

# Convenience Retail Asia Ltd 2nd Quarter 2007 Result Announcement



### 2nd Quarter 2007 Results Presentation Agenda

- Overall Hong Kong and Guangzhou Retail Markets Update
- 2nd Quarter 2007 Financial Results Highlights
- 2007 Update and Outlook
- Questions and Answers





#### 2007 Hong Kong Retail Sales Value Year-on-year % Change





Source: Census and Statistics Department, HKSAR



### 2007 Hong Kong Consumer Price Index Year-on-year % Change





### 2007 Guangzhou Retail Sales Value Year-on-year % Change



Source: Bureau of Statistics, Guangzhou



#### **2007 Guangzhou City Consumer Price Index Year-on-year % Change**



Source: Bureau of Statistics, Guangzhou

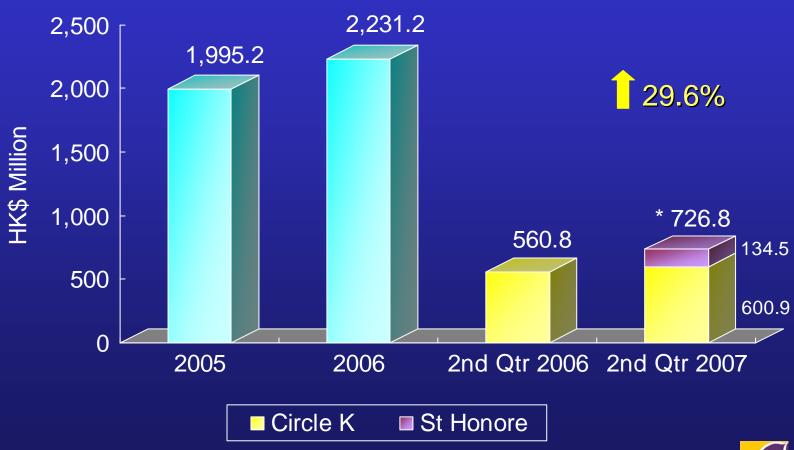


## 2nd Quarter 2007 Financial Results Highlights





#### **2007 Financial Results Highlights Group Turnover – 2nd Quarter**



<sup>\*</sup> After consolidation adjustment





#### **2007 Financial Results Highlights Group Turnover – June YTD**



<sup>\*</sup> After consolidation adjustment





### **2007 Financial Results Highlights Number of Stores – Circle K Group**

	2nd Qtr 2006	2nd Qtr 2007
<ul><li>Circle K Hong Kong</li></ul>	238	262
<ul><li>Circle K Guangzhou</li></ul>	43	56
<ul><li>Circle K Dongguan</li></ul>	7	8
<ul><li>Circle K Shenzhen</li></ul>	1	3
CRA Operated Circle K Stores	289	329
<ul><li>Zhuhai J.V.</li></ul>	5	7
■ Macau J.V.	15	16
Total Circle K Stores	309	352





#### 2007 Financial Results Highlights Number of Stores – Saint Honore Group

	2nd Qtr 2007
<ul><li>Saint Honore Hong Kong</li></ul>	74
Cake Shop	60
Bread Boutique	14
<ul> <li>Saint Honore Macau</li> </ul>	7
<ul> <li>Saint Honore Guangzhou</li> </ul>	7
Total Saint Honore Stores	88





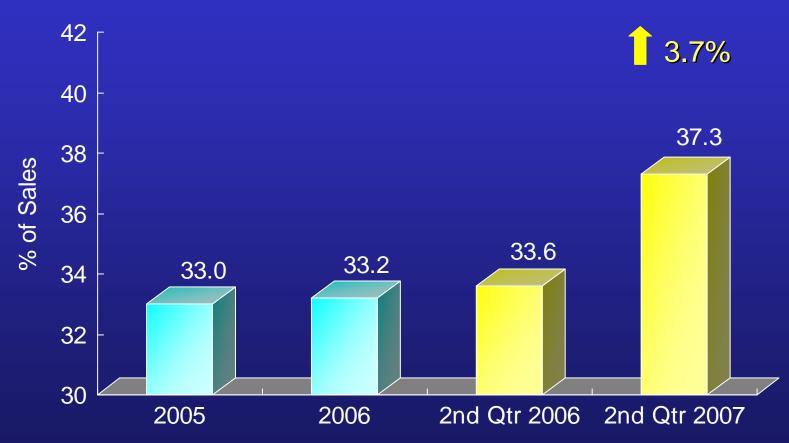
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	2nd Qtr 2006	2nd Qtr 2007
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Total Number of Stores	309	440





