

# Results Announcement 3rd Quarter 2009

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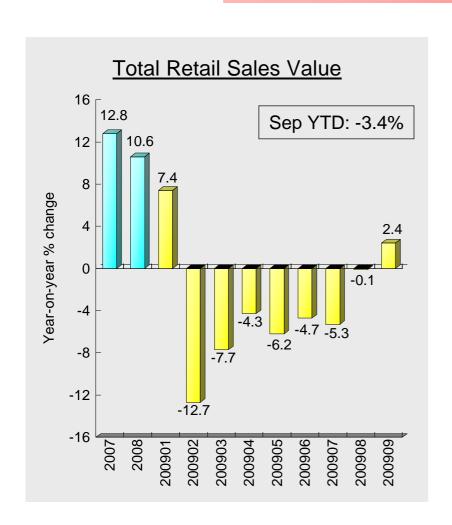
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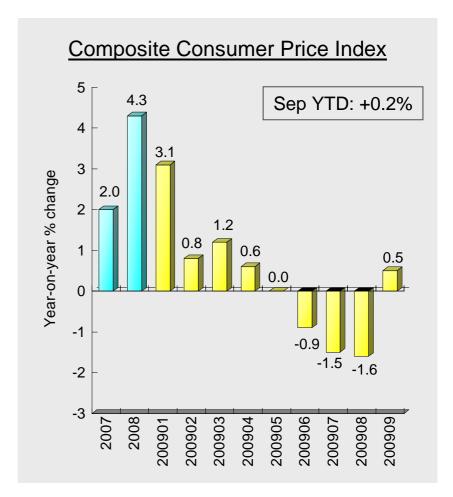


#### Hong Kong & Guangzhou Retail Markets



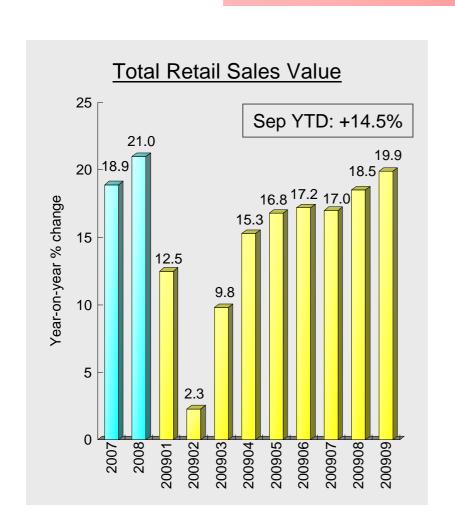
#### Hong Kong Retail Market

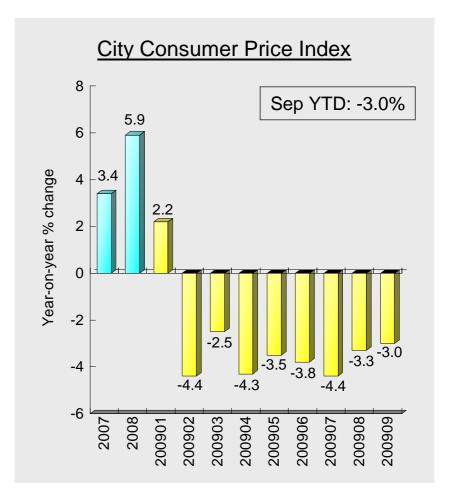






#### Guangzhou Retail Market





Source: Bureau of Statistics, Guangzhou



#### 2009Q3 Key Highlight



# **2009Q3 Key Highlight Hong Kong Market**

- Customer demand was still weak in July and August but started to improve in September
- Adverse impact on store traffic
  - > 50% increase in cigarette tax starting in 25 Feb 2009
  - Plastic bags levy effective 7 July 2009
- Retailers competing for a smaller pie with discounts
- Landlords still demanding high rental increases on lease renewal
- Moon cake sales holding up well
- Saint Honore gross margin improving



#### Retail Asia Circle K Hong Kong Promotions













### Saint Honore Hong Kong Promotions









### **2009Q3 Key Highlight Southern China Market**

- Consumer sentiment to spend was weak in July but improved in August and September
- Difficulty in renewing cigarette license
- Focused on promoting Hot & In food services to reduce impact
- Closed 5 stores



