



# 大中華實業控股有限公司\*

GREATER CHINA HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

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## FINAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The Board of Directors (the “Directors”) of Greater China Holdings Limited (the “Company”) announced the audited financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the year ended 31 December 2007, together with the figures for the year ended 2006 are as follows:

### CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	NOTES	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
<b>Continuing operations</b>			
Revenue	5	5,218	3,298
Cost of sales		(2,615)	(2,366)
Gross profit		2,603	932
Other income	6	5,945	2,073
Selling and distribution costs		(530)	(1,020)
Administrative expenses		(34,204)	(16,214)
Impairment loss on goodwill		(7,586)	(7,783)
Impairment loss on prepayments		—	(8,054)
Provision on impairment loss on available-for-sale investments		(3,000)	—
Finance costs	7	(409)	(286)
Loss before taxation		(37,181)	(30,352)
Income tax credit	8	14,265	—
Loss for the year from continuing operations		(22,916)	(30,352)
<b>Discontinued operations</b>			
(Loss) profit for the year from discontinued operations	9	(11,656)	127,186
(Loss) profit for the year		(34,572)	96,834

\* For identification purpose only

	<i>NOTES</i>	<b>2007</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		<b>(32,200)</b>	98,422
Minority interests		<b>(2,372)</b>	(1,588)
		<u><b>(34,572)</b></u>	<u>96,834</u>
 (Loss) earning per share	 <i>10</i>		
<b>From continuing and discontinued operations</b>			
— Basic		<u><b>(11.14 cents)</b></u>	<u>34.41 cents</u>
 <b>From continuing operations</b>			
— Basic		<u><b>(7.10 cents)</b></u>	<u>(10.06 cents)</u>

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**  
AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

	<i>NOTES</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment		9,538	8,794
Land lease prepayment		31,822	30,460
Available-for-sale investments		—	3,000
Prepayments		15,714	10,164
Goodwill		—	—
		<u>57,074</u>	<u>52,418</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories		57	69
Trade and other receivables	11	26,826	22,525
Land lease prepayment		756	707
Prepayments and deposits		2,927	1,743
Amount due from a minority shareholder of a subsidiary		103	40,687
Bank balances and cash		206,289	57,361
		<u>236,958</u>	<u>123,092</u>
Assets classified as held for sale		—	440,000
		<u>236,958</u>	<u>563,092</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Other payables		4,134	11,200
Amount due to minority shareholders of subsidiaries		7,003	65,475
Rental deposits		—	3,878
Tax payable		—	14,687
Bank loans		2,139	181,471
		<u>13,276</u>	<u>276,711</u>
Liability associated with assets classified as held for sale		—	22,000
		<u>13,276</u>	<u>298,711</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>223,682</u>	<u>264,381</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>280,756</u>	<u>316,799</u>
<b>Non-current liability</b>			
Deferred taxation		1,166	696
<b>Total assets and liabilities</b>		<u>279,590</u>	<u>316,103</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital		1,499	1,430
Reserves		278,091	297,558
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		<u>279,590</u>	<u>298,988</u>
Minority interests		—	17,115
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>279,590</u>	<u>316,103</u>

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007**

**1. GENERAL**

The Company was incorporated in Bermuda as an exempted company with limited liability and its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

During the year, the Company has determined that its functional currency has changed from Hong Kong dollars to Renminbi (“RMB”) as the Company has, through its subsidiaries, substantially reduced its activity in property investment in Hong Kong and as a consequence mainly holds investments in subsidiaries whose operations are primarily in the PRC.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars for the convenience of the readers.

The Group is principally engaged in property development, securities trading, production and sale of fertilizers and chemicals and industrial property development with focus on port infrastructure divisions.

**2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”)**

In the current year, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new standard, amendment and interpretations (“new HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”), which are effective for accounting periods beginning 1 January 2007.