### 2007 Financial Results Highlights Gross Margin / Other Income









### **2007 Financial Results Highlights Store Operating Expenses**

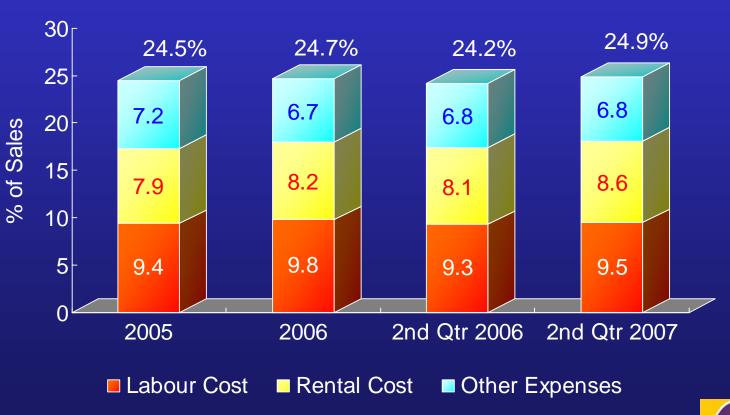






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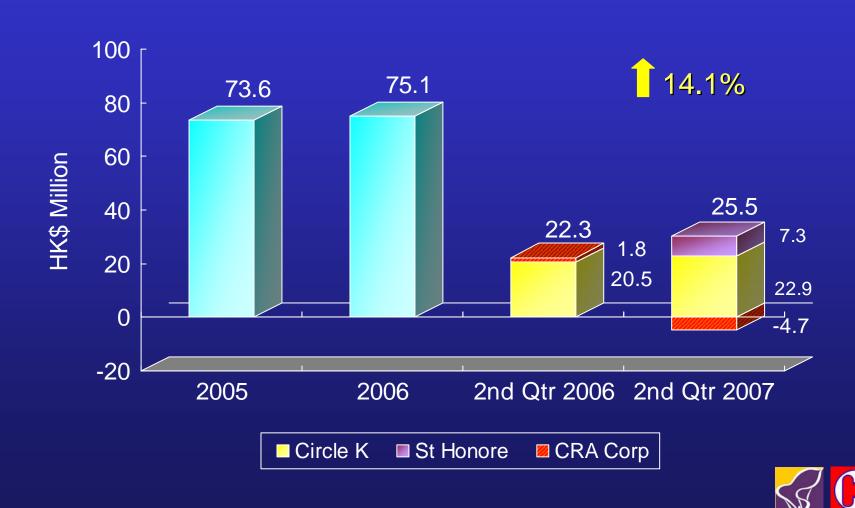
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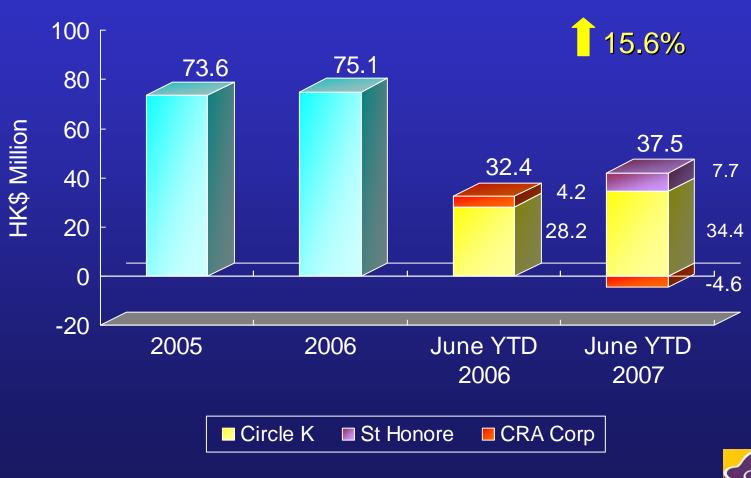


