

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2006 Results Presentation





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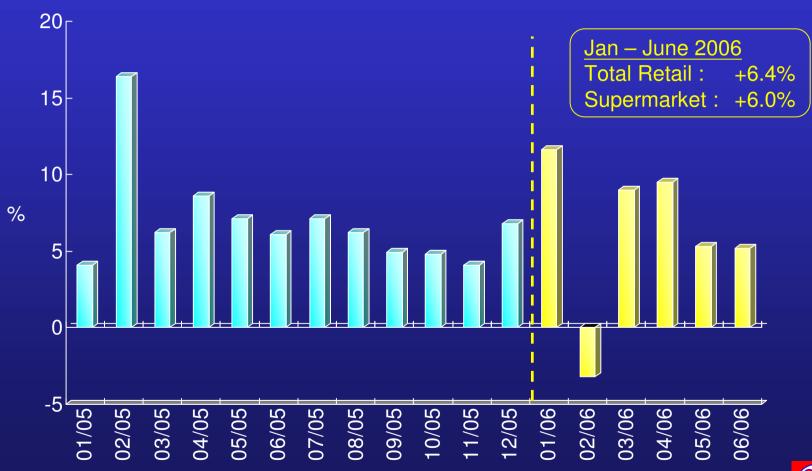
### 2nd Quarter 2006 Results Presentation Agenda

- 2nd Quarter 2006 Financial Results Highlights
- 2006 Outlook & Update
- Questions & Answers





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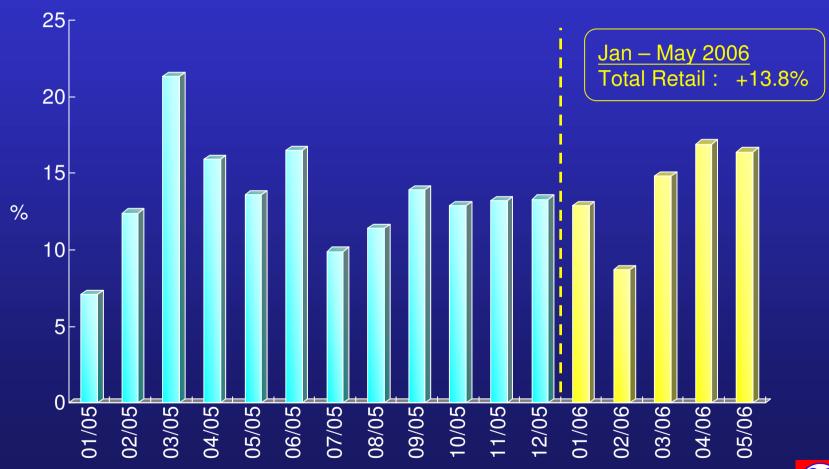




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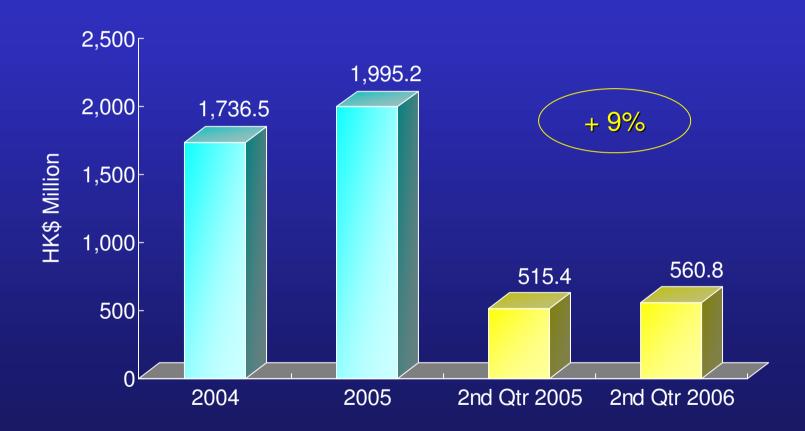




