

INTERIM REPORT 中期報告

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005 截至二零零五年九月三十日止六個月

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The board of directors of Lee & Man Holding Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2005 together with the comparative figures as follows:

理文集團有限公司(「本公司」)董事會欣然公布,本公司及其附屬公司(「本集團」)截至二零零五年九月三十日止六個月之未經審核簡明綜合業績連同比較數字如下:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30 September 2005

簡明綜合收益表

截至二零零五年九月三十日止六個月

Six months ended 30 September

截至九月三十日止六個月

| | | Notes 附註 | 2005 二零零五年 (Unaudited) (未經審核) HK\$'000 千港元 | 2004 二零零四年 (Unaudited) (未經審核) HK\$'000 千港元 |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|---|---|
| Turnover Cost of sales | 營業額 銷售成本 | 2 | 377,135 (250,751) | 642,447 (404,110) |
| Gross profit Other operating income Distribution costs Administrative expenses | 毛利 其他經營收入 銷售費用 行政費用 | | 126,384 5,642 (16,830) (36,172) | 238,337 4,065 (76,365) (71,366) |
| Profit from operations Finance costs | 經營溢利 財務費用 | 3 4 | 79,024 (15) | 94,671 (801) |
| Profit before taxation Income tax expenses | 除税前溢利 所得税支出 | 5 | 79,009 (7,089) | 93,870 (8,562) |
| Profit before minority interests Minority interests | 未計少數股東權益前溢利 少數股東權益 | | 71,920 | 85,308 (13,453) |
| Profit attributable to shareholders | 股東應佔溢利 | | 71,920 | 71,855 |
| Interim dividend | 中期股息 | | 24,750 | 24,750 |
| Earnings per share (HK cents) | 每股盈利 (港仙) | 6 | 8.7 | 8.7 |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

簡明綜合資產負債表

At 30 September 2005

於二零零五年九月三十日

| | | | 30 September | 31 March |
|--|--------------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | 2005 | 2005 |
| | | | 二零零五年 | 二零零五年 |
| | | | 九月三十日 | 三月三十一日 |
| | | | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| | | | (未經審核) | (經審核) |
| | | Notes | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| | | 附註 | 千港元 | 千港元 |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 物業、廠房及設備 | 7 | 159,383 | 161,043 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | 流動資產 | | | |
| Inventories | 存貨 | 8 | 63,005 | 65,996 |
| Trade and other receivables | 應收賬款及其他應收款項 | 9 | 99,479 | 92,856 |
| Defined benefit assets | 界定利益資產 | | 3,366 | 3,366 |
| Bank balances and cash | 銀行結餘及現金 | | 250,642 | 202,905 |
| | | | 416,492 | 365,123 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | 流動負債 | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 應付賬款及其他應付款項 | 10 | 77,772 | 59,961 |
| Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries | 應付同系集團附屬公司款項 | | 836 | 544 |
| Taxation payable | 應付税項 | | 7,147 | 2,374 |
| Land and buildings costs payable – due | 應付土地及樓房成本- | | | |
| within one year | 於一年內到期 | | _ | 1,293 |
| Bank overdrafts | 銀行透支 | | 541 | 2,234 |
| | | | 86,296 | 66,406 |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | 流動資產淨值 | | 330,196 | 298,717 |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | 資產減流動負債合計 | | 489,579 | 459,760 |
| | | | | |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITY | 非流動負債 | | | |
| Deferred taxation | 遞延税項 | | 1,911 | 1,754 |
| | | | 487,668 | 458,006 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | 資本及儲備 | | | |
| Share capital | 股本 | 11 | 82,500 | 82,500 |
| Reserves | 儲備 | 11 | 405,168 | 375,506 |
| | | | 487,668 | 458,006 |
| | | | +01,000 | ₹30,000 |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

簡明綜合現金流量表

For the six months ended 30 September 2005

截至二零零五年九月三十日止六個月

Six months ended 30 September

截至九月三十日止六個月

| | | 2005 | 2004 |
|---|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | 二零零五年 | 二零零四年 |
| | | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| | | (未經審核) | (未經審核) |
| | | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| | | 千港元 | 千港元 |
| Net cash from operating activities | 經營業務所得現金淨額 | 94,172 | 93,064 |
| Net cash (used in) from investing activities | 投資活動(所耗)所得之現金淨額 | (3,492) | 5,881 |
| Net cash used in financing activities | 融資活動所耗現金淨額 | (41,250) | (56,488) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 現金及等同現金項目增加淨額 | 49,430 | 42,457 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period | 期初之現金及等同現金項目 | 200,671 | 106,067 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period | 期終之現金及等同現金項目 | 250,101 | 148,524 |
| Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents | 現金及等同現金項目結餘之分析 | | |
| Bank balances and cash | 銀行結餘及現金 | 250,642 | 148,861 |
| Bank overdrafts | 銀行透支 | (541) | (337) |
| | | 250,101 | 148,524 |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

