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## Retail Asia Hong Kong Retail Market



## Composite Consumer Price Index



Retail Asia Guangzhou Retail Market



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## 2009Q2 Key Highlight

## 2009Q2 Key Highlight Hong Kong Market

- Operating environment has been very challenging:
> Global financial crisis
> 50\% increase in cigarette tax starting on 25 February 2009
> H1N1 Flu impact in May/June 2009
> Plastic bags levy effective 7 July 2009
> Rental still increasing
- Most retailers scrambling for business with discount and coupons
- CVS store customer traffic dropped slightly
- Bakery business stable until early school break due to H1N1 Flu

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## 2009Q2 Key Highlight Southern China Market

■ Overall, consumer sentiment to spend was cautious

- Food services sales also affected by price wars of QSR's

■ Closed 5 more stores and opened 1 new store in Q2 2009

- Rental also on upward trend

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## 2009Q2 Financial Results Highlight

## 2009 Financial Results Highlight Number of Stores - June YTD

|  | End of <br> 2008 | Opened | Closed | End of <br> 2009Q2 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Circle K Hong Kong | 284 | 13 | $(5)$ | 292 |
| Circle K Southern China | 82 | 2 | $(13)$ | 71 |
| - Guangzhou (owned) | 71 | 2 | $(7)$ | 66 |
| - Guangzhou (franchised) | 5 | - | $(1)$ | 4 |
| - Shenzhen | 6 | - | $(5)$ | 1 |
| Circle K Macau (J.V.) | 17 | 2 | $(1)$ | 18 |
| Circle K Zhuhai (J.V.) | 12 | 1 | - | 13 |
| Saint Honore Group | 105 | 10 | $(11)$ | 104 |
| CRA Group Total | 500 | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | $\mathbf{( 3 0 )}$ | 498 |

## 2009 Financial Results Highlight Group Turnover - 2nd Quarter



* Less inter-group sales: HK\$12.9M in 2008Q2 and HK\$14.6M in 2009Q2

* Less inter-group sales: HK\$22.4M in 1st half 2008 and HK\$26.6M in 1st half 2009


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## 2009 Financial Results Highlight Store Operating Expenses




## 2009 Financial Results Highlight Group Net Profit - June YTD



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## 2009 Financial Results Highlight Net Profit By Market

| (HK\$ Million) | 2nd Quarter |  | June YTD |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Hong Kong \& Macau <br> Markets | 38.3 | 30.5 | 61.2 | 53.6 |
| China Market | $(12.7)$ | $(8.6)$ | $(21.9)$ | $(17.8)$ |
| Total | 25.6 | 21.9 | 39.3 | 35.8 |

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## 2009 Financial Results Highlight Net Profit as \% of Turnover - June YTD



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## 2009 Financial Results Highlight Basic Earnings Per Share - 2nd Qtr

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## 2009 Financial Results Highlight 2nd Quarter

|  | 2008Q2 | 2009Q2 | Change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Number of Stores | 487 | 498 | $+2.3 \%$ |
| Group Turnover (HK\$M) | 810.9 | 815.3 | $+0.5 \%$ |
| Group Net Profit (HK\$M) | 25.6 | 21.9 | $-14.6 \%$ |
| Net Profit as \% of Turnover | $3.2 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ | $-0.5 \%$ |
| Basic Earnings Per Share | 3.51 cents | 3.00 cents | $-14.5 \%$ |

## 2009 Financial Results Highlight June YTD

|  | June YTD <br> 2008 | June YTD <br> 2009 | Change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Number of Stores | 487 | 498 | $+2.3 \%$ |
| Group Turnover (HK\$M) | $1,590.2$ | $1,616.8$ | $+1.7 \%$ |
| Group Net Profit (HK\$M) | 39.3 | 35.8 | $-9.0 \%$ |
| Net Profit as \% of Turnover | $2.5 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | $-0.3 \%$ |
| Basic Earnings Per Share | 5.39 cents | 4.90 cents | $-9.1 \%$ |
| Interim Dividend | 1.7 cents | 1.7 cents |  |

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## 2009 Update and Outlook

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- Business expected to be tough, especially in Q3
> All retailers scrambling for business
> Plastic bags levy impact
> Moon cake sales Oct 2009 vs Sep 2008
- Comparable store sales expected to be under pressure in Q3 and improving in Q4
- Focus for coming months - complete groundwork for a stronger 2010


## New Products, Marketing \& Promotions

Circle K
Stitch Fun Promotion


Saint Honore
Rilakkuma Happy Plate


Saint Honore New Cake Coupon


- Very tough operating environment for Q3 and slightly improvement in Q4 2009
- CVS business expected to be impacted
- Bakery is stable but festive sales and cake sales still subject to uncertainty in consumer demand
- Key strategic initiatives and actions to weather the challenge and prepare for a healthier 2010


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## Thank You!

