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## Financial Highlights

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| （HK\＄＇000） | Six months ended 30 June |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 | 2010 | Change（\％） |
| Revenue | 8，188，704 | 6，426，325 | 人 $27.4 \%$ |
| Cost of sales | $(5,028,811)$ | $(3,500,301)$ | 昷 43．7\％ |
| Gross profit | 3，159，893 | 2，926，024 | 食 $8.0 \%$ |
| Operating profit | 1，349，093 | 1，490，343 | 5． $9.5 \%$ |
| Net profit | 1，181，997 | 1，202，789 | 7． $1.7 \%$ |
| Earnings per share <br> －Basic <br> －Diluted | HK96．6 cents HK96．3 cents | HK98．6 cents <br> HK98．2 cents | $\begin{array}{ll} \sqrt{7} & 2.0 \% \\ 1.9 \% \end{array}$ |
| Interim dividend per share | HK 60 cents | HK60 cents | － |

## Solid Revenue Base



| （HK\＄＇000） | Six months ended 30 June |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 | 2010 | Change（\％） |
| Tissue papers | 3，919，676 | 2，926，017 | 人 $34.0 \%$ |
| Sanitary napkins（incl．pantiliners） | 1，848，497 | 1，443，095 | 昷 28．1\％ |
| Disposable diapers | 1，231，719 | 1，138，225 | 全 8．2\％ |
| Food and snacks | 859，152 | 670，105 | 昷 $28.2 \%$ |
| Others | 329，660 | 248，883 | 1 32．5\％ |

## Gross Profit Margin Overview - By Business Segment

|  | Six months ended 30 June |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |  |
|  | $\mathbf{3 1 . 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ |
| Tissue papers | $59.6 \%$ | $40.4 \%$ |
| Sanitary napkins <br> (including pantiliners) | $\mathbf{3 5 . 3 \%}$ | $61.7 \%$ |
| Disposable diapers | $32.0 \%$ | $45.7 \%$ |
| Food and snacks | $38.6 \%$ | $37.6 \%$ |
| Overall |  | $45.5 \%$ |

## Major factors affecting overall gross profft margin

- Drastic increase in production costs resulted from rising raw material prices
- Measures to mitigate impact of raw material price increase
- Optimize product mix
- Expand production capacity for better economies of scale
- Implement strict cost control initiatives


## Major Expenses

- Distribution costs and administrative expenses accounted for approximately $23.1 \%$ of total revenue ( 1 H 2010:23.8\%). Major expenses are as follows:

|  | approximately |
| :---: | :---: |
| Marketing, advertising \& promotion expenses | 9.9\% of revenue <br> (1H2010: 10.8\%) |
| Transportation expenses | 4.0\% of revenue <br> (1H2010: 4.1\%) |
| Staff costs (excluding labour costs) | 3.4\% of turnover <br> (1H2010: 3.6\%) |
| City construction tax and education surcharge | $0.7 \%$ of turnover <br> (1H2010: nil) |

## Basic EPS \& DPS

## 1H2011 Dividend payout ratio: 62.4\% (1H2010 : 61.1\%)



## Key Financial Indicators

|  | $\mathbf{1 H 2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 H 2 0 1 0}$ | FY2010 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Cash on hand (HK\$ million) | $\mathbf{8 , 9 1 7 . 5}$ | $5,261.7$ | $6,834.5$ |
| Finished goods turnover | $\mathbf{4 5}$ days | 46 days | 54 days |  |
| Accounts receivable turnover | 33 days | 27 days | 31 days |  |
| Accounts payable turnover | $\mathbf{4 5}$ days | 50 days | 53 days |  |
| Gross gearing ratio | $\mathbf{6 7 . 9 \%}$ | $35.5 \%$ | $50.6 \%$ |  |
| Net gearing ratio | $\mathbf{N i l}$ | Nil | Nil |  |

## Other Financial Information (Cont'd)

- Net exchange gain: due to appreciation of RMB during the period - HK\$21 million (1H2010:HK\$12 million) included in other gains - net
- HK\$39 million (1H2010: nil) included in finance income
- Large amount of cash on hand HK $\$ 8.917$ billion mainly in RMB and large amount of bank borrowings HK $\$ 7.557$ billion mainly in HK dollar
- RMB deposit interest income rate > HK\$ borrowing interest expense rate;
- Net interest income: around HK\$25million; and
- Potential RMB appreciation in the future - exchange gain as mentioned previously
- Capital expenditure incurred excluding prepayment: around HK\$940 million (1H2010: HK\$735 million)


