

Wheelock and Company Limited

The Wharf (Holdings) Limited

Building for Tomorrow

26 March 2008

Analyst Briefing



Consolidation

- ❖ Wheelock has changed its financial year-end date from 31st Mar to 31st Dec to coincide with that of Wharf – the financial period under review covers a period of 9 months from 1.4.2007 to 31.12.2007 (2006: 12 months from 1.4.2006 to 31.3.2007)
- ❖ Wharf became a subsidiary of the Group and its financial statements for the 12-month period from 1.1.2007 to 31.12.2007 (2006/07: 12-month period from 1.1.2006 to 31.12.2006) have been fully consolidated in the Group's
- ❖ In the previous year, the Group equity accounted for its interest in Wharf and shared Wharf's results and net assets based on its financial statements ended 31 December each year

	FY07 (HK\$)	FY06/07 (HK\$)	% Change
Net profit excluding revaluation surplus	3,361M	3,008M	+12%
Revaluation surplus (net of Tax & MI)	4,254M	3,302M	+29%
Profit attributable to shareholders	7,615M	6,310M	+21%
EPS	3.75	3.11	+21%
EPS (excluding revaluation surplus)	1.65	1.48	+11%
DPS	¢ 12.5*	¢ 12.5	-

* DPS of FY07 is for 9 months period Apr – Dec 07 (FY06/07: 12 months period) due to change of year end.

Wheelock's Results Highlights

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	FY07 (HK\$)	FY06/07 (HK\$)	% Change
Borrowing Cost	1,212M	1,013M	+20%
Average Interest Rate	4.6%	4.6%	-

	<i>As at 31.12.07</i>	<i>As at 31.3.07</i>	
Net Debt (Debts \$35.0M – cash \$13.1M)	21.9B	15.6B	+40%
Wharf – net debt	23.6B	16.9B	+40%
WPL – net cash	2.3B	2.9B	-21%
WPSL – net cash	0.3B	0.4B	-25%

Pre Wharf's and HCDL's rights issue

Debt to Shareholders' Equity	38.7%	31.6%	+7.1 pts
Debt to Total Equity	19.2%	15.6%	+3.6 pts

Post Wharf's and HCDL's rights issue

Net Debt	17.0B	N/A	-
Debt to Shareholders' Equity	30.0%	N/A	-
Debt to Total Equity	14.9%	N/A	-

Note:

(1) Wharf's net debts are without recourse to the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries

Wharf's Rights Issue

	HK\$B	HK\$B
Net proceeds received by Wharf		9.1*
- Paid by Wheelock & Company	4.0	
- Paid by WPL	0.6	
- Paid by other shareholders	4.5	

Notes

* Applied mainly for its expanding property investment in China.

Solid and Stable Income from the Group's Business in HK facilitates the Group's Business Expansion in China in Future

1. Property (represents 61% of the Group's operating profit in 2007)

- ❖ Properties continued to perform strongly in 2007: turnover: HK\$8,842M, +48%; profit: HK\$5,828M, +47%.
 - ◆ Core properties Harbour City and Times Square represent 52% of Group's total assets. Combined turnover: HK\$5,434M (+15%), operating profit: HK\$4,035M, (+18%)
 - ◆ Robust growth in property development profit (HK& China): HK\$1,127M (06: HK\$-4M) on the sales of phase I units at Wellington Garden and selected towers of Wuhan times Square in China and the remaining 3 Gough Hill houses in HK

2. Logistics (represents 20% of the Group's operating profit in 2007)

- ❖ MTL business in HK
 - ◆ Steady 6% throughput growth in 2007
 - ◆ Strong cash flow & a show case

Growth Driver – China (Properties & Logistics), Building for Tomorrow

1. China Properties

- ❖ Acquired 12 prime sites for development in the cities of Chengdu, Chongqing, Suzhou, Nanjing, Changzhou, and Wuxi in 2007 & early 2008.
- ❖ Attributable landbank (incl. investment properties): Reached 90M s.f. – approaching our interim aim of 100M s.f.
- ❖ Put up several phases of various residential projects in the cities of Shanghai, Wuhan, and Chengdu for sale/ pre-sale and met with overwhelming responses.
- ❖ Most of the units were taken up quickly and average selling price exceeded the Group's expectation. (See slide 23)
- ❖ With project completion of Phase I of Wellington Garden (Shanghai) and Wuhan Times Square in 2007, relevant residential sales contributed meaningful profits to the Group.