### **2007 Financial Results Highlights Group Net Profit – 2nd Quarter**





#### **2007 Financial Results Highlights Group Net Profit – June YTD**







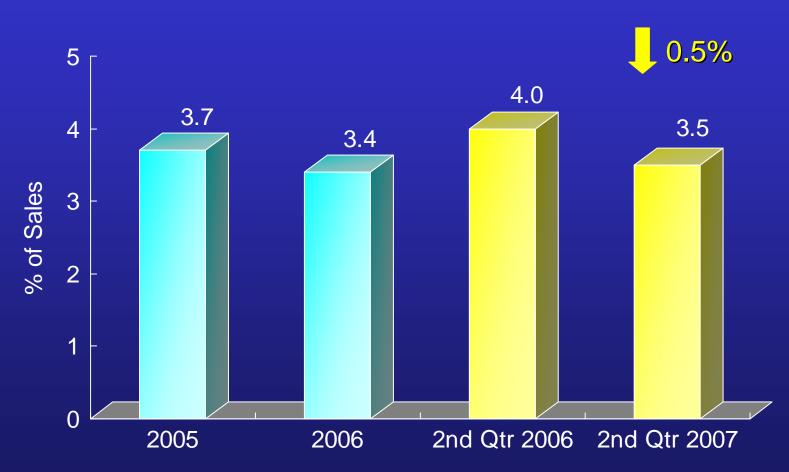
### **2007 Financial Results Highlights Net Profit By Market**

	2nd Qtr 2006 (HK\$M)	2nd Qtr 2007 (HK\$M)	Change (HK\$M)
Hong Kong Market	27.7	30.0	2.3
China Market	(5.4)	(4.5)	0.9
Total	22.3	25.5	3.2