#### Retail Asia Circle K Guangzhou Promotions









# 2009Q3 Financial Results Highlight

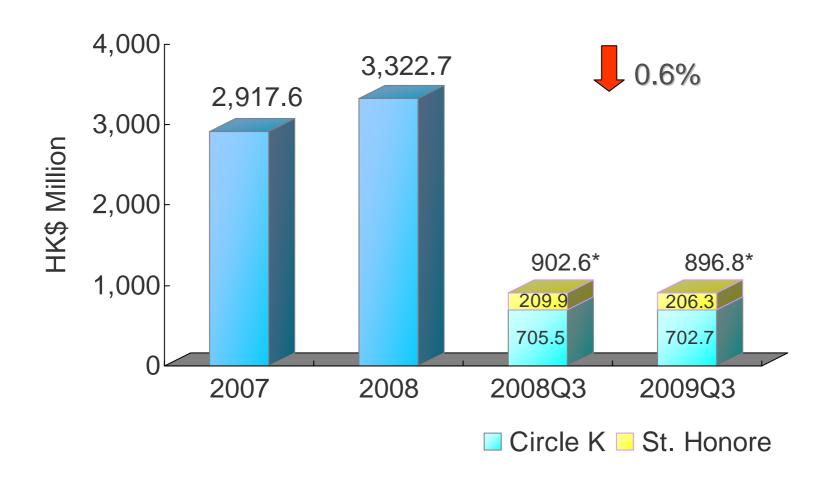


### 2009 Financial Results Highlight Number of Stores – Sep YTD

	End of 2008	Opened	Closed	End of 2009Q3
Circle K Hong Kong	284	16	(7)	293
Circle K Southern China	82	4	(18)	68
- Guangzhou (owned)	71	2	(12)	61
- Guangzhou (franchised)	5	2	(1)	6
- Shenzhen	6	-	(5)	1
Circle K Macau (J.V.)	17	4	(1)	20
Circle K Zhuhai (J.V.)	12	1	(1)	12
Saint Honore Group	105	13	(15)	103
CRA Group Total	500	38	(42)	496



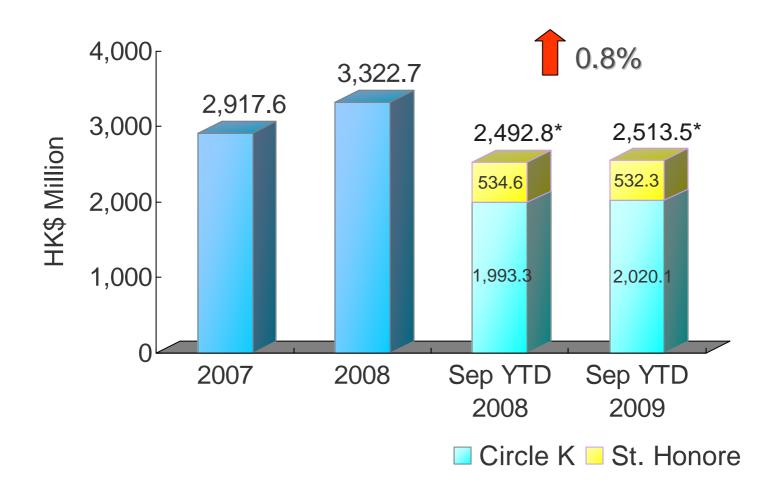
### 2009 Financial Results Highlight Group Turnover – 3rd Quarter