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 new HKFRSs had no material effect on how the results and financial position for the current or prior accounting periods have been prepared and presented. Accordingly, no prior period adjustment has been required. The Group has applied the disclosure requirements under HKAS 1 (Amendment) and HKFRS 7 retrospectively. Certain information presented in prior year under the requirements of HKAS 32 has been removed and the relevant comparative information based on the requirements of HKAS 1 (Amendment) and HKFRS 7 has been presented for the first time in the current year.

The Group has not early applied the following new and revised standard, amendment or interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective.

HKAS 1 (Revised)	Presentation of Financial Statements <sup>1</sup>
HKAS 23 (Revised)	Borrowing Costs <sup>1</sup>
HKAS 27 (Revised)	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 2 (Amendment)	Vesting Conditions and Cancellations <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 3 (Revised)	Business Combinations <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 8	Operating Segments <sup>1</sup>
HK(IFRIC) — Int 11	HKFRS 2: Group and Treasury Share Transactions <sup>3</sup>
HK(IFRIC) — Int 12	Service Concession Arrangements <sup>4</sup>
HK(IFRIC) — Int 13	Customer Loyalty Programmes <sup>5</sup>
HK(IFRIC) - Int 14	HKAS 19 - The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009

<sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2007

<sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008

<sup>5</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2008

The adoption of HKFRS 3 (revised) may affect the accounting for business combination for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 July 2009. HKAS 27 (revised) will affect the accounting treatment for changes in a parent's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control, which will be accounted for as equity transactions. The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of these standards or interpretations will have no material impact on the results and the financial position of the Group.

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain properties, which are measured at fair values, as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the HKICPA. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries). Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated income statement from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by other members of the Group.

All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

Minority interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are presented separately from the Group's equity therein. Minority interests in the net assets consist of the amount of those interests at the date of the original business combination and the minority's share of changes in equity since the date of the combination. Losses applicable to the minority in excess of the minority's interest in the subsidiary's equity are allocated against the interests of the Group except to the extent that the minority has a binding obligation and is able to make an additional investment to cover the losses.

### **Business combinations**

The acquisition of business is accounted for using the purchase method. The cost of the acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the fair values, at the date of exchange, of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree, plus any costs directly attributable to the business combination. The acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities that meet the conditions for recognition under *HKFRS 3 Business Combinations* are recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date, except for non-current assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with *HKFRS 5 Non-Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*, which are recognised and measured at fair value less costs to sell.

### **Basis of consolidations**

Goodwill arising on acquisition is recognised as an asset and initially measured at cost, being the excess of the cost of the business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognised. If, after reassessment, the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities exceeds the cost of the business combination, the excess is recognised immediately in consolidated income statement.

The interest of minority shareholders in the acquiree is initially measured at the minority's proportion of the net fair value of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognised.

### **Acquisition of additional interest in subsidiaries**

Goodwill arising on acquisition of additional interest in subsidiaries represents the excess of the cost of the acquisition over the carrying amount of the net assets attributable to the additional interest in the subsidiaries.

### **Goodwill**

Goodwill arising on an acquisition of a business for represents the excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's interest in the fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the relevant business at the date of acquisition. Such goodwill is carried at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Capitalised goodwill arising on an acquisition of a business is presented separately in the consolidated balance sheet as an intangible asset.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill arising from an acquisition is allocated to each of the relevant cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the acquisition. A cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually, and whenever there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. For goodwill arising on an acquisition in a financial year, the cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment before the end of that financial year. When the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit first, and then to the other assets of the unit pro rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognised directly in the consolidated income statement. An impairment loss for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

On subsequent disposal of a subsidiary, the attributable amount of goodwill capitalised is included in the determination of the amount of profit or loss on disposal.

### **Revenue recognition**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods sold in the normal course of business, net of discounts and sales related taxes.

Rental income from operating lease is recognised on a straight-line basis over the relevant lease term.

Revenue from sales of goods is recognised when goods are delivered and title has passed.

Interest income from a financial asset is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount.

### **Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment including building held for use in the production, other than factory building under construction, are stated at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment, other than factory building under construction, over their estimated useful lives and after taking into account of their estimated residual value, using the straight-line method.

