

1st Quarter 2008 Results Announcement

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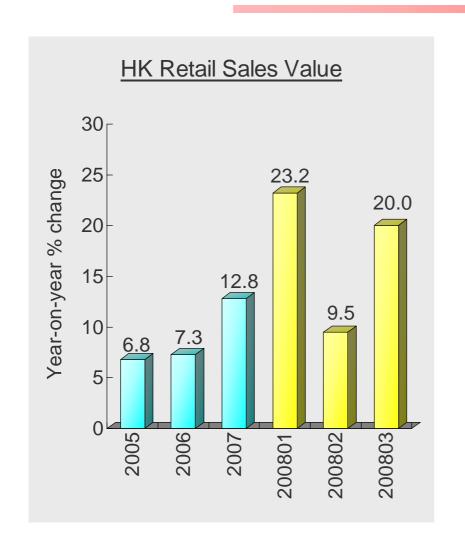


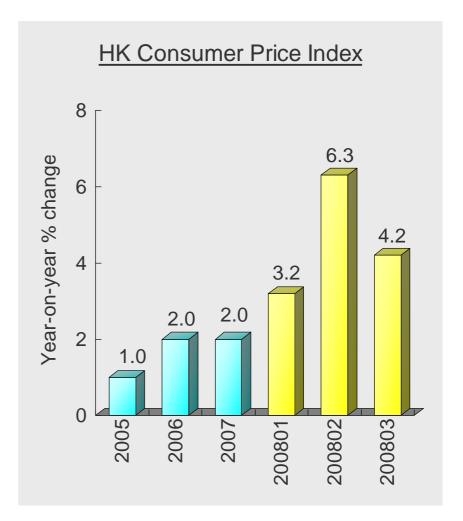
Retail Asia 2008Q1 Results Announcement

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Retail Asia Hong Kong Retail Market





Source: Census and Statistics Department, HKSAR



Retail Asia Guangzhou Retail Market





Source: Bureau of Statistics, Guangzhou



2008Q1 Key Highlight



2008Q1 Key Highlight Hong Kong Market

- Unusually cold weather in January and February
- Huge increase in food cost
- Challenging rental increase on renewal
- Inflation pressure on other operating expenses



2008Q1 Key Highlight Southern China Market

- Run-away food cost increases such as pork, poultry and flour
- Escalating operational expenses
- Increasing labour shortage
- Consumer sentiment to spend continues to be strong



2008Q1 Financial Results Highlight



2008Q1 Financial Results Highlight Number of Store – Circle K

- Total 373 Circle K stores
 - 271 stores in Hong Kong
 - 63 stores in Guangzhou
 - 8 stores in Dongguan
 - 5 stores in Shenzhen
 - 16 stores in Macau
 - 10 stores in Zhuhai







2008Q1 Financial Results Highlight Number of Store – Saint Honore

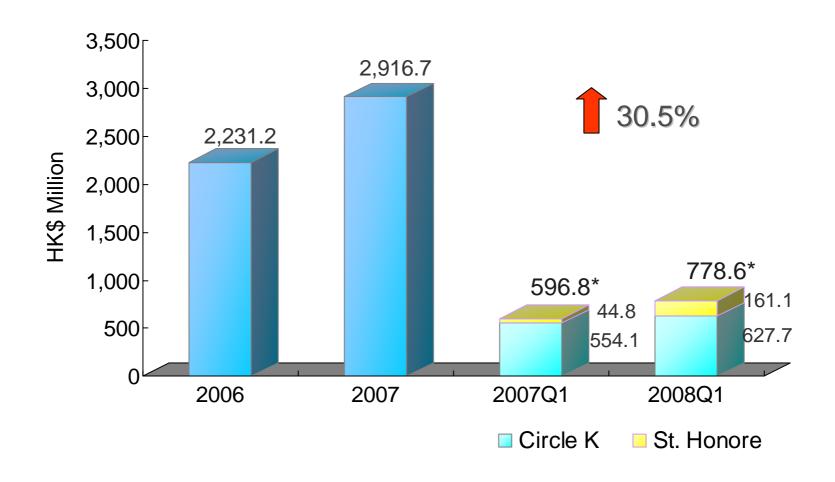
- Total 100 Saint Honore stores
 - > 84 stores in Hong Kong
 - 9 stores in Guangzhou
 - 7 stores in Macau