<sup>\*</sup> Less inter-group sales: \$12.8M in 2008Q3 and \$12.2M in 2009Q3



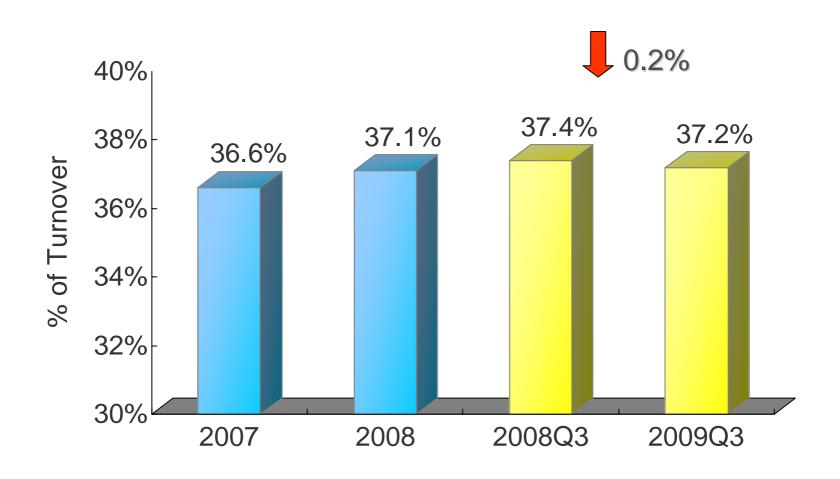
### 2009 Financial Results Highlight Group Turnover – Sep YTD



<sup>\*</sup> Less inter-group sales: \$35.1M in Sep YTD 2008 and \$38.9M in Sep YTD 2009