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Growth Driver – China (Properties & Logistics), Building for Tomorrow

2. China Logistics

- ❖ MTL's progressive investment programme in China is bearing fruit
 - ◆ Dachan Bay (Phase I) – 1st 2 berths commenced in 12/07, the remaining 3 berths will be commissioned in 2008
 - ◆ Together with others including Taicang terminal and Mega SCT, MTL will significantly increase its presence in the region of PRD & YRD.

- ❖ The resultant capacity in China - larger than the existing one in HK

	FY 07 (HK\$)	FY 06 (HK\$)	% Change
❖ Turnover	16,208M	13,364M	+21%
❖ Operating profit	9,466M	6,471M	+46%
❖ Borrowing costs	(1,142M)	(824M)	-39%
❖ Taxation	(2,137M)	(1,065M)	-101%
❖ Net profit before property revaluation	5,947M	4,285M	+39%

	FY 07 (HK\$)	FY 06 (HK\$)	% Change
❖ Net profit excluding revaluation surplus	5,947M	4,285M	+39%
❖ Revaluation surplus (net of Tax & MI)	7,196M	6,472M	+11%
❖ Profit attributable to shareholders	13,143M	10,757M	+22%
❖ Earnings per share	5.37	4.39	+22%
❖ EPS (excluding revaluation surplus)	2.43	1.75	+39%
❖ DPS	¢ 80.00*	¢ 80.00	-

* DPS based on enlarged capital post-rights issue.

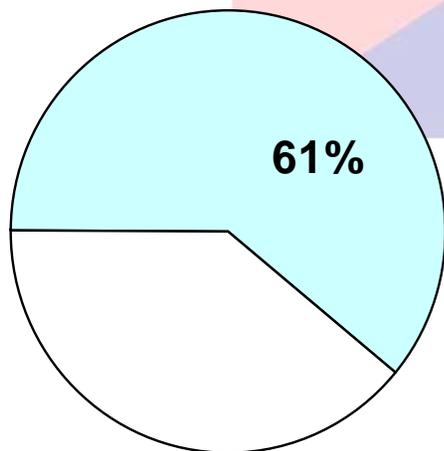
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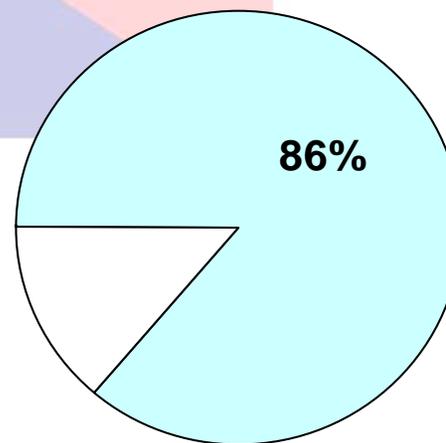
	FY 07	FY 06	% Change
❖ Borrowing Cost	1,142M	824M	+39%
❖ Average Interest Rate	4.8%	4.7%	+0.1pts
❖ Interest Cover	4.6	5.8	
<u>Before Rights Issue (\$9.1B)</u>			
❖ Net Debt	23.6B	16.9B	+40%
❖ Net Debt (excl. MTL's & HCDL's debt non-recourse to Wharf)	12.7B	13.8B	-8.0%
<u>Pre Wharf's and HCDL's rights issue</u>			
❖ Debt to Shareholders' Equity	27.3%	22.5%	+4.8pts
❖ Debt to Total Equity	25.6%	21.1%	+4.5pts
<u>Post Wharf's and HCDL's rights issue</u>			
❖ Net debt	14.0B	N/A	
❖ Debt to Shareholders' Equity	14.7%	N/A	
❖ Debt to Total Equity	13.8%	N/A	



	<i>Revenue</i>			<i>Profit</i>		
	FY 07 (HK\$M)	FY 06 (HK\$M)	% Change	FY 07 (HK\$M)	FY 06 (HK\$M)	% Change
Property Investment	6,506	5,677	+15%	4,701	3,973	+18%
Property Development	2,336	293	+697%	1,127	(4)	+283%
Total	8,842	5,970	+48%	5,828	3,969	+47%



Segment Profit Allocation



Share of Group NAV

SEGMENT PERFORMANCE

Revenue

Occupancy

	FY 07 (HK\$M)	FY 06 (HK\$M)	% Change	%
Retail	1,742	1,472	+18%	99%+
Office	1,336	1,104	+21%	95%
Serviced Apartment	245	202	+21%	90%
Hotel	972	944	+3%	90%
Total	4,295	3,722	+15%	

