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# Perfectech International Holdings Limitd

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

**Interim Report 2007** 

#### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

# **Board of directors**

Executive Directors:

Mr. Poon Siu Chung (*Chairman and Managing Director*) Mr. Leung Ying Wai, Charles (*Deputy Chairman*) Mr. Ip Siu On Mr. Tsui Yan Lee, Benjamin

Non-executive Director:

Mr. Tong Wui Tung (retired on 31st May, 2007)

#### Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Ng Siu Yu, Larry (retired on 31st May, 2007)Mr. Lam Yat CheongMr. Yip Chi HungMr. Choy Wing Keung, David (appointed on 31st May, 2007)

#### **Company Secretary**

Ms. Pang Siu Yin

### Auditors

HLM & Co.

#### Legal adviser

Cheung, Tong and Rosa

#### **Registered office**

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# Head office and principal place of business

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#### **Principal bankers**

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited Hang Seng Bank Limited Chong Hing Bank Limited

# Hong Kong share and warrant registrars and transfer office

Tricor Standard Limited 26th Floor Tesbury Centre 28 Queen's Road East Wanchai Hong Kong

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2007

		For the si ended 30	udited) six months 80th June, 2006		
	Notes	<b>2007</b> HK\$'000	<b>2006</b> HK\$'000		
Revenue	2 & 3	199,917	196,231		
Cost of sales		(163,202)	(166,777)		
Gross profit		36,715	29,454		
Other income	4	11,275	6,317		
Distribution costs		(8,830)	(9,357)		
Administrative expenses		(19,572)	(20,196)		
Impairment loss on goodwill		(175)	-		
Other expenses	5	(997)	(1,575)		
Finance costs		(109)	(321)		
Profit before tax	6	18,307	4,322		
Income tax expenses	7	(2,386)	(268)		
Profit for the period		15,921	4,054		
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		15,070	3,740		
Minority interests		851	314		
Profit for the period		15,921	4,054		
Dividends	8	16,608	4,622		
Earnings per share	9				
Basic		4.98 cents	1.21 cents		
Diluted		4.93 cents	N/A		

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET** AS AT 30TH JUNE 2007 AND 31ST DECEMBER, 2006

	Notes	(Unaudited) 30th June, 2007 HK\$'000	(Audited) 31st December, 2006 <i>HK</i> \$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Prepaid lease payments Goodwill Deferred tax assets	10	69,416 247 3,561 758	73,881 284 3,561 1,412
		73,982	79,138
CURRENT ASSETS Inventories Trade and other receivables Prepaid lease payments	11	115,615 97,424 75	74,170 102,762 75
Amount due from a minority shareholder of a subsidiary Taxation recoverable Investments held-for-trading Derivative financial instruments Pledged bank deposits Bank balances and cash		 26,200 49,966 25,506	175 236 11,922 715 18,813 63,776
		314,786	272,644
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and other payables Derivative financial instruments Tax liabilities Bank borrowings – due within one year Bank overdrafts	12 13	76,611 2,562 4,615 9,105 2,267	49,755 3,821 2,725
		95,160	56,301
NET CURRENT ASSETS		219,626	216,343
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		293,608	295,481
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES Deferred tax liabilities		2,556	2,950
		2,556	2,950
NET ASSETS		291,052	292,531
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Share capital Reserves	14	30,246 252,062	30,316 254,322
Equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company Minority interests		282,308 8,744	284,638 7,893
TOTAL EQUITY		291,052	292,531

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY** FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2007

	Share capital HK\$'000		(Unaudited) Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Minority interests HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1st January, 2007	30,316	77,723	3,343	45	2,204	171,007	284,638	7,893	292,531
Dividend Shares issued at premium Transfer from share option reserve	- 100	- 508 126	-	-	- (126)	(16,608)	(16,608) 608	-	(16,608) 608
Repurchase and cancellation of shares Exchange difference	(170)	- 120	170	-	(120)	(1,403)	(1,403)	-	(1,403)
on translation of overseas operations Net profit for the period			-	3	-	15,070	3 15,070	851	3 15,921
At 30th June, 2007	30,246	78,357	3,513	48	2,078	168,066	282,308	8,744	291,052
At 1st January, 2006	31,054	77,723	2,605	67	881	149,065	261,395	6,073	267,468
Dividend Repurchase and	-	-	-	-	-	(4,622)	(4,622)	-	(4,622)
cancellation of shares	(391)	-	391	-	-	(2,017)	(2,017)	-	(2,017)
Employee share option benefits Exchange difference on translation of	-	-	-	-	1,323	-	1,323	-	1,323
overseas operations Net profit for the period		-	-	(24)		3,740	(24) 3,740	314	(24) 4,054
At 30th June, 2006	30,663	77,723	2,996	43	2,204	146,166	259,795	6,387	266,182

# CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	For the si	(Unaudited) For the six months ended 30th June,		
	<b>2007</b> <i>HK\$`000</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$</i> '000		
NET CASH FROM (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	11,506	(15,786)		
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(43,748)	(12,756)		
NET CASH (USED IN) FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(8,298)	14,452		
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(40,540)	(14,090)		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1ST JANUARY	63,776	32,279		
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	3	(24)		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30TH JUNE	23,239	18,165		
ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
Bank balances and cash Bank overdrafts	25,506 (2,267)	18,620 (455)		
	23,239	18,165		

#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (the "HKAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain properties and financial instruments, which are measured at fair values or revalued amounts, as appropriate.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2006 except as described below:

In the current period, the Group has applied, for the first time, a number of new Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (HKFRSs), Hong Kong Accounting Standards (HKASs) and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as "new HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA that are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007 as follows:

Capital Disclosures <sup>1</sup>
Financial Instruments: Disclosures <sup>1</sup>
Applying the Restatement Approach under HKAS 29
Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economics <sup>2</sup>
Scope of HKFRS 2 <sup>3</sup>
Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives <sup>4</sup>
Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment <sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st January, 2007.

- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st March, 2006.
- <sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st May, 2006.
- <sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st June, 2006.
- <sup>5</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st November, 2006

The application of these new HKFRSs has had no significant impact on the Group's result and financial position for the current or prior accounting periods. Accordingly, no prior period adjustment has been recognized.

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

HKAS 23 (Revised)	Borrowing Costs <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 8	Operating Segments <sup>1</sup>
HK(IFRIC) – INT 11	HKFRS 2: Group and Treasury Share Transactions <sup>2</sup>
HK(IFRIC) – INT 12	Service Concession Arrangements <sup>3</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st March, 2007.

<sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st January, 2008.

The Directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the standard, revision and interpretations will have no significant impact on the results and the financial position of the Group.

#### 2. BUSINESS SEGMENTS

For management purposes, the Group's business is currently divided into four segments, namely manufacture and sale of novelties and decorations, manufacture and sale of packaging products, trading of PVC films and plastic materials and manufacture and sale of toys products forming the basis of the Group's business segments reporting.

For the six months ended 30th June, 2007 (Unaudited)

	Novelties and decorations HK\$'000	Packaging products HK\$`000	PVC films and plastic materials HK\$'000	<b>Toys</b> <i>HK\$</i> '000	Eliminations HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
REVENUE						
External sales	23,153	59,421	44,814	72,529	-	199,917
Inter-segment sales	11	5,309	2,073	710	(8,103)	
Total revenue	23,164	64,730	46,887	73,239	(8,103)	199,917
RESULT Segment results	1,993	220	836	7,895	(686)	10,258
Income from investments						8,840
Unallocated corporate exp	penses					(682)
Finance costs						(109)
Profit before tax						18,307
Income tax expenses						(2,386)
Profit for the period						15,921

Inter-segment sales are charged at prevailing market rates.

#### BALANCE SHEET

As at 30th June, 2007 (Unaudited)

	Novelties and decorations HK\$'000	Packaging products HK\$'000	PVC films and plastic materials HK\$'000	<b>Toys</b> <i>HK\$</i> '000	Consolidated HK\$'000
ASSETS Segment assets Unallocated corporate assets	97,113	92,407	44,354	68,714	302,588 86,180
Consolidated total assets					388,768
LIABILITIES Segment liabilities Bank borrowings Unallocated corporate liabilities	25,472	27,996	2,960	22,228	78,656 9,105 9,955
Consolidated total liabilities					97,716

# OTHER INFORMATION

For the six months ended 30th June, 2007 (Unaudited)

	Novelties and decorations HK\$'000	Packaging products HK\$'000	PVC films and plastic materials HK\$'000	<b>Toys</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Consolidated</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
Capital additions	1,123	2,457	5	2,238	5,823
Depreciation of property, plant and machinery	2,183	3,735	38	2,865	8,821
Release of prepaid lease payments	-	-	-	37	37

# For the six months ended 30th June, 2006 (Unaudited)

	Novelties and decorations <i>HK\$'000</i>	Packaging products <i>HK\$'000</i>	PVC films and plastic materials <i>HK\$'000</i>	Toys <i>HK\$'000</i>	Eliminations HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
REVENUE External sales Inter-segment sales	27,835	70,778 8,442	37,821 3,745	59,797	(12,190)	196,231
Total revenue	27,838	79,220	41,566	59,797	(12,190)	196,231
RESULT Segment results	1,219	(3,175)	1,013	5,117	(863)	3,311
Income from investmer Unallocated corporate Finance costs						2,508 (1,176) (321)
Profit before tax Income tax expenses						4,322 (268)
Profit for the period						4,054

Inter-segment sales are charged at prevailing market rates.

