

# Convenience Retail Asia Limited 2010 Half Year Results Announcement

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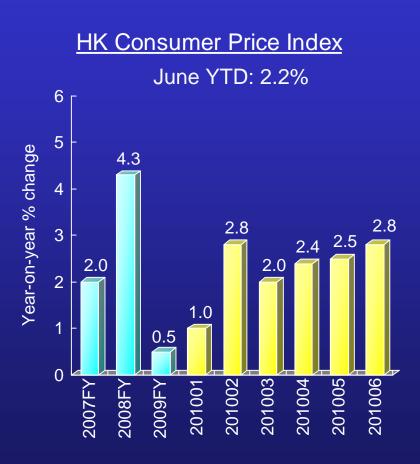


### Hong Kong & Guangzhou Retail Markets



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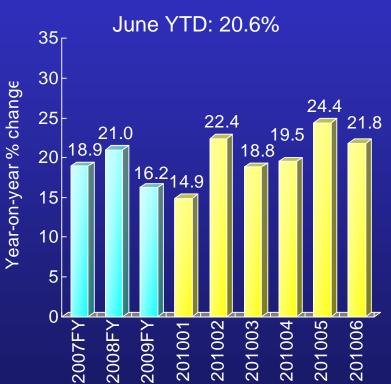
	Retail Value May YTD 2010	Retail Volume May YTD 2010	
	(vs. May YTD 2009 % Change)		
All retail outlets	18.3%	15.2%	
Motor vehicles and parts	57.4%	55.4%	
Jewellery, watches & clocks, and valuable gifts	38.8%	26.3%	
Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	27.1%	17.5%	
Other consumer durable goods	24.5%	29.2%	
Electrical goods and photographic equipment	21.8%	28.2%	
Supermarkets	3.0%	0.7%	

Source: Census and Statistics Department, HKSAR

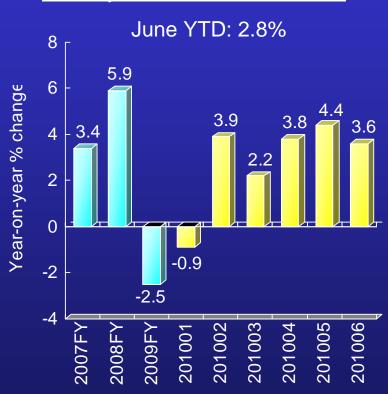


#### Guangzhou Retail Market





#### **GZ City Consumer Price Index**



Source: Bureau of Statistics, Guangzhou



### 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



### New Products, Creative Promotions, Higher Productivity













### **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



## 2010Q2 Financial Results Highlight

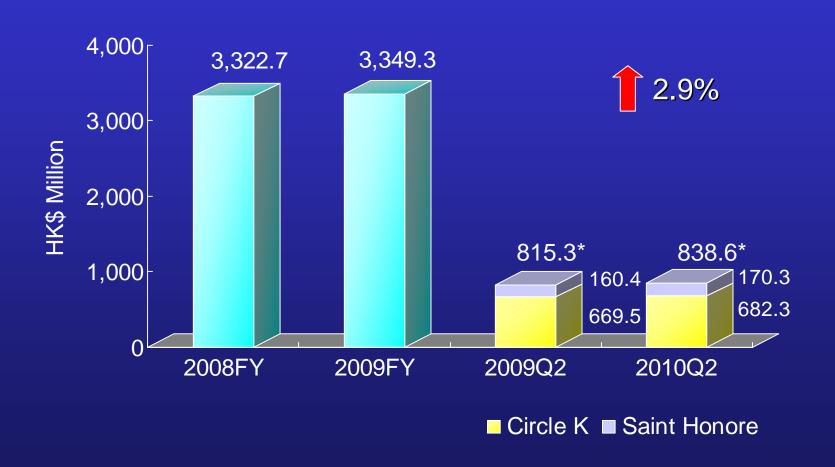


### **2010 Financial Results Highlight Number of Stores**

	End of 2009	Opened	Closed	Transfer from/(to)	End of 2010Q2
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



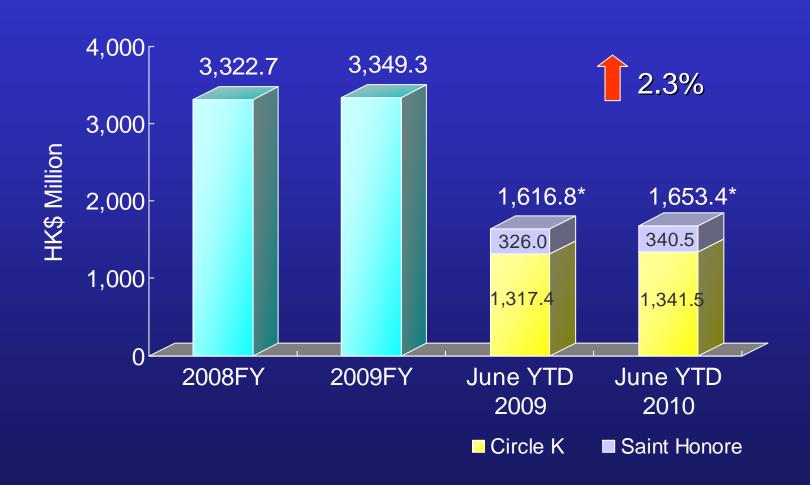
### 2010 Financial Results Highlight Group Turnover – 2nd Quarter