Factory buildings under construction are carried at cost less any recognised impairment losses, and are not depreciated. They are reclassified to the appropriate category of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for intended use. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other property assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item) is included in the consolidated income statement in the year in which the item is derecognised.

### **Leasehold land held for owner-occupied purpose**

The leasehold land component is classified as a land lease prepayment and is amortised over a straight-line basis over the lease term.

### **Non-current assets held for sale**

Non-current assets are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset is available for immediate sale in its present condition.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of the assets' previous carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

### **Impairment losses on tangible assets other than goodwill (see the accounting policies in respect of goodwill above)**

At each balance sheet date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in consolidated income statement.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in consolidated income statement.

### **Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated using the first-in first-out method.

### **Leasing**

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

#### **The Group as lessor**

Rental income from operating leases is recognised in the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### **The Group as lessee**

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to enter into an operating lease are recognised as a reduction of rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.



## **Foreign currencies**

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of that entity (foreign currencies) are recorded in the respective functional currency (i.e. the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates) at the rates of exchanges prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At each balance sheet date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the balance sheet date.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the transaction of monetary items, are recognised in the consolidated income statement in the period in which they arise.

For the purposes of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Group (i.e. Hong Kong dollars) at the rate of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date, and their income and expenses are translated at the average exchange rates for the year, unless exchange rates fluctuate significantly during the period, in which case, the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of transactions are used. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised as a separate component of equity (the translation reserve). Such exchange differences are recognised in income statement in the period in which the foreign operation is disposed of.

## **Taxation**

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the consolidated income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax base used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited to consolidated income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.

## **Retirement benefit costs**

Payments to the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the "MPF Scheme") and state-managed retirement benefit scheme which are defined contribution scheme are charged as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

## **Government grants**

Government grants are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs. Grants related to expense items are recognised in the same period as those expenses are charged in the consolidated income statement and are reported separately as ‘other income’.

## **Borrowing costs**

All borrowing costs are recognised as and included in finance costs in the consolidated income statement in the period in which they are incurred.

## **Research and development expenditure**

Expenditure on research activities is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred.

## **Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the balance sheet when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in income statement.

### *Effective interest method*

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees on points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial asset, or, where appropriate, a shorter period.

Income is recognised on an effective interest basis.

## **Financial assets**

The Group’s financial assets are mainly classified into financial assets as loans and receivables and available-for-sale investments. All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace. The accounting policies adopted in respect of each category of financial assets are set out below.

### *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. At each balance sheet date subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables (including trade and other receivables and bank balances and cash) are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any identified impairment losses.

### *Available-for-sale financial assets*

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated or not classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables or held-to-maturity investments. For unlisted available-for-sale equity investments whose fair value cannot be measured reliably, such equity investments are measured at cost less impairment. Any impairment losses on available-for-sale financial assets are recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses on available-for-sale equity investments will not reverse in subsequent periods through consolidated income statement (see accounting policy on impairment loss on financial assets below).

### *Impairment of financial assets*

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the financial assets have been impacted.

For all other financial assets, objective evidence of impairment could include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organisation.

For certain categories of financial asset, such as trade and other receivables, assets that are assessed not to be impaired individually are subsequently assessed for impairment on a collective basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period and observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, and is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in profit or loss. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited to profit or loss.

For financial assets carried at cost, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the assets carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Such impairment loss will not reverse in subsequent periods.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment losses was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

## **Financial liabilities and equity**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by a group entity are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities.

### *Effective interest method*

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period.

Interest expense is recognised on an effective interest basis.

### *Financial liabilities*

Financial liabilities include other payables, amounts due to minority shareholders of subsidiaries and bank loans are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

### *Equity instruments*

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

## **Derecognition**

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the assets expire or, the financial assets are transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial assets. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised directly in equity is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the relevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid or payable is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

#### 4. KEY SOURCE OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below.

##### **Impairment loss on land lease prepayment and non-current prepayments**

Determining whether land lease prepayment and non-current prepayments are impaired requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which the asset has been allocated. The value in use calculation requires the entity to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value. The carrying amounts of land lease prepayment and non-current prepayments are HK\$32,578,000 (2006: HK\$31,167,000) and HK\$15,714,000 (2006: HK\$10,164,000) respectively.

