

TAI SANG LAND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

- 2006 INTERIM REPORT ----

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Income Statement

For the six months ended 30th June 2006 – Unaudited

For the six months ended 30th June

		ended 30	ended 30th June		
	Note	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000		
Turnover Cost of sales	5	90,197 (32,533)	87,174 (21,800)		
Gross profit Fair value gains on investment properties Other gains Administrative expenses Other operating expenses	12	57,664 113,121 681 (29,339) (6,423)	65,374 81,830 676 (26,410) (5,544)		
Operating profit Finance costs	6 7	135,704 (12,553)	115,926 (7,258)		
Profit before income tax Income tax expense	8	123,151 (462)	108,668 (17,887)		
Profit for the period		122,689	90,781		
Attributable to: - equity holders of the Company - minority interests		121,087 1,602 122,689	85,965 4,816 90,781		
Interim dividend	9	20,137	20,137		
Interim dividend per share	9	HK7 cents	HK7 cents		
Earnings per share (basic and diluted)	10	HK42 cents	HK30 cents		

The notes from pages 8 to 22 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

Condensed Consolidated Interim Balance Sheet

As at 30th June 2006 – Unaudited

	Note	As at 30th June 2006 <i>HK\$</i> '000	As at 31st December 2005 HK\$'000
Non-current assets	4.0	-	=< 0.00
Property, plant and equipment	12	76,094	76,823
Properties under development	12	49,895	43,920
Investment properties	12	2,150,890	2,266,720
Leasehold land	12	152,580	154,598
Available-for-sale financial assets		55,499	36,209
Loan to an investee company		12,000	12,000
		2,496,958	2,590,270
Current assets			
Properties for sale		103,862	104,034
Debtors and prepayments	13	17,636	17,730
Current income tax recoverable		310	237
Assets classified as held for sale	11	230,288	_
Bank balances and cash		33,779	38,542
Restricted bank deposit		1,000	1,003
		386,875	161,546
Current liabilities			
Rental and other deposits		26,163	29,266
Creditors and accruals	14	31,340	37,789
Liabilities classified as held for sale	11	12,616	
Current income tax liabilities		5,211	4,037
Short term bank loans – secured	15	53,900	31,000
Bank overdrafts – secured	15	6,268	4,391
Current portion of long term bank loans	16	137,563	98,017
		273,061	204,500
Net current assets/(liabilities)		113,814	(42,954)

Condensed Consolidated Interim Balance Sheet (Continued)

As at 30th June 2006 – Unaudited

	Note	As at 30th June 2006 <i>HK</i> \$'000	As at 31st December 2005 HK\$'000
Total assets less current liabilities		2,610,772	2,547,316
Non-current liabilities Long term bank loans Deferred income tax liabilities	16 17	(284,773) (253,756) (538,529)	(328,594) (264,089) (592,683)
Net assets		2,072,243	1,954,633
Equity Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's equity holders Share capital Reserves 2005 final dividend proposed 2006 interim dividend declared	18	287,670 1,689,464 	287,670 1,568,761 23,013
Minority interests		1,997,271 74,972	1,879,444 75,189
Total equity		2,072,243	1,954,633

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Cash Flow Statement

For the six months ended 30th June 2006 – Unaudited

For the six months ended 30th June		
2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	
9,655	23,043	
(11,054)	(9,603)	
(6,164)	(5,076)	
(7,563)	8,364	
23,178	15,711	
15,615	24,075	
	25,394	
(0,208)	(1,319)	
15,615	24,075	
	2006 HK\$'000 9,655 (11,054) (6,164) (7,563) 23,178 15,615 21,883 (6,268)	

The notes from pages 8 to 22 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes In Equity

