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2011/12 Annual Results

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## **Agenda**









#### **Financial Review**

#### 2011/12 Highlights







A renewed global economic weakening and unprecedented uncertainty weighed heavily on consumer sentiment



Profit attributable to owners decreased 88% to HK\$16 million, mainly due to the widened loss in mainland China



The results of mainland China market was disappointing, owing to the slowing demand and fierce competition, the clearance of excess inventory purchased for the subsequently unexecuted network expansion, and the wind down of "b.style de flyblue"



Hong Kong market continued its remarkable performance, delivering record-high top and bottom line



Maintained a solid financial position with a net cash balance of HK\$249 million, inventory turnover days was decreased considerably by 8 days



Launching a series of special marketing campaigns and events throughout the year for the Group's 25th anniversary

## **Results Highlights**



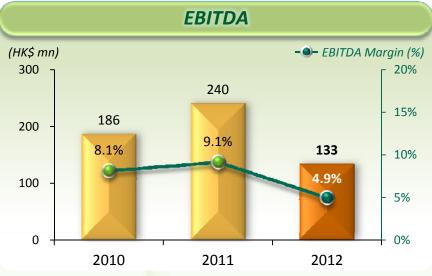
#### For the year ended 30 Jun

(HK\$ mn)	2012	2011	Change
Revenue	2,744	2,642	+4%
Gross profit	1,294	1,354	-4%
Gross margin (%)	47	51	-4% pts
EBITDA	133	240	-45%
Operating profit	54	168	-68%
Profit attributable to owners	16	130	-88%
Basic EPS (HK cents)	0.99	8.07	-88%
Dividend per share (HK cents)			
• Interim	1.10	2.20	-50%
• Final	Nil	3.03	-100%
• Special	Nil	1.20	-100%

#### **Softened Profitability**









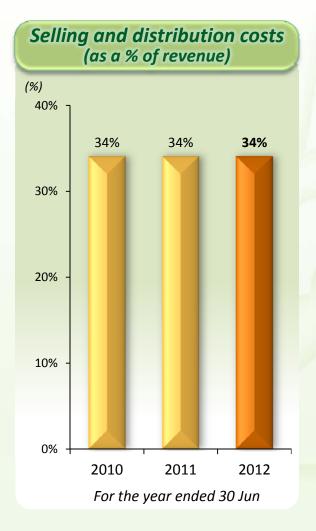


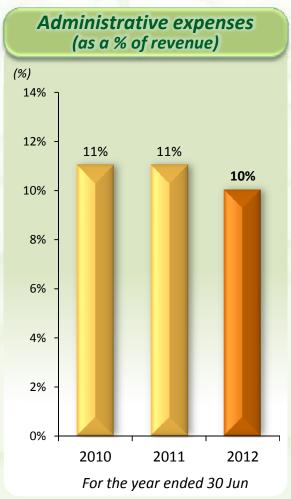
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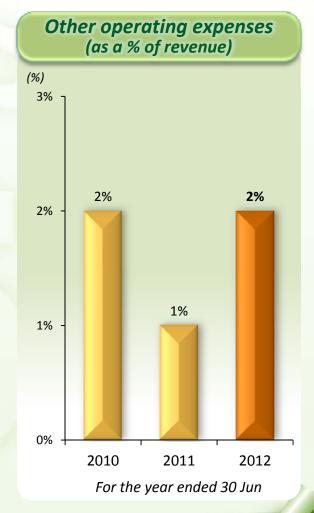
#### **Operating Expenses Breakdown**



Total operating expenses accounted for 46% (2011: 46%) of revenue







#### **Financial Position Remains Solid**



	At 31 Aug	At 30 Jun	At 30 Jun
	2012	2012	2011
Net cash* (HK\$ mn)	376	249	332

<sup>\*</sup> Time deposits, cash and bank balances less bank borrowings

Financial Position & Ratio	At 30 Jun 2012	At 30 Jun 2011
Current ratio (times)	2.37	2.01
Cash and bank balances (HK\$ mn)	274	460
Total liabilities to equity ratio (%)	50	68
Return on equity (%)	2	17

Working Capital	At 30 Jun 2012	At 30 Jun 2011
Inventory turnover# (days)	49	57

<sup>#</sup> Inventory held at year end divided by annualised revenue times 365 days





# Review of Operations

### **Business Strategies in 2011/12**



Pragmatic approach to expansion opportunities in markets less affected by the global downturn

Enhancement of the Group's core brand value "be happy"

Enhancing supply chain capabilities and ensuring quicker responsiveness to market trends

## **Operating Environment in 2011/12**



## **Stressed Operating Environment Worldwide**

- Fiscal austerity throughout the Euro-Zone
- Persistently weak consumption slowed growth
- Numerous countries experienced double-dip recession

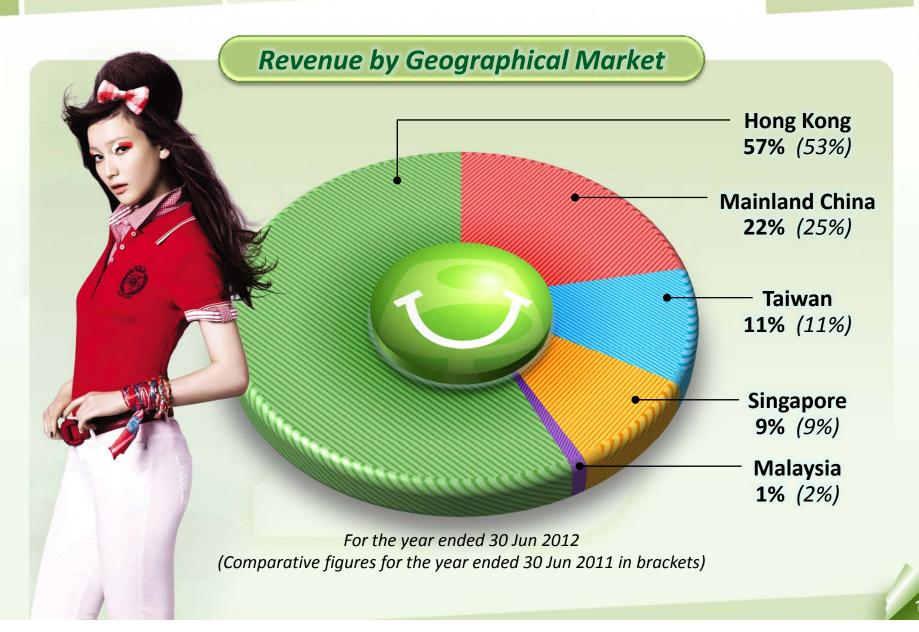
## **Temporary Surge** in Cotton Price

- High raw material cost
- Created strong pressures on gross profit

- Asian Markets
  Show Signs of Slowness
- Exports slowed
- Internal demand softened

## **Revenue Analysis**





#### **Retail Performance by Region**



- Overall same-store sales growth was 4%
- 6 Hong Kong is the strongest single market with same-store sales growth at 13%

	For the year ended 30 Jun					
	Same-	Same-store sales growth*		Op	perating ma	rgins
	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change
Hong Kong	13%	11%	+2% pts	16%	16%	0% pt
Mainland China	-6%	11%	-17% pts	-26%	-9%	-17% pts
Taiwan	-7%	3%	-10% pts	-9%	-1%	-8% pts
Singapore	-6%	14%	-20% pts	-5%	4%	-9% pts
Malaysia^	4%	8%	-4% pts	-6%	-8%	2% pts
Total	4%	10%	-6% pts	2%	6%	-4% pts

<sup>\*</sup> For directly managed stores only

<sup>^</sup> Starting from Nov 2011, the Malaysian business was changed from directly managed to export franchising mode of operation

## No. of Stores by Region



- The Group has presence in 36 countries and regions with a total of 1,314 stores
- 22 stores were added to its export franchising network, bringing the total number to 543 stores

	At 30 Jun 2012	At 30 Jun 2011	Change
No. of Directly Managed Stores			
Hong Kong	41	39	+2
Mainland China	350	456	-106
Taiwan	102	94	+8
Singapore	30	29	+1
Malaysia ^		21	-21
Sub-total	523	639	-116
No. of Franchised Stores			
Mainland China	248	315	-67
Malaysia ^	19		+19
Other countries	524	521	+3
Sub-total	791	836	-45
Total	1,314	1,475	-161

<sup>^</sup> Starting from Nov 2011, the Malaysian business was changed from directly managed to export franchising mode of operation

#### **International Footprint**



A total of 1,314 (2011: 1,475) stores with presence in 36 countries and regions



At 30 Jun 2012 (comparative figures at 30 Jun 2011 are shown in brackets)

<sup>\*</sup> The Middle East includes Armenia, Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria and UAE

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### **Marketing** and Branding



- Ms. Joey Yung, a pop diva, was appointed as our brand's ambassador
- The HA:PPY 25 Launch Party was successfully held in March 2012 with more than 200 regional media and business partners attending
- We introduced several HA:PPY wear collections in the spring/summer of 2012, to promote the brand message and celebrate the anniversary



#### **Co-branded and Licensed Products**



#### bossini x Smurf







#### **Co-branded and Licensed Products**



#### bossini x Toy Story











#### **Co-branded and Licensed Products**



#### bossini x Rilakkuma









# **Strong Brand Recognition**





PREMIER
ASIAN
LICENSING
AWARDS

The 8<sup>th</sup> Premier Asian Licensing Awards
- Best Licensed Premium Promotion

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- Best Licensee









Caring Company 2004-12 Manpower Developer since 2010

TVB Weekly Most Popular
Brand Award 2011

- The Most Popular Apparel Brand

TVB Weekly
Outstanding Award 2011

## **Multi-Brand Strategy**











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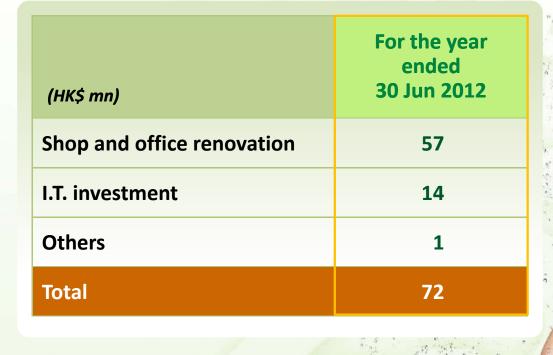


"bossini kids"



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# Future Plans and Strategies

### **Business Strategies in 2012/13**



Focus on improving the operational efficiencies in core markets and network consolidation e.g. wind down of "b.style de flyblue"

Take a pragmatic approach for export franchising operation to expansion opportunities in markets less affected by economic downturn

Enhance supply chain capabilities and ensure quicker responsiveness to market trends



Continue the branding campaign in celebration for the 25th anniversary

#### **Future Growth Drivers**



- Introduce a brand new store concept in existing locations to enhance consumer experience and boost competitiveness
- © Continue a pragmatic network expansion in export markets

#### **Network Development Plan for 2012/13**

	No. of Stores
Mainland China	25
Hong Kong & other countries (Directly managed)	6
Other countries (Export franchised)	55
Total	86

#### **Future Targets**



# OUR VISION

To be the most preferred everyday wear brand

## OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

 Dedicate to enhance operational efficiency and expand our supply chain capabilities

#### DIVIDEND PAYMENT

Dividend payout ratio above 50%

#### GROWTH DRIVERS

Continue a pragmatic pace in network expansion



