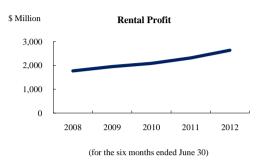
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# 恒隆集團有限公司

# HANG LUNG GROUP LIMITED

 $(Incorporated\ in\ Hong\ Kong\ with\ limited\ liability)$ 

(Stock Code: 10)

# CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (AUDITED)

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2012 \$ Million	2011 \$ Million
Turnover	3	4,539	2,925
Other income	4	522	159
Direct costs and operating expenses		<b>(1,107)</b>	(610)
Administrative expenses		(336)	(139)
Operating profit before change in fair value of investment properties  Increase in fair value of investment properties		3,618 1,381	2,335 1,147
Operating profit after change in fair value of investment properties	_	4,999	3,482
Finance costs	5	(184)	(73)
Share of profits of jointly controlled entities		111	202
Profit before taxation	3(a) & 5	4,926	3,611
Taxation	6(a)	(757)	(565)
Profit for the period		4,169	3,046
Attributable to:			
Shareholders		2,101	1,628
Non-controlling interests		2,068	1,418
		4,169	3,046
Earnings per share	8(a)		
Basic		\$1.56	\$1.21
Diluted		\$1.55	\$1.20

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (AUDITED)

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2012 \$ Million	2011 \$ Million
Profit for the period		4,169	3,046
Other comprehensive income Increase in share of capital reserves	<i>6(b)</i>		
of jointly controlled entities		1	-
Net movement in investment revaluation reservee		1	(3)
Exchange difference arising from translation of overseas subsidiaries		(552)	1,472
		(550)	1,469
Total comprehensive income for the period		3,619	4,515
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Shareholders		1,814	2,347
Non-controlling interests		1,805	2,168
		3,619	4,515

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT JUNE 30, 2012 (AUDITED)

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	30/6/2012 \$ Million	31/12/2011 \$ Million
Non-current assets			
Fixed assets			
Investment properties	9	102,687	101,833
Investment properties under development	9	25,748	23,613
Other fixed assets		264	226
		128,699	125,672
Interest in jointly controlled entities		2,138	2,152
Other assets		1,692	1,697
Deferred tax assets		17	45
		132,546	129,566
Current assets			
Cash and deposits with banks		31,916	26,149
Trade and other receivables	10	2,187	779
Other assets		445	449
Properties for sale		5,935	6,145
		40,483	33,522
Current liabilities			
Bank loans and other borrowings		-	5,400
Trade and other payables	11	4,539	4,134
Taxation payable		641	455
		5,180	9,989
Net current assets		35,303	23,533
Total assets less current liabilities		167,849	153,099
Non-current liabilities			
Bank loans and other borrowings		34,491	22,294
Deferred tax liabilities		9,781	9,637
		44,272	31,931
NET ASSETS		123,577	121,168
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		1,350	1,348
Reserves		60,520	59,162
Shareholders' equity		61,870	60,510
Non-controlling interests		61,707	60,658
TOTAL EQUITY		123,577	121,168

#### Notes:

1. The financial statements have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

#### 2. Basis of preparation

The audited interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the applicable disclosure provisions of Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The preparation of interim financial report in conformity with HKAS 34 requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The HKICPA has issued a few amendments to HKFRSs that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group. These include the amendments to HKAS 12, Income taxes – Deferred tax: recovery of underlying assets, which the Group has already adopted in the prior period. None of the other developments are relevant to the Group's interim financial report and the Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the interim financial report are consistent with those applied in the consolidated financial statements for the six-month period ended December 31, 2011, which is the preceding financial period due to change in financial year end date from June 30 to December 31.

## 3. Turnover and segment information

The Group manages its businesses according to the nature of services and products provided. Management has determined three reportable operating segments for the measurement of performance and the allocation of resources. The segments are property leasing in Hong Kong and mainland China and property sales in Hong Kong.

Property leasing segment includes property leasing operation. The Group's investment properties portfolio, which mainly consists of retail, office, residential, serviced apartments and carparks are primarily located in Hong Kong and mainland China. Property sales segment includes development and sale of the Group's trading properties in Hong Kong.

Management evaluates performance primarily based on profit before taxation.

Segment assets principally comprise all non-current assets and current assets directly attributable to each segment with the exception of interest in jointly controlled entities, other assets, deferred tax assets and cash and deposits with banks. The investment properties of the Group are included in segment assets at their fair values whilst the change in fair value of investment properties is not included in segment profits.