#### 5. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Revenue represents revenue arising on sales of fertilizers and chemicals and rental income. An analysis of the Group's revenue for the current and prior years, for both continuing and discontinued operations, is as follows:

	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Continuing operations</b>		
Sales of goods	5,218	3,298
<b>Discontinued operations</b>		
Rental income	<u>2,654</u>	<u>10,278</u>
Consolidated	<u><u>7,872</u></u>	<u><u>13,576</u></u>

##### **Business segments**

For management purposes, the Group is currently organised into fertilizers and chemicals, investment holding and industrial property development with focus on port infrastructure divisions. The Group also operated property investment segment, which was discontinued in 2007. These divisions are the basis on which the Group reports its primary segment information.

Segment information about these businesses is presented below.

## INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 December 2007

	Continuing operations			Discontinued operations		
	Fertilizers and chemicals	Investment holding	Industrial property development	Total	Property investment	Consolidated
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
<b>SEGMENT REVENUE</b>	<u>5,218</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5,218</u>	<u>2,654</u>	<u>7,872</u>
<b>RESULTS</b>						
Segment result	<u>900</u>	<u>(3,046)</u>	<u>(16,759)</u>	<u>(18,905)</u>	<u>(8,222)</u>	<u>(27,127)</u>
Unallocated corporate income				5,640	—	5,640
Unallocated corporate expenses				(23,507)	—	(23,507)
Unallocated finance costs				(409)	(3,434)	(3,843)
Loss before taxation				(37,181)	(11,656)	(48,837)
Income tax credit				14,265	—	14,265
Loss for the year				<u>(22,916)</u>	<u>(11,656)</u>	<u>(34,572)</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2006

	Continuing operations			Discontinued operations		
	Fertilizers and chemicals	Investment holding	Industrial property development	Total	Property investment	Consolidated
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
<b>SEGMENT REVENUE</b>	<u>3,298</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3,298</u>	<u>10,278</u>	<u>13,576</u>
<b>RESULTS</b>						
Segment result	<u>(1,186)</u>	<u>1,578</u>	<u>(11,281)</u>	<u>(10,889)</u>	<u>129,831</u>	<u>118,942</u>
Unallocated corporate income				3	—	3
Unallocated corporate expenses				(19,245)	—	(19,245)
Unallocated finance costs				(221)	(8,685)	(8,906)
(Loss) profit before taxation				(30,352)	121,146	90,794
Income tax credit				—	6,040	6,040
(Loss) profit for the year				<u>(30,352)</u>	<u>127,186</u>	<u>96,834</u>

**BALANCE SHEET****At 31 December 2007**

	<b>Fertilizers and chemicals <i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b>Investment holding <i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b>Industrial property development <i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b>Property investment <i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b>Consolidated <i>HK\$'000</i></b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Segment assets	12,302	5,329	67,681	—	85,312
Unallocated corporate assets					<u>208,720</u>
Consolidated total assets					<u>294,032</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Segment liabilities	8,487	338	835	—	9,660
Unallocated corporate liabilities					<u>4,782</u>
Consolidated total liabilities					<u>14,442</u>

**At 31 December 2006**

	<b>Fertilizers and chemicals <i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b>Investment holding <i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b>Industrial property development <i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b>Property investment <i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b>Consolidated <i>HK\$'000</i></b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Segment assets	12,176	4,026	120,136	477,591	613,929
Unallocated corporate assets					<u>1,581</u>
Consolidated total assets					<u>615,510</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Segment liabilities	10,108	—	59,295	30,701	100,104
Unallocated corporate liabilities					<u>199,303</u>
Consolidated total liabilities					<u>299,407</u>

