottom line. During the first half of 2007, the Group's share of profit has increased by HK\$59.89 million, or 74.6% from the same period of last year.

### Prospects for second half of 2007

The Group anticipates the stability of social environment, the continuing economic growth and the increase in income per capita and purchasing power in China will drive the growth of its core travel and travel related business in the second half of 2007. Despite the recent volatility in global financial market, the Board is of a prudently optimistic view towards the Group's operation results in the second half of 2007.

In the second half of 2007, the Group will continue to rigorously pursue cost-saving measures, actively seize new business opportunities for its core travel and travel related business, achieve better business integration among its ground travel network in Hong Kong, the Mainland and overseas, and achieve operation synergy between its ground travel network and on-line travel network. It is expected that in the second half of 2007 the Group's tour operation and leisure business will sustain steady growth; hotel operation results will be enhanced further; and the passenger transportation and freight forwarding business will sustain stable growth. The prospect of power generation business for the second half of 2007 will be somewhat uncertain due to macro economic factors.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

## **Employee Relations**

As of 30 June 2007, the Group had approximately 13,004 employees. Total remuneration cost for the period was HK\$445 million (six months ended 30 June 2006: HK\$378 million).

The employees are remunerated based on their work performance, professional experience and prevailing industry practices. The remuneration policy and package of the Group's employees are periodically reviewed by the Group's management. Apart from medical coverage, provident funds, in-house training programs and long service awards, discretionary bonuses are awarded to certain employees according to the assessment of individual performance.

### Liquidity, Financial Resources and Capital Structure

The Group's financial position remains strong. As of 30 June 2007, the cash and cash equivalents of the Group amounted to HK\$2,186 million. The interest bearing bank borrowings amounted to HK\$696 million. The net interest bearing debt to equity ratio was -0.13 (31 December 2006: -0.13).

For the six months ended 30 June 2007, the Group's capital expenditure on property, plants, and equipments was HK\$138 million (six months ended 30 June 2006: HK\$94 million), which was mainly funded by the Group's internal financial resources.

As at 30 June 2007, the Company had loan facilities, which were subject to, inter alia, a specific performance obligation on the controlling shareholder of the Company, China Travel Services (Holdings) Hong Kong Limited ("CTS Holdings"), during the tenure of such loan facilities. The specific performance obligation is that CTS Holdings shall maintain a holding of not less than 40% of the total issued share capital of the Company throughout the tenure of the loan facilities granted to the Company. A breach of the obligation will constitute an event of default. As a result of such breach, the loan facilities may become due and repayable on demand by the relevant lenders according to the respective terms and conditions thereof. The details of the loan facilities are as follows:

Amount outstanding as at 30 June 2007	Final maturity of the loan facilities		

### HK\$500 million

#### 2 January 2009

Interest is charged on the outstanding balance at 0.25% per annum over the Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate for the applicable loan period. The loans are secured by the corporate guarantee given by the Company.

### Pledge of Assets and Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 June 2007, the Group's bank deposits of approximately HK\$5.13 million (31 December 2006: HK\$4.18 million) were pledged to banks to secure certain credit facilities granted by suppliers to the Group and certain bank guarantees given in lieu of utility deposit and rental deposits.

As at 30 June 2007, certain banking facilities were secured by the Group's leasehold land and buildings with an aggregate carrying value of HK\$69.31 million (31 December 2006: HK\$68.78 million).

The contingent liabilities had increased from HK\$10.25 million as at 31 December 2006 to HK\$14.58 million at the end of the period.

# OTHER INFORMATION

## Directors' Interests

As at 30 June 2007, the interests and short positions of the Directors or chief executive in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO, or as 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 Companies ("Model Code") were as follows:-

### Long position in the shares of the Company

ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each of the Company

		Percentag the iss share ca		
Name of Director	Capacity	Number of shares held	(%)	
Fong Yun Wah	Interest of controlled corporations (Note)	50,000	0.000878%	

Note: These shares are beneficially owned by certain corporations in which Dr. Fong Yun Wah is taken to be interested.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2007, none of the directors and chief executive of the Company and/or any of their respective associates had any interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO).

### Share Option Scheme

On 3 June 2002, a new share option scheme (the "New Scheme") was adopted by the Company to replace the share option scheme which was approved by the shareholders of the Company on 21 October 1992 (the "Old Scheme"). The Old Scheme was terminated on 20 October 2002. As at 30 June 2007, there were no options outstanding under the Old Scheme.

The Company operates the New Scheme for the purpose of attracting and retaining the best quality personnel for the development of the Group's businesses; providing additional incentives to employees, officers and executive directors of the Group; and promoting the long term financial success of the Company by aligning the interests of option holders to shareholders.