#### BALANCE SHEET

As at 31st December, 2006 (Audited)

	Novelties and decorations <i>HK\$'000</i>	Packaging products HK\$'000	PVC films and plastic materials <i>HK\$'000</i>	Toys <i>HK\$`000</i>	Consolidated HK\$'000
ASSETS Segment assets Unallocated corporate assets	86,402	102,505	38,000	77,343	304,250 47,532
Consolidated total assets					351,782
LIABILITIES Segment liabilities Unallocated corporate liabilities	13,708	20,958	1,481	21,682	57,829 1,422
Consolidated total liabilities					59,251

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

For the six months ended 30th June, 2006 (Unaudited)

	Novelties and decorations <i>HK\$'000</i>	Packaging products <i>HK\$'000</i>	PVC films and plastic materials <i>HK\$'000</i>	Toys <i>HK\$`000</i>	Consolidated HK\$'000
Capital additions	1,440	1,148	84	2,067	4,739
Depreciation of property, plant and machinery	2,594	4,228	32	2,896	9,750
Release of prepaid lease payments	-	-	-	37	37

### 3. GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENTS

The following table provides an analysis of the Group's sales by geographical segments:

	(Unaudited) For the six months ended 30th June,	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Sales revenue by geographical market:		
Hong Kong	109,477	114,836
Europe	19,243	28,313
America	25,488	21,287
Asia (other than Hong Kong)	42,460	30,567
Others	3,249	1,228
	199,917	196,231

The following is analysis of the carrying amount of segment assets analysed by geographical areas in which the assets are located:

	(Unaudited) 30th June, 2007 <i>HK</i> \$'000	(Audited) 31st December, 2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Hong Kong The People's Republic of China (the "PRC")	195,252 193,516	193,031 158,751
	388,768	351,782

The following is analysis of the additions to property, plant and equipment analysed by geographical areas in which the assets are located:

	(Unauc For the siz ended 30	x months
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong	88	39
The PRC	5,735	4,700
	5,823	4,739

# 4. OTHER INCOME

	(Unaudited) For the six months ended 30th June,	
	2007	2007 2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Rental income	62	214
Interest income	1,935	361
Dividend income from investments held-for-trading	127	84
Gain on disposal of investments held-for-trading	5,681	3,999
Change in value of derivative financial instruments	544	-
Exchange gain on financial instruments	1,692	-
Others	1,234	1,659
	11,275	6,317

#### 5. OTHER EXPENSES

	(Unaudited) For the six months ended 30th June,	
	<b>2007</b> <i>HK\$`000</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$</i> '000
Decrease in fair value of investments held-for-trading	997	1,575

# 6. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

	(Unaudited) For the six months ended 30th June,	
	<b>2007</b> <i>HK\$`000</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$</i> '000
Profit before tax has been arrived at after charging:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	8,821	9,750
Release of prepaid lease payments	37	37
Loss on disposals of property, plant and equipment	532	-
Share-based payments expenses		1,323

#### 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

	(Unaudited) For the six months ended 30th June,	
	<b>2007</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK</i> \$'000
Tax charge comprises:		
Hong Kong Profits tax		
Current year	2,126	598
Deferred taxation	260	(330)
	2,386	268

Hong Kong Profits Tax is stated at 17.5% (2006: 17.5%) of the estimated assessable profits for the period.

#### 8. DIVIDENDS

	For the six	(Unaudited) For the six months ended 30th June,	
	<b>2007</b> <i>HK\$`000</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK</i> \$'000	
Final paid: HK5 cents per share for 2006			
(2006: HK1.5 cents per share for 2005)	16,608	4,622	

The directors have resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK2.5 cents (2006: HK1 cent) per share.

#### 9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the net profit for the period of approximately HK\$15,070,000 (2006: HK\$3,740,000) and the following data:

	(Unaudited) For the six months ended 30th June,	
	2007	2006
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earnings per share	302,788,829	308,570,590
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares: Share options	2,955,255	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of diluted earnings per share	305,744,084	308,570,590

No diluted earnings per share has been presented because the exercise prices of the Company's options were higher than the average market prices of the shares for the six months ended 30th June, 2006.

#### **10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

During the period, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment for an amount of approximately HK\$5,823,000 (2006: HK\$4,739,000).

