

Convenience Retail Asia Ltd 2012 Annual Results Announcement

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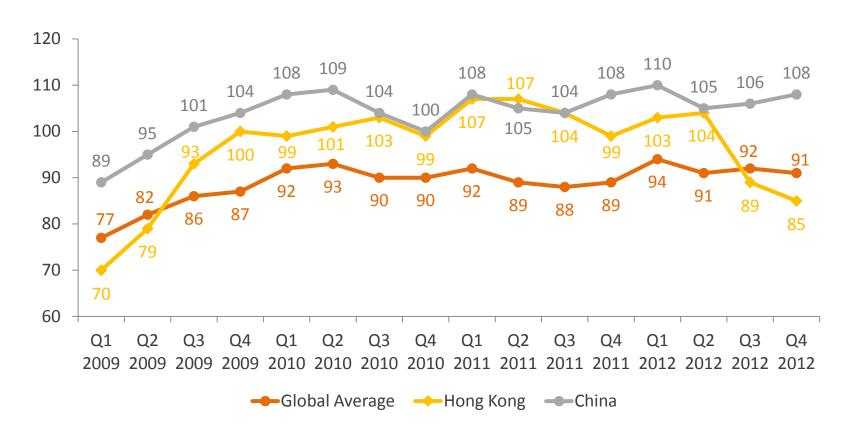
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- Hong Kong & China Retail Markets Key Highlight
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- 2013 Update & Outlook
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Hong Kong & China Retail Markets Key Highlight

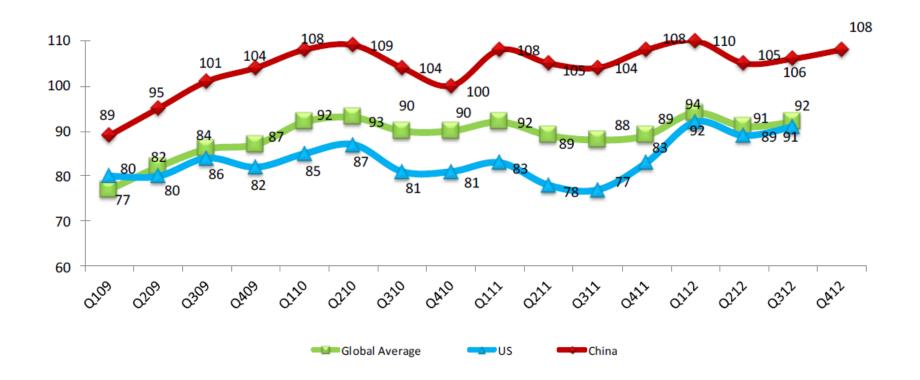
Hong Kong Consumer Confidence Index

 Hong Kong Consumer Confidence Index dropped 4 index points to 85



China Consumer Confidence Index

 Chinese consumer confidence remained relatively high throughout 2012, increasing by 2 points in Q4 to 108



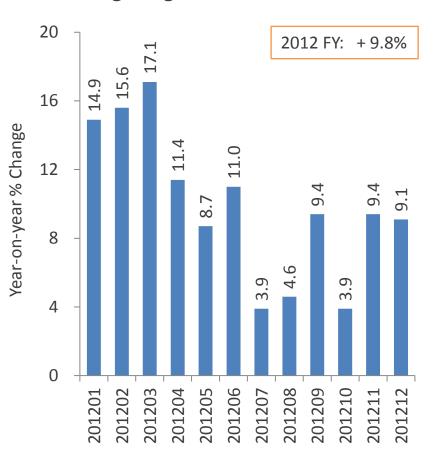
China Consumer Confidence Index By City Tier

■ From quarterly perspective, Consumer Confidence Index in Tier 1 cities declined in Q4 but rebounded in Tier 2 cities