## Notes:

# 3. Turnover and segment information (Continued)

# (a) Turnover and results by segments

	Turnover		Profit before taxation	
	2012 \$ Million	2011 \$ Million	2012 \$ Million	2011 \$ Million
Segment Property leasing - Hong Kong - Mainland China	1,567 1,698	1,515 1,410	1,306 1,327	1,243 1,072
	3,265	2,925	2,633	2,315
Property sales - Hong Kong	1,274	-	799	-
Segment total	4,539	2,925	3,432	2,315
Other income Administrative expenses			522 (336)	159 (139)
Operating profit before change in fair value of invest Increase in fair value of investment properties - property leasing in Hong Kong - property leasing in mainland China Finance costs	ment properties		3,618 1,381 953 428 (184)	2,335 1,147 732 415
Share of profits of jointly controlled entities			111	(73) 202
Profit before taxation		_	4,926	3,611

# (b) Total assets by segments

	Total assets	
	30/6/2012	31/12/2011
	\$ Million	\$ Million
Segment		
Property leasing		
- Hong Kong	57,464	56,857
- Mainland China	72,019	69,554
	129,483	126,411
Property sales		
- Hong Kong	7,338	6,185
Segment total	136,821	132,596
Interest in jointly controlled entities	2,138	2,152
Other assets	2,137	2,146
Deferred tax assets	17	45
Cash and deposits with banks	31,916	26,149
Total assets	173,029	163,088

#### Notes:

#### 4. Other income

4.	Other income		
		2012	2011
		\$ Million	\$ Million
	Gain on disposal of investment properties	220	-
	Bank interest income	290	135
	Interest income from unlisted held-to-maturity investments	10	9
	Other interest income	-	1
	Dividend income from listed investments	3	3
	Dividend income from unlisted investments	2	-
	Net exchange (loss) / gain	(3)	11
		522	159
5.	Profit before taxation		
		2012	2011
		\$ Million	\$ Million
	Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging:		
	Finance costs		
	Interest on borrowings	303	141
	Other borrowing costs	29	28
	Total borrowing costs	332	169
	Less: Borrowing costs capitalized	(148)	(96)
		184	73
	Cost of properties sold	355	-
	Staff costs, including employee share-based payments		
	of \$95 million (2011: \$46 million)	441	321
	Depreciation	18	16

#### 6. Taxation

(a) Provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% (2011: 16.5%) of the estimated assessable profits for the period. China Income Tax mainly represents China Corporate Income Tax calculated at 25% (2011: 25%) and China withholding income tax at the applicable rates. A withholding tax of 5% is levied on the Hong Kong companies in respect of dividend distributions arising from profits of foreign investment enterprises in mainland China earned after January 1, 2008.

	2012 \$ Million	2011 \$ Million
Current tax	+ =:=====	T
Hong Kong Profits Tax	258	158
China Income Tax	265	216
	523	374
Deferred tax		_
Change in fair value of investment properties	108	102
Other origination and reversal of temporary differences	126	89
	234	191
Total income tax expense	757	565

(b) There is no tax effect relating to the component of the other comprehensive income for the period.

Notes:

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## 7. Dividends

(a)	Dividends attributable to the period	2012 \$ Million	2011 \$ Million
	Interim dividend declared and paid of 19 cents per share	-	256
	Proposed after the reporting date: Final dividend of 57 cents per share Interim dividend of 19 cents per share	- 256	769 -
		256	1,025
	Dividends proposed after the reporting dates have not been recognized as liabilitie	s at the respective re	eporting dates.
(b)	Dividends attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the	e period <b>2012</b>	2011
		\$ Million	\$ Million
	Dividend in respect of the previous financial year of 38 cents per share	513	
Ear	nings per share		
(a)	The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the following d	ata:	
		2012 \$ Million	2011 \$ Million
	Earnings for calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share (net profit attributable to shareholders)	2,101	1,628
		Number of	shares
		2012 (Million)	2011 (Million)
	Weighted average number of shares used in calculating basic earnings per share  Effect of dilutive potential shares - share options	1,349 9	1,348 9
	Weighted average number of shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	1,358	1,357
(b)	The underlying net profit attributable to shareholders which excluded changes in	fair value of investr	ment properties
	net of related deferred tax and non-controlling interests, is calculated as follows:	2012 \$ Million	2011 \$ Million
	Net profit attributable to shareholders	2,101	1,628
	Effect of changes in fair value of investment properties Effect of corresponding deferred tax	(1,381) 108	(1,147) 102
	Effect of changes in fair value of investment properties of jointly controlled entities	(45)	(151)
	Non-controlling interests	(1,318) 652	(1,196) 511
		(666)	(685)
	Underlying net profit attributable to shareholders	1,435	943
	The earnings per share based on underlying net profit attributable to shareholders	are: <b>2012</b>	2011
	Basic Diluted	\$1.06 \$1.06	\$0.70 \$0.69

Notes:

9. Investment properties and investment properties under development

#### (a) Additions

During the period, additions to investment properties and investment properties under development amounted to \$2,496 million (2011: \$2,213 million).

#### (b) Valuation

The investment properties and investment properties under development of the Group were revalued as at June 30, 2012 by Mr. Charles C.K. Chan, Registered Professional Surveyor (General Practice), of Savills Valuation and Professional Services Limited, on a market value basis.