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



#### 2010 Financial Results Highlight Group Turnover – June YTD



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



### 2010 Financial Results Highlight Gross Margin / Other Income



<sup>\*</sup> Excluding interest income

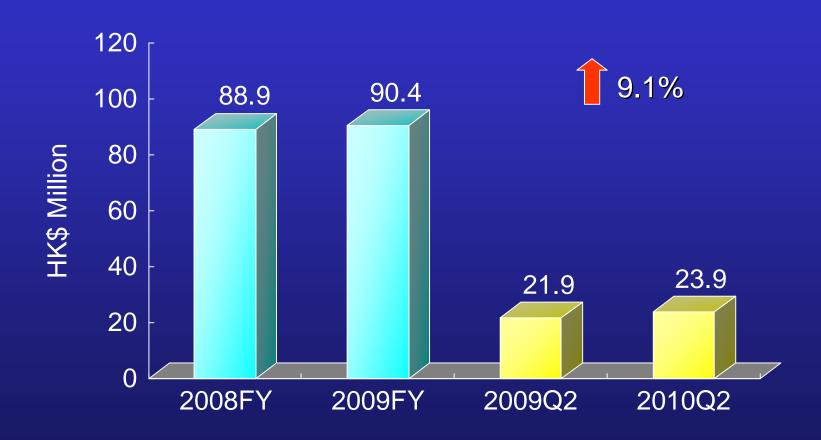


### 2010 Financial Results Highlight Store Operating Expenses





### 2010 Financial Results Highlight Group Net Profit – 2nd Quarter





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



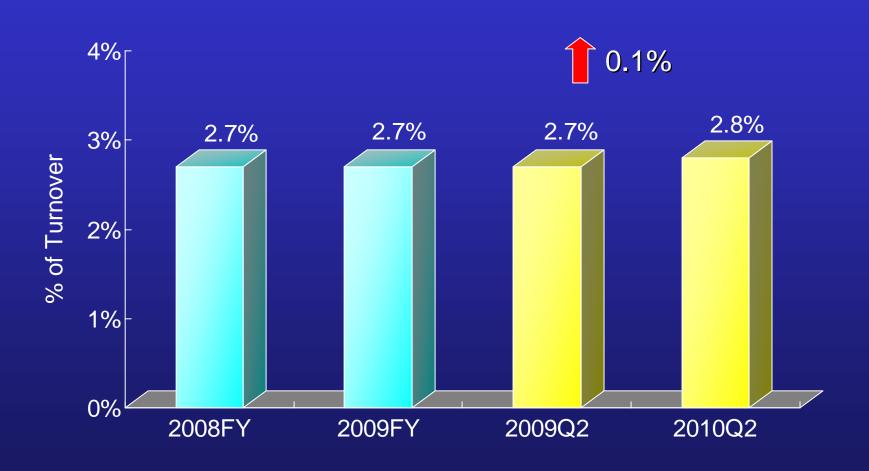


#### 2010 Financial Results Highlight Net Profit By Market

(HK\$ Million)	2nd Quarter		June YTD	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Hong Kong & Macau 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

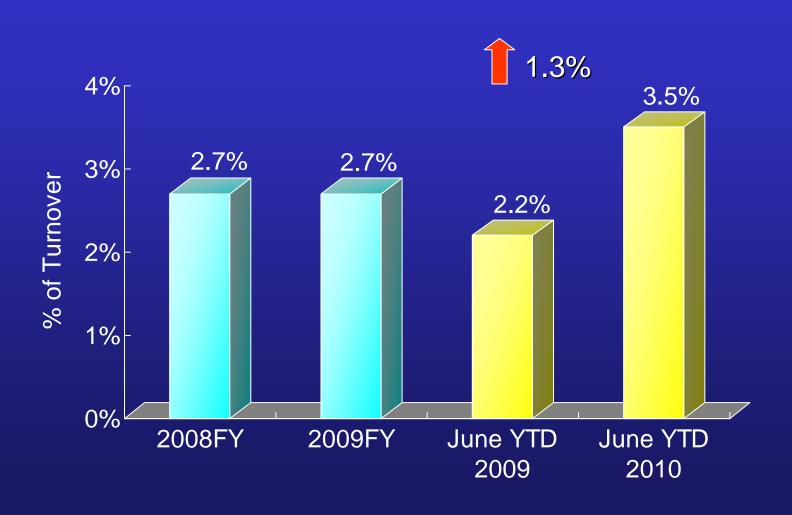


#### 2010 Financial Results Highlight Net Profit as % of Turnover – 2nd Qtr





#### 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 2009	June YTD 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	1



### 2010 Update and Outlook



#### 2010 Update & Outlook

- 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!**