## OTHER INFORMATION

### For the year ended 31 December 2007

	Continuing operations				Discontinued operations		
	Fertilizers and chemicals	Investment holding	Industrial property development	Unallocated	Total	Property investment	Consolidated
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Capital additions	530	—	55	865	1,450	—	1,450
Amortisation and depreciation	765	—	1,094	172	2,031	—	2,031
Impairment loss on goodwill	—	—	7,586	—	7,586	—	7,586
Provision on impairment loss on available-for-sale investments	—	3,000	—	—	3,000	—	3,000
(Gain) loss on disposal of subsidiaries	—	—	—	(111)	(111)	10,210	(10,099)
	<u>530</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>7,640</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>11,534</u>	<u>10,210</u>	<u>(10,099)</u>

### For the year ended 31 December 2006

	Continuing operations				Discontinued operations		
	Fertilizers and chemicals	Investment holding	Industrial property development	Unallocated	Total	Property investment	Consolidated
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Capital additions							
Acquisition of subsidiaries	—	—	28,949	—	28,949	—	28,949
Other additions	2,187	—	—	27	2,214	—	2,214
Amortisation and depreciation	518	—	255	93	866	—	866
Impairment loss on goodwill	—	—	7,783	—	7,783	—	7,783
Impairment loss on prepayments	—	—	8,054	—	8,054	—	8,054
	<u>2,187</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>36,741</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>39,048</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>39,048</u>

### Geographical segments

The following table provides an analysis of the Group's sales by geographical market based on location of customers, irrespective of the origin of the goods/services:

	Sales revenue by geographical market	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong	2,654	10,278
Other regions in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC")	5,218	3,298
	<u>7,872</u>	<u>13,576</u>

Revenue from the Group's discontinued operations was derived principally from Hong Kong.



## Geographical segments

The following is an analysis of the carrying amount of segment assets and additions to property, plant and equipment, and land lease prepayment analysed by geographical area in which the assets are located.

	Carrying amount of segment assets		Additions to property, plant and equipment and land lease prepayment and goodwill	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong	6,351	481,617	865	27
Other regions in the PRC	235,568	132,312	585	31,136
	<b>241,919</b>	<b>613,929</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>31,163</b>

## 6. OTHER INCOME

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operations		Consolidated	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Exchange gain	—	1,556	—	—	—	1,556
Bank interest income	5,529	69	28	321	5,557	390
Sundry income	235	66	—	216	235	282
Government grant	70	235	—	—	70	235
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	111	—	—	—	111	—
Scrap sales	—	147	—	—	—	147
	<b>5,945</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>5,973</b>	<b>2,610</b>

## 7. FINANCE COSTS

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operations		Consolidated	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest on borrowings wholly repayable within five years:						
Bank borrowings	107	—	3,434	8,685	3,541	8,685
Other borrowings	302	286	—	—	302	286
	<b>409</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>8,685</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>8,971</b>

## 8. INCOME TAX CREDIT

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operations		Consolidated	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current tax:						
Reversal of income tax payable arising from disposal of dormant subsidiaries	14,687	—	—	—	14,687	—
Deferred tax:						
Current year	—	—	—	6,040	—	6,040
Attributable to a change in tax rate	(422)	—	—	—	(422)	—
	<u>14,265</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6,040</u>	<u>14,265</u>	<u>6,040</u>

No provision for taxation has been made in the consolidated financial statements as the subsidiaries operating in Hong Kong incurred tax loss for the both years.

Pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC, the Group's PRC subsidiaries are exempted from PRC enterprise income tax for the first two years commencing from their first profit-making year of operation, followed by a 50% deduction for the next three years. A subsidiary established in Zhuhai Special Administrative Region in the PRC is entitled to preferential rate of 15%. No provision for PRC income tax has been made as all of the PRC subsidiaries are either not making profit in the year or profit exempted from PRC enterprise income tax.

The income tax credit for the year 2006 was represented by changes in deferred tax arising from discontinued operation (note 9).

The income tax credit for the year 2007 arises from the reversal of income tax payable as a consequence of the disposal of the dormant companies which carried the tax payable.