簡明綜合權益變動表

For the six months ended 30 September 2005

截至二零零五年九月三十日止六個月

| | | Share capital 股本 (Unaudited) (未經審核) | (未經審核) | Asset revaluation reserve 資產 重估儲備 (Unaudited) | (未經審核) | Special reserve 特別儲備 (Unaudited) (未經審核) | Accumulated profits 累計溢利 (Unaudited) (未經審核) | (未經審核) |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|---|----------------------|
| | | HK\$'000 千港元 | HK\$'000 千港元 | HK\$'000 千港元 | HK\$'000 千港元 | HK\$'000 千港元 | HK\$'000 千港元 | HK\$'000 千港元 |
| At 1 April 2005 | 於二零零五年四月一日 | 82,500 | 20,307 | 35,966 | 927 | (67,990) | 386,296 | 458,006 |
| Exchange differences arising from translation of financial statements of overseas operations | 海外財務報表之 匯兑差額 | | - | - | (852) |) - | - | (852) |
| Losses not recognised in the consolidated income statement | 未於綜合收益表中 確認之淨虧損 | _ | - | - | (852) |) - | - | (852) |
| | | 82,500 | 20,307 | 35,966 | 75 | (67,990) | 386,296 | 457,154 |
| Realised on depreciation of property, plant and equipment Realised on disposal of | 物業、廠房及設備之 折舊變現 出售物業、廠房及 | - | - | (1,029) | - | - | 1,029 | - |
| property, plant and equipment Deferred tax liability arising on revaluation of property, plant and | 設備變現 由重估物業、廠房及設備 所產生之遞延税項 | - | - | (156) | - | - | 156 | - |
| equipment | 負債 | - | - | (156) | - | - | - | (156) |
| Profit attributable to shareholders Final dividend paid | 股東應佔溢利 已付末期股息 | - | - | - | - | - | 71,920 (41,250) | 71,920) (41,250) |
| At 30 September 2005 | 於二零零五年九月三十日 | 82,500 | 20,307 | 34,625 | 75 | (67,990) | 418,151 | 487,668 |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONTINUED)

簡明綜合權益變動表(續)

For the six months ended 30 September 2005

截至二零零五年九月三十日止六個月

| | | | | Asset | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Share | Share | revaluation | Translation | Special | Accumulated | |
| | | capital | premium | reserve | reserve | reserve | profits | Total |
| | | | | 資產 | | | | |
| | | 股本 | 股份溢價 | 重估儲備 | 匯兑儲備 | 特別儲備 | 累計溢利 | 合計 |
| | | (Unaudited) |
| | | (未經審核) |
| | | HK\$'000 |
| | | 千港元 |
| At 1 April 2004 | 於二零零四年四月一日 | 82,500 | 20,307 | 13,604 | 708 | (67,990) | 317,342 | 366,471 |
| Deficit arising on revaluation of property, plant and equipment | 物業、廠房及設備之 重估虧損 | - | | (244) | - | - | - | (244) |
| Exchange differences arising from translation of financial statements of overseas operations | 海外財務報表之匯兇差額 | - | | - | (793) | - | - | (793) |
| Losses not recognised in the consolidated | 未於綜合收益表中確認 | | | | | | | |
| income statement | 之淨虧損 | | - | (244) | (793) | _ | - | (1,037) |
| | | 82,500 | 20,307 | 13,360 | (85) | (67,990) | 317,342 | 365,434 |
| Realised on depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 物業、廠房及設備之 折舊變現 | - | | (355) | _ | _ | 355 | _ |
| Realised on disposal of property, plant | 出售物業、廠房及 | | | , , | | | | |
| and equipment | 設備變現 | _ | _ | (104) | _ | _ | 104 | |
| Profit attributable to shareholders | 股東應佔溢利 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 71,855 | 71,855 |
| Final dividend paid | 已付末期股息 | | _ | - | _ | _ | (41,250) | (41,250) |
| At 30 September 2004 | 於二零零四年九月三十日 | 82,500 | 20,307 | 12,901 | (85) | (67,990) | 348,406 | 396,039 |

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 September 2005

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements set out in Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKSA") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, under the historical cost convention, as modified for the revaluation of property, plant and equipment.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005 except that the Group has changed certain of its accounting policies following its adoption of new/revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and Hong Kong Accounting Standards (herein collectively referred to as "new HKFRSs") which are effective for accounting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2005.

In 2005, the Group adopted the new HKFRSs below, which are relevant to its operations. The 2004 comparatives have been amended as required, in accordance with the relevant requirements.

| HKAS 1 | Presentation of Financial Statements |
|---------|--|
| HKAS 2 | Inventories |
| HKAS 7 | Cash Flow Statements |
| HKAS 8 | Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and |
| | Errors |
| HKAS 16 | Property, Plant and Equipment |
| HKAS 21 | The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates |
| HKAS 24 | Related Party Disclosures |
| HKAS 33 | Earnings per Share |
| HKAS 36 | Impairment of Assets |
| | |

The adoption of these new HKFRSs did not have a material effect on how the results of operations and financial position of the Group are prepared and presented.

簡明綜合財務報表附註

截至二零零五年九月三十日止六個月

1. 編製基準及主要會計政策

本未經審核簡明綜合中期財務報表乃按 照香港聯合交易所有限公司證券上市規 則(「上市規則」)附錄十六所載之適用披 露規定及香港會計師公會頒布之香港會 計準則第34號「中期財務報告」,以歷 史成本法編製,並已就物業、廠房及設 備之重新估值作出調整。

除本集團因採納新增及經修訂之香港財務報告準則及香港會計準則(統稱為「新香港財務報告準則」)後更改其若干會計政策外,編製本簡明綜合中期財務報表所採用的會計政策,與截至二零零五年三月三十一日止年度全年財務報表所採納者一致。該等新香港財務報告準則於二零零五年一月一日或以後開始之會計期間生效。

於二零零五年,本集團根據營運情況採納了下列相關新香港財務報告準則。二 零零四年之比較數字已根據有關規定在 有需要時予以修訂。

| 香港會計準則第1號 | 財務報表之呈列 |
|------------|-----------|
| 香港會計準則第2號 | 存貨 |
| 香港會計準則第7號 | 現金流量表 |
| 香港會計準則第8號 | 會計政策、會計估計 |
| | 之變動及差錯 |
| 香港會計準則第16號 | 物業、廠房及設備 |
| 香港會計準則第21號 | 外幣匯率變動之影響 |
| 香港會計準則第24號 | 關連人士之披露 |
| 香港會計準則第33號 | 每股盈利 |
| 香港會計準則第36號 | 資產減值 |
| | |

採納該等新香港財務報告準則對編製及 呈列本集團之經營業績及財務狀況之方 式並無重大影響。

2. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Business segments

No business segment analysis is provided as all of the Group's turnover and contribution to results were derived from the manufacture and sales of handbags and luggage.