Retail

- ❖ Average occupancy: Nearly 100%
- ❖ Retail sales driven by upbeat domestic consumption (Rising household incomes, better job security & a record low unemployment) and healthy growth in tourist arrivals (with increased spending in HK)
- ❖ Average tenant's sales psf +27% YoY in 2007; record 12/07 sales of over HK\$1,800 psf in Dec 07
- ❖ Shoppers' foot traffic for 2007 +15% to 75 million
- ❖ LV's new store at HC to 3 levels – 2nd largest in the world after the main store at Champs Elysees in Paris, opened in Mar 2008
- ❖ Conversion of Level 4 of OC into 40,000 s.f. lettable space substantially completed - 3 stylish restaurants offering terrace dining with panoramic view have opened

Office

- ❖ Average occupancy: 95%
- ❖ New lettings: 626,084 s.f., including in-house expansions and relocation of offices for upgrading
- ❖ Several commercial banks including Mizuho Corporate Bank (over 47,000 s.f.) relocated to GW at HC in 12/07
- ❖ Positive rental reversion
- ❖ Some recent transactions at GW Tower 6: over \$40 psf

Serviced Apartments

- ❖ Occupancy: 90%
- ❖ 2nd Penthouse unit renovation completed in 12/2007 & is now being marketed at a promising rate

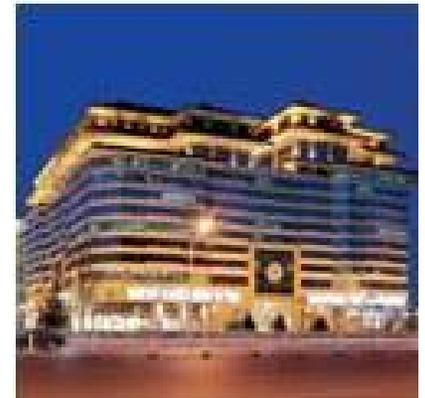
SEGMENT PERFORMANCE	<i>Revenue</i>			<i>Occupancy</i>
	FY 07 (HK\$M)	FY 06 (HK\$M)	% Change	
Retail	774	706	+10%	99%
Office	365	294	+24%	98%
Total	1,139	1,000	+14%	

Retail

- ❖ Average occupancy: 99%
- ❖ Favourable rental growth on new leases and renewals
- ❖ Trade-mix refinement continued; Gucci's commitment of over 3,700-sq-foot retail space on the 2nd floor will boost excitement and traffic
- ❖ Active recruitment of debut international labels will be one of the main focuses

Office

- ❖ Occupancy: 98%
- ❖ New lettings: 153,666 s.f.; most of them were in-house expansions
- ❖ Strong rental reversion



- ❖ Acquired 12 new prime sites in the cities of Chengdu, Chongqing, Suzhou, Nanjing, Changzhou and Wuxi in 2007 & early 2008
- ❖ Attributable Landbank (incl. investment properties) : Reached 90M s.f. approaching our interim aim of 100M s.f.

Recent Acquisitions – Dec 07/Jan 08

Under Wharf

- ❖ Qixia/Xianlin New District, Nanjing City (attributable GFA: 2.3M s.f.)
 - ◆ JV (Wharf / China Merchants: 50%: 50%)
 - ◆ High end residential; completion: 2012

- ❖ 3 land parcels in Nanchang District, Wuxi (GFA: 8.74M s.f.)
 - ◆ 3 land parcels
 - ◆ Commercial / residential development

Under HCDL

- ❖ Xinbei District, Changzhou (GFA: 8.7M s.f.)
 - ◆ Hotel / Residential; completion: 2012

- ❖ 3 Times Squares (Shanghai, Beijing, & Chongqing) posted strong performance
- ❖ FY07 Revenue: HK\$416M, +21%, Operating profit: HK\$197M, +52%
- ❖ Shanghai Wheelock Square (98% JV)
 - ◆ Top quality Grade A office tower (with retail); completion: 2009
- ❖ More Times Squares will be rolled out in Wuhan, Dalian, and Chengdu
 - ◆ *Wuhan Times Square* – retail and hotel, completion: 2008
 - ◆ *Dalian Times Square* – construction underway. Target opening of 180,000 s.f. shopping mall in 4Q08. Top notched brands [including LV (over 10,000 s.f.), Dior, Fendi, Armani, Gucci, Prada, etc.] signed up as tenants, taking up over 85% of lettable area already
 - ◆ *Tian Fu Times Square, Chengdu* – construction underway for retail, office, hotel and residential. Completion: 2009-2011 (in phases)

Residential Sales launched / to be launched

- ❖ Phase I of 2 launched projects - Wellington Garden (WG) in Shanghai and Wuhan Times Square (WTS). 100% of WG & 98% of WTS sold.
- ❖ Significant Growth in Development Profit in FY07: HK\$718M (FY06: HK\$2M) mainly from these 2 projects
- ❖ Phase 2 of both projects launched in mid Dec 07 with favourable response. 2008 profit recognition expected
- ❖ Tian Fu Times Square, residential: pre-sale of Phase I in Sept 07. Fully sold. Phase 2 launched in mid Jan 08. Responses enthusiastic.
- ❖ Dalian Times Square, residential pre-sale and completion scheduled in 2008 by 2 phases. GFA: 1.32M s.f.