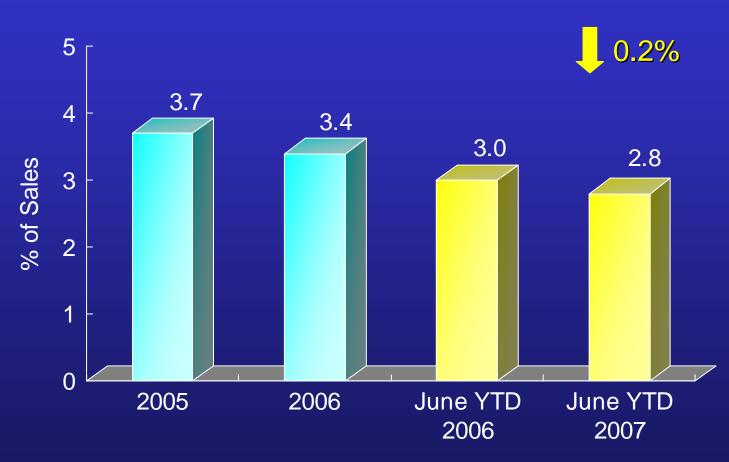
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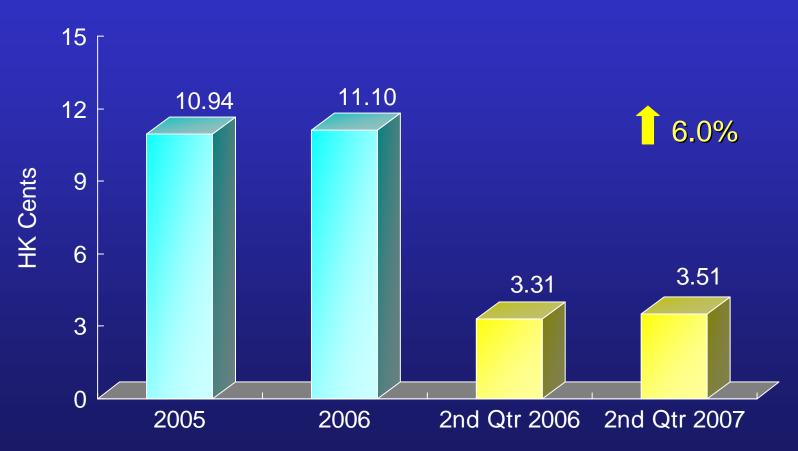
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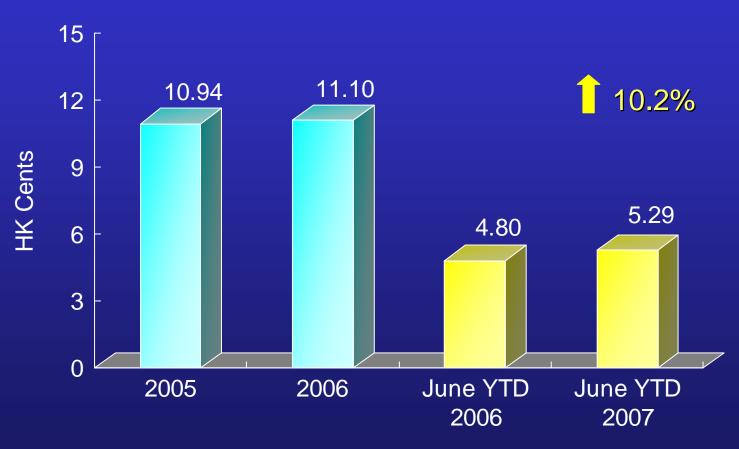
#### 2007 Financial Results Highlights Basic Earnings Per Share – 2nd Quarter







### 2007 Financial Results Highlights Basic Earnings Per Share – June YTD







#### 2007 Financial Results Highlights 2nd Quarter

	2nd Qtr 2006	2nd Qtr 2007	Change
Number of Stores	309	440	+42.4%
Group Turnover (HK\$M)	560.8	726.8	+29.6%
Group Net Profit (HK\$M)	22.3	25.5	+14.1%
Net Profit as % of Turnover	4.0%	3.5%	-0.5%
Basic Earnings Per Share	3.31 Cents	3.51 Cents	+6.0%





#### **2007 Financial Results Highlights June YTD**

	June YTD 2006	June YTD 2007	Change
Group Turnover (HK\$M)	1,075.2	1,323.6	+23.1%
Group Net Profit (HK\$M)	32.4	37.5	+15.6%
Net Profit as % of Turnover	3.0%	2.8%	-0.2%
Basic Earnings Per Share	4.80 Cents	5.29 Cents	+10.2%
Interim Dividend	1.5 Cents	1.7 Cents	+13.3%





#### 2007 Update and Outlook





#### 2007 Hong Kong Market Outlook

- 1. Consumers willing to spend and inflation kicking in
- 2. Smoking ban
- 3. Rental increase becoming the major issue
- 4. Labour market getting tighter
- 5. Head-to-head competition
- 6. Integration of Saint Honore on target





#### 2007 Southern China Market Outlook

- 1. Sales continues to be strong
- 2. Franchising approved
- 3. Cigarette licenses for new stores a major issue
- 4. Slow down new store opening in Dongguan and Shenzhen
- 5. Will finish 2007 with about 90 Circle K stores





#### **2007 Market Outlook To Summarize**

- Favourable consumer sentiments and strong performance
- Rental increase the major concern in Hong Kong
- Cigarette license issue in China
- Contribution from Saint Honore business in 2nd half 2007
- Total Circle K and Saint Honore stores to reach 480 by end of year
- Solid cash-flow, balance sheet and outlook





#### Thank You!