During the year, the National People's Congress of the PRC approved the new PRC enterprise income tax law. With effect from 1 January 2008, the tax rate will be unified for both domestic and foreign investment enterprises at the rate of 25%. In addition, on 6 December 2007, the State Council of the PRC issued Implementation Regulations of the New Law. The New Law and Implementation Regulations will change the tax rate of the subsidiary established in Zhuhai Special Administrative Region from 15% to 18%, 20%, 22%, 24% and 25% for the year ending 31 December 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 respectively for the subsidiary of the Company. The deferred tax balance has been adjusted to reflect the tax rates that are expected to apply. As a result of the change in tax rate, a deferred tax expense of HK\$422,000 has been recognised in the consolidated income statement for the year.

The income tax credit for the year can be reconciled to the (loss) profit before taxation per the consolidated income statement as follows:

	<b>2007</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>
(Loss) profit before taxation:		
Continuing operations	<b>(37,181)</b>	(30,352)
Discontinued operations	<b>(11,656)</b>	121,146
	<u><b>(48,837)</b></u>	<u>90,794</u>
Tax credit at Hong Kong profits tax rate of 17.5%	<b>(8,546)</b>	15,889
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	<b>7,467</b>	3,608
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	<b>(976)</b>	(21,590)
Reversal of income tax payable arising from disposal of dormant subsidiaries	<b>(14,687)</b>	—
Overprovision of deferred taxation in prior year	—	(6,132)
Tax effect of tax losses not recognised as deterred tax asset	<b>2,191</b>	2,188
Tax effect of tax exemption granted to PRC subsidiaries	<b>(136)</b>	—
Increase in deferred tax liabilities resulting from increase in applicable tax rate	<b>422</b>	—
Others	—	(3)
Income tax credit for the year	<u><b>(14,265)</b></u>	<u>(6,040)</u>

## 9. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

On 2 March 2007, the Group entered into a share agreement as amended by a supplementary share agreement with an independent third party to dispose of a subsidiary, China Faith Limited, which is engaged in property investment. The disposal was effected in order to generate cash flows for the expansion of the Group's other businesses. The disposal was completed on 20 March 2007, on which date control of China Faith Limited passed to the acquirer.

The loss for the year from the discontinued operation is analysed as followings:

	<b>2007</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>
(Loss) profit of property investment operation for the year	<b>(1,446)</b>	127,186
Loss on disposal of property investment operation	<b>(10,210)</b>	—
	<u><b>(11,656)</b></u>	<u>127,186</u>

The results and cash flows of this discontinued operation included in the consolidated income statement and the consolidated cash flow statement are set out below:

	<b>2007</b>	2006
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>(Loss) profit for the year from discontinued operation</b>		
Revenue	<b>2,654</b>	10,278
Rental outgoings	<b>(489)</b>	(2,055)
Other income	<b>28</b>	537
Gain on change in fair value of investment properties	<b>—</b>	121,400
Administrative expenses	<b>(205)</b>	(329)
Finance costs	<b>(3,434)</b>	(8,685)
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(Loss) profit before tax	<b>(1,446)</b>	121,146
Income tax credit	<b>—</b>	6,040
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(Loss) profit for the year	<b>(1,446)</b>	127,186
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<b>Cash flows from discontinued operation</b>		
Net cash flows from operating activities	<b>680</b>	100
Net cash flows from investing activity	<b>28</b>	321
Net cash flows used in financing activities	<b>(15,014)</b>	(5,827)
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	<b>(14,306)</b>	(5,406)
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## 10. (LOSS) EARNING PER SHARE

### From continuing and discontinued operations

The calculation of the basic (loss) earning per share is based on the (loss) profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of HK\$(32,200,000) (2006: profit of HK\$98,422,000) and the weighted average of 289,178,000 shares (2006: 285,989,000 shares) in issue during the year.

### From continuing operations

The calculation of the basic loss per share from continuing operations is based on the loss attributable to equity holders of the Company of HK\$20,544,000 (2006: loss of HK\$28,764,000) and the weighted average of 289,178,000 shares (2006: 285,989,000 shares) in issue during the year.