- ❖ Due to correct decision on project location, product choice & a good brand, the sales results of the Group's projects in China have been very encouraging and promising. Average selling prices achieved are still on the rise.

- ❖ As at March 20, 2008:

Property	Phase	Total # of units	Sold	Average Selling Price (RMB/sm)	Remarks
Wellington Garden	I	96	100%	> 31,000	<i>Excellent unit price</i>
	II	190	32%	36,000	+ 16% vs. Phase I
Wuhan TS	I	689	98%	> 9,000	<i>Record high unit price in Wuhan</i>
	II	220	95%	> 8,600	Location is less desirable vs. Phase I
Tian Fu TS	I	355	100%	> 9,400	<i>Record high unit price in Chengdu</i>
	II	160	89%	> 10,000	+ 6% vs. Phase I

Wharf

- ❖ High-end residential in Shanghai – No. 1 Xin Hua Road (completion: late 2008) & Jingan Garden (completion: mid 2010)
- ❖ No 10 Gaoxin District, Chengdu (GFA: 4.4M s.f.)
 - ◆ Residential / Office development
 - ◆ Construction in progress. Completion: 2009-11 (in phases)
- ❖ Shuangliu Development Zone, Chengdu (GFA: 9.8M s.f.)
 - ◆ Office, Retail (outlet mall), Hotel and Residential
 - ◆ Outlet Mall construction in progress. Completion: 2009
- ❖ Nanchang District, Wuxi (GFA: 12M s.f.)
 - ◆ Commercial (GFA: 3M s.f.): 339-metre Super Tower at Taihu Plaza – tallest landmark of Wuxi, completion: 2012
 - ◆ Residential (GFA: 9M s.f.): completion: 2011-14 (in phases)

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Wharf

❖ IFC / IFC Tiandi, Chengdu (GFA: 4.7M s.f.)

- ◆ Mixed-use comprising Grade A offices, a 5-star hotel and a high-end retail complex, completion: 2010-2012 (in phases)
- ◆ Right in the heart of Chengdu's vibrant business centre

❖ Jinji Lake and Dushu Lake, Suzhou (GFA: 2.2M s.f.)

- ◆ Premier low density residences
- ◆ Construction work to commence in mid 2008; completion: 2010

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Wharf

- ❖ Suzhou Industrial Park (attributable GFA 0.9M s.f.)
 - ◆ JV (Wharf : China Merchants Property Group = 50% : 50%)
 - ◆ Residential development; completion: 2012

- ❖ Xihu District, Zhuantang town, Hangzhou (attributable GFA: 2M s.f.)
 - ◆ JV (Wharf : Jindu = 50% : 50%)
 - ◆ Residential development; completion: 2012

- ❖ Nanan District, Chongqing (attributable GFA: 9M s.f.)
 - ◆ JV (Wharf : China Overseas = 40% : 60%)
 - ◆ High-end residential / commercial; completion: 2014

HCDL

- ❖ 4 acquisitions (5 sites) in 2007
 - ◆ Jiangbei City, Chongqing (attributable GFA: 2.5M s.f.)
 - JV (HCDL : China Overseas = 55% : 45%)
 - High-end residential; completion: 2012
 - ◆ 2 land parcels in Suzhou Industrial Park (attributable GFA: 13.5M s.f.) – Xinghu Jie and Xiandai Da Dao
 - JV (HCDL : Zhong Xin Suzhou Industrial = 80% : 20%)
 - a. Commercial – 420-metre skyscraper landmark, the tallest development in Suzhou at Xinghu Jie
 - b. Residential – completion: 2013
 - ◆ New Hangzhou CBD (attributable GFA 1.3M s.f.)
 - JV (HCDL : Greentown China = 40% : 60%)
 - Commercial, hotel, & residential; completion: 2012
 - ◆ Xinbei District, Changzhou (covered under '*Recent Acquisitions*')