Geographical segments

2. 分類資料

業務分類

由於本集團所有之營業額及經營溢利貢 獻均源自製造及銷售手袋及行李箱,按 業務分類之分析並無提供。

地區分類

| | | geographi Six mont 30 Sep 按地區市場 | Sales revenue by geographical market Six months ended 30 September 按地區市場之銷售收入 截至九月三十日止六個月 | | ion to perations s ended mber 山貢獻 日止六個月 |
|--|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | 2005 二零零五年 HK\$'000 千港元 | 2004 二零零四年 HK\$'000 千港元 | 2005 二零零五年 HK\$'000 千港元 | 2004 二零零四年 HK\$'000 千港元 |
| United States of America Europe South America Hong Kong Others | 美國 歐洲 南美洲 香港 其他地區 | 270,582 83,646 3,713 3,419 15,775 | 518,777 101,058 4,372 12,336 5,904 | 56,442 16,250 834 499 2,974 | 73,249 18,178 715 2,316 452 |
| Unallocated corporate expenses Interest income Finance costs | 未分配公司開支 利息收入 財務費用 | 377,135 | 642,447 | 76,999 (1,174) 3,199 (15) | 94,910 (873) 634 (801) |
| Profit before taxation Income tax expenses | 除税前溢利 所得税支出 | | | 79,009 (7,089) | 93,870 (8,562) |
| Profit before minority interests Minority interests | 未計少數股東 權益前溢利 少數股東權益 | | | 71,920 - | 85,308 (13,453) |
| Profit attributable to shareholders | 股東應佔溢利 | | | 71,920 | 71,855 |

Since the goods sold to various geographical markets were produced from the same production facilities, analysis of assets and liabilities by geographical market is not presented.

由於銷往不同地區市場之產品乃產自相 同之生產設施,按地區市場劃分之資產 及負債分析並無呈列。

3. PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS

3. 經營溢利

Six months ended 30 September

截至九月三十日止六個月

| | | 2005 二零零五年 HK\$'000 千港元 | 2004 二零零四年 HK\$'000 千港元 |
|---|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Profit from operations has been arrived | 經營溢利已扣除: | | |
| at after charging: | 100 号 代 未 | | |
| Staff costs (including directors' remuneration) | 職員成本 (包括董事酬金) | 59,126 | 76,366 |
| Bad debts written off | 壞賬撇除 | 92 | 5 |
| Depreciation and amortisation of | 物業、廠房及設備之 | | |
| property, plant and equipment | 折舊及攤銷 | 6,205 | 6,299 |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant | 出售物業、廠房及 | | |
| and equipment | 設備虧損 | 7 | 75 |
| and after crediting: | 並已計入: | | |
| Interest income | 利息收入 | 3,199 | 634 |

4. FINANCE COSTS

4. 財務費用

Six months ended 30 September

截至九月三十日止六個月

| | | 2005 | 2004 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| | | 二零零五年 | 二零零四年 |
| | | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| | | 千港元 | 千港元 |
| Interest on | 利息 | | |
| bank borrowings wholly repayable | 一須於五年內全數 | | |
| within five years | 償還之銀行貸款 | 15 | 37 |
| – other borrowings wholly repayable | 一須於五年內全數 | | |
| within five years | 償還之其他貸款 | | 764 |
| | | 15 | 801 |

5. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

5. 所得稅支出

Six months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止六個月

 2005
 2004

 二零零五年
 二零零四年

 HK\$'000
 HK\$'000

 千港元
 千港元

 7,089
 8,276

 386

The charges comprises: 支出包括:
Hong Kong Profits Tax 香港利得税
Overseas taxation 海外税項

- 286 **7,089** 8,562

A substantial portion of the Group's profits neither arises in, nor is derived from, Hong Kong and therefore is not subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax.

本集團大部份溢利並非產自或源自香港,故毋須繳納香港利得稅。

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 17.5% (six months ended 30 September 2004: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the period.

香港利得税乃按期內估計應課税溢利按 17.5% (二零零四年九月三十日止六個 月: 17.5%)計算。

Overseas taxation is calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions.

海外税項乃按個別管轄地區之課税率而計算。

6. EARNINGS PER SHARE

6. 每股盈利

The calculation of the basic earnings per share is based on the unaudited profit attributable to shareholders of HK\$71,920,000 (2004: HK\$71,855,000) and 825,000,000 (2004: 825,000,000) shares in issue during the period.

每股基本盈利乃按期內未經審核之股東應佔溢利71,920,000港元(二零零四年:71,855,000港元)除以已發行股份825,000,000股(二零零四年:825,000,000股)而計算。

7. ADDITIONS TO PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

7. 添置物業、廠房及設備

During the period, the Group spent HK\$5,548,000 (six months ended 30 September 2004: HK\$10,909,000) on property, plant and equipment to expand its operations.