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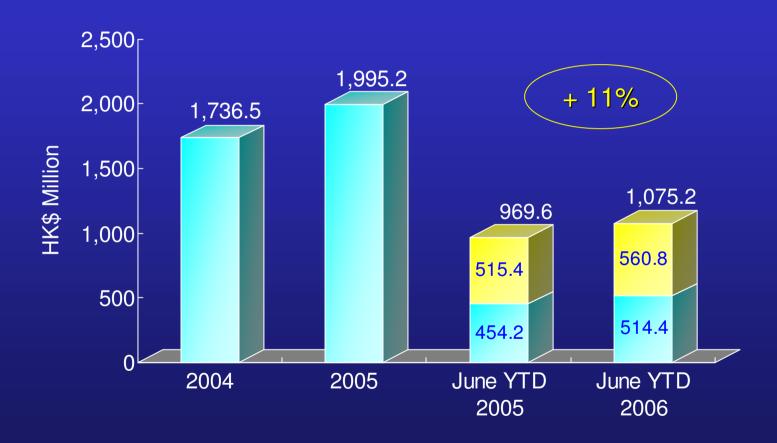
### **2006 Financial Results Highlights Group Turnover – 2nd Quarter**







### **2006 Financial Results Highlights Group Turnover – June YTD**







### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2006 Financial Results Highlights Number of Circle K Stores**

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2005	End of 2005	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr 2006	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2006
Hong Kong	218	230	235	238
Guangzhou	29	40	41	43
Dongguan	-	5	6	7
Shenzhen	-	-	-	1
Sub Total	247	275	282	289
Macau	5	11	13	15
Zhuhai	1	4	5	5
Total	253	290	300	309