Hong Kong Property Developments

- ❖ Revenue: HK\$717M, +156%
 - ◆ Sales of 3 Gough Hill deluxe houses for HK\$554M
- ❖ Group's policy – To dispose of non-core properties
 - ◆ Following satisfactory disposal of Wharf's remaining stock in Grandtech Centre, the Group continues to look for opportunities to dispose of non-core properties

❖ Current profile

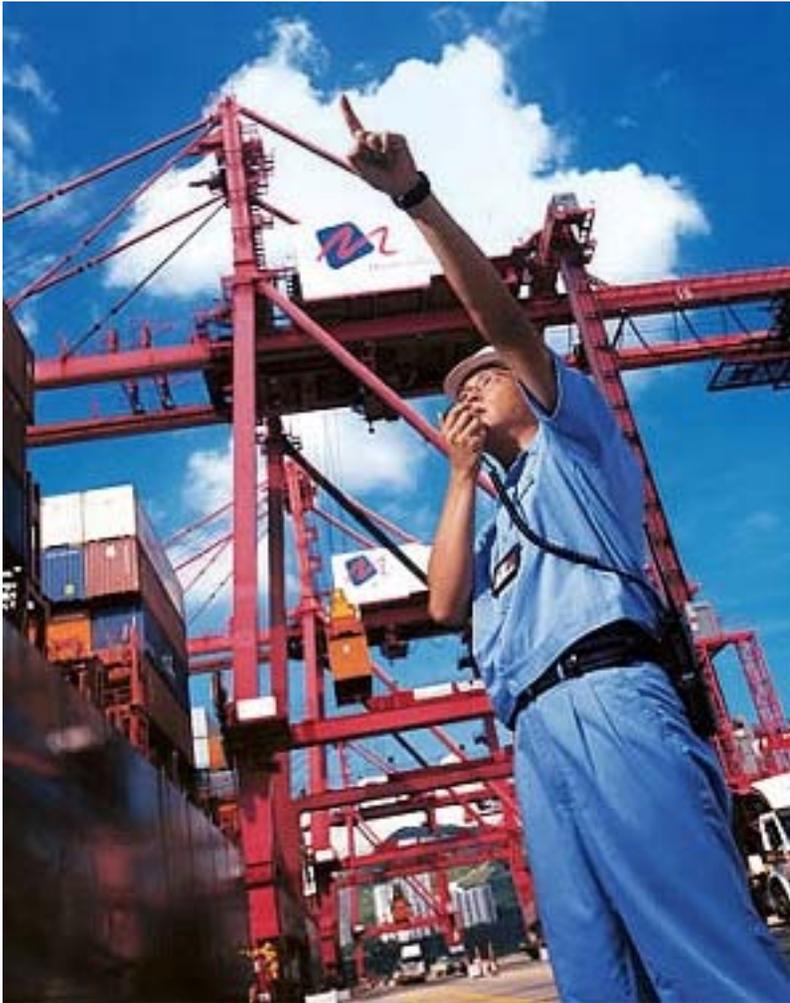
- ◆ 9 operating hotels in the Asia Pacific Region
- ◆ 2 hotels under construction – Wuhan, & Chengdu

❖ Hong Kong

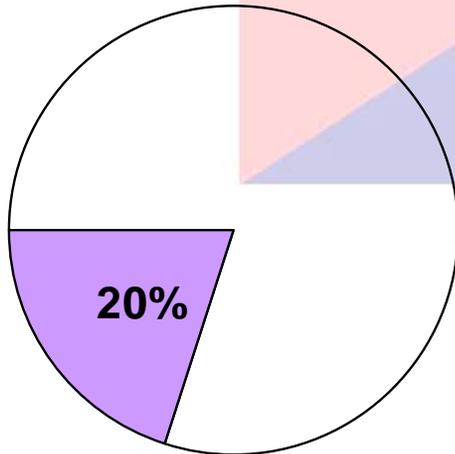
- ◆ Hotel and club revenue: HK\$972M
- ◆ 6% growth in average room rates; occupancy (90%)

❖ Hotels to be opened

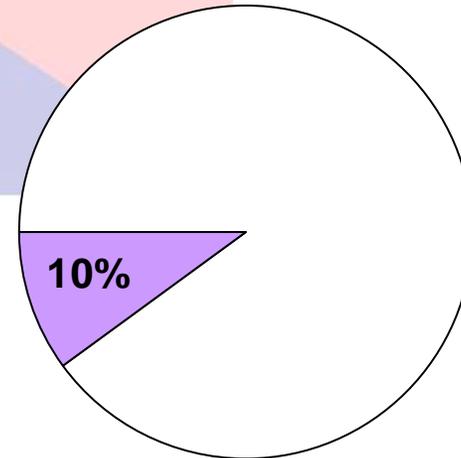
- ◆ 2 deluxe hotels in Wuhan (Mid 2008) and Chengdu (2012)
- ◆ Currently, 3 additional hotels are planned for the Wuxi, Suzhou and Changzhou markets