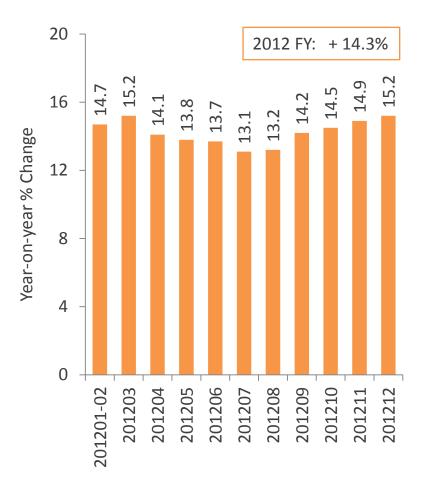


Hong Kong & China Retail Sales Value

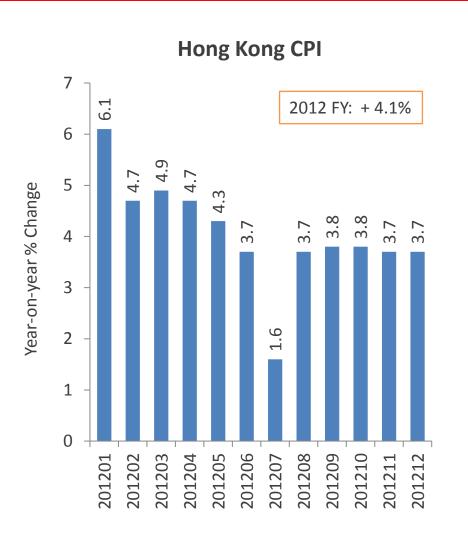
Hong Kong Total Retail Sales Value



China Total Retail Sales Value



Hong Kong & China Consumer Price Index





2012 Key Highlight – Hong Kong & Macau

- Decline in comparable store sales increase in 2H 2012
- Rental has peaked yet still struggling with irrational rental increase for lease renewal
- Labour cost especially for frontline staff still escalating due to low unemployment and effect of minimum wages
- Tough adjustment period for retailers

Hong Kong Market New Products and Great Promotions









2012 Key Highlight – Southern China

- Slow-down in consumer spending since October Golden Week
 Holiday
- Drop in comparable store sales increase in 2H 2012
- Rental and labour cost escalating as usual
- Opened 21 Circle K stores and 23 Saint Honore stores, majority in 2H 2012

Southern China Market New Products & Great Promotions





















Other Highlights



Saint Honore opened 2 new stores in the Shenzhen Market











All City Shopping Center 寶能太古城花園購物中心

HaiYa Mega Mall 海雅繽紛城

Other Highlights







Service Retailer of the Year - CVS Category

By HKRMA

2010 / 2011 / 2012



2012 Service & Courtesy Award Supervisory Level - CVS Category By HKRMA



Yahoo! Emotion Brand Award

By Yahoo!

2011-2012

Other Highlights







2012 Service & Courtesy Award Supervisory Level - Food Shops Category By HKRMA





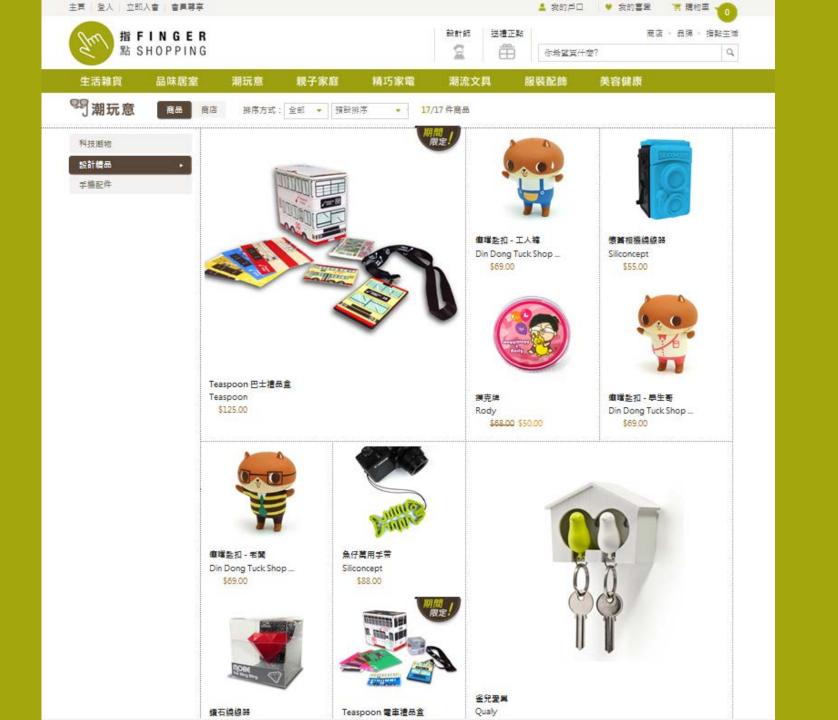
Touch Brands 2012 *By East Touch Magazine*