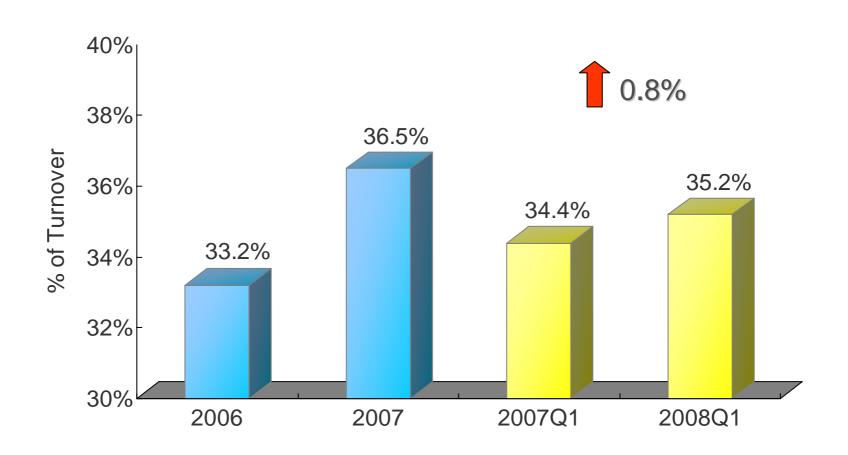
2008Q1 Financial Results Highlight Group Turnover



^{*} Less inter-group sales: HK\$2.1M in 2007Q1 and HK\$10.2M in 2008Q1

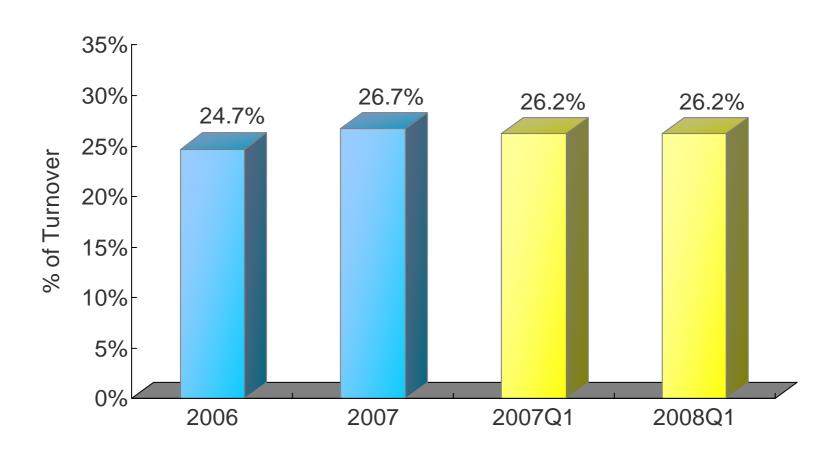


2008Q1 Financial Results Highlight Gross Margin / Other Income





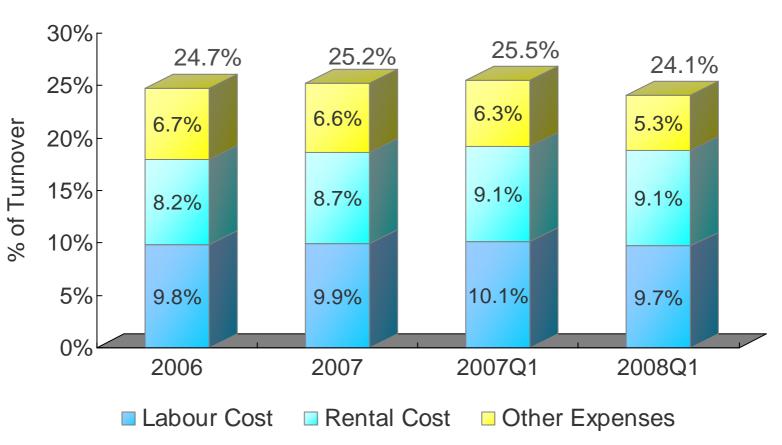
2008Q1 Financial Results Highlight Store Operating Expenses





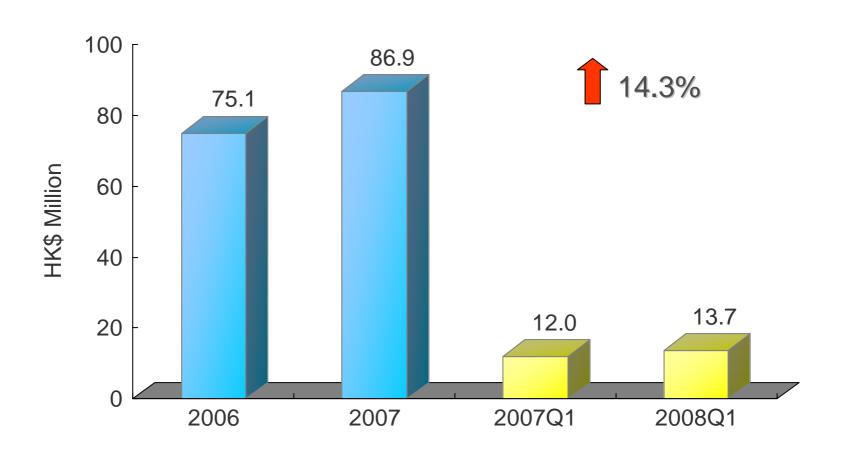
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Circle K Group Store Operating Expenses