	<i>Revenue</i>			<i>Profit</i>		
	FY 07 (HK\$M)	FY 06 (HK\$M)	% Change	FY 07 (HK\$M)	FY 06 (HK\$M)	% Change
Logistics	3,625	3,506	+3%	1,914	1,887	+1%



Segment Profit Allocation



Share of Group NAV

<i>Modern Terminals</i>	FY 07 (HK\$M)	FY 06 (HK\$M)	% Change
Revenue	3,216	3,096	+4%
Share of Profits from Associates & JCE	263	112	+135% (1)
<i>Throughput for Reference</i>	FY 07 TEUs(M)	FY 06 TEUs(M)	% Change
Hong Kong	5.72	5.42	+6%
China (2)	8.20	6.40	+28%

Note: (1) Increase in share of profit from Associate & JCE was due to:
i. MTL's stake in SCT increased from 10% to 30% in 2007
ii. Robust growth of China throughput

(2) Represents total throughput of relevant China terminals.

Hong Kong

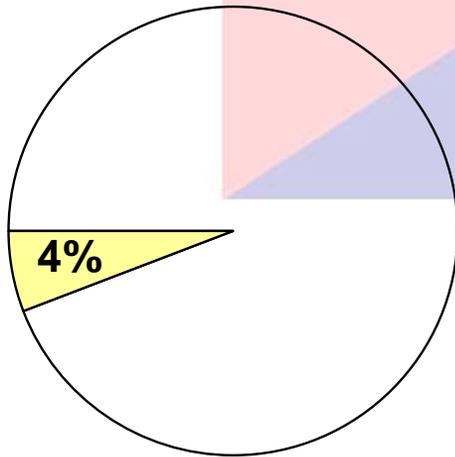
- ❖ Throughput: 5.72M TEUs, +6%
- ❖ Market share: 33.2%

China

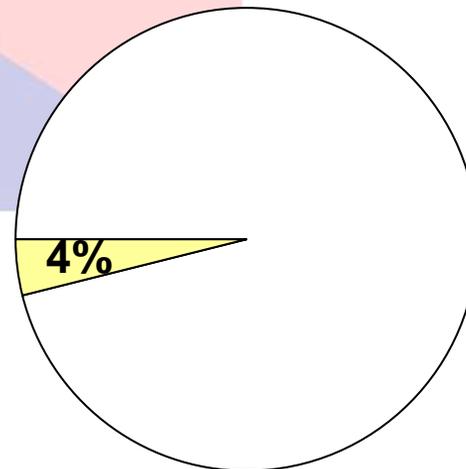
- ❖ Da Chan Bay Phase I (65%)
 - ◆ 5 berths, designed capacity: 2.5M TEUs,
 - ◆ 1st two berths commenced operation in late 2007; the remaining 3 berths will be commissioned in 2008.
- ❖ Taicang
 - ◆ Phase I (51%) and Phase II (70%)
 - ◆ Throughput: about 1M TEUs, +77%, completion of remaining berths: End 2007
- ❖ Shekou
 - ◆ Throughput at Mega SCT: 3.31M TEUs
 - ◆ MTL holds 30% in Mega SCT after completion of SCT rationalization in 2/2007
- ❖ Others
 - ◆ Chiwan (8% holding) – throughput: 4.0M TEUs



	Revenue			Profit		
	FY 07 (HK\$M)	FY 06 (HK\$M)	% Change	FY 07 (HK\$M)	FY 06 (HK\$M)	% Change
CME	3,797	3,947	-4%	365	270	+35%



Segment Profit Allocation



Share of Group NAV

	<i>Revenue</i>			<i>No. of Subscribers/fixed lines</i>		
	FY 07 (HK\$M)	FY 06 (HK\$M)	% Change	FY 07	FY 06	% Change
Pay TV	1,595	1,895	-16%	882,000	786,000	+12%
Internet & Multimedia	588	596	-1%	306,000	328,000	-7%
Wharf T&T	1,460	1,384	+5%	607,000	562,000	+8%

❖ Pay TV

- ◆ Anchoring on its content strength & its adjusted marketing strategy. customer retention exceeded all plans
- ◆ Continue to acquire new channels to meet the diverse viewing tastes of subscribers – PGA Tour, NEO Sports, Nat Geo Wild and Aljazeera.
- ◆ Acquired exclusive broadcasting rights of 2010 FIFA World Cup, 2010 Winter Olympics, 2012 Summer Olympics and Europe's most coveted tournaments - the UEFA Champions League and the UEFA Cup - in Hong Kong from 2009 for three football seasons.