期內,本集團就物業、廠房及設備耗資 5,548,000港元(二零零四年九月三十 日止六個月: 10,909,000港元),以擴 展業務。

8. INVENTORIES

8. 存貨

| | | 30 September | 31 March |
|------------------|-----|--------------|----------|
| | | 2005 | 2005 |
| | | 二零零五年 | 二零零五年 |
| | | 九月三十日 | 三月三十一日 |
| | | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| | | 千港元 | 千港元 |
| Raw materials | 原材料 | 30,643 | 30,898 |
| Work in progress | 在製品 | 18,561 | 18,805 |
| Finished goods | 製成品 | 13,801 | 16,293 |
| | | 63,005 | 65,996 |

9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The Group allows an average credit period of 30 to 60 days to its trade customers.

Included in trade and other receivables are trade and bills receivables of approximately HK\$91,454,000 (31 March 2005: HK\$85,114,000). The aged analysis of trade and bills receivables at the balance sheet date is as follows:

9. 應收賬款及其他應收款項

本集團給予貿易客戶之賒賬期平均30 天至60天。

應收賬款及其他應收款項包括應收賬款及票據約91,454,000港元(二零零五年三月三十一日:85,114,000港元),應收賬款及票據於結算日之賬齡分析如下:

| | | 30 September | 31 March |
|-------------------|--------|--------------|----------|
| | | 2005 | 2005 |
| | | 二零零五年 | 二零零五年 |
| | | 九月三十日 | 三月三十一日 |
| | | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| | | 千港元 | 千港元 |
| Less than 30 days | 少於30天 | 56,934 | 38,035 |
| 31 – 60 days | 31至60天 | 22,286 | 19,014 |
| 61 – 90 days | 61至90天 | 9,103 | 11,781 |
| Over 90 days | 90天以上 | 3,131 | 16,284 |
| | | 91,454 | 85,114 |

10. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Included in trade and other payables are trade and bills payables of approximately HK\$55,159,000 (31 March 2005: HK\$40,753,000). The aged analysis of trade and bills payables at the balance sheet date is as follows:

10. 應付賬款及其他應付款項

應付賬款及其他應付款項包括應付賬款及票據約55,159,000港元(二零零五年三月三十一日:40,753,000港元),應付賬款及票據於結算日之賬齡分析如下:

| | | 30 September | 31 March |
|-------------------|-------|--------------|----------|
| | | 2005 | 2005 |
| | | 二零零五年 | 二零零五年 |
| | | 九月三十日 | 三月三十一日 |
| | | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| | | 千港元 | 千港元 |
| Less than 30 days | 少於30天 | 31,041 | 32,263 |
| 31 – 60 days 3 | 1至60天 | 19,495 | 7,527 |
| 61 – 90 days 6 | 1至90天 | 2,875 | 281 |
| Over 90 days 9 | 0天以上 | 1,748 | 682 |
| | | 55,159 | 40,753 |

11. SHARE CAPITAL

11. 股本

| Number of | |
|-----------------|----------|
| ordinary shares | Amount |
| 普通股份數目 | 金額 |
| | HK\$'000 |
| | 千港元 |
| | |
| | |

Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each: 普通股份每股0.10港元

Authorised: 法定:

At 30 September 2005 and 於二零零五年九月三十日及

31 March 2005 二零零五年三月三十一日 5,000,000,000 500,000

Issued and fully paid: 已發行及繳足:

At 30 September 2005 and 於二零零五年九月三十日及

31 March 2005 二零零五年三月三十一日 825,000,000 82,500

12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

12. 資本承擔

| | | 30 September | 31 March |
|--|---|--------------|----------|
| | | 2005 | 2005 |
| | | 二零零五年 | 二零零五年 |
| | | 九月三十日 | 三月三十一日 |
| | | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| | | 千港元 | 千港元 |
| Capital expenditure contracted for but not provided in the condensed consolidated financial statements in respect of the | 已訂約但未於簡明綜合財務報表 中撥備之購置物業、廠房 及設備之資本支出 | | |
| acquisition of property, plant and equipment | | 172 | 3,154 |

13. FORWARD CONTRACT COMMITMENTS

At the balance sheet date, the Group had forward contract commitments as follows:

13. 外幣合約承擔

於結算日,本集團訂有外幣合約承擔如 下:

| | | 30 Septemb | |
|---|-----------|-------------|----------|
| | | 200 | 2005 |
| | | 二零零五 | 年 二零零五年 |
| | | 九月三十 | 日 三月三十一日 |
| Principal amounts of a forward contract | 用作鎖定應收賬款之 | | |
| held for hedging purposes against | 外幣合約之本金 | | |
| trade receivables | | | |
| – sale of Euro | - 售出歐元 | EUR277,691歐 | 元 – |
| – purchase of United States dollar | - 購買美元 | USD336,562美 | 元 – |

14. CONNECTED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

14. 關連交易

During the period, the Group entered into the following transactions with connected parties:

期內,本集團與有關連人士進行之交易 如下:

Six months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止六個月

| | | | 2005 二零零五年 | 2004 二零零四年 |
|--|----------------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------|
| | | Notes | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| | | 附註 | 千港元 | 千港元 |
| Hans Energy Company Limited | 漢思能源有限公司(「漢思 | | | |
| ("Hans Energy") and its subsidiaries | 能源」)及其附屬公司 | | | |
| Corrugated cardboard and carton boxes | 購買瓦楞紙板及紙箱 | | | |
| purchased | | а | - | 3,925 |
| Management fee income received | 已收管理費 | b | _ | 271 |
| Subsidiaries of Fortune Star Tradings Ltd. | Fortune Star Tradings Ltd. | | | |
| ("Fortune Star") | (「Fortune Star」) 之附屬公司 | | | |
| Corrugated cardboard and carton boxes | 購買瓦楞紙板及紙箱 | | | |
| purchased | | а | 3,103 | _ |
| Management fee income received | 已收管理費 | Ь | 280 | _ |
| Lee And Man Manufacturing Company | 理文製造廠有限公司 | | | |
| Limited ("Lee & Man Manufacturing") | (「理文製造廠」) | | | |
| Management fee income received | 已收管理費 | Ь | 72 | 111 |
| Licence fee received | 已收使用權費 | С | 377 | _ |
| Lee & Man Realty Investment Limited | 理文置業有限公司 | | | |
| ("Lee & Man Realty") | (「理文置業」) | | | |
| Licence fee paid | 已付使用權費 | d | 498 | 684 |
| Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Limited | 理文造紙有限公司 | | | |
| ("Lee & Man Paper") | (「理文造紙」) | | | |
| Management fee income received | 已收管理費 | е | 28 | 366 |

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14. CONNECTED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Notes:

a. The Group purchased corrugated cardboard and carton boxes from time to time from Lee & Man Industrial Manufacturing Limited ("Lee & Man Industrial"). The purchase prices were negotiated on a case by case basis in the ordinary course of business by reference to the prevailing market conditions.

Lee & Man Industrial is beneficially owned by Capital Nation Investments Limited ("Capital Nation"), which was a former subsidiary of Hans Energy and was disposed of to a subsidiary of Fortune Star, the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company, on 29 December 2004. Hans Energy was an associate (as defined in the Listing Rules) of Fortune Star prior to 29 December 2004.

b. The Group provided (i) use of office facilities and equipment, (ii) use of transportation facilities, and (iii) management service including administrative and financial services to Lee & Man Paper Products Company Limited, a subsidiary of Capital Nation, and Lee & Man Manufacturing for a monthly management fee on a cost basis.

Lee & Man Manufacturing is beneficially owned by Ms. Lee Marina Man Wai, a director of the Company.

- c. The licence fees were charged in accordance with the relevant licence agreement.
- d. Lee & Man Realty is beneficially owned by Mr. Lee Wan Keung (an associate, as defined in the Listing Rules, of Fortune Star) and Mr. Lee Man Yan (a director of the Company). Lee & Man Realty granted licences to the Group to enter into possession of and occupy certain office space of its premises at a fixed pre-agreed rate per month.
- e. Lee & Man Paper is an associate (as defined in the Listing Rules) of Fortune Star. The Group provided administrative and secretarial services to Lee & Man Paper and the right to use its office as registered office at a fixed pre-agreed rate per month.

The directors have confirmed that the above transactions were conducted in the normal course of the Group's business.

14. 關連交易(續)

附註:

n. 本集團陸續從Lee & Man Industrial Manufacturing Limited(「理文實業」) 購買瓦楞紙板及紙箱。購買價格於日 常業務運作中參考當時市場情況後逐 次商議。

理文實業乃由Capital Nation Investments Limited (「Capital Nation」)實益擁有。Capital Nation 為漢思能源之前附屬公司及於二零零四年十二月二十九日出售予 Fortune Star之附屬公司。Fortune Star為本公司之最終控股東,而於二零零四年十二月二十九日前漢思能源乃Fortune Star 之聯繫人(按上市規則之涵義)。

b. 本集團按成本每月收取管理費,向理 文紙品有限公司(Capital Nation之附 屬公司)及理文製造廠提供(i)辦公 室設施及設備:(ii)運輸設備:及(iii) 管理服務包括行政及財政服務。

> 理文製造廠由本公司董事李文慧女士 實益擁有。

- c. 使用權費乃按有關之使用權協議計算 收取。
- d. 理文置業由李運強先生(Fortune Star 之聯繫人(按上市規則之涵義))及本 公司董事李文恩先生實益擁有。理文 置業向本集團授予使用其物業若干辦 公室地方之使用權。每月使用權費按 事先協定之價格收取。
- e. 理文造紙乃Fortune Star 之聯繫人(按 上市規則之涵義)。本集團按事先協 定之每月服務費,向理文造紙提供行 政及秘書服務,以及授權理文造紙使 用其辦事處為註冊辦事處。

董事已確認上述交易乃本集團的正常業務。

15. REVIEW OF INTERIM ACCOUNTS

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited, but have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The directors have declared an interim dividend of HK3.0 cents (2004: HK3.0 cents) per share for the six months ended 30 September 2005 to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members on 25 November 2005. It is expected that the interim dividend will be paid around 6 December 2005.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members will be closed from 23 November 2005 to 25 November 2005, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers accomplished by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Branch Share Registrars, Secretaries Limited, at G/F, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:00 p.m. on 22 November 2005.

15. 審閱中期賬目

本簡明綜合中期財務報表乃未經審核, 但已由審核委員會審閱。

中期股息

董事會宣布派付截至二零零五年九月三十日 止六個月之中期股息每股3.0港仙(二零零四年:3.0港仙)予於二零零五年十一月二十五 日名列於股東名冊內之股東。預期中期股息 將於二零零五年十二月六日派付予股東。

暫停辦理股份過戶登記

本公司將於二零零五年十一月二十三日至二零零五年十一月二十五日(首尾兩天包括在內)暫停辦理股份過戶登記手續。為符合獲派中期股息之資格,所有過戶文件連同有關股票最遲須於二零零五年十一月二十二日下午四時前送達本公司之股份過戶登記分處秘書商業服務有限公司,地址為香港灣仔告士打道56號東亞銀行港灣中心地下,以辦理登記手續。

Business Review and Outlook 業務回顧及展望

For the six months ended 30 September 2005, the Group's turnover and profit attributable to shareholders amounted to HK\$377 million and HK\$72 million respectively. Resulting from the disposal of a subsidiary in last year, the turnover of the Group recorded a decrease of 41.3% as compared to the corresponding period last year but the profit attributable to shareholders still remained at a similar level.

