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## Hong Kong \& Guangzhou Retail Markets

## Hong Kong Retail Market



HK Consumer Price Index
June YTD: 2.2\%


## Hong Kong Retail Market

|  | Retail Value <br> May YTD 2010 | Retail Volume <br> May YTD 2010 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | (vs. May YTD 2009 \% Change) |  |$|$| All retail outlets | $57.3 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Motor vehicles and parts | $38.4 \%$ |
| Jewellery, watches \& clocks, and <br> valuable gifts | $27.1 \%$ |
| Alcoholic drinks \& tobacco | $24.5 \%$ |
| Other consumer durable goods | $21.8 \%$ |
| Electrical goods and photographic <br> equipment | $3.0 \%$ |
| Supermarkets | $28.3 \%$ |

## Guangzhou Retail Market



GZ City Consumer Price Index June YTD: 2.8\%


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## 2010Q2 Key Highlight

## 2010Q2 Key Highlight Hong Kong Market

- Strong overall retail sales growth primarily driven by increase in PRC visitors as well as purchase of consumer durables
- Overall market for daily necessities and food remained quite stagnant
- Inflation rate showing up-trend
- Rental and wages still going up
- CVS still impacted by cigarette tax increase as well as plastic bay levy
+ Customers accept price increase
+ Sales for Saint Honore bakery/cake business showing satisfactory sales growth
- Increase in raw material costs

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New Products, Creative Promotions, Higher Productivity

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## 2010Q2 Key Highlight Southern China Market

- Effective 1 January, Hot \& In food services products are subject to VAT instead of business taxes
- Effective 1 May, minimum wages increased from RMB860 to RMB1,100 in Guangzhou
- Closed total 7 stores in 1H 2010
- June YTD comparable store sales $+4.3 \%$ excluding impact of VAT and cigarette license changes
- Franchise stores continued to show improving sales and store contribution
- Saint Honore stores in Guangzhou all reporting improved results

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## 2010Q2 Financial Results Highlight

## 2010 Financial Results Highlight

 Number of Stores|  | End of <br> 2009 | Opened | Closed | Transfer <br> from/(to) | End of <br> 2010 Q |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Circle K Hong Kong | 299 | 13 | $(4)$ | - | 308 |
| Circle K Southern China | 62 | 4 | $(7)$ | - | 59 |
| - Guangzhou (owned) | 57 | 4 | $(6)$ | $(1)$ | 54 |
| - Guangzhou (franchised) | 4 | - | $(1)$ | 1 | 4 |
| - Shenzhen | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Circle K Macau (J.V.) | 19 | 2 | $(1)$ | - | 20 |
| Circle K Zhuhai (J.V.) | 12 | 1 | $(1)$ | - | 12 |
| Saint Honore Group | 101 | 2 | $(1)$ | - | 102 |
| CRA Group Total | 493 | 22 | $(14)$ | - | 501 |

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## 2010 Financial Results Highlight Group Turnover - 2nd Quarter



* Less inter-group sales: HK\$14.6M in Q2 2009 and HK\$14.0M in Q2 2010

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## 2010 Financial Results Highlight Group Turnover - June YTD



* Less inter-group sales: HK\$26.6M in 1H 2009 and HK\$28.6M in 1H 2010

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2010 Financial Results Highlight Gross Margin / Other Income


* Excluding interest income


## 2010 Financial Results Highlight Store Operating Expenses



2010 Financial Results Highlight Group Net Profit - 2nd Quarter


## 2010 Financial Results Highlight Group Net Profit - June YTD



## 2010 Financial Results Highlight

 Net Profit By Market| (HK\$ Million) | 2nd Quarter |  | June YTD |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Hong Kong \& Macau <br> Markets | 30.5 | 30.2 | 53.6 | 70.9 |
| China Market | $(8.6)$ | $(6.3)$ | $(17.8)$ | $(13.2)$ |
| CRA Group Total | 21.9 | 23.9 | 35.8 | 57.7 |

## 2010 Financial Results Highlight Net Profit as \% of Turnover - 2nd Qtr



2010 Financial Results Highlight Net Profit as \% of Turnover - June YTD


## 2010 Financial Results Highlight Basic Earning Per Share - 2nd Qtr



## 2010 Financial Results Highlight Basic Earnings Per Share - June YTD



## 2010 Financial Results Highlight 2nd Quarter

|  | 2009Q2 | 2010Q2 | Change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Number of Stores | 498 | 501 | +3 stores |
| Group Turnover (HK\$M) | 815.3 | 838.6 | $+2.9 \%$ |
| Group Net Profit (HK\$M) | 21.9 | 23.9 | $+9.1 \%$ |
| Net Profit as \% of Turnover | $2.7 \%$ | $2.8 \%$ | $+0.1 \%$ |
| Basic Earnings Per Share | 3.00 cents | 3.27 cents | $+9.0 \%$ |

## 2010 Financial Results Highlight June YTD

|  | June YTD <br> 2009 | June YTD <br> 2010 | Change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Number of Stores | 498 | 501 | +3 stores |
| Group Turnover (HK\$M) | $1,616.8$ | $1,653.4$ | $+2.3 \%$ |
| Group Net Profit (HK\$M) | 35.8 | 57.7 | $+61.3 \%$ |
| Net Profit as \% of Turnover | $2.2 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ | $+1.3 \%$ |
| Basic Earnings Per Share | 4.9 cents | 7.9 cents | $+61.2 \%$ |
| Interim Dividend | 1.7 cents | 1.9 cents | +0.2 cents |
| Special Dividend | - | 2.4 cents |  |

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## 2010 Update and Outlook

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- Circle K Hong Kong survived a tough 1st half of 2010 and 2nd half of 2010 should be easier
- CRSC bottomed out and starting to show up trend again but about 25\% of stores will be affected by the pre-Asian Game city beautification
- Rental of cigarette counters for 38 stores in Circle K Guangzhou
- Target to add more franchisee stores by end of 2010
- Saint Honore facing intense competition limiting increase in prices and gross margin
- Overall, CRA expects better operating environment in 2nd half of 2010 when compared to 2009's


## Thank You!