### Marketing and Promotions Hong Kong



Good Day Garfield Promotion





**McDull Promotion** 





### Marketing and Promotions Southern China



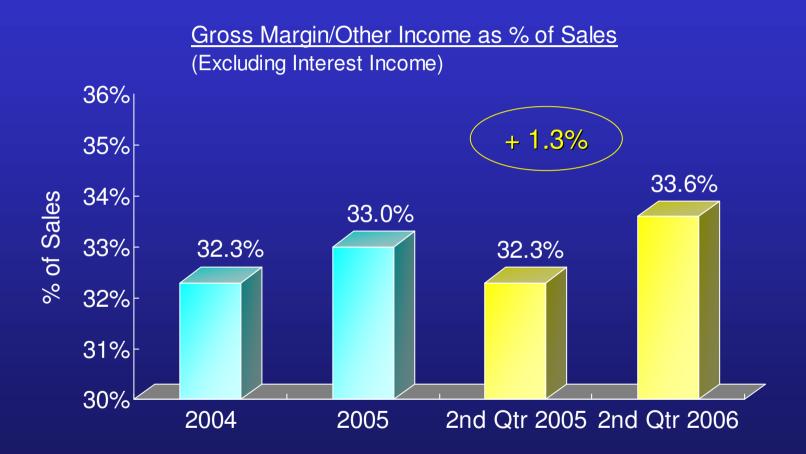








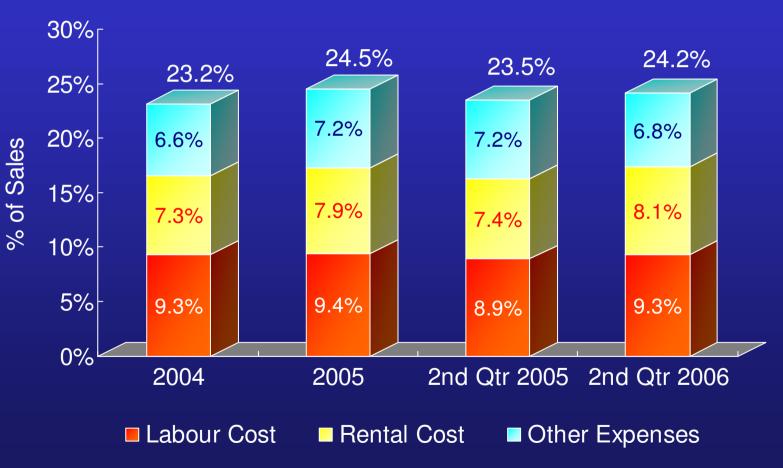
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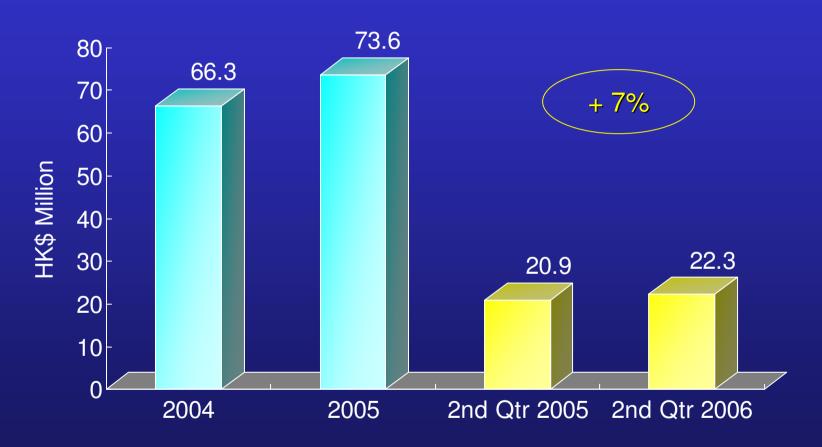
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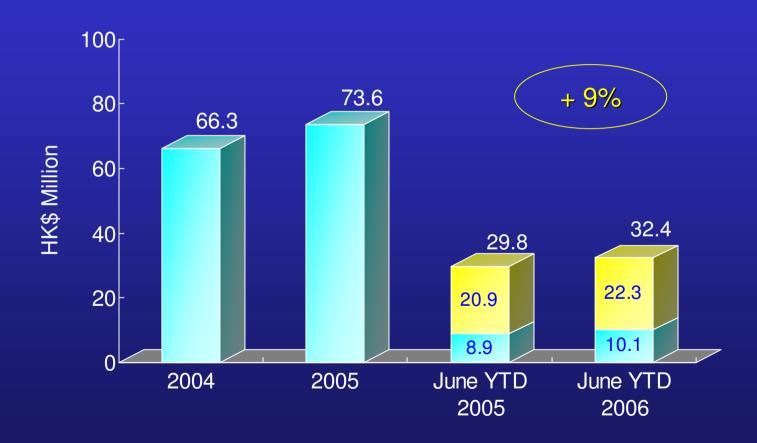
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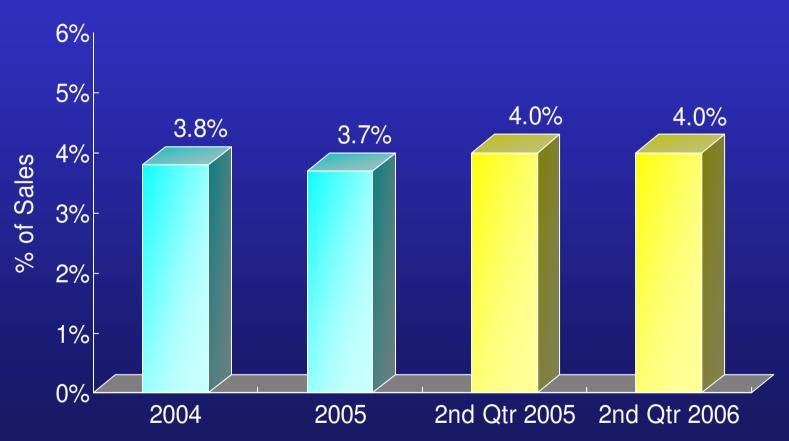
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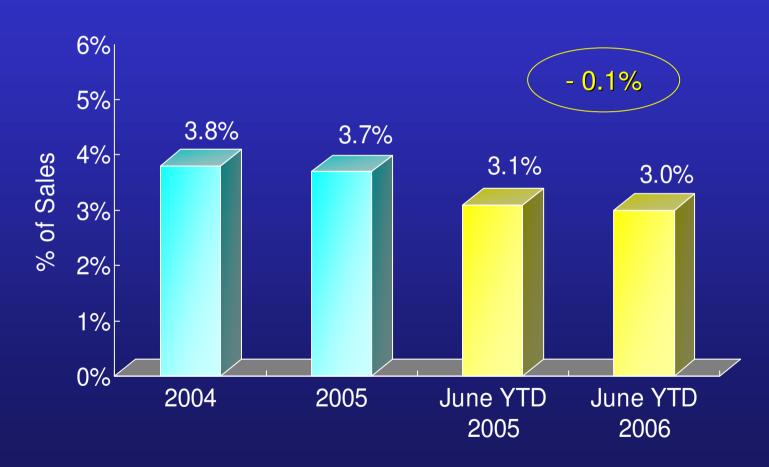
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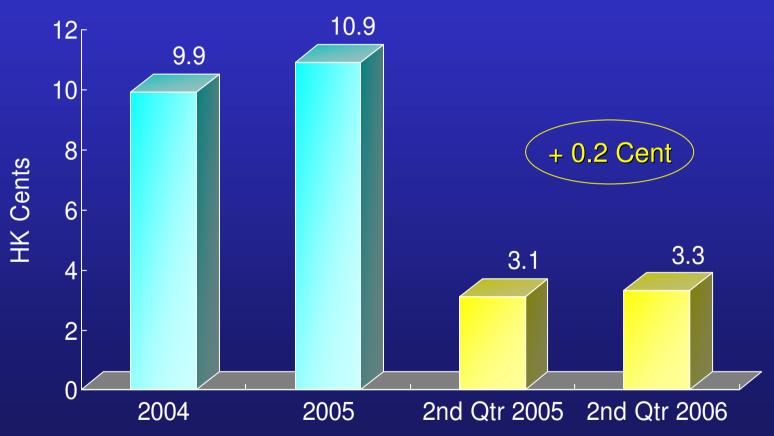
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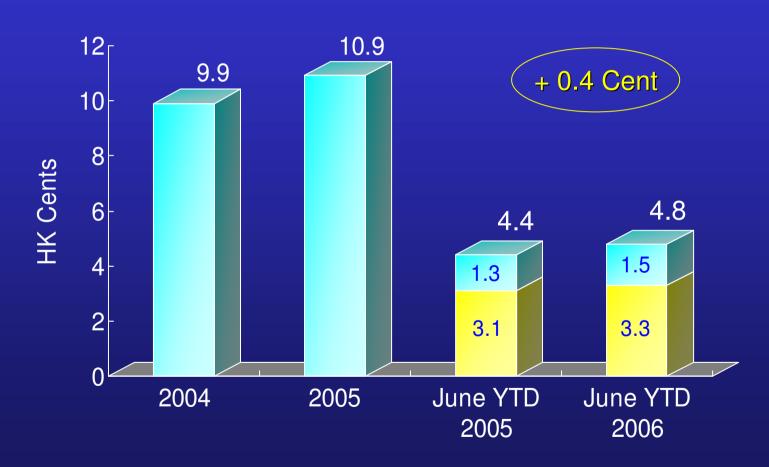
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### **2006 Financial Results Highlights Basic Earnings Per Share – June YTD**







## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2006 Financial Results Highlights**

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2005	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2006	<u>Change</u>
Group Turnover (HK\$ Million)	515.4	560.8	+9%
Group Net Profit (HK\$ Million)	20.9	22.3	+7%
Net Profit as % of Sales	4.0%	4.0%	-
Basic Earnings Per Share	3.1 Cents	3.3 Cents	+0.2 Cent





### June YTD 2006 Financial Results Highlights

	<u>June YTD</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>June YTD</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>
Group Turnover (HK\$ Million)	969.6	1,075.2	+11%
Group Net Profit (HK\$ Million)	29.8	32.4	+9%
Net Profit as % of Sales	3.1%	3.0%	-0.1%
Basic Earnings Per Share	4.4 Cents	4.8 Cents	+0.4 Cent
Interim Dividend	1.5 Cents	1.5 Cents	-





### 2006 Update & Outlook





#### Retail Asia 2006 Hong Kong Market Outlook

- + Local consumer spending continues to increase gradually
- Pressure on store operating expenses rental, labour, utility
- Cigarette and newspaper price reduction putting pressure on dollar per transaction
- Fierce competition
- + Improvement in gross margin

#### Actions:

- Strong promotions to drive comparable store sales growth
- Increase gross margin / other income %





#### Retail Asia 2006 Pearl River Delta Market Outlook

- + Consumer spending continues to show strong growth
- + Strong comparable store sales growth and improvement in store contribution
- Stable rental but upward pressure on labour and utility costs
- + Total Circle K stores to reach 70 80
- + Integration for Sun-High chain (+200 franchised stores) to commence in September/October





### 2006 Market Outlook To Summarize

- Strong performance in Hong Kong markets
- Completion of acquisition of Sun-High chain
- First full year of multi-city expedited growth
- Peak investment year for the Pearl River
   Delta market







#### "Buy The Way" Korea Deal

- CRA entered into a preliminary agreement with CCMP Capital Asia, a private equity fund, to purchase 2.5% of Buy The Way for a cash consideration not exceeding HK\$30 million
- Buy The Way is one of the 5 leading convenience store chains in Korea with close to 1,000 stores
- 2005 turnover of about KRW421 billion (HK\$3.4 billion)
- CRA will provide consulting advice in return for a nominal fee plus options for purchasing 30.5% at a pre-determined exercise price
- First right to purchase remaining shares









#### Retail Asia Why CRA Wants to Get Involved

- 1. Good upside potential for the Korea CVS industry
- 2. Phase-by-phase approach to enter Korean market
- 3. Expand source of profit and cash flow generation