TVB Weekly Superbrand 2012

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www.fingershopping.com How Customers Shop



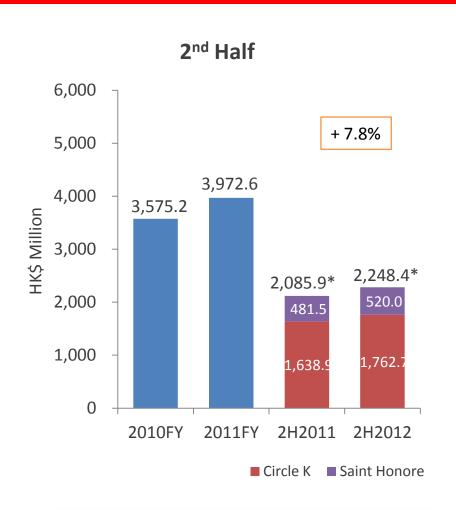


2012 Full Year Financial Results Highlights

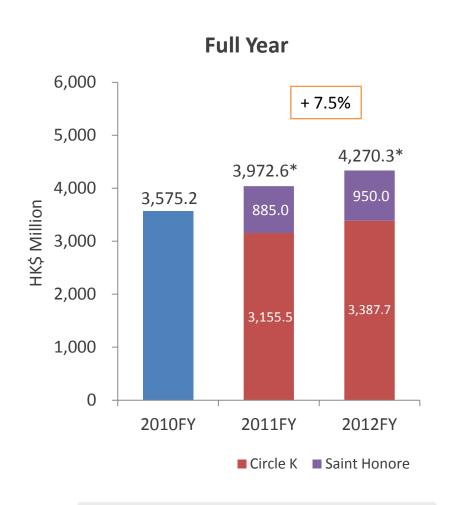
Number of Stores

	End of 2011	Opened	Closed	Transfer from/(to)	End of 2012
Circle K Hong Kong	324	19	(12)	-	331
Circle K Southern China	66	21	(4)	-	83
Guangzhou (owned)	59	18	(4)	(3)	70
Guangzhou (franchised)	6	3	-	3	12
Shenzhen	1	-	-	-	1
Circle K Macau (franchised)	22	3	(2)	-	23
Circle K Zhuhai (franchised)	13	1	-	-	14
Saint Honore HK & Macau	98	6	(6)	-	98
Saint Honore Southern China	20	23	(3)	-	40
CRA Group Total	543	73	(27)	-	589