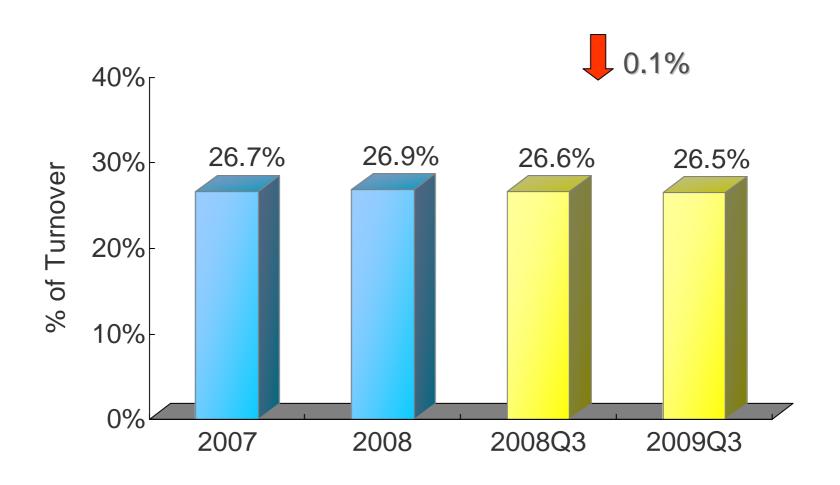


### **2009 Financial Results Highlight Gross Margin & Other Income**



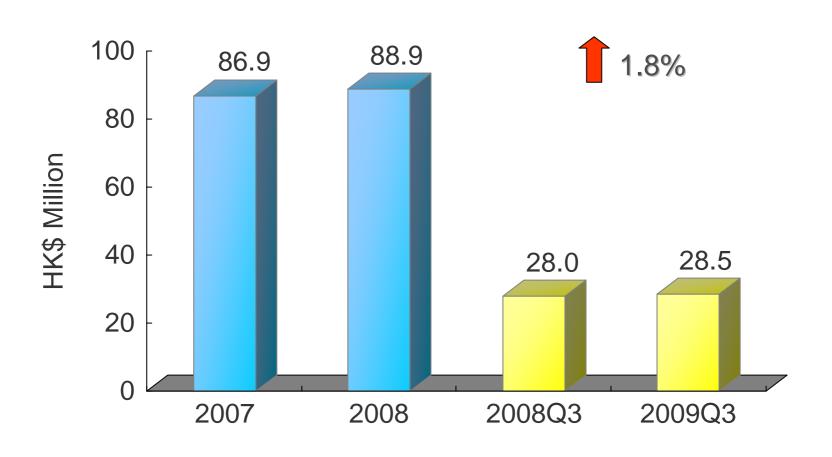


## **2009 Financial Results Highlight Store Operating Expenses**



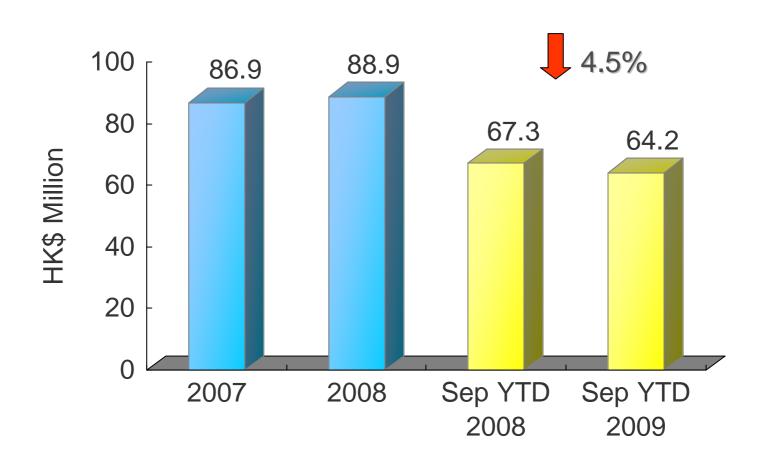


### 2009 Financial Results Highlight Group Net Profit – 3rd Quarter





### 2009 Financial Results Highlight Group Net Profit – Sep YTD



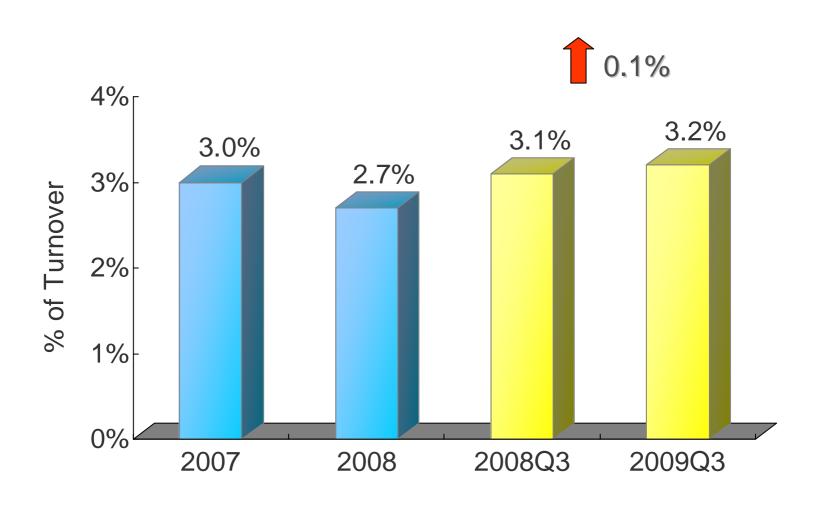


### **2009 Financial Results Highlight Net Profit By Market**

(HK\$ Million)	3rd Q	uarter	Sep YTD	
(FIM VIIIIIOH)	2008	2009	2008	2009
Hong Kong & Macau Markets	38.3	36.4	99.5	90.0
China Market	(10.3)	(7.9)	(32.2)	(25.8)
Total CRA Group	28.0	28.5	67.3	64.2