## Other Financial Information

a Government grants: approximately HK\$61 million (1H2010: HK\$67 million) as encouragement of the Group's investments in these areas

- Effective tax rate : 14.6\% (1H2010: 17.8\%)
- Write back of deferred dividend withholding tax overprovided in previous year
- PRC subsidiaries : losing tax preferential treatment
- New tax scheme from 4Q2011 - full year effect in 2012


## Business Review

## Tissue Papers

## Market overview

- The demand for quality tissue papers in China continued to grow rapidly
- The market size of tissue papers further expanded
- China's annual tissue paper consumption per capita is still lower than that of other developed countries


## Business performance in 1H2011

- Revenue increased by about 34\% to approximately HK\$3,920 million
- Gross profit margin dropped 9\% to approximately $31.4 \%$ ( $1 \mathrm{H} 2010: 40.4 \%$ ) mainly because the price of the major raw material, tissue wood pulp, surged significantly during the period
- Continued to actively enhance product mix - toilet roll products, with relatively lower gross profit margin, accounted for 30.7\% of tissue paper revenue (1H2010: 38.1\%)


## Sanitary Napkins

## Market overview

- Accelerating urbanization has been driving the market penetration rate of sanitary napkins products


## Business performance in 1H2011

- Revenue increased by about $28.1 \%$ to approximately HK\$1,848 million
- Drastic increase in the prices of major raw materials, fluff pulp and petrochemicals, caused pressure on the Group's production cost and drop in gross profit margin to 59.6\% (1H2O10: 61.7\%)

Mitigated the impact by strengthening cost controls and increasing sales of mid- to high-end products

## Disposable Diapers

## Market overview

a The demand for disposable diapers in China grows stronger in recent years alongside urbanization and the increasing per capita disposable income

- Increased market competition due to
- Small and medium enterprises launched lower-priced products
- Global brands venturing into second and third tier areas


## Business performance in 1H2011

- Revenue grew by about $8.2 \%$ to approximately HK\$1,232 million
- Gross profit margin of disposable diapers was approximately $35.3 \%$ ( 1 H 2010 : $45.7 \%)$. The significant drop was mainly because the prices of major raw materials, fluff pulp and petrochemical products, surged significantly during the period


## Food and Snacks

## Market overview

- Dedicated to developing food and snacks business into the Group's fourth largest business
- Consumers are putting more emphasis on quality snack food products amid accelerating economic development and urbanization in the PRC


## Business performance in 1H2011

- Revenue increased by $28.2 \%$ to approximately HK $\$ 859$ million
- Raw materials such as sugar, flavorings and flour increased significantly during the period
Gross profit margin of food and snacks business dropped to around 32.0\% (1H2010: 37.6)


## Distribution and Marketing Channels

- There were less promotion activities during the period - the related expenses decreased and accounted for about $9.9 \%$ revenue in 1 H 2011 (1H2010: 10.8\%)
- New taxes, city construction tax and education surcharge, totally accounted for $0.7 \%$ of revenue ( 1 H 2010 : nil)
- Sales and distribution costs to revenue ratio decreased to approximately $18.8 \%$ accordingly ( 1 H 2010 : $19.0 \%$ ).



## Outlook

## Future Outlook

日 The country's accelerating urbanization and steady and rapid economic growth will continue to drive the demand for various hygiene products

- Consumers' increasing awareness of personal hygiene will also promote growth in consumption of high quality hygiene products

日 Raw material prices started to drop around the end of 2Q2011; and cost pressure will be alleviated in 2H 2011

- Continue to optimize product mix to improve gross profit margin


## Outlook

## Plans and strategies

- New tissue paper production base in Chongqing with 60,000 tons production capacity will commence production by the end of 2011

- In 2012, 60,000 tons production capacity will be added in Chongqing and 120,000 tons production capacity will be added in both Wuhu and Jinjiang
- Total annualized production capacity is expected to reach 900,000 tons by the end of 2012
- Continue to optimize its product mix
- Introduce the high end "Princess" series in 2H 2011 to meet market demand
- Retail price of the new series is expected to be higher than existing products


## Outlook

## Plans and strategies



## Open Forum