Group Turnover

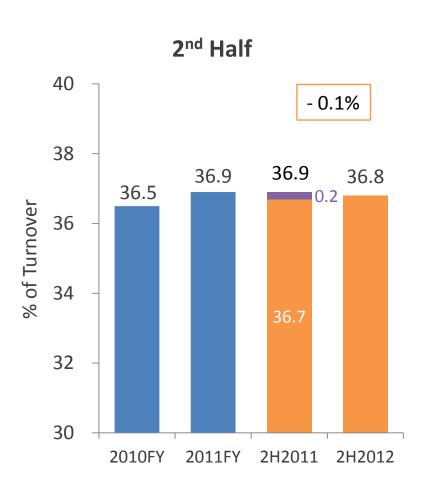


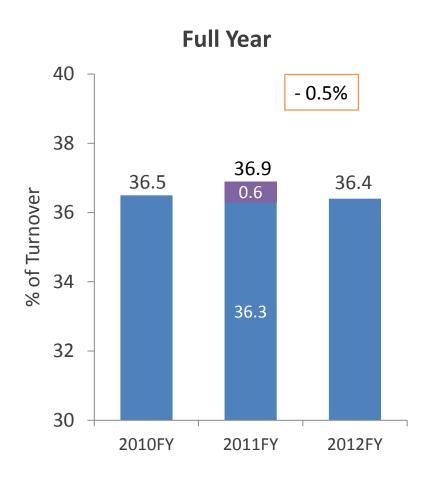




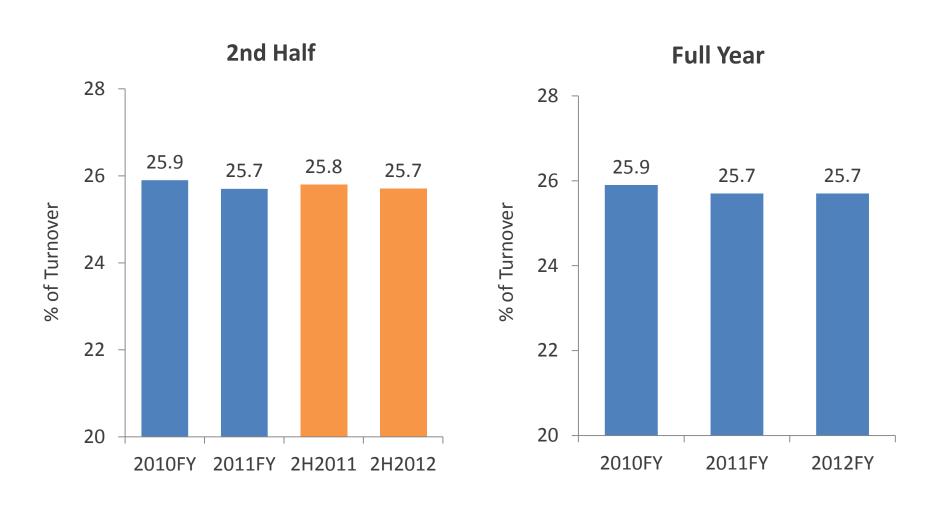
^{*} Less inter-group sales: HK\$67.9M in 2011 and HK\$67.4M in 2012