The Group manufactures a wide range of handbag products mainly sold to United States and Europe. Sales to the United States and Europe accounted for 71.7% and 22.2% of the turnover of the Group and represented a decrease of 47.8% and 17.2% respectively as compared to the same period of last year. The decrease in turnover is mainly due to the disposal of a subsidiary in last year.

As the United States economy is expected to slow down in the coming year, the handbag industry will still be in a very competitive environment. The Group will continue to focus on the reduction of production costs and strengthen the product design and development in order to increase its competitiveness. At the same time, the Group will also focus on developing the European market, targeting to narrow down the sales volume gap between the Untied States and European market. Furthermore, the Group has sufficient liquidities, and is now seeking other investment opportunities in the PRC, to bring a more satisfactory return for the shareholders.

Save as disclosed above, there have been no other material changes since the publication of the annual report for the year ended 31 March 2005.

截至二零零五年九月三十日止六個月,本集團之營業額及股東應佔溢利分別為377,135,000港元及71,920,000港元。由於去年出售了一間附屬公司,本集團之營業額比去年同期下跌41.3%,而股東應佔溢利則保持與去年同期相若。

本集團製造一系列手袋產品,主要銷往美國及歐洲。美國及歐洲市場分別佔本集團營業額71.7%及22.2%,與去年同期比較,分別下跌47.8%及17.2%,營業額下跌主要是由於上年度出售了一間附屬公司所致。

預期美國經濟來年將會放緩,手袋業競爭仍 然激烈。本集團將繼續致力控制成本,加強 產品設計及開發,提高競爭能力。同時,本 集團並致力開拓歐洲市場,將銷往美國市場 與歐洲市場之銷售差距收窄。此外,本集團 手頭資金充裕,現正在中國內地物色其他發 展機會,期望為股東帶來更佳的回報。

除上文所述外,自刊發二零零五年三月三十 一日止年度之年報以來,並無其他重大變 化。

RESULTS OF OPERATION

Turnover and net profit attributable to shareholders for the six months ended 30 September 2005 was HK\$377 million and HK\$72 million respectively, as compared to HK\$642 million and HK\$72 million for the corresponding period last year. The earnings per share for the period was HK 8.7 cents, which is same as the corresponding period last year. Due to the disposal of a subsidiary in October last year, the Group's turnover recorded a decrease. However, the profit attributable to shareholders still remained at a similar level as compared to the corresponding period last year.

Management Discussion and Analysis

CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND LIQUIDITY

The total shareholders' fund of the Group as at 30 September 2005 was HK\$488 million (31 March 2005: HK\$458 million).

The Group maintains a very strong financial position with a very low level of debts and a high liquidity. As at 30 September 2005, the Group had a current ratio of 4.8 (31 March 2005: 5.5) and zero (31 March 2005: zero) net debt-to-equity ratio (total borrowings net of cash and cash equivalents over shareholders' equity).

As at 30 September 2005, the Group had a net cash surplus of HK\$250 million (31 March 2005: HK\$201 million) and most of the cash balance was deposited in the leading banks in Hong Kong.

Net cash inflow provided by operating activities totaled HK\$94 million (six months ended 30 September 2004: HK\$93 million). The consistent strong cash flow from operating activities reflects the Group's strength in the working capital management to support the business operations. The Group's future cash flow and its available banking facilities will provide sufficient funds to the Group to meet its operation requirements.

FUNDING POLICY

The Group's transactions and the monetary assets are principally denominated in Hong Kong dollars or United States dollars. As a result, the Group has a minimal exposure to foreign exchange risk.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 30 September 2005, the Group did not have any assets pledged for general facilities.

EMPLOYEES

At 30 September 2005, the Group had a workforce of more than 6,000 people. The Group maintains a good relationship with its employees, and provides them with proper training and competitive compensation and incentives. The staffs are remunerated based on their work performance, professional experience and prevailing market situation. Remuneration packages comprise salary and bonuses based on individual merits.

The Company has a share option scheme under which the executive directors and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries may be granted options to subscribe for ordinary shares in the Company. Up to 30 September 2005, no option was granted under the scheme.

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截至二零零五年九月三十日止六個月,營業額及股東應佔溢利分別為377,135,000港元及71,920,000港元,去年同期則為642,447,000港元及71,855,000港元。期內每股盈利為8.7港仙,與去年同期相同。由於去年十月出售了一間附屬公司,本集團之營業額比去年同期下跌,但股東應佔溢利則保持與去年同期相若。

資本結構及流動資金

於二零零五年九月三十日,本集團之股東資金總額為488,000,000港元(二零零五年三月三十一日:458,000,000港元)。

本集團財務狀況保持強勁,保持低負債水平及高流動資金之狀況。於二零零五年九月三十日,本集團之流動資產比率為4.8(二零零五年三月三十一日:5.5),而淨資本負債比率(借貸總額減現金及現金等同項目除以股東權益)則為零(二零零五年三月三十一日:零)。