For the six months ended 30th June 2006 – Unaudited

Attributable to equity holders of the Company

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total reserves HK\$'000	Minority interests HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1st January 2006	287,670	129,651	10,822	7,165	1,444,136	1,591,774	75,189	1,954,633
Fair value gains/(losses) on available-for-sale financial assets recognised directly in equity Profit for the period		_ 	19,754		121,087	19,754 121,087	(464) 1,602	19,290 122,689
Total recognised income for the period			19,754		121,087	140,841	1,138	141,979
Dividend paid			_	_	(23,014)	(23,014)	(1,355)	(24,369)
At 30th June 2006	287,670	129,651	30,576	7,165	1,542,209	1,709,601	74,972	2,072,243
Representing: Capital, reserves and minority interests 2006 interim dividend declared	287,670 ————————————————————————————————————	129,651 129,651	30,576 ————————————————————————————————————	7,165 — 7,165	1,522,072 20,137 1,542,209	1,689,464 20,137 1,709,601	74,972 — 74,972	2,052,106 20,137 2,072,243

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes In Equity (Continued)

For the six months ended 30th June 2006 – Unaudited

Attributable to equity holders of the Company

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total reserves HK\$'000	Minority interests HK\$'000	Total <i>HK</i> \$'000
At 1st January 2005	287,670	129,652	6,665	7,014	1,215,011	1,358,342	66,519	1,712,531
Exchange translation differences Fair value losses on available-	_	_	_	150	_	150	_	150
for-sale financial assets			(265)			(265)	(101)	(366)
Net (loss)/gain recognised directly in equity	_	_	(265)	150	_	(115)	(101)	(216)
Realised upon disposal of available-for-sale financial assets Profit for the period	_ _	_ _	(139)	_ _	— 85,965	(139) 85,965	<u> </u>	(139) 90,781
Total recognised (loss)/ income for the period			(404)	150	85,965	85,711	4,715	90,426
Dividend paid	_		_		(17,260)	(17,260)	(640)	(17,900)
At 30th June 2005	287,670	129,652	6,261	7,164	1,283,716	1,426,793	70,594	1,785,057
Representing: Capital, reserves and minority interests 2005 interim dividend declared	287,670	129,652	6,261	7,164	1,263,579 20,137	1,406,656 20,137	70,594	1,764,920 20,137
	287,670	129,652	6,261	7,164	1,283,716	1,426,793	70,594	1,785,057

The notes from pages 8 to 22 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information

1 General information

Tai Sang Land Development Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiary companies (collectively the "Group") are principally engaged in property investment, property development and estate management and agency. The address of its registered office is 26-28th Floors, Tai Sang Commercial Building, 24-34 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong. The Company is listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

This unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Group for the six months ended 30th June 2006 (the "condensed consolidated interim financial information") was approved by the Board of Directors on 18th September 2006.

2 Basis of preparation and accounting policies

The condensed consolidated interim financial information has been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investment properties and available-for-sale financial assets at fair value, and in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Except as described below, the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information are consistent with those used in the annual report for the year ended 31st December 2005.

The Group adopted HKAS 19 (Amendment) – Employee Benefits, HKAS 39 (Amendment) – The Fair Value Option, HKAS 39 and HKFRS 4 (Amendment) – Financial Guarantee Contracts, HKFRS 7 – Financial Instruments: Disclosures, and a complementary Amendment to HKAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements – Capital Disclosures and HKFRS Int 4 – Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, as at 1st January 2006. The adoption of above accounting policies did not have significant impact on the Group's results and financial position.

The HKICPA has issued certain new standards, interpretations and amendments which are not yet effective for the year ending 31st December 2006. The Group has not early adopted the above standards, interpretations and amendments in the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information but has already commenced an assessment of the related impact to the Group. The Group is not yet in a position to state whether any substantial changes to Group's accounting policies and presentation of the financial statements will result.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information (Continued)

3 Financial risk management

All aspects of the Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the annual report for the year ended 31st December 2005.

4 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements used are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

The estimates and assumptions applied in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information are consistent with those used in the annual report for the year ended 31st December 2005.

5 Turnover, revenues and segment information

(a) Revenues recognised during the period are as follows:

	For the six months			
	ended 30th June			
	2006	2005		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Turnover				
Property rental	84,793	82,566		
Property sales	1,000	215		
Property related services	4,404	4,393		
	90,197	87,174		

5 Turnover, revenues and segment information (Continued)

(b) Operating lease arrangement

The Group leases out investment properties and properties for sale under lease terms generally in the range of one to ten years.