### 11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

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

The following is an aged analysis of the Group's trade receivables at end of the period:

	(Unaudited) 30th June, 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>	(Audited) 31st December, 2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>
0-60 days	66,593	58,013
61-90 days	13,189	9,966
91-120 days	7,740	13,448
over 120 days	6,020	12,886
	93,542	94,313

# **12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

The following is an aged analysis of the Group's trade payables at end of the period:

	(Unaudited) 30th June, 2007 <i>HK\$</i> '000	(Audited) 31st December, 2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>
0-60 days	34,648	21,888
61-90 days	6,094	4,724
91-120 days	3,995	1,084
over 120 days	1,360	953
	46,097	28,649

# 13. BANK BORROWINGS - DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	(Unaudited) 30th June, 2007 <i>HK</i> \$'000	(Audited) 31st December, 2006 HK\$'000
Trust receipt loans	9,105	

The amounts are unsecured and bear interest at prevailing market rates.

# **14. SHARE CAPITAL**

	(Unaudited)				
	Auth	orised	Issued and	fully paid	
	For the six months ended 30th June,			lune,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Ordinary shares of HK\$ 0.1 each					
At beginning of the period	70,000	70,000	30,316	31,054	
Issue of shares on exercise of options	-	-	100	-	
Share repurchased and cancelled			(170)	(391)	
At end of the period	70,000	70,000	30,246	30,663	

# **15. COMMITMENTS**

#### (a) Capital commitments for property, plant and equipment

	(Unaudited) 30th June, 2007 <i>HK\$</i> '000	(Audited) 31st December, 2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Contracted but not provided for Authorised but not contracted for	166 411	392
	577	392

#### (b) Operating lease commitments

At end of the period, the Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases in respect of rented premises which fall due as follows:

	(Unaudited) 30th June, 2007 <i>HK\$</i> '000	(Audited) 31st December, 2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within one year	6,291	7,748
Over 1 year but within 5 years	9,513	14,367
Over five years	34,875	37,666
	50,679	59,781

Operating lease payments represent rental payable by the Group for certain of its office and factory properties. Leases are negotiated for a term from 2 years to 38 years.

#### **16. OTHER COMMITMENTS**

At 30th June, 2007, the Group carried outstanding forward contracts which entitled commitments for purchase of listed securities of approximately HK\$174,280,000 (31st December, 2006: HK\$36,267,000). In the opinion of the directors, the commitments will be settled monthly with an amount ranging from HK\$13 million to HK\$18 million. All acquired listed securities are held for trading purposes and will be disposed shortly and the proceeds of which will be mainly used to finance the purchase of listed securities being committed in accordance with the forward contracts. Hence, the commitments are not expected to have a material impact on the overall cash flow of the Group.

#### **17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

#### (a) Contingent liability in respect of legal claim

A subsidiary of the Group (the "Subsidiary") has served a writ and claimed against three former employees of the Subsidiary (the "Defendants"). The claim related to the misconduct of the Defendants during their employment with the Subsidiary. The Defendants have filed a defence and counterclaim against the Subsidiary for wages and other payments allegedly payable upon their termination of employment with the Subsidiary amounting to approximately HK\$419,000 together with interests and costs. The Directors of the Company take the views that the amount of their claims against the Defendants will exceed the Defendants' claims, and accordingly, no provision for any liabilities that may result has been made in the financial statements of the Group.

#### (b) Financial guarantees issued

As at the balance sheet date, the Company has issued the following guarantees:

A corporate guarantee to banks in respect of banking facilities granted to its subsidiaries.

The Company is also one of the entities covered by a cross guarantee arrangement issued by the Company and its subsidiaries to banks in respect of banking facilities granted to the Group which remains in force so long as the Group has drawn down under the banking facilities. Under the guarantee, the Company and all the subsidiaries that are a party to the guarantee are jointly and severally liable for all and any of the borrowings of each of them from the bank which is the beneficiary of the guarantee.

As at the balance sheet date, the Directors do not consider it probable that a claim will be made against the Company under any of the guarantees as the probability of default payment for the loans of approximately HK\$11,372,000 (31st December, 2006 : nil) drawn down by the subsidiaries is remote.

The Company has not recognised any deferred income in respect of the corporate guarantee as its fair value cannot be reliably measured and its transaction price was nil.

#### **18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the period, the Group entered into the following significant transactions with related parties who are not members of the Group:

	(Unauc) For the size ended 300	x months
	<b>2007</b> <i>HK\$`000</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$</i> '000
Rental expenses paid to:	570	505
Nice Step Investment Limited (Note)	562	585
Mr. Poon Siu Chung	84	84

*Notes:* Mr. Leung Ying Wai, Charles, a director of the Company, has beneficial interest in Nice Step Investment Limited.