於二零零五年九月三十日,本集團之淨現金 盈餘為250,000,000港元(二零零五年三月三 十一日:201,000,000港元),而大部份現金 結餘存於本港之主要銀行。

經營業務之現金流入淨額共94,000,000港元(二零零四年九月三十日止六個月:93,000,000港元)。持續強勁之現金流量正反映本集團有效地管理營運資金以配合業務運作的需要。本集團未來之現金流量及未動用之銀行信貸額將為業務所需提供足夠的資金。

資金政策

本集團之交易及貨幣資產主要以港元或美元 訂值,因此本集團承受之外匯風險極低。

資產抵押

於二零零五年九月三十日,本集團並無抵押 任何資產以作一般信貸。

僱員

於二零零五年九月三十日,本集團員工超過 6,000名。本集團與員工關係一向良好,並為 員工提供足夠培訓、優厚福利及獎勵計劃。 員工酬金乃按彼等之工作表現、專業經驗及 當時之市場狀況而釐定,除基本薪金外並按 員工表現發放花紅。

本公司有一項購股權計劃。據此,本公司及 其附屬公司之執行董事及僱員均可獲授認購 本公司普通股份之購股權。截至二零零五年 九月三十日止,此計劃並無授出購股權。

Other Information 其他資料

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 September 2005, the interests or short positions of the directors or chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) which have been notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

(a) Long positions in shares of the Company

Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each of the Company.

董事及最高行政人員於股份、相關股份及 債權證中之權益及淡倉

於二零零五年九月三十日,本公司董事或最高行政人員於本公司或其相聯法團(定義見證券及期貨條例第XV部)之股份、相關股份及債權證中,擁有根據證券及期貨條例第XV部第7及8分部已知會本公司及香港聯合交易所有限公司(「聯交所」)、或已記錄於根據證券及期貨條例第352條須存置之登記冊、或已根據聯交所證券上市規則(「上市規則」)附錄十之上市發行人董事進行證券交易之標準守則(「標準守則」)知會本公司及聯交所之權益及淡倉如下:

(a) 於本公司股份之好倉

本公司每股0.10港元之普通股

| Name of director 董事姓名 | Capacity 身份 | Number of issued ordinary shares held 所持已發行 普通股數目 | | Percentage of the issued share capital of the Company 佔本公司已發行 股本總額之百分比 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------|---|
| Wai Siu Kee 衛少琦 | Discretionary object 全權受益人 | 617,778,000 | (Note) (附註) | 74.88% |
| Lee Man Yan 李文恩 | Discretionary object 全權受益人 | 617,778,000 | (Note) (附註) | 74.88% |

Note: These shares were held by Fortune Star Tradings Ltd. ("Fortune Star"), whose entire issued share capital is held by Trustcorp Limited as trustee for The Fortune Star 1992 Trust, a discretionary trust the discretionary objects of which include Ms. Wai Siu Kee and Mr. Lee Man Yan (both of whom are directors of the Company), certain of their family members and other charitable objects.

附註:該等股份由Fortune Star Tradings Ltd. (「Fortune Star」)持有。Fortune Star之全數已發行股本由 Trustcorp Limited以 The Fortune Star 1992 Trust之信託人身份持有,The Fortune Star 1992 Trust為一項全權信託,而該項信託之全權受益人包括本公司董事衛少琦女士及李文恩先生,以及彼等若干家庭成員及其他慈善團體。

(b) Long positions in shares of the associated corporations of the Company

(b) 於本公司相聯法團之股份好倉

| | | | | Percentage of |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | Name of | | the issued shares |
| | | associated | Number of | of the associated |
| Name of Director | Capacity | company | shares | company |
| | | 相聯法團 | | 佔相聯法團已 |
| 董事姓名 | 身份 | 名稱 | 股份數目 | 發行股份之百分比 |
| Wai Siu Kee | Discretionary object | Fortune Star | 1 <i>(Note)</i> | 100% |
| 衛少琦 | 全權受益人 | | (附註) | |
| Lee Man Yan | Discretionary object | Fortune Star | 1 <i>(Note)</i> | 100% |
| 李文恩 | 全權受益人 | | (附註) | |

Note: As Fortune Star owns more than 50% of the Company, Fortune Star is an associated corporation of the Company under the SFO. The entire issued share capital of Fortune Star is owned by Trustcorp Limited as trustee for The Fortune Star 1992 Trust, a discretionary trust the discretionary objects of which include Ms. Wai Siu Kee and Mr. Lee Man Yan, both of whom are directors of the Company, certain of their family members and other charitable objects.

附註:由於Fortune Star 擁有本公司50%以上權益,根據證券及期貨條例,Fortune Star 為本公司之相聯法團。Fortune Star之全數已發行股本由 Trustcorp Limited 以 The Fortune Star 1992 Trust之信託人身份持有,The Fortune Star 1992 Trust之信託人身份持有,The Fortune Star 1992 Trust為一項全權信託,其全權受益人包括本公司董事衛少琦女士及李文恩先生,以及彼等若干家庭成員及其他慈善團體。

Other than as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2005, none of the directors or the chief executives, or any of their associates, had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations which had to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

除上文所披露,於二零零五年九月三十日,本公司董事或最高行政人員於本公司或其任何相聯法團之股份、相關股份及債權證中,概無擁有根據證券及期貨條例第XV部第7及8分部須知會本公司及聯交所、或根據證券及期貨條例第352條須記錄於該條例所指之登記冊、或根據標準守則須知會本公司及聯交所之任何權益或淡倉。

DIRECTORS' RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

A share option scheme was adopted by the Company on 14 December 2001, under which the directors or chief executives or their associates of the Company may be granted options to subscribe for shares in the Company. No options were granted by the Company under the scheme since its adoption.