The future aggregate minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	As at	As at
	30th June	31st December
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Not later than one year	117,642	127,106
Later than one year but not later than five years	110,487	120,247
Later than five years	10,494	12,470
	238,623	259,823

(c) In accordance with the Group's internal financial reporting, the Group has determined that business segments are presented as the primary reporting format and geographical segments as the secondary reporting format. The operations of the Group is organised into three main business segments, namely property rental, property sales and property related services, and are located in Hong Kong and North America.

There are no sales between the geographical segments.

Unallocated income represented interest income and dividend income. Unallocated costs represented corporate administrative expenses.

Segment assets consist primarily of property, plant and equipment, properties, leasehold land, debtors and prepayments, assets classified as held for sale and operating cash. Unallocated assets include available-for-sale financial assets, current income tax recoverable and cash and cash equivalents, which are for the corporate use.

Segment liabilities comprise rental and other deposits, creditors and accruals and liabilities classified as held for sale. Unallocated liabilities include current and deferred income tax liabilities and corporate borrowings.

5 Turnover, revenues and segment information (Continued)

(c) An analysis of the Group's revenues and results for the period by business and geographical segments is as follows:

Primary reporting format – business segments

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Turnover	Property rental HK\$'000	Property sales HK\$'000	Property related services HK\$'000	Total <i>HK</i> \$'000
Total revenues Inter-segment revenue	84,793	1,000	7,272 (2,868)	93,065 (2,868)
External revenues	84,793	1,000	4,404	90,197
Segment results	47,340	59	3,842	51,241
Fair value gains on investment properties Unallocated income Unallocated costs	113,121	_	_	113,121 681 (29,339)
Operating profit Finance costs				135,704 (12,553)
Profit before income tax Income tax expense				123,151 (462)
Profit for the period				122,689
Capital expenditure - segment - unallocated Depreciation and amortisation	7,989	_	_	7,989 2,439
- segment - unallocated	1,189	172	_	1,361 3,611
		As at 30th	June 2006	2,022
Segment assets Unallocated assets	2,527,252	103,869	11,977	2,643,098 240,735
Total assets				2,883,833
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	423,060	1,440	13,546	438,046 373,544
Total liabilities				811,590

5 Turnover, revenues and segment information (Continued)

(c) Primary reporting format – business segments (*Continued*)

	For the	six months er	ided 30th Jun	e 2005
	Property rental HK\$'000	Property sales HK\$'000	Property related services <i>HK\$</i> '000	Total <i>HK</i> \$'000
Turnover Total revenues Inter-segment revenue	82,566	215	7,128 (2,735)	89,909 (2,735)
External revenues	82,566	215	4,393	87,174
Segment results	56,397	(1)	3,434	59,830
Fair value gains on investment properties Unallocated income Unallocated costs	81,830	_	_	81,830 676 (26,410)
Operating profit Finance costs				115,926 (7,258)
Profit before income tax Income tax expense				108,668 (17,887)
Profit for the period				90,781
Capital expenditure - segment - unallocated Depreciation and amortisation	5,360	_	_	5,360 8,363
segmentunallocated	1,238	172	_	1,410 4,021
		As at 31st Dec	cember 2005	
Segment assets Unallocated assets	2,411,714	104,037	11,298	2,527,049 224,767
Total assets				2,751,816
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	426,777	1,462	13,114	441,353 355,830
Total liabilities				797,183

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information (Continued)

5 Turnover, revenues and segment information (Continued)

(c) Secondary reporting format – geographical segments

	For the six months ended 30th June						
	Tu	Turnover		nt results			
	2006	2006 2005		2006 2005 2		2005	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000			
Hong Kong	68,710	62,692	42,987	46,639			
North America	21,487	24,482	8,254	13,191			
	90,197	87,174	51,241	59,830			

There are no sales between the geographical segments.