### From discontinued operation

Basic (loss) earning per share for the discontinued operation is (4.03 cents) per share (2006: 44.47 cents per share), based on the loss for the year from the discontinued operations attributable to equity holders of the Company of HK\$11,656,000 (2006: profit of HK\$127,186,000) and the weighted average of 289,178,000 shares (2006: 285,989,000 shares) in issue during the year.

No diluted earnings per share has been presented because the Company has no potential ordinary shares issued in both years.

## 11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade receivables	129	424
Consideration receivable	5,000	—
Other receivables	21,697	101
Deposit receivable on disposal of investment properties	—	22,000
	<u>26,826</u>	<u>22,525</u>

The Group allows an average credit period of 30 days. The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables of the Group at the balance sheet date:

	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>
0 - 60 days	129	343
61 - 90 days	—	81
	<u>129</u>	<u>424</u>

### FINAL DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2007 (2006: Nil)

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### BUSINESS REVIEW

For the year ended 31 December 2007, turnover generated from the continuing operations of the Group amounted to HK\$5,218,000 (2006: HK\$3,298,000), loss from continuing operations amounted to HK\$22,916,000 (2006: HK\$30,352,000) and loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company (including both continuing and discontinued operations) amounted to HK\$32,200,000 (2006: net profit of HK\$98,422,000). The significant decrease in the results of the Group is due to the recognition of a gain on change in fair value of the investment properties of HK\$121,400,000 recorded in 2006 but no similar gain was recorded in the year of 2007.

During the year of 2007, segment profit from the production and sale of fertilizers and chemicals of HK\$900,000 (2006: loss of HK\$1,186,000) was resulted due to the increase in turnover and the effort of the management in the improvement in cost control. Despite this, the competition in the industry remains keen and the management will strive to maintain the market share. At the same time, the management will focus on other future projects which will maximize returns to the shareholders.

During the period under review, the Group disposed of its investment properties, the entire equity interest of a subsidiaries which holds 1 Lyndhurst Tower in Hong Kong (the “Disposal”), and thus discontinued its operation of the investment properties segment. The selling price represented a premium of over 30% of the valuation of the investment properties in June 2006 and the relevant gain on change in fair value of the investment properties as mentioned above had been recognized in the year of 2006 when the provisional sale and purchase agreement to dispose of the said investment properties was signed in December 2006. The Disposal was completed in March 2007.

For the industrial property development business, the depot facilities were still under construction during the reporting period.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### **Liquidity and Financial Resources**

As at 31 December 2007, the Group has current ratio of approximately 17.85 compared to that of 1.89 as at 31 December 2006 and the gearing ratio was 0.03 compared to that of 0.83 as at 31 December 2006. The calculation of gearing ratio was based on the total borrowings as at 31 December 2007 of HK\$9,142,000 (2006: HK\$246,946,000) and the equity attributable to equity holders at 31 December 2007 of HK\$279,590,000 (2006: HK\$298,988,000).

During the period under review, all bank loans obtained in Hong Kong was repaid in full following the completion of the Disposal. The Group’s bank and cash position was also improved from HK\$57,361,000 as at 31 December 2006 to HK\$206,289,000 as at 31 December 2007 accordingly.

There were no significant capital commitment as at 31 December 2007 which would require a substantial use of the Group’s present cash resources or external funding.

The Group does not anticipate any material foreign exchange exposure since its cash, borrowings, revenue and expenses are denominated in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi (“RMB”).

## **PROSPECTS**

Following the completion of the Disposal in March 2007, the Group was in a strong financial position. Given the potential growth in the import and export trading in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”), the management is optimistic towards the future of the operations of logistic services in the PRC. In view of this, the Group acquired the remaining interests of the subsidiary engaged in the industrial property development with focus on port infrastructure in Taicang, PRC via two acquisitions.