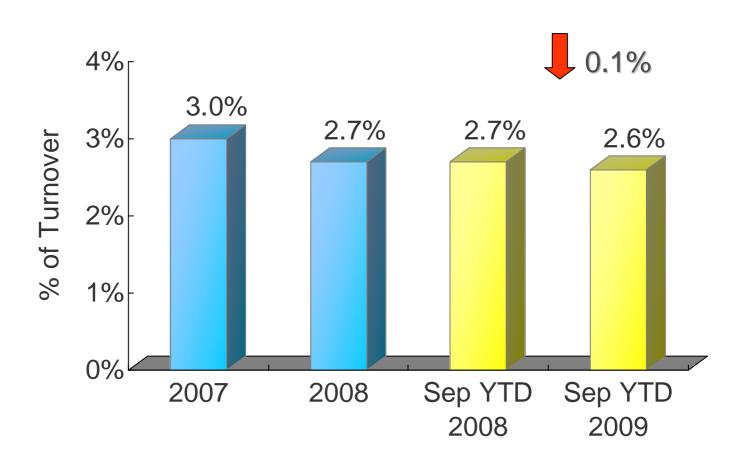


#### 2009 Financial Results Highlight Net Profit as % of Turnover – 3rd Qtr



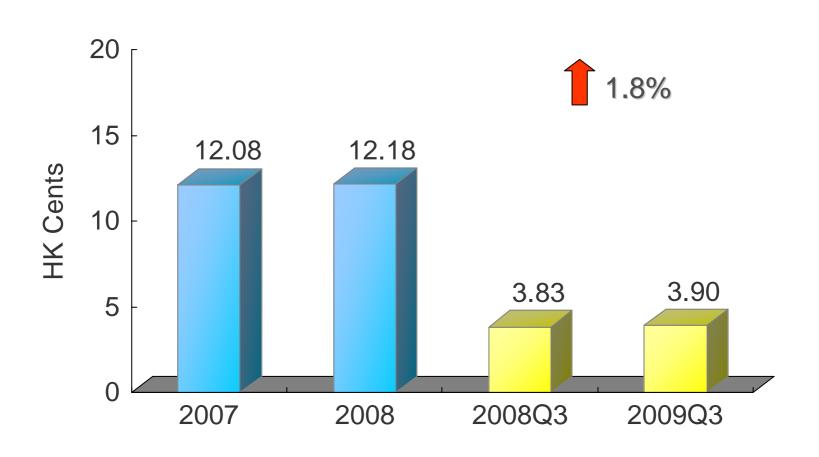


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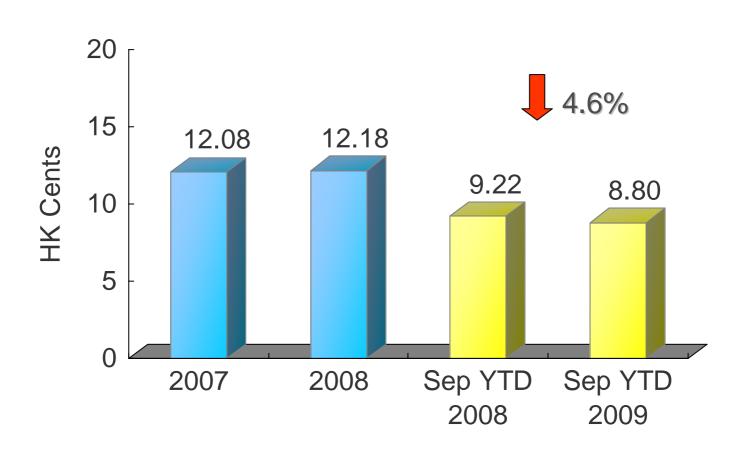


#### 2009 Financial Results Highlight Basic Earnings Per Share – 3rd Qtr





### **2009 Financial Results Highlight Basic Earnings Per Share – Sep YTD**





#### 2009 Financial Results Highlight 3rd Quarter

	2008Q3	2009Q3	Change
Number of Stores	501	496	(5)
Group Turnover (HK\$M)	902.6	896.8	- 0.6%
Group Net Profit (HK\$M)	28.0	28.5	+ 1.8%
Net Profit as % of Turnover	3.1%	3.2%	+ 0.1%
Basic Earnings Per Share	3.83 cents	3.90 cents	+ 1.8%



# **2009 Financial Results Highlight Sep YTD**

	Sep YTD 2008	Sep YTD 2009	Change
Number of Stores	501	496	(5)
Group Turnover (HK\$M)	2,492.8	2,513.5	+ 0.8%
Group Net Profit (HK\$M)	67.3	64.2	- 4.5%
Net Profit as % of Turnover	2.7%	2.6%	- 0.1%
Basic Earnings Per Share	9.22 cents	8.80 cents	- 4.6%



#### 2009 Update and Outlook



#### Retail Asia 2009 Update & Outlook

- Improving consumer sentiment but market still very competitive
- Plastic bag levy and cigarette tax increase in Hong
   Kong continues to unfavorably impact store traffic
- Major promotions planned by CKHK and SHHK in Q4 2009
- CRSC continues to be affected by cigarette license problem



#### Retail Asia To Summarize

- Q3 2009 actual results better than 2008's
- Improving consumer sentiment but very competitive market condition in Hong Kong
- Aggressive promotional plans to generate sales
- Cigarette license problem in Guangzhou, causing drop in sales and store traffic
- Actions to reduce cost and loss in China



#### Thank You!