The above transactions were determined by the directors by reference to the relevant estimated market values.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

# **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The directors have resolved to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 30th June, 2007 of HK2.5 cents per share (2006: HK1 cent) payable on or about 17th October, 2007 to shareholders on the register of members of the Company (the "Register of Members") on 5th October, 2007.

## **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The Register of Members will be closed from 4th October, 2007 to 5th October, 2007, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfer will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed interim dividend, all transfer accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Share Registrar, Tricor Standard Limited, 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on 3rd October, 2007.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

During the period under review, the total revenue of the Group as a whole remained quite stable at approximately HK\$199,917,000 (2006: HK\$196,231,000), representing a very slight increase of not more than 2%, while the profit attributable to equity shareholders increased substantially to approximately HK\$15,070,000 (2006: HK\$3,740,000), representing a growth of more than 3 times as expected and stated in the Company's last Annual Report to share a more fruitful results of the Group with its shareholders in 2007.

The substantial growth in results in the first half of the year of the Group was mainly due to the improvements in the performance in three out of the four business segments of the Group as a result of global economic recovery together with the efforts made in the enhancement of profit margins of the Group's products. Besides, the Group efficiently utilized its available funds on hand to invest in various types of yield enhancing products, especially in the Hong Kong listed securities, together with some in equity linked high yield deposits and other financial instruments such as hedging for Reminbi and US Dollars. The gross investment income for the period amounted to approximately HK\$8,840,000 (2006: HK\$2,508,000) representing a growth of more than 2.5 times. Details of the investment held by the Group will be discussed further below.

#### Novelties and decorations

The revenue of the novelties and decorations segment decreased by about 17% amounting to approximately HK\$23,153,000, while the contribution of the segment stood at approximately HK\$1,993,000, representing a growth of about 63%. It is the present practice of the customers to delay their shipment date more closer to the date of the festivals, such as Halloween and Christmas, as such the revenue of the segment continued to drop in the first half of the year. However, it is optimistic that the revenue for the whole year will keep stable while a reasonable level of profit margin is maintained.

### Packaging products

The revenue in the packaging segment decreased by about 16% amounting to HK\$59,421,000, and recorded a small contribution of approximately HK\$220,000, while the segment results were negative for the past two years. As stated in previous financial reports of the Company, certain old business lines/products, especially the sales and manufacture of PVC-film packaging products, were no longer profitable and the Group has terminated the business line at the end of 2006, and led to the loss of certain customers in other related products, such as PVC folding box, as a result, the revenue dropped as stated above. Nevertheless, the segment has started to resume a break-even position, after the implementation of the process of repositioning the product mix.

# **Trading activities**

The revenue of the segment increased by about 18% to approximately HK\$44,814,000, but the results of the segment dropped by about 17% to approximately HK\$836,000. Faced with keen competition in the business together with the fluctuations of the price of oil and petroleum, the profit margin of the segment became thinner and thinner. Nevertheless, since the materials are the major components of the Group's products, maintaining the business is strategically beneficial to the Group as a whole.

# **Toy products**

Continuing the growth in the second half of the year 2006, both the revenue and contribution of the segment continued to increase and stood at approximately HK\$72,529,000 and HK\$7,895,000 respectively, representing growth of about 21% and 54% respectively. Since the final acquisition of the segment in mid-2005, the benefits of synergy effects completely reflect in the segment results from the second half of 2006. Both sub-divisions of the segment, businesses of toys products and moulding products grow steadily and profitably.

# Investments

To better utilize the available cash on hand, the Group has invested in the listed securities of Hong Kong and related derivative products, including but not limited to equity linked deposits, together with the financial instruments for hedging foreign exchanges. During the period, the gross investment income from aforesaid transactions amounted to approximately HK\$8,840,000 (2006: HK\$2,508,000) representing a growth of more than 2.5 times as a result of the booming stock market conditions.

Investment held for trading is usually held for short-term purposes for capital gain in the value of the assets held. As at the balance sheet date, the market value of investment in securities was approximately HK\$10,600,000 (31st December, 2006: HK\$4,198,000), while the remaining HK\$15,600,000 (31st December, 2006: HK\$7,724,000) were held as equity linked deposits.

As at 30th June, 2007, the Group carried outstanding forward contracts which entailed a commitment for purchase of listed securities of notional amount of approximately HK\$174,280,000 (31st December, 2006: HK\$36,267,000). The commitment will be settled monthly with an amount ranging from approximately HK\$13 million to HK\$18 million. Usually the securities acquired will be disposed of shortly, and thus the commitment is not expected to have a material adverse impact on cash flow.