Gross Profit & Other Income

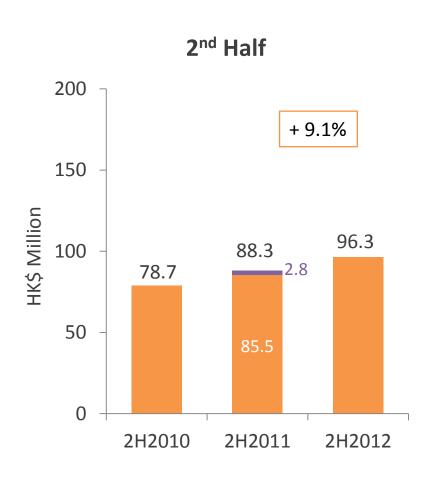


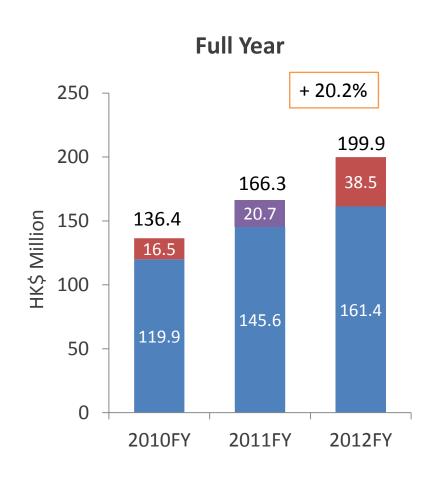


Store Operating Expenses



Group Net Profit





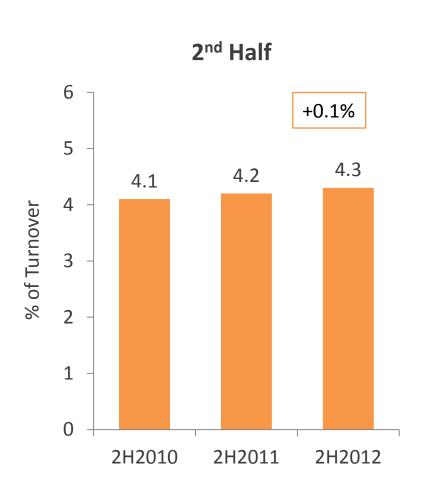
One-off cigarette gain

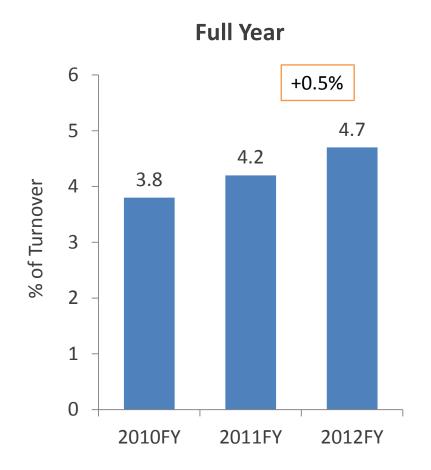
Property disposal gain

Net Profit Breakdown By Market

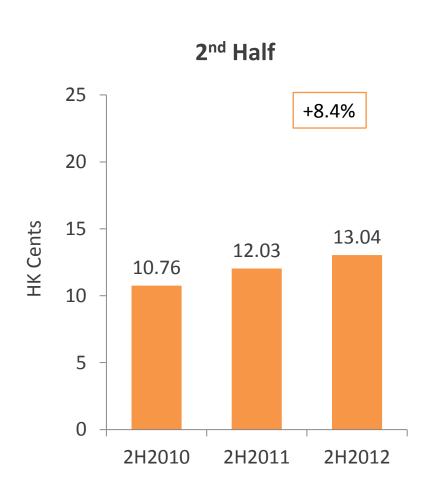
(HK\$ Million)	2 nd Half		Full Year	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Hong Kong & Macau Markets	95.7	108.8	184.4	222.0
China Market	(7.4)	(12.5)	(18.1)	(22.1)
CRA Group Total	88.3	96.3	166.3	199.9

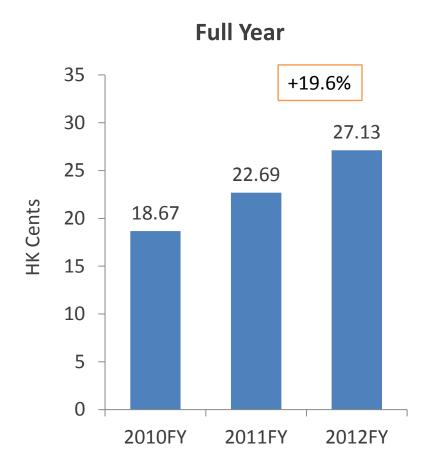
Net Profit as % of Turnover





Basic Earnings Per Share





2012 Financial Results Highlights – 2nd Half

	2H2011	2H2012	Change
Number of Stores	543	589	+46 stores
Group Turnover (нк\$м)	2,085.9	2,248.4	+7.8%
Group Net Profit (HK\$M)	88.3	96.3	+9.1%
Net Profit as % of Turnover	4.2	4.3	+0.1%
Basic Earnings Per Share (HK cents)	12.03	13.04	+8.4%

2012 Financial Results Highlights – Full Year

	2011FY	2012FY	Change
Number of Stores	543	589	+46 stores
Group Turnover (HK\$M)	3,972.6	4,270.3	+7.5%
Group Net Profit (HK\$M)	166.3	199.9	+20.2%
Net Profit as % of Turnover	4.2	4.7	+0.5%
Basic Earnings Per Share (HK cents)	22.69	27.13	+19.6%
 Dividends (HK cents) Interim Dividend (HK cents) - Paid Special Dividend (HK cents) - Paid Final Dividend (HK cents) 	14.8 3.8 Nil 11.0	22.0 3.8 5.2 13.0	+48.6% Nil N/A +18.2%

2013 Update & Outlook

2013 Update & Outlook

- Very challenging 1H 2013 due to soft demands while operating expenses still escalating
- Expect consumer sentiment to improve starting in 2H 2013
- Consumers willing to accept reasonable price increases
- Rental in Hong Kong is expected to drop when compared to Q4 2012 level
- Operating expenses still escalating due to lease renewal and next round of minimum wages increase
- Focus on preserving Hong Kong market's profitability, enhancing competitiveness, customer experience, store network, people and core competencies
- Expansion of Saint Honore stores in the Pearl River Delta

To Summarize

- Satisfactory 2012 results
- Very challenging 1H 2013
- 2H 2013 should improve
- Sound strategies and actions to deal with volatile market conditions

Thank You!