## Share Option Scheme (continued)

Eligible participants of the New Scheme include the executive directors and employees of the Group. The New Scheme became effective on 3 June 2002 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date.

At 30 June 2007, no share options were outstanding under the New Scheme and none of the executive directors and employees of the Group were granted share options during the six months ended 30 June 2007.

On 9 July 2007, a total of 97,110,000 share options with an exercise price of HK\$4.65 per share were granted to certain directors and employees of the Group in recognition of their contributions to the Group. The share options have a vesting period ranging from 9 July 2007 to 8 July 2009, and exercisable from 9 July 2009 to 2 June 2012. The price of the Company's share at the date of grant was HK\$4.65 per share.

At the date of approval of this interim financial information, the Company had 97,110,000 share options outstanding, which represented approximately 1.7% of the Company's issued shares as at this date.

### Directors' Rights to Acquire Shares or Debentures

Save as disclosed under the heading "Directors' Interests" and "Share Option Scheme" above, at no time during the 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 or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

## Substantial Shareholders' Interests

As at 30 June 2007, the following shareholders (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company whose interests and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company are disclosed above) had interests, directly or indirectly, and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO:

# Long position in the shares of the Company

ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each of the Company

Name of shareholders	Capacity	Number of shares held	Percentage of the issued share capital (%)
China Travel Service Head Office of the PRC ("CTS-PRC")	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 1)	2,993,632,728	52.56%
CTS Holdings	Interest of controlled corporation and beneficial owner (Notes 1,3)	2,993,632,728	52.56%
Foden International Limited ("FIL")	Beneficial owner (Note 2)	20,700,000	0.36%

Notes:

- 1. The entire issued share capital of CTS Holdings is beneficially owned by CTS-PRC. CTS Holdings is the direct holding company of the Company. Accordingly, the interests of CTS-PRC in the Company duplicate the interests of CTS Holdings.
- 2. These shares are held by FIL which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CTS Holdings.
- 3. 2,972,932,728 shares were held by CTS Holdings directly.

Save as aforesaid and disclosed under the heading "Directors' Interests" above, as at 30 June 2007, the Directors are not aware of any other person who had interest, directly or indirectly, or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company are recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the period.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company is committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance. The corporate governance principles of the Company emphasis transparency and accountability to all shareholders of the Company. Save for the deviation from the Code Provision A.4.1 which is explained as below, the Company has complied with all the cod provisions stipulated in Appendix 14, Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") of the Listing Rules during the six months ended 30 June 2007.

Code A.4.1 specifies that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. Even though independent non-executive directors are not appointed for specific terms, pursuant to the Company's articles of association, at least one-third of the directors (if the number of directors is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to three) shall retire from office by rotation and subject to re-election at each annual general meeting. The Board is of the opinion that it conforms with the spirit of the Code as such provision will enable each director subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

Save as disclosed above, the Company met the code provisions set out in the Code during the six months ended 30 June 2007.

## **BOARD COMMITTEES**

The Board has established two Board committees, namely, the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee. Both committees comprise three independent non-executive directors of the Company, namely Mr. Wong Man Kong, Peter, Mr. Sze, Robert Tsai To, Mr. Chan Wing Kee (appointed on 21 August 2007), Dr. Yeh Meou Tsen, Geoffrey (resigned on 15 July 2007) and his alternate, Mr. Yeh V Nee (resigned on 15 July 2007). The Audit and Remuneration Committees are chaired by Mr. Wong Man Kong, Peter. The Board has delegated certain responsibilities to Board committees, which operate within defined terms of reference.

# Audit Committee

The Company's Audit Committee was established in 1999 for the purposes of assisting the Board in monitoring the financial reporting matters, internal controls, internal audit and external audit of the Group.

## **Remuneration Committee**

The Company's Remuneration Committee was established in April 2005. The primary objectives of the Remuneration Committee include making recommendations on and approving the remuneration policy and structure and remuneration packages of the directors and the senior management of the Group.

# MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Board has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. The Company has made specific enquiry of all Directors who confirmed compliance with the required standard set out in the Model Code during the six months ended 30 June 2007.

### INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK3 cents (2006: HK2 cents) per share for the six months ended 30 June 2007. The interim dividend will be paid to the shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company at the close of business on Monday, 24 September 2007. The interim dividend will be paid on or around Thursday, 4 October 2007.

# CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 20 September 2007 to Monday, 24 September 2007 (both days inclusive), for the purposes of determining entitlements to the interim dividend. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 26/F Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 19 September 2007.

# REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The unaudited condensed interim financial information of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2007 have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company and the auditors, Ernst & Young.

By order of the Board **Zhang Xuewu** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 3 September 2007

