



C.P. POKPHAND CO. LTD.

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 43)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2006

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

The board of directors (the “Board”) of C.P. Pokphand Co. Ltd. (“CPP” or the “Company”) announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the six months ended 30th June, 2006 as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

| | | Six months ended 30th June, | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | 2006 | 2005 |
| | | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| | | | Restated |
| | <i>Notes</i> | <i>US\$'000</i> | <i>US\$'000</i> |
| Revenue | 2 | 789,299 | 846,929 |
| Cost of sales | | (725,097) | (742,093) |
| Gross profit | | 64,202 | 104,836 |
| Selling and distribution costs | | (34,472) | (30,878) |
| General and administrative expenses | | (49,674) | (42,495) |
| Other income | 3 | 963 | 16,419 |
| Other losses | 4 | (2,938) | (8,856) |
| Finance costs | | (17,492) | (17,483) |
| Share of profits and losses of: | | | |
| Jointly controlled entities | | (3,175) | (1,305) |
| Associates | | 553 | 1,159 |
| (Loss)/Profit before tax | 5 | (42,033) | 21,397 |
| Tax | 6 | (2,455) | (4,096) |
| (Loss)/Profit for the period | | (44,488) | 17,301 |

| | | Six months ended | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | | 30th June, | |
| | | 2006 | 2005 |
| | | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| | | | Restated |
| | <i>Notes</i> | <i>US\$'000</i> | <i>US\$'000</i> |
| Attributable to: | | | |
| Equity holders of the Company | | (41,090) | 11,952 |
| Minority interests | | (3,398) | 5,349 |
| | | <u>(44,488)</u> | <u>17,301</u> |
| | | <i>US cents</i> | <i>US cent</i> |
| (Loss)/Earnings per share | 7 | | |
| attributable to ordinary | | | |
| equity holders of the Company: | | | |
| Basic | | (1.422) | 0.498 |
| Diluted | | N/A | N/A |
| Dividend per share | | — | — |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

| | | 30th June, 31st December, | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | 2006 | 2005 |
| | | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| | <i>Notes</i> | <i>US\$'000</i> | <i>US\$'000</i