2008Q1 Financial Results Highlight Group Net Profit



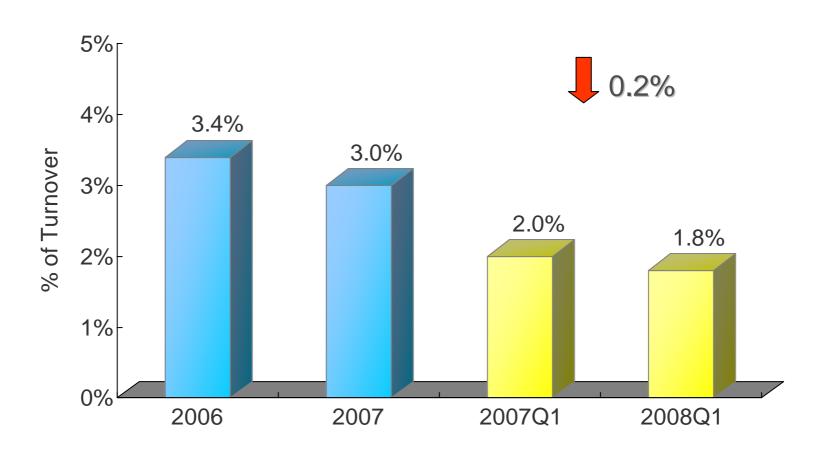


2008Q1 Financial Results Highlight Net Profit By Market

(HK\$ Million)	2007Q1	2008Q1	Change
Hong Kong and Macau Markets	17.4	22.8	+ 31.4%
China Market	(5.4)	(9.1)	- 69.5%
Total	12.0	13.7	+ 14.3%

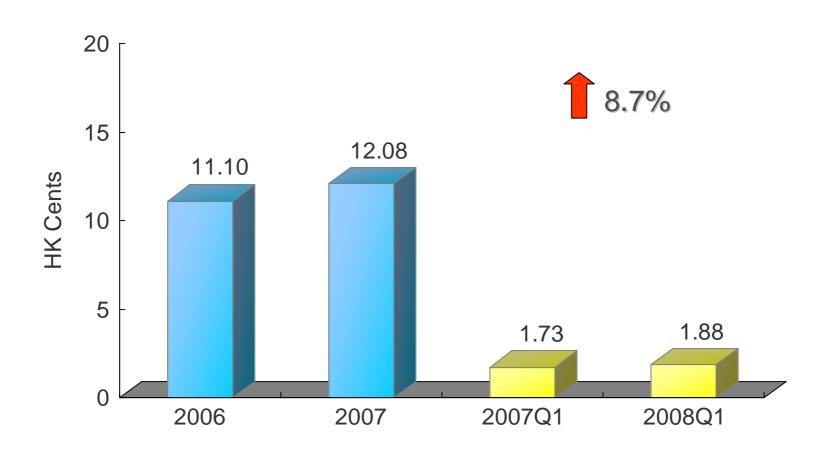


2008Q1 Financial Results Highlight Net Profit as % of Turnover





2008Q1 Financial Results Highlight Basic Earnings Per Share





Retail Asia 2008Q1 Financial Results Highlight

	2007Q1	2008Q1	Change
Number of Stores	431	473	+ 9.7%
Group Turnover (HK\$M)	596.8	778.6	+ 30.5%
Group Net Profit (HK\$M)	12.0	13.7	+ 14.3%
Net Profit as % of Turnover	2.0%	1.8%	- 0.2%
Basic Earnings Per Share	1.73 cents	1.88 cents	+ 8.7%



2008 Update and Outlook



Retail Asia 2008 Hong Kong Market Outlook

- High inflation and its impact on operating expenses and food cost
- Short-term squeeze in both gross and net margin
- Innovative products, creative promotions, enhanced shopping experience to increase traffic and sales dollar per transaction
- Rejuvenating Saint Honore brand



Retail Asia 2008 China Market Outlook

- Maintaining gross margin and tight control of operating expenses
- Start franchising of Circle K stores in 2008Q2
- Balancing new store opening and P&L in 2008



2008Q1 Highlight To Summarize

- Satisfactory financial results
- Increase in food cost and high inflation
- Tougher year in terms of gross margin, expenses control and net profit margin
- Quality execution strategy in Hong Kong market
- Quality growth strategy in China market



Thank You!