	Segment assets	
	As at	As at
	30th June	31st December
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong	2,387,615	2,237,491
North America	496,218	514,325
	2,883,833	2,751,816

6 Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after crediting and charging the following:

	For the six months ended 30th June	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Crediting		
Gross rental income		
 investment properties 	77,041	75,337
– properties for sale	7,752	7,229
Dividend from listed available-for-sale		
financial assets	681	537
Gain on disposal of an investment property	230	_
Gain on disposal of listed available-for-sale		
financial assets	_	139
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	_	1,676
Interest income	372	110
Charging		
Amortisation of leasehold land	2,190	2,189
Cost of properties sold		45
Depreciation	2,782	3,242
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	149	_
Operating lease rental for office premises	571	384
Outgoings in respect of		
 investment properties 	27,018	16,591
properties for sale	2,247	2,413
Staff costs (including directors' emoluments		
and retirement benefit costs)	16,396	15,060

7 Finance costs

	For the six months ended 30th June	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Interest expense of bank loans and overdrafts wholly repayable within five years Amount capitalised in properties	13,246	7,510
under development	(693)	(252)
	12,553	7,258

8 Income tax expense

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% (2005: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the period. No overseas taxation has been provided as there is no estimated taxable profit of the overseas subsidiary companies for the period (2005: HK\$nil).

The amount of income tax charged to the condensed consolidated interim income statement represents:

	For the six months ended 30th June		
	2006	2005	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Current income tax			
 Hong Kong profits tax 	2,025	3,617	
Deferred income tax			
change in fair value of investment propertiesreversal upon classifying investment	22,306	14,082	
properties as assets held for sale – origination and reversal of	(24,775)	_	
temporary differences	906	188	
	(1,563)	14,270	
	462	17,887	

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information (Continued)

9 Interim dividend

	For the six months ended 30th June	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Interim, declared, of HK7 cents (2005: HK7 cents) per ordinary share	20,137	20,137

At a meeting held on 18th September 2006, the directors declared an interim dividend of HK7 cents per share for the year ending 31st December 2006. This declared dividend is not reflected as a dividend payable in this condensed consolidated interim financial information, but will be reflected as an appropriation of retained profits for the year ending 31st December 2006.

10 Earnings per share

The calculation of earnings per share is based on profit attributable to equity holders of HK\$121,087,000 (2005: HK\$85,965,000) and on 287,669,676 (2005: 287,669,676) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

As there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares as at 30th June 2006 and 2005, the dilutive earnings per share is equal to the basic earnings per share.

11 Assets and liabilities held for sale

The assets and liabilities (except for the bank loan) of Lee Sang On Investment Company Limited ("LSO"), a wholly owned subsidiary company of the Company, have been presented as held for sale as directors of the Company had intention to dispose of LSO as at 30 June 2006. The Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement to sell the entire interest of LSO held by the Group to a third party on 3rd July 2006. The bank loan of LSO was repaid by the Group before the completion of the agreement on 31st July 2006.

An analysis of the assets and liabilities classified as held for sale is as follows:

	As at
	30th June
	2006
	HK\$'000
Assets classified as held for sale	
 property, plant and equipment 	21
 investment properties 	230,000
- current assets	267
	230,288
Liabilities classified as held for sale	
 current liabilities 	3,846
 deferred income tax liabilities 	8,770
	12,616
Total net assets	217,672

12 Capital expenditure

	Property, plant and equipment HK\$'000	Properties under development HK\$'000	Investment properties HK\$'000	Leasehold land HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Net book value or valuation					
At 1st January 2006	76,823	43,920	2,266,720	154,598	2,542,061
Additions	2,634	5,975	1,819	_	10,428
Depreciation/					
amortisation	(2,782)	_	_	(2,018)	(4,800)
Disposals	(560)	_	(770)	_	(1,330)
Fair value gains Reclassification to assets held for sale	_	_	113,121	_	113,121
(note 11)	(21)		(230,000)		(230,021)
At 30th June 2006	76,094	49,895	2,150,890	152,580	2,429,459
At 1st January 2005	71,003	23,158	1,995,545	157,743	2,247,449
Additions	7,664	4,745	425	889	13,723
Depreciation/					
amortisation	(3,242)		_	(2,017)	(5,259)
Disposals	(1,478)	_	_	_	(1,478)
Fair value gains			81,830		81,830
At 30th June 2005	73,947	27,903	2,077,800	156,615	2,336,265
Additions	5,895	16,017	3,938	4	25,854
Depreciation/					
amortisation	(2,240)		_	(2,021)	(4,261)
Disposal	(779)	_	(450)	_	(1,229)
Fair value gains			185,432		185,432
At 31st December 2005	76,823	43,920	2,266,720	154,598	2,542,061