董事購入股份或債權證之權利

本公司於二零零一年十二月十四日採納一項 購股權計劃,據此本公司之董事或最高行政 人員或彼等之聯繫人可獲授予購股權以認購 本公司股份。自計劃採納以來,本公司並無 根據計劃授出購股權。

Other Information 其他資料

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 September 2005, shareholders (other than directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests and short positions in the share and underlying shares of the Company which have been disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long positions

Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each of the Company

主要股東於本公司股本中之權益及淡倉

於二零零五年九月三十日,股東(本公司董事或最高行政人員除外)於本公司之股份及相關股份中,擁有已根據證券及期貨條例第XV部第2及3分部向本公司披露、或已記錄於根據證券及期貨條例第336條須由本公司存置之登記冊之權益及淡倉如下:

於本公司股份之好倉

本公司每股0.10港元之普通股

| | | Number of issued ordinary | Percentage of the issued share capital |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Name of shareholder | Capacity | shares held | of the Company |
| | | 所持已發行 | 佔本公司已發行 |
| 股東名稱 | 身份 | 普通股數目 | 股本總額之百分比 |
| Fortune Star | Beneficial owner 實益擁有人 | 617,778,000 | 74.88% |
| Value Partners Limited 惠理基金管理公司 | Investment manager 投資經理 | 66,898,000 | 8.11% |

Other than as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2005, the Company has not been notified by any other person (other than directors or chief executives of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 September 2005.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors. Having made specific enquiry of the directors, all directors have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 September 2005.

除上文所披露,於二零零五年九月三十日,概無任何其他人士(本公司董事或最高行政人員除外)通知本公司,指其在本公司之股份或相關股份中,擁有任何根據證券及期貨條例第XV部第2及3分部須向本公司披露、或已記錄於根據證券及期貨條例第336條須由本公司存置之登記冊之權益及淡倉。

購買、出售或贖回本公司之上市證券

於截至二零零五年九月三十日止六個月期間,本公司或其任何附屬公司概無購買、出售或贖回本公司之上市證券。

證券交易之標準守則

本公司己採納上市規則附錄十所載之標準守則為 其董事進行證券交易之操守準則。本公司已向董 事作出個別查詢,全體董事於截至二零零五年九 月三十日止之六個月內一直遵守標準守則所載之 規定準則。

CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

In the opinion of the directors, the Company has complied with the code provisions listed in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 September 2005, with the exception of the following deviations:

Under the code provision A.4.1, non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term and under A.4.2, every director should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. Currently, non-executive directors are not appointed for a specific term. This constitutes a deviation from code provision A.4.1. However, they are subject to retirement by rotation at each annual general meeting under the articles of association of the Company. As such, the Company considers that sufficient measures have been taken to ensure that the Company's corporate governance practices are no less exacting than those in the Code. Furthermore, under the existing articles of association of the Company, the chairman of the board and the managing director of the Company are not subject to retirement by rotation. This constitutes a deviation from the code provision A.4.2. To comply with the code provision, relevant amendments to the existing articles of association of the Company will be proposed at the next annual general meeting.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee of the Company comprised of three independent non-executive directors namely, Mr. Heng Kwoo Seng, Mr. Wan Chi Keung, Aaron JP and Mr. Wong Kai Tung, Tony.

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the Group's unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 September 2005.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

To comply with the Code, a remuneration committee was established on 28 September 2005 with specific written terms of reference which deal clearly with its authority and duties. The members of the remuneration committee comprises Mr. Heng Kwoo Seng, Mr. Wan Chi Keung, Aaron JP and Mr. Wong Kai Tung, Tony. All members of the remuneration committee are independent non-executive directors.

On behalf of the Board **Wai Siu Kee** *Chairman*

Hong Kong, 7 November 2005

企業管治常規守則

董事認為,本公司於截至二零零五年九月三十日止六個月內一直遵守上市規則附錄十四 所載之企業管治常規守則(「守則」),惟以下 偏離則除外:

根據守則條文A.4.1,非執行董事之委任須有指定任期,且根據A.4.2,每名董事須至少每三年輪值告退一次。現時,非執行董事之委任 並無特定任期,此舉構成對守則條文A.4.1之偏離。然而,根據本公司之章程細則,,依 於各股東週年大會上輪值告退。因此,,在 可認為,已採取足夠措施確保本公司之據本企 管治常規不會較守則寬鬆。此外,根據本公司之現行章程細則,本公司之董事會成本 司之現行章程細則,本公司之董事會成本 重事總經理均毋須輪值告退,此舉構成對守則條文A.4.2之偏離。在下屆股東週年大關時 將動議對本公司現行章程細則作出相關修 訂,以符合守則條文。

審核委員會

本公司之審核委員會由三位獨立非執行董事 邢詒春先生、尹志強先生太平紳士及王啟東 先生組成。

審核委員會已與本集團之管理層檢討本集團 所採納之會計原則及慣例,並已就內部監控 及財務申報等事宜進行討論,其中包括審閱 本集團截至二零零五年九月三十日止六個月 的未經審核中期業績。

薪酬委員會

為符合守則,本公司於二零零五年九月二十八日成立薪酬委員會,清楚說明委員會的權限及職責。薪酬委員會成員包括邢詒春先生、 尹志強先生太平紳士及王啟東先生,全部均 為獨立非執行董事。

代表董事會 *主席* **衛少琦**

香港,二零零五年十一月七日