On 27 July 2007, the Group entered into the sale and purchase agreement with two minority shareholders (the “First Sellers”) of Keycharm Investments Limited (“Keycharm”), a 51% owned subsidiary of the Group which in turn holds 85.71% of the joint venture engaged in the industrial property development with focus on port infrastructure in Taicang, PRC (the “JV Company”), pursuant to which the Group agreed to acquire from the First Sellers the remaining 49% interest in Keycharm and the loans of RMB58,800,000 due to the First Sellers from Keycharm, at a total consideration of RMB63,300,000, RMB53,300,000 of which be paid in cash and the balance of RMB10,000,000 be satisfied by issue and allotment of new shares of the Company.

On 9 November 2007, the Group entered into a shareholding transfer agreement with the minority shareholder (the “Second Seller”) of the JV Company pursuant to which the Group agreed to acquire from the Second Seller the remaining 14.29% equity interest of the JV Company at a cash consideration of RMB20,000,000. Following the two acquisitions, the JV Company became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group.

The management considers that the acquisitions would allow the Group to further exercise a direct control of the JV Company and in line with the business strategy of the Group to increase its exposure in the industrial properties and logistic industry.

The depot infrastructure is still under construction and is expected to commence business by the end of 2008.

In the meantime, the Board will continue to strive to maximize the returns of the shareholders by monitoring the development progress of the depot infrastructure operations and identifying potential projects with positive growth, reasonable returns and in line with the overall business strategy of the Group.

### **Charges on Assets**

As at 31 December 2007, property, plant and equipment of HK\$7,127,000 (2006: HK\$7,005,000) are pledged against a bank loan granted to the Group.

### **Contingent Liabilities**

The Group did not have any material contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2007.

### **Employees and Remuneration Policies**

As at 31 December 2007, the Group has approximately 61 employees. Remuneration is determined by reference to their respective qualifications and experience and according to the prevailing industry practice. Besides salary payments, other staff benefits include contribution of mandatory provident fund, a discretionary bonus program and a share option scheme.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

During the year under review, the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices contained in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, except for the following deviations:

- Code A.2.1 stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

Ms. Ma Xiaoling ("Ms. Ma") is the chairman and chief executive officer of the Company. The Board considers that this structure will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Company. The balance of power and authority is ensured by the operations of the Board, which comprises experienced and high calibre individuals and meets regularly to discuss issues affecting the operations of the Company. The Board believes that this structure is conducive to strong and consistent leadership, enabling the Group to make and implement decisions promptly and efficiently. The Board has full confidence in Ms. Ma and believes that her appointment to the posts of chairman and chief executive officer is beneficial to the business prospects of the Company.

- Code A.4.1 stipulates that non-executive directors of the Company should be appointed for specific terms and subject to re-election.

The independent non-executive directors of the Company were not appointed for any specific terms, as they are subject to retirement by rotation at the Company's annual general meeting in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws.

## **MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS**

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions. The Company has made specific enquiry of all directors whether the directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code regarding directors' securities transactions and all directors confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has established an audit committee in compliance with the Listing Rules to fulfil the functions of reviewing and monitoring the financial reporting and internal control of the Company. The audit committee of the Company currently comprises three independent non-executive directors, including Mr. Ching Man Ky, Carl ("Mr. Ching"), Mr Lin Ruei Min ("Mr. Lin") and Mr. Shu Wa Tung, Laurence ("Mr. Shu"). The audit committee has reviewed with the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed the auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2007.

### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Board has established a remuneration committee. The remuneration committee, currently comprising executive directors, Ms. Ma and Mr. Chan Sze Hon, and independent non-executive directors, Mr. Ching, Mr. Lin and Mr. Shu, is responsible for advising the Board on the remuneration policy and framework of the Company's directors and senior management members, as well as review and determine the remuneration of all executive directors and senior management members with reference to the Company's objectives from time to time.

By order of the board of  
**Greater China Holdings Limited**  
**Ma Xiaoling**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 18 April, 2008

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Ms. Ma Xiaoling, Mr. Chan Sze Hon and Ms. Chan Siu Mun as executive directors; and Mr. Ching Men Ky Carl, Mr. Lin Ruei-min and Mr. Shu Wa Tung Laurence as independent non-executive directors.*