13 Debtors and prepayments

Included in debtors and prepayments are trade debtors and their ageing analysis is as follows:

	As at	As at
	30th June	31st December
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current	495	584
31-60 days	25	65
61-90 days	_	_
Over 90 days	21	72
	541	721

The trade debtors represent rental and management fee receivables. Sales are made on open account terms and the Group normally does not grant credit period to trade debtors.

14 Creditors and accruals

Included in creditors and accruals are trade creditors and their ageing analysis is as follows:

	As at	As at
	30th June	31st December
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current	3,849	4,299
31-60 days	121	212
61-90 days	_	4
Over 90 days	20	28
	3,990	4,543

15 Short term bank loans and bank overdrafts – secured

Short term bank loans and bank overdrafts of the Group are secured by certain investment properties and rental income thereon.

16 Long term bank loans

	As at 30th June 2006 <i>HK\$</i> 3000	As at 31st December 2005 HK\$'000
Bank loans wholly repayable within five years – secured – unsecured	418,629 3,707	426,611
Amount due within one year included	422,336	426,611
under current liabilities - secured	(137,563)	(98,017)
	284,773	328,594
The maturity of the Group's long term bank loans is as follows:		
within one year	137,563	98,017
– in the second year	28,242	34,975
– in the third to fifth years inclusive	256,531	293,619
	422,336	426,611

The Group's long term bank loans of HK\$418,629,000 (as 31st December 2005: HK\$426,611,000) are secured on certain properties and related leasehold land and rental income thereon.

17 Deferred income tax liabilities

Deferred income tax liabilities are calculated in full on temporary differences under the liability method using a principal taxation rate of 17.5% (2005: 17.5%).

The movement on the deferred income tax liabilities is as follows:

	Six months ended 30th June 2006 HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December 2005 HK\$'000
At the beginning of the period/year (Credited)/charged to income statement Reclassification to liabilities held for sale (note 11)	264,089 (1,563) (8,770)	225,347 38,742
At the end of the period/year	253,756	264,089

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information (Continued)

18 Share capital

			As at 30th June 2006 <i>HK\$</i> *000	As at 31st December 2005 HK\$'000
		horised 00,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	400,000	400,000
		ed and fully paid 87,669,676 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	<u>287,670</u>	287,670
19	Coı	mmitments		
	(a)	Capital commitments		
			As at 30th June 2006 <i>HK\$</i> *000	As at 31st December 2005 HK\$'000
		Contracted but not provided for – properties under development – plant and equipment	38,932	9,663 1,168
			38,932	10,831
		Authorised but not contracted for – properties under development		40,900
	(b)	Other commitments		
			As at 30th June 2006 <i>HK\$</i> *000	As at 31st December 2005 HK\$'000
		Contracted but not provided for (note)	25,473	29,166

Note: The other commitments mainly represent the contracted strengthening work for Tai Sang Container and Godown Centre located in Tsing Yi and enhancement work for Sheung Wan Tai Sang Commercial Building located in Sheung Wan.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information (Continued)

19 Commitments (Continued)

(c) Commitments under operating leases

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	As at 30th June 2006 <i>HK\$</i> '000	As at 31st December 2005 HK\$'000
Land and buildings		
Not later than one year Later than one year but	743	743
not later than five years	805	1,177
	1,548	1,920

20 Subsequent event

As disclosed in note 11, the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement to sell the entire interest of LSO held by the Company to a third party on 3rd July 2006 at a total consideration of HK\$270,000,000. Details of the said transaction had been included in the circular dated 27th July 2006.

21 Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with current period's presentation.

Independent Review Report

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TAI SANG LAND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

Introduction

We have been instructed by the Company to review the accompanying interim financial report of the Company and its subsidiary companies (collectively the "Group") for the six months ended 30th June 2006 (the "Interim Financial Report") as set out on pages 2 to 22.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of an interim financial report to be in compliance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim financial reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the relevant provisions thereof. The Interim Financial Report is the responsibility of, and has been approved by, the directors.