❖ Internet & Multimedia

- ◆ Operating profit +40% to set a new record with HK\$180M
- ◆ New content introduced to the multimedia platform, including launching of a new online service “i-CABLE IPTV” with 4 free channels to widen the video attraction of i-CABLE’s portal

❖ Wharf T&T

- ◆ Steady growth in fixed line installed base, legacy voice business showed signs of stabilization
- ◆ Data revenue from the Business Sector has become the fastest growing and most important source of revenue
- ◆ Notable turnaround with operating profit improved to HK\$47M (2006: loss HK\$64M)



	FY 07 (HK\$M)	FY 06 (HK\$M)	% Change
Turnover	16,208	13,364	+21%
Operating Profit	9,466	6,471	+46%
Revaluation Surplus	9,352	7,868	+19%
Profit Before Taxation	18,209	13,823	+32%
Taxation (Incl. deferred taxation on revaluation)	(4,247)	(2,429)	+75%
Profit After Taxation	13,962	11,394	+23%
Net Profit Attributable to Shareholders	13,143	10,757	+22%

At 31 December 2007

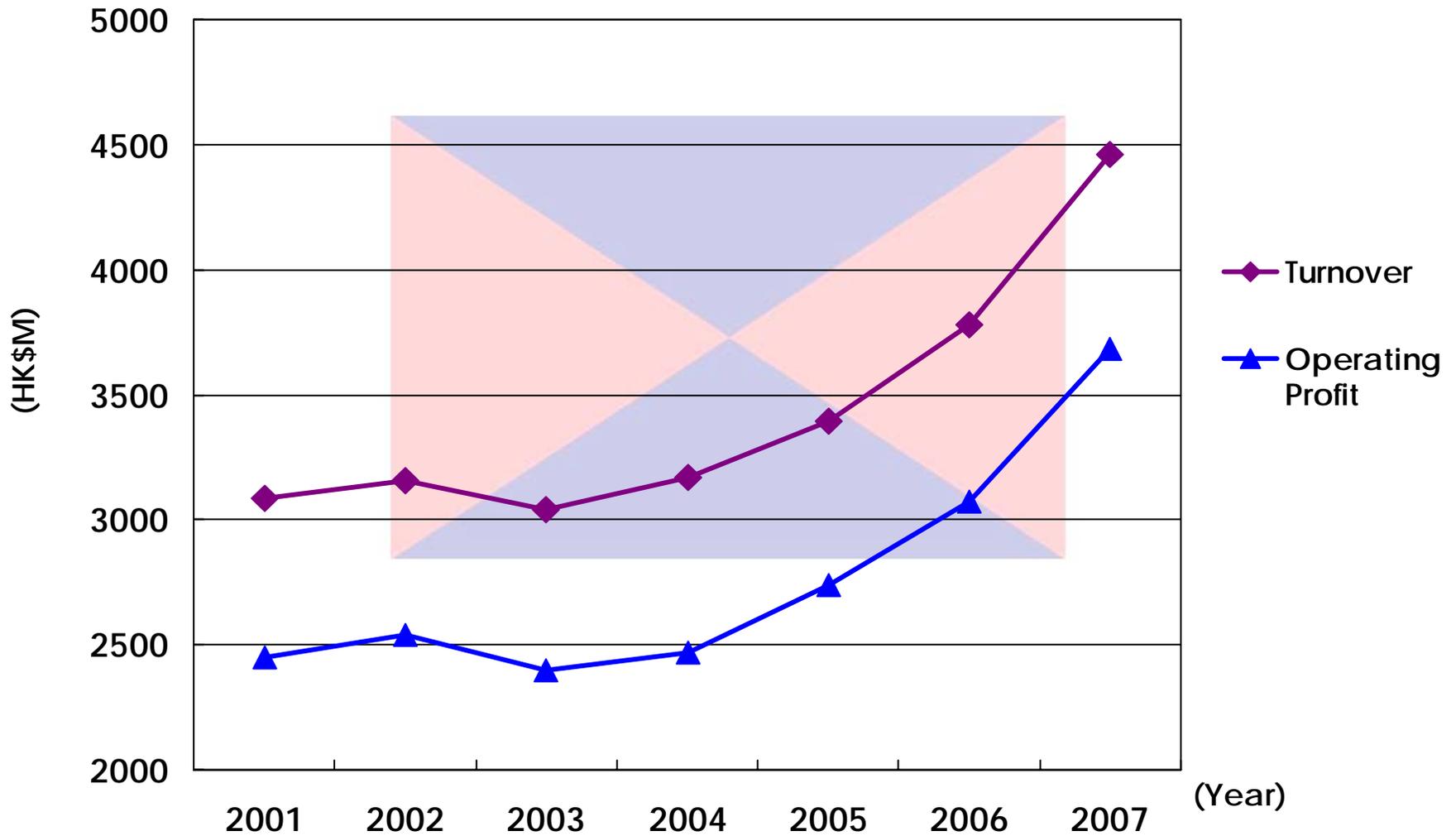
	Total Debt		Un-drawn Facility
<u>Company and wholly owned subsidiaries</u>	(HK\$B)		(HK\$B)
Committed facilities	18.9	60%	8.4
Uncommitted facilities	-	-	1.1
Total:	18.9	60%	9.5
<u>Non-wholly owned subsidiaries</u> (non-recourse to Wharf)			
Modern Terminals Limited	9.7	31%	7.4
i-CABLE	-	-	0.6
Harbour Centre Development Ltd	1.9	6%	0.1
Others	0.8	3%	0.8
Subtotal:	12.4	40%	8.9
Overall:	31.3	100%	18.4
Net Debt (Pre Rights Issue)	23.6		
Net Debt (Post Rights Issue)	14.0		