# FUTURE PLAN AND PROSPECT

As usual the Group will adopt a prudent policy in the expansion of existing businesses where reasonable profitability is expected, and the Group will continue to search for other investment opportunities for further growth and expansion of the Group as a whole.

In view of the efforts made by the Group in improving the performance of the various segments of the Group and the results achieved in the first half of the year 2007, even though contributions form the segment of trading activities dropped while other 3 segments showed a substantial improvement in contributions made as expected, further growth in the toys segment and seasonal improvement in the performance of the novelty and festival decoration segment are expected in the second half of the year. The Directors are optimistic and confident that the results of the Group for the whole year of 2007 will be satisfactory to its shareholders.

### Liquidity and financial resources

As at 30th June, 2007, the Group had no long-term finance lease obligations and bank borrowings (31st December, 2006: nil), while the short-term bank borrowings were approximately HK\$9,105,000 (31st December, 2006: nil), and none of the Group's plant and machinery (31st December, 2006: nil) was held under a finance lease. The gearing ratio of the Group, measured by total bank and other borrowings divided by equity, was approximately 4.03% (31st December, 2006: nil).

### **Finance costs**

The Group's finance cost amounted to approximately HK\$109,000 (2006: HK\$321,000).

### **Pledge of Assets**

At 30th June, 2007, the following assets were pledged to secure the margin loan facilities granted to the Group:

- (i) Investments held-for-trading with a carrying value of approximately of HK\$18,400,000 (31st December, 2006: HK\$11,922,000); and
- Bank balances and cash of approximately HK\$49,966,000 (31st December, 2006: HK\$18,813,000).

No margin loan facilities was utilised by the Group at the balance sheet date. The margin loan facilities were charged at interest rate of Hong Kong Prime Rate plus 1%.

## **Employees and remuneration policies**

As at 30th June, 2007, the Group employed approximately 4,300 full time employees. The Group remunerates its employees by reference to the prevailing industry practice as well as individual merits. The Group has also established a share option scheme for its full time employees.

### Foreign currency exposure

The Group's sales and purchases are mainly denominated in Hong Kong Dollar and US Dollar. While all the Group's factories are located in the PRC, expenses incurred there are denominated in Renminbi.

At the balance sheet date, the Group has entered into several financial instruments with its major bankers for the hedging of exposure in US Dollars and Renminbi, especially for the gradual and continuous appreciation of the latter since recent years.

### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

A share option scheme (the "Scheme") was adopted pursuant to the Annual General Meeting held on 17th May, 2002 and will expire on 16th May, 2012. The primary purpose of the Scheme is to recognise and motivate the contribution of employees and other persons who may have a contribution to the Group and to provide incentives and help the Company in retaining its existing employees and recruiting additional employees and to provide them with a direct economic interest in attaining the long term business objectives of the Company.

Under the Scheme, the board of directors of the Company may offer to any employees, including full time or part time employees, of the Company and/or its subsidiaries including any executive and non-executive director or proposed executive and non-executive director of the Company or any subsidiary options to subscribe for shares in the Company in accordance with the terms of the Scheme for the consideration of HK\$1 for each lot of share options granted.

At the date of this report, the number of shares in respect of which options had been granted and remained outstanding under the Scheme was 16,000,000, representing approximately 5.29% of the shares of the Company in issue at that date.

The total number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Scheme is not permitted to exceed 10% of the shares of the Company in issue. In addition, the maximum number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company shall not exceed 30% (or such higher percentage as may be allowed under the Listing Rules) of the total number of shares in issue from time to time. The number of shares in respect of which options may be granted to any individual in any one year is not permitted to exceed 1% of shares of the Company in issue, at any point at time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholder.

Options granted must remain open for acceptance until 5:00 p.m. on the 5th business day following the offer date provided that no such offer shall be open for acceptance after the tenth anniversary of the adoption date or after the Scheme has been terminated. Options may be exercised during the period as the board of directors of the Company may in its absolute discretion determine, save that such period shall not be more than 10 years from the date of the grant of the options and the board of directors may provide restrictions on the exercise of an option during the period an option may be exercised. The exercise price is determined by the board of directors of the Company and will be at least the highest of the followings:

- a) the closing price of shares at the date of grant of a share option;
- b) the average closing price of the shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and
- c) the nominal value of a share.