It is our responsibility to form an independent conclusion, based on our review, on the Interim Financial Report and to report our conclusion 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.

Review work performed

We conducted our review in accordance with SAS 700, "Engagements to review interim financial reports", issued by the HKICPA. A review consists principally of making enquiries of group management and applying analytical procedures to the Interim Financial Report and based thereon, assessing whether the accounting policies and presentation have been consistently applied unless otherwise disclosed. A review excludes audit procedures such as tests of controls and verification of assets, liabilities and transactions. It is substantially less in scope than an audit and therefore provides a lower level of assurance than an audit. Accordingly we do not express an audit opinion on the Interim Financial Report.

Review conclusion

On the basis of our review which does not constitute an audit, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the Interim Financial Report.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 18th September 2006

Interim Dividend and Record Date

The Board of Directors has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK7 cents (2005: HK7 cents) per share, payable on 19th October 2006 to shareholders whose names standing on the register of members at the close of business on 4th October 2006 (the "Record Date"). In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 4th October 2006.

Management Discussion and Analysis

a) Business Review and Prospects

The consolidated profit of the Group for the first half of 2006 was HK\$122.7 million, increased 35% as compared to the same period last year. It included HK\$113.1 million fair value gains on investment properties and a net write back of HK\$2.5 million for deferred income tax on investment properties. Excluding these items, the underlying profit was around HK\$7.1 million and the corresponding figure for the first half of 2005 was around HK\$23 million. The drop was mainly attributed to the significant increase in improvement and repair expenditures of HK\$9.3 million and interest expenses of HK\$5.3 million.

In Hong Kong, the rental income increased 9% to HK\$63.3 million as compared to the same period last year due to better renewal rate in retail and residential sectors. The disposal of Tai Sang Shatin Warehouse Centre Phase I and Phase II ("Shatin Warehouse Centre") via the disposal of a subsidiary company was completed on 31st July 2006 and the gain on disposal will be accounted for in the next half of 2006. The drop in the rental income caused by the disposal will be alleviated by the overall growth in rental rate. The yearly rental income from Hong Kong operation will maintain at similar level as last year. Nevertheless, the increase in improvement and repair expenditures and the interest expenses caused an overall drop in the contribution from Hong Kong operation by HK\$9.2 million for the first half of 2006. The level of improvement and repair expenditures will remain high in the next half of 2006 whereas the interest expenses will not increase significantly as all the sale proceeds received from the disposal of Shatin Warehouse Centre has been applied to reduce the Group's bank borrowings.

In the USA, the rental income from Montgomery Plaza dropped by 12% to HK\$21.5 million as compared to the same period last year. The property occupancy rates of Montgomery Plaza decreased to 93.6% at mid-year 2006 and the average office rent per square feet per annum dropped to US\$34.6 on lease renewal. The rise in interest rate in the USA caused the increase in interest expenses by 36.8% to HK\$4.7 million. The drop in rental income together with the increase in the interest expenses caused a drop in the contribution from the US operation by HK\$6.7 million for the first half of 2006. The rental income and interest expenses of Montgomery Plaza for the second half of 2006 will maintain at current level as majority lease renewals have been taken place and the interest rate hike in the USA may stop for a while.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group will continue to pursue its prudent policy and maintain stable earnings.

Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

b) The Group's liquidity and financial resources

During the relevant period, the Group's total bank borrowings increased by HK\$20.5 million to HK\$482.5 million. The total equity increased by HK\$117.6 million to HK\$2,072.2 million (at 31st December 2005: HK\$1,954.6 million) and long term bank loans outstanding as at 30th June 2006 amounted HK\$422.3 million (at 31st December 2005: HK\$426.6 million). The debt to equity ratio was 23.3% (at 31st December 2005: 23.6%). The banking facilities available are sufficient for the Group's working capital. The Group's financial flexibility remains healthy.

c) Capital structure of the Group

The capital structure of the Group has not changed materially from the last annual report. The Group borrowings are primarily denominated in Hong Kong and United States dollars. The Group therefore has no significant exposure to foreign exchange fluctuation.