At 31 December 2007

	Per Share (HK\$)
<u>For Supplemental Information Only:</u>	
NAV per Balance Sheet	35.28
Key adjustments:-	
❖ Modern Terminals (on latest transacted price in 2005)	2.89
❖ Hotel Properties (on independent valuation)	1.72
❖ Deferred tax on revaluation surplus of Investment Property	4.95
Adjusted NAV	45.12

+12.5% vs. HK\$40.11 as at 12/06

Combined Turnover and Operating Profit



POST 2005 – INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	<u>Attributable plot ratio GFA s.f. in 'M</u>
IFC / IFC Tiandi, Chengdu	4.7
Wuxi Super Tower, Wuxi	3.0
Suzhou Super Tower, Suzhou (HCDL 80% JV)	<u>3.8</u>
Sub-total:	11.5

POST 2005 – FOR SALE / MIXED

Suzhou Industrial Park Lot 68210, Suzhou	2.2
Tian Fu Times Square, Chengdu	4.2
No. 10 Gaoxin District, Chengdu	4.4
Shuangliu Development Zone, Chengdu	9.8
Taihu Plaza Project – Residential, Wuxi	9.0
Nanchang District, Wuxi (3 land parcels)	8.7
Lot 37,38,43 &44 Hangzhou (50% JV)	2.0
Lot 24 Suzhou Industrial Park, Suzhou (50% JV)	0.9
Danzishi, Chongqing (40% JV)	9.0
Qixia District / Xianlin New District (50% JV)	2.3
Xinbei District, Changzhou (HCDL 100%)	8.7
Hangzhou CBD, Hangzhou (HCDL 40% JV)	1.3
Zone B of Jiangbei City (HCDL 55% JV)	2.5
Suzhou Ind'Park Lot 82044-82047 (HCDL 80% JV)	9.7
Sub-total:	<u>74.7</u>
Post-2005 Total:	<u><u>86.2</u></u>

	<u>Attributable plot ratio GFA</u>
	<u>s.f. in 'M</u>
<u>PRE 2005 – INVESTMENT PROPERTIES</u>	
Shanghai Times Square, Shanghai	0.9
Chongqing Times Square, Chongqing*	0.5
Wuhan Times Square, Wuhan	0.4
Dalian Times Square, Dalian	0.2
Beijing Capital Times Square, Beijing (87.5% JV)	0.9
Shanghai Wheelock Square, Shanghai (98% JV)	<u>1.2</u>
Total:	4.1
<u>PRE 2005 – FOR SALE / MIXED</u>	
Wuhan Times Square, Wuhan*	0.3
Dalian Times Square, Dalian	1.3
Wellington Garden, Shanghai (59% JV)*	0.1
No.1 Xin Hua Road, Shanghai (85% JV)	0.2
Jingan Garden, Shanghai (55% JV)	<u>0.8</u>
Total:	2.7
Pre-2005 Total:	6.8
Post-2005 Total:	86.2
TOTAL:	93.0

* Project partly sold (all three floor areas shown exclude sold portion)

End of Presentation

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