#### 10. Trade and other receivables

(a) Included in trade and other receivables are trade receivables with the following terms:

	30/6/2012 \$ Million	31/12/2011 \$ Million
Current and within 1 month	1,427	68
1 - 3 months	8	4
Over 3 months	2	3
	1,437	75

The balance of bad and doubtful debts is insignificant.

The Group maintains a defined credit policy including stringent credit evaluation on and payment of a rental deposit from tenants. Proceeds from property sales are receivable pursuant to the terms of the sale and purchase agreements. In addition to the payment of rental deposits, tenants are required to pay monthly rents in respect of leased properties in advance. Except for sale of properties developed by the Group, it does not hold any collateral over the receivables. Receivables are regularly reviewed and closely monitored to minimize any associated credit risk.

(b) Included in other receivables of the Group is deposit of land acquisition in mainland China of \$307 million (December 31, 2011: \$308 million).

# 11. Trade and other payables

Included in trade and other payables are trade creditors with the following ageing analysis:

	30/6/2012 \$ Million	31/12/2011 \$ Million
Due within 1 month Due after 3 months	2,266 275	1,759 287
	2,541	2,046

#### **Highlights**

- For the six months ended June 30, 2012, underlying net profit of Hang Lung Group rose 52% to HK\$1,435 million. Total turnover grew 55% to HK\$4,539 million resulting from 12% growth in property leasing income to HK\$3,265 million and an increase in property sales of HK\$1,274 million.
- Our core business, property leasing in Hong Kong and mainland China, continued to achieve strong results. Rental turnover and profit grew 12% and 14% to HK\$3,265 million and HK\$2,633 million, respectively in the first half of 2012.
- Rental turnover and profit from our Hong Kong investment properties rose 3% and 5% to HK\$1,567 million and HK\$1,306 million, respectively. If the effect of the discontinued property management operations (i.e. Queensway Plaza and The Wesley) and disposed properties (i.e. Star Centre and Park Towers) was isolated, rental income of Hong Kong investment properties grew 6%.
- Our properties in mainland China achieved strong growth in rental turnover and profit of 20% and 24% to HK\$1,698 million and HK\$1,327 million, respectively. Rental reversions, continuous optimization of tenant mix, and the opening of the new mall in Jinan, Parc 66, last August contributed to the remarkable results.
- During the first half of 2012, nine units of The HarbourSide and 108 units of The Long Beach were sold at average unit prices of approximately HK\$32,100 and HK\$10,600 per square foot respectively. Together with other properties sold, total profit generated was HK\$799 million with an average margin of 63%.
- Two non-core investment properties in Hong Kong, Star Centre in Kwai Chung and shops and car parking spaces in Park Towers in Causeway Bay were sold during the period. Gain on disposal of HK\$220 million was recorded in Other Income.
- The increase in fair value of investment properties amounted HK\$1,381 million, compared to HK\$1,147 million in the last corresponding period.
- Net profit attributable to shareholders grew 29% to HK\$2,101 million.
- We issued in total an equivalent of HK\$5,171 million 10-year fixed rate bonds under the MTN Program during the first half of 2012. Proceeds from bond issue were used to repay some short-term bank borrowings. As a result, average maturity period of our debt portfolio was lengthened to 4.6 years with a desirable mix of floating and fixed interest rate. The bond issue also provided us more flexibility in managing future interest rate volatility and re-financing risks. As at June 30, 2012, we had a cash and bank balance of HK\$31,916 million and debts of HK\$34,491 million. The resulting net debt gearing ratio was 2%.
- The shopping mall at Forum 66 in Shenyang scheduled for opening in September this year is already fully let. Other projects under development on the Mainland have been progressing well.

#### Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Listed Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the its listed securities.

#### **Compliance with Corporate Governance Code**

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (effective until March 31, 2012) and Corporate Governance Code (effective from April 1, 2012) as stated in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited save that the Non-Executive Director, Mr. Gerald L. Chan and an Independent Non-Executive Director, Ms. Laura L.Y. Chen, were unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on April 18, 2012 as provided for in code provision A.6.7 as they had overseas engagements.

#### **Book Close Dates**

Book close dates (both days inclusive)
Latest time to lodge transfers
Record date for interim dividend
Interim dividend payment date

August 29 to 31, 2012 4:30 pm on August 28, 2012 August 31, 2012 September 13, 2012

On Behalf of the Board **Ronnie C. Chan** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, July 31, 2012

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises the following directors: Executive Directors: Mr. Ronnie C. CHAN, Mr. Philip N.L. CHEN, Mr. William P.Y. KO and Mr. H.C. HO

Non-Executive Director: Mr. Gerald L. CHAN

Independent Non-Executive Directors: Mr. S.S. YIN, Dr. H.K. CHENG, Ms. Laura L.Y. CHEN and Mr. Simon S.O. IP