The maturity of the Group's long term bank loans is as follows:

	As at	As at
	30th June	31st December
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
– within one year	137,563	98,017
– in the second year	28,242	34,975
– in the third to fifth years inclusive	256,531	293,619
	422,336	426,611

The Group's bank borrowings of HK\$478.8 million (at 31st December 2005: HK\$462.0 million) are secured by certain properties with an aggregate carrying amount of HK\$1,676.5 million (at 31st December 2005: HK\$1,596.5 million) and rental income thereon

Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

d) Significant investment held and their performance and future prospects

The Group holds 12% equity interest in The Yangtze Ventures Limited and The Yangtze Ventures II Limited (collectively "Yangtze"). The fair value of the Group's equity interest in Yangtze as of 30th June 2006 amounted to HK\$41 million whereas the cost of investment was HK\$24 million. The increase in value was attributable to the revaluation gain of certain listed and unlisted investments of Yangtze.

Yangtze, via an investment company, has newly acquired 3.3% interest in Cosmedia Group which engaging in the provision of entertainment programs through a multimedia content platform known as "Pop Online" in China. Other than this new investment, the investment portfolio of Yangtze includes listed securities being 72 million shares in CIG Yangtze Ports PLC (Stock Code: 8233) and unlisted investments being respective stakes in eight companies as follows:

- Carling Technology (Gushan) which manufactures and sells biodiesel and other by-products using waste oils as raw materials;
- Walcom Group, a producer of animal feedstuff;
- Apexone Microelectronics, a manufacturer of integrated circuits;
- Advantek Biologics, a biopharmaceutical products specialist;
- Wuhan Huali Environment Protection Technology, a producer of environmental friendly products made of Plastarch Material;
- Beijing Hi Sunsray Information Technology which engages in maintaining an exclusive Interactive Voice Response platform for China Mobile;
- Rongxing Industrial Development which engages in radio monitoring and measuring in China; and
- Han Sheng Tang Herbal Technologies, a manufacturer of health supplement products in China.

Two of the above companies are in the course of planning for listing during the next half of 2006. The valuation of Yangtze will further be enhanced upon successful listing of those investments.

e) Details of number and remuneration of employees

Including the directors of the Group as at 30th June 2006, the Group employed a total of 170 full-time employees. In addition to salary payment, other benefits include discretionary bonus, insurance, medical schemes and mandatory provident fund schemes.

Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

f) Details of future plans for material investments

The Group has decided to change the use of Express Industrial Building to hotel development for over a year. However this was still pending for the land premium to be advised by the Lands Department. After the disposal of Shatin Warehouse Centre in July 2006, the Group has further reduced its holding in godown or industrial use properties, of which the rental growth is considered rather flat as compared with the residential and commercial sectors. Following the completion of the residential development of the final phase of Floral Villas and No. 1 Barker Road by the end of 2006, rental income generating from luxury residential premises will be further strengthened. Feasibility studies are carried out to change the use of certain properties of the Group.

Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests in Shares

At 30th June 2006, the interests and short positions of each director and chief executive in the shares or underlying shares of the Company, as recorded in the register maintained by the Company under Section 352 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO") or as notified to the Company were as follows:

Ordinary shares of HK\$1 each

	Capacity				
_	Personal interests	Corporate interests	Joint interests	Total	Percentage
_		(note (a) & (b))	(note (c))		
Directors:					
William Ma Ching Wai	3,644,013	158,246,458	38,115	161,928,586	56.2898%
Patrick Ma Ching Hang	261	8,732,013	38,115	8,770,389	3.0488%
Alfred Ma Ching Kuen	7,200	_	_	7,200	0.0025%
Amy Ma Ching Sau	20,570	_	_	20,570	0.0072%
Katy Ma Ching Man	97,767	_	_	97,767	0.0340%
Ruth Ma Ching Keung	2,772	_	_	2,772	0.0010%
Ida Ma Ching Kwai	19,712	_	_	19,712	0.0069%
Philip Ma Ching Yeung	3,157,522	_	_	3,157,522	1.0976%
Edward Cheung Wing Yui		_	_	_	_
Kevin Chau Kwok Fun	_	_	_	_	_
William Wong Hing Kwok	_	_	_	_	_
Tan Soo Kiu	_	_	_	_	_
Chief Executive:					
Ted Mok Tat Hung	_	_	_	_	_

Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests in Shares (Continued)

Notes:

- (a) Kam Chan & Company, Limited and its associates, and Holston Investment Limited directly or indirectly owned 137,108,221 and 21,138,237 ordinary shares in the Company respectively. Mr. William Ma Ching Wai is a substantial shareholder of these companies.
- (b) Tai Sang International Limited directly owned 8,732,013 ordinary shares in the Company. Mr. Patrick Ma Ching Hang is a substantial shareholder of this company.
- (c) Mr. William Ma Ching Wai and Mr. Patrick Ma Ching Hang jointly held 38,115 ordinary shares in the Company.
- (d) Mr. Alfred Ma Ching Kuen beneficially held 9,886 shares (or 0.1765%) in the issued share capital of a subsidiary company, Tai Sang Cold Storage & Godown Company Limited.
- (e) Mr. Patrick Ma Ching Hang and Ms. Katy Ma Ching Man jointly and beneficially held 47 shares (or 0.94%) and Mr. Alfred Ma Ching Kuen and Ms. Ida Ma Ching Kwai each beneficially held 23 shares (or 0.46%) in the issued share capital of a subsidiary company, Kam Hang Company Limited.
- (f) In addition, certain directors of the Company hold non-beneficial interests in subsidiary companies in trust to the absolute benefit of the Company, the details of which are available for inspection at the Company's registered office.
- (g) Other than as stated above, no directors or chief executive of the Company had any interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporation.
- (h) At no time during the period was the Company or any of its subsidiary companies a party to any arrangements to enable the directors and the chief executive of the Company (including their spouse and children under 18 year of age) to acquire benefits by acquisition of shares, or underlying shares of, the Company or its associated corporations.

Substantial Shareholders

At 30th June 2006, the interest and short position of substantial shareholders in the shares or underlying shares of the Company, as recorded in the register maintained by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO or as notified to the Company were as follows:

Ordinary shares of HK\$1 each

	Capacity			
	Personal interests	Corporate interests	Total	Percentage
		(note)		
Substantial shareholders:				
Kam Chan & Company, Limited	112,248,758	24,859,463	137,108,221	47.6617%
Holston Investment Limited	21,138,237	_	21,138,237	7.3481%
Gold Fortune Investment Co. Ltd	15,488,636	_	15,488,636	5.3842%

All interests stated above represented long positions

Note: Gold Fortune Investment Co. Ltd, Suremark Limited (beneficially interested in 3,964,405 shares in the Company) and Montgomery Securities Limited (beneficially interested in 5,406,422 shares in the Company) are the wholly owned subsidiary companies of Kam Chan & Company, Limited. The aggregate shareholdings of these three companies are deemed to be the corporate interest of Kam Chan & Company, Limited in the ordinary shares in the Company.

Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Shares

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

Corporate Governance

The Company has complied with all the code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited throughout the accounting period covered by the interim report.

The remuneration committee of the Company comprising Mr. Tan Soo Kiu and Mr. William Wong Hing Kwok and Ms. Katy Ma Ching Man was established with specific terms of reference in accordance with the requirement of the CG Code.

The Company has adopted codes of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors (as defined in the CG Code) on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Codes for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Codes") contained in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules.

On specific enquires made, all Directors have confirmed that, in respect of the accounting period covered by the interim report, they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code and the Company's code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions.

Audit Committee

The Company set up an Audit Committee in 1999. The Committee comprises four Non-Executive Directors, three of them being independent. The Committee acts in accordance with the written terms of reference. The current committee members are Mr. Kevin Chau Kwok Fun, Mr. Edward Cheung Wing Yui, Mr. Tan Soo Kiu and Mr. William Wong Hing Kwok. The Committee has reviewed the Group's 2006 interim financial report before it was tabled for the Board's review and approval.

By Order of the Board

William Ma Ching Wai
Chairman

Hong Kong, 18th September 2006