## Convenience Retail Asia Ltd 3rd Quarter 2007 <br> Result Announcement

## 3rd Quarter 2007 Results Presentation Agenda

- Overall Hong Kong and Guangzhou Retail Markets Update
- 3rd Quarter 2007 Financial Results Highlights
- 2007 Update and Outlook

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2007 HK Retail Sales Value Year-on-year \% Change


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## 2007 HK Consumer Price Index Year-on-year \% Change



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


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


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## 3rd Quarter 2007 <br> Financial Results Highlights

## 2007 Financial Results Highlights No. of Stores - Circle K Group

|  | 3rd Qtr 2006 | 3rd Qtr 2007 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| - Circle K Hong Kong | 249 | 265 |
| - Circle K Guangzhou | 47 | 60 |
| - Circle K Dongguan | 7 | 9 |
| - Circle K Shenzhen | 2 | 3 |
| CRA Operated Circle K Stores | 305 | 337 |
| - Zhuhai J.V. | 6 | 10 |
| - Macau J.V. | 15 | 15 |
| Total Circle K Stores | 326 | 362 |

## 2007 Financial Results Highlights No. of Stores - Saint Honore Group

|  | 3rd Qtr 2007 |
| :--- | :---: |
| - Saint Honore Hong Kong | 76 |
| - Cake Shop | 62 |
| - Bread Boutique | 14 |
| - Saint Honore Macau | 7 |
| - Saint Honore Guangzhou | 9 |
| Total Saint Honore Stores | 92 |

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## 2007 Financial Results Highlights No. of Stores - CRA Group

|  | 3rd Qtr 2006 | 3rd Qtr 2007 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Circle K Group | 326 | 362 |
| Saint Honore Group | - | 92 |
| Total Number of Stores | 326 | 454 |

## 2007 Financial Results Highlights Group Turnover - 3rd Quarter



* After consolidation adjustment (less inter-group sales HK\$11.7M)

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## 2007 Financial Results Highlights Group Turnover - Sep YTD



* After consolidation adjustment (less inter-group sales HK\$22.5M)

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## 2007 Financial Results Highlights Gross Margin / Other Income



* Excluding interest income

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## 2007 Financial Results Highlights Store Operating Expenses



## 2007 Financial Results Highlights Store Operating Expenses

## Circle K Group Store Operating Expenses



## 2007 Financial Results Highlights Group Net Profit - 3rd Quarter



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## 2007 Financial Results Highlights Group Net Profit - Sep YTD



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2007 Financial Results Highlights Net Profit By Market

|  | $\frac{3 r d \text { Qtr 2006 }}{(H K \$ M)}$ | $\frac{\text { 3rd Qtr 2007 }}{(H K \$ M)}$ | $\frac{\text { Change }}{(H K \$ M)}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hong Kong Market | 28.4 | 31.3 | 2.9 |
| China Market | $(5.3)$ | $(3.5)$ | 1.8 |
| Total | 23.1 | 27.8 | 4.7 |

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## 2007 Financial Results Highlights

 Net Profit as \% of Turnover - 3rd Quarter

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## 2007 Financial Results Highlights Net Profit as \% of Turnover - Sep YTD



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## 2007 Financial Results Highlights

 Basic Earnings Per Share - 3rd Quarter

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## 2007 Financial Results Highlights Basic Earnings Per Share - Sep YTD



## 2007 Financial Results Highlights 3rd Quarter

|  | 3rd Qtr 2006 | 3rd Qtr 2007 | Change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Number of Stores | 326 | 454 | $+39.3 \%$ |
| Group Turnover (HK\$M) | 589.8 | 810.7 | $+37.5 \%$ |
| Group Net Profit (HK\$M) | 23.1 | 27.8 | $+20.3 \%$ |
| Net Profit as \% of Turnover | $3.9 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ | $-0.5 \%$ |
| Basic Earnings Per Share | 3.42 Cents | 3.82 Cents | $+11.7 \%$ |

## 2007 Financial Results Highlights

 September YTD|  | Sep YTD <br> 2006 | Sep YTD <br> 2007 | Change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Group Turnover (HK\$M) | $1,665.0$ | $2,134.3$ | $+28.2 \%$ |
| Group Net Profit (HK\$M) | 55.6 | 65.3 | $+17.6 \%$ |
| Net Profit as \% of Turnover | $3.3 \%$ | $3.1 \%$ | $-0.2 \%$ |
| Basic Earnings Per Share | 8.23 Cents | 9.13 Cents | $+10.9 \%$ |

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## 2007 Update and Outlook

## 2007 Hong Kong Market Outlook

1.     + Consumers willing to spend

+ inflation kicking in
- smoking ban and warning graphics

2. Successful "Always Something New" Campaign, gaining momentum
3. Rental increase becoming the major issue
4. Labour market getting tighter
5. Head-to-head competition happening every week

## 2007 Southern China Market Outlook

1. Sales continues to be strong
2. Inflation at worrying level
3. Franchising ready to be rolled out
4. Cigarette licenses for new stores a major issue
5. Focus on increasing number of high DSPS and store contribution stores in Southern China
6. Will finish 2007 with about 90 Circle $K$ stores

## 2007 Market Outlook To Summarize

- Favourable consumer sentiments and strong performance
- Inflation and increase in operating expenses the major concerns
- Contribution from Saint Honore business in Q4 not as significant
- Total Circle K and Saint Honore stores to reach 470 by end of year
- Solid cash-flow, balance sheet and good outlook

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