Details of the movements in the Company's share options during the year are as follows:

	Number of options outstanding at 1/1/2007	Number of options granted during the period	Number of shares issued and exercise of options during the period	Number of options outstanding at 30/6/2007	Date granted	Exercise price per share HK\$	Exercisable Period
Directors							
– Ip Siu On	3,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	02-Feb-05	0.608	02-May-05 to 31-Dec-14
– Tsui Yan Lee, Benjamin	3,000,000	-	1,000,000	2,000,000	02-Feb-05	0.608	02-May-05 to 31-Dec-14
Employees	9,000,000			9,000,000	24-Mar-06	0.540	24-Apr-06 to 31-Dec-14
	15,000,000		1,000,000	14,000,000			
Others	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	05-Jun-02	0.664	05-Jul-02 to 17-May-12
	1,000,000			1,000,000	02-Feb-05	0.608	02-May-05 to 31-Dec-14
	2,000,000			2,000,000			
Grand Total	17,000,000		1,000,000	16,000,000			

The closing price of the Company's shares on 5th June, 2002, 2nd February, 2005 and 24th March, 2006, the dates of grant of the options, were HK\$0.64, HK\$0.60 and HK\$0.52 respectively.

Share options were exercised on 22nd June, 2007 and the closing price of the Company's shares on that date was HK\$1.07.

# DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

At 30th June, 2007, the interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (as defined in Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap 571) ("SFO")) as recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code"), were as follows:

### (A) Long Positions in shares of the Company

Directors	Capacity	No. of shares held	Total	% of issued share capital of the Company
Mr. Poon Siu Chung	Beneficial owner Interest of spouse and controlled corporation	22,416,000 103,421,630	125,837,630 (a)	41.60
Mr. Leung Ying Wai, Charles	Interest of spouse and controlled corporation	63,097,200	63,097,200(b)	20.86
Mr. Ip Siu On	Beneficial owner	6,803,600	6,803,600	2.25
Mr. Tsui Yan Lee, Benjamin	Beneficial owner	3,411,000	3,411,000	1.13
Mr. Yip Chi Hung	Interest of controlled corporation	1,200,000	1,200,000 (c)	0.40

#### Notes:

- (a) Mr. Poon Siu Chung was the beneficial owner of 22,416,000 shares ("Shares") of the Company and he was deemed to be interested in 1,664,000 Shares and 101,757,630 Shares which were held by his spouse, Ms. Lau Kwai Ngor and through Mime Limited, a limited company incorporated in Hong Kong and owned as to 55% by Mr. Poon Siu Chung and as to 45% by his spouse, Ms. Lau Kwai Ngor respectively. Of these shares, 618,200 shares are held in trust for others.
- (b) Mr. Leung Ying Wai, Charles was deemed to be interested in 63,097,200 Shares which were held through Nielsen Limited, a limited company incorporated in Hong Kong and beneficially owned by Mr. Leung Ying Wai, Charles, his spouse, Ms. Tai Yee Foon and his family members.
- (c) Mr. Yip Chi Hung was deemed to be interested in 1,200,000 Shares which were held through First Canton Investment Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and 100% beneficially owned by Mr. Yip.

#### (B) Right to acquire shares of the Company

Other than the share options disclosed in the section "Share Option Scheme", at no time during the period was the Company or its subsidiaries, a party to any arrangements to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by the means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, and neither the directors nor any of their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right.

Directors	Name of associated corporation	Capacity	No. of shares held	Total	% of issued share capital of associated corporation
Mr. Poon Siu Chung	Perfectech International Limited	Beneficial owner	200		
enung	Limited	Interest of spouse	200	400 (d)	50
	Sunflower Garland Manufactory Limited	Beneficial owner	60,800		
	Manufactory Elimited	Interest of spouse	20,800	81,600 (e)	51
Mr. Leung Ying Wai, Charles	Perfectech International Limited	Interest of spouse	400	400 (f)	50
Mr. Ip Siu On	Sunflower Garland Manufactory Limited	Beneficial owner	28,800	28,800	18
Mr. Tsui Yan Lee, Benjamin	Sunflower Garland Manufactory Limited	Beneficial owner	28,800	28,800	18

#### (C) Long Position in shares of associated corporations of Company

Notes:

- (d) Mr. Poon Siu Chung was the beneficial owner of 200 non-voting deferred shares ("Perfectech Shares") of HK\$100 each in Perfectech International Limited, a subsidiary of the Company and was deemed to be interested in 200 Perfectech Shares through interests of his spouse, Ms. Lau Kwai Ngor.
- (e) Mr. Poon Siu Chung was the beneficial owner of 60,800 non-voting deferred shares ("Sunflower Shares") of HK\$1 each in Sunflower Garland Manufactory Limited, a subsidiary of the Company and was deemed to be interested in 20,800 Sunflower Shares through interests of his spouse, Ms. Lau Kwai Ngor.
- (f) Mr. Leung Ying Wai, Charles was deemed to be interested in 400 Perfectech Shares through interests of his spouse, Ms. Tai Yee Foon.

Other than as disclosed above and nominee shares in certain subsidiaries held in trust for the Group, none of the directors, nor their associates, had any interests in any securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations as defined in the SFO.

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Other than the interests disclosed above in the section "Directors' Interests in Shares", as at 30th June, 2007, the register of substantial shareholders' interests maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO showed that the following shareholders had notified the Company of the relevant interests in the share capital of the Company as follows:

#### Long Positions in shares of the Company

Shareholders	Capacity	No. of shares held	% of issued share capital of the Company
Ms. Lau Kwai Ngor	Interest of spouse and controlled corporation	125,837,630(g)	41.60
Ms. Tai Yee Foon	Interest of spouse and controlled corporation	63,097,200(h)	20.86
Allianz Aktiengesellschaft	Interest of controlled corporation	62,034,971 (i)	20.51
Dresdner Bank Aktiengesellschaft	Interest of controlled corporation	62,034,971 (i)	20.51
Veer Palthe Voute NV	Investment Manager	62,034,971 (i)	20.51

Notes:

- (g) Under SFO, Ms. Lau Kwai Ngor was the beneficial owner of 1,664,000 Shares and was deemed to be interested in 124,173,630 Shares of the Company through interests of her spouse, Mr. Poon Siu Chung (Please refer to Note (a) above).
- (h) Under SFO, Ms.Tai Yee Foon was deemed to be interested in 63,097,200 Shares through interests of her spouse, Mr. Leung Ying Wai, Charles (Please refer to Note (b) above).
- (i) Under SFO, Allianz Aktiengesellschaft and Dresdner Bank Aktiengesellschaft were deemed to be interested in the 62,034,971 shares of the Company held by Veer Palthe Voute NV.

# PURCHASE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

During the period under review, the Company purchased its own shares through the Stock Exchange as follows:

	No. of shares	Price pe	r share	Aggregate consideration
	of HK\$0.10 each	Highest	Lowest	paid
		HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Month of repurchase				
March 2007	1,200,000	0.820	0.790	970,480
June 2007	500,000	0.860	-	432,802
	1,700,000			1,403,282

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### **Compliance with the Code on Corporate Governance**

The Company has adopted the code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices ("Code Provisions") contained in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities ("Listing Rules") on the Stock Exchange as its own code of corporate governance.

During the period under review, the Company had complied with the Code Provisions except for the following deviations:

# Code A.2.1

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.

While the Company does not have the position of chief executive officer, the responsibilities normally assumed by such a role is taken by the Managing Director. Mr. Poon Siu Chung is the Chairman and Managing Director 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 caliber individuals who meet regularly to discuss issues affecting 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 Mr. Poon and believes that having Mr. Poon performing the roles of Chairman and Managing Director is beneficial to the business prospects of the Company.

# Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions on terms not less exacting than the required standard set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules ("Model Code").

After specific enquiry made by the Company, all of the Directors confirmed that they had compiled with the required standard set out in the Model Code and the code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions during the six months ended 30th June, 2007.

### Audit Committee

The Company has established an audit committee which comprises all independent nonexecutive Directors ("INEDs"), Mr. Choy Wing Keung, David, Mr. Yip Chi Hung and Mr. Lam Yat Cheong, who is also the chairman of the audit committee.

The audit committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing internal controls and financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30th June, 2007 of the Company now reported on.

### **Remuneration Committee**

The Remuneration Committee makes recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure of remuneration for the Directors and senior management.

The Committee comprises Mr. Choy Wing Keung, David, Mr. Lam Yat Cheong, Mr. Yip Chi Hung, who is also the chairman of the Committee, Mr. Poon Siu Chung as an Executive Director, and Mr. Yuen Che Wai, Victor, the Financial Controller of the Company.

The Committee is governed by its terms of reference, which are in line with the Code on Corporate Governance contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules.

### DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

As at the date of this report, Mr. Poon Siu Chung, Mr. Leung Ying Wai, Charles, Mr. Ip Siu On and Mr. Tsui Yan Lee, Benjamin are the executive directors of the Company, Mr. Yip Chi Hung, Mr. Lam Yat Cheong and Mr. Choy Wing Keung, David are the independent non-executive directors of the Company.

On behalf of the Board **Poon Siu Chung** Chairman & Managing Director

Hong Kong, 6th September, 2007