

Convenience Retail Asia Ltd 2009 Half Year Results Announcement

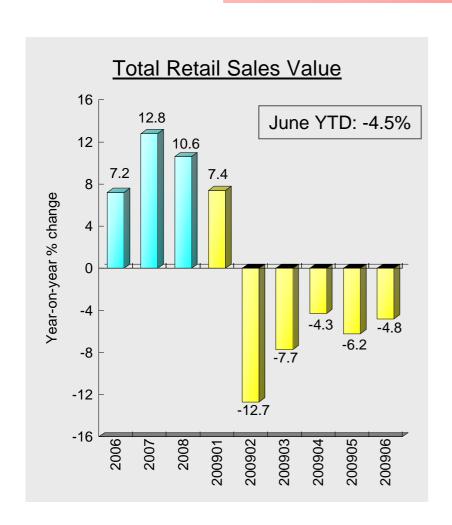
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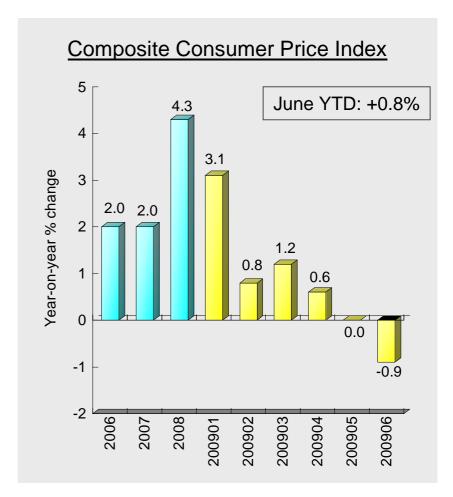


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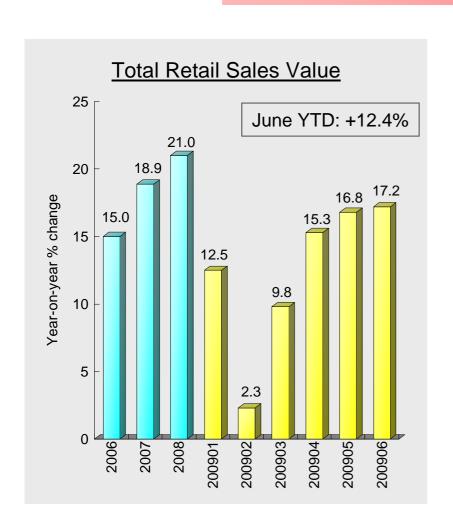
Hong Kong Retail Market

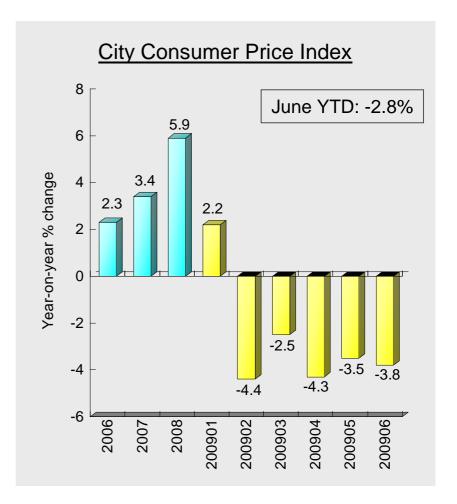






Guangzhou Retail Market





Source: Bureau of Statistics, Guangzhou



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



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



2009Q2 Financial Results Highlight

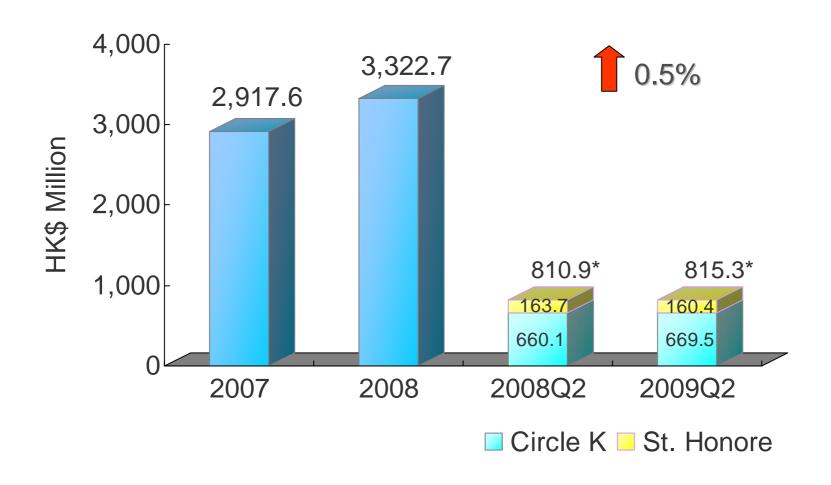


2009 Financial Results Highlight Number of Stores – June YTD

	End of 2008	Opened	Closed	End of 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	28	(30)	498



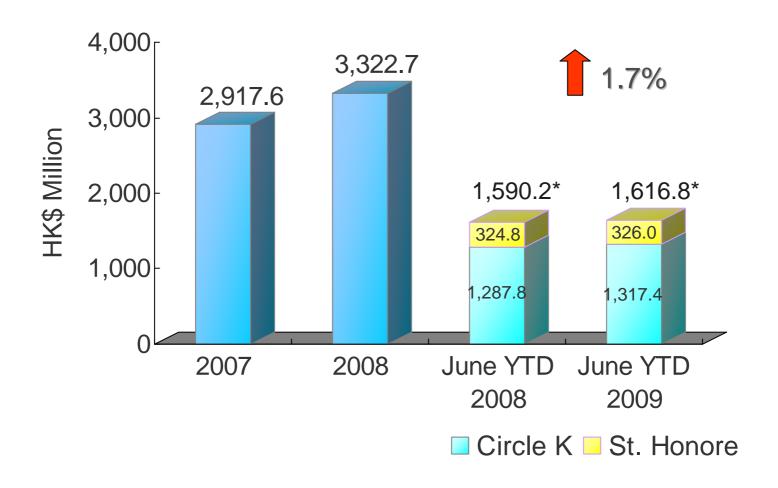
2009 Financial Results Highlight Group Turnover – 2nd Quarter



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



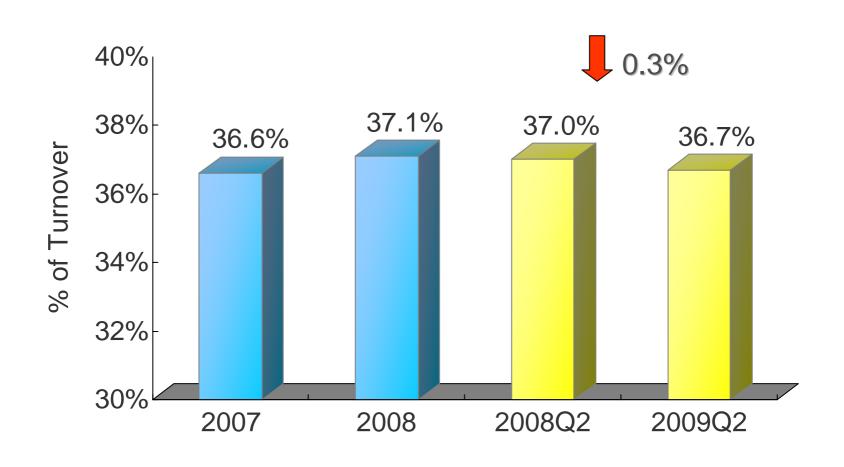
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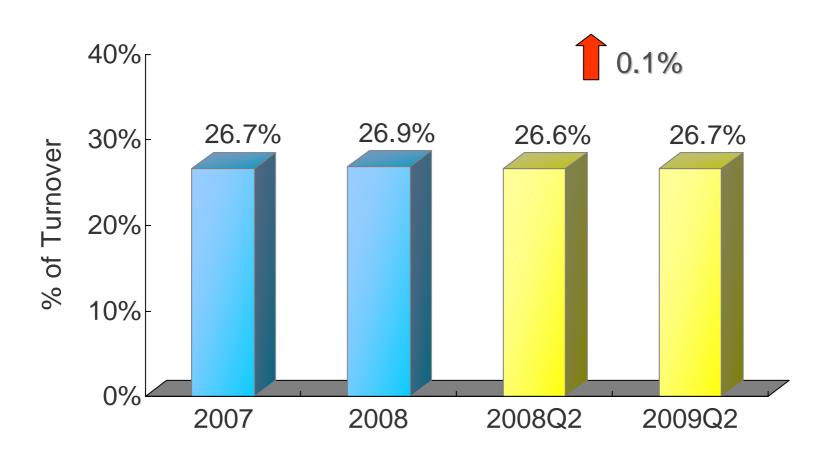


2009 Financial Results Highlight Gross Margin & Other Income



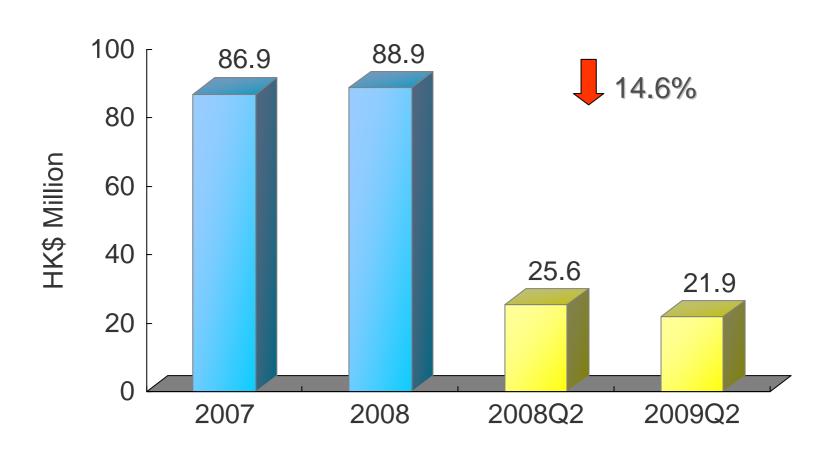


2009 Financial Results Highlight Store Operating Expenses



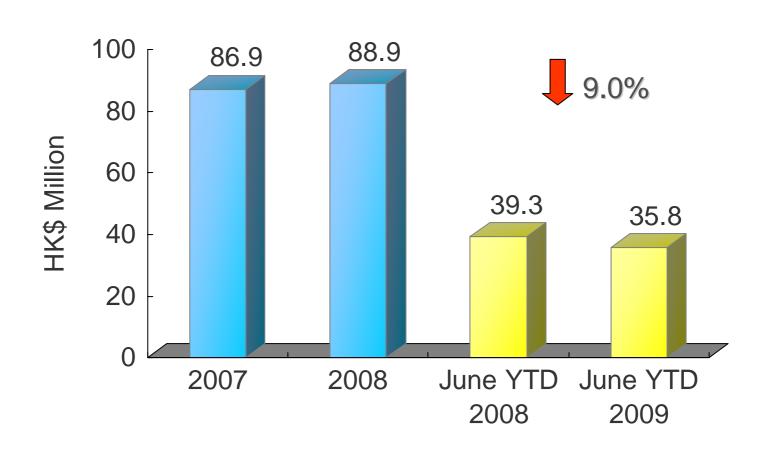


2009 Financial Results Highlight Group Net Profit – 2nd Quarter





2009 Financial Results Highlight Group Net Profit – June YTD



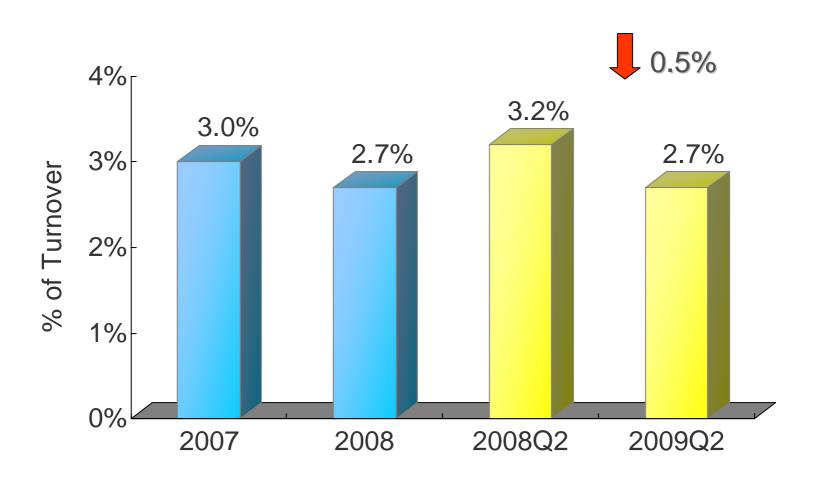


2009 Financial Results Highlight Net Profit By Market

	2nd Q	uarter	June YTD	
(HK\$ Million)	2008	2009	2008	2009
Hong Kong & Macau 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

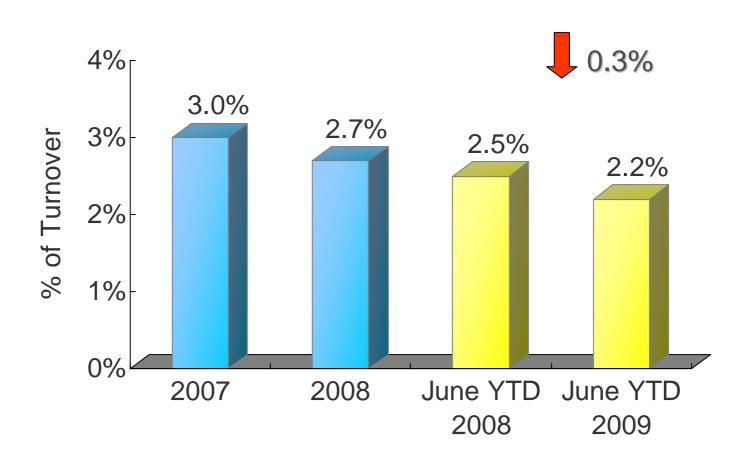


2009 Financial Results Highlight Net Profit as % of Turnover – 2nd Qtr



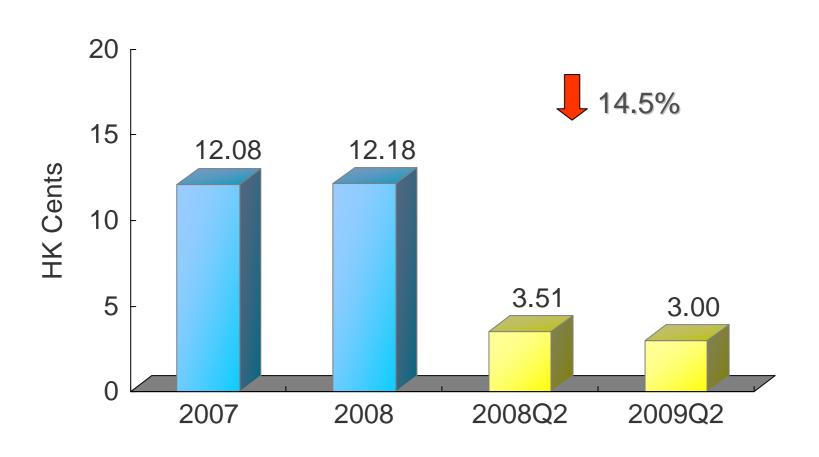


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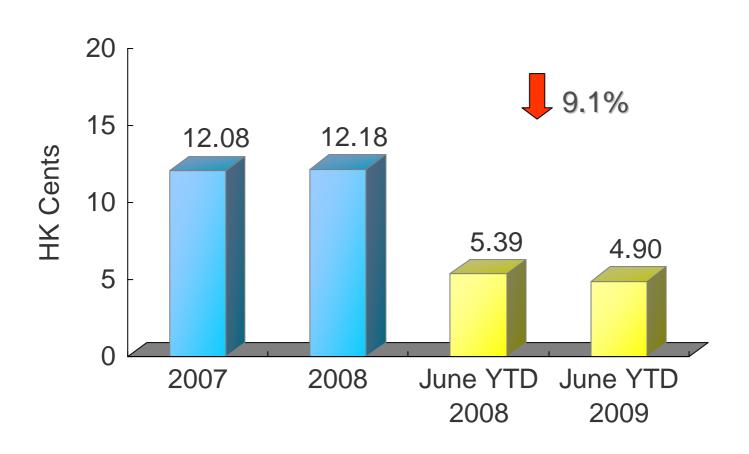


2009 Financial Results Highlight Basic Earnings Per Share – 2nd Qtr





2009 Financial Results Highlight Basic Earnings Per Share – June YTD





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 2008	June YTD 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	-



2009 Update and Outlook



Retail Asia 2009 Update and Outlook

- 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





Retail Asia To Summarize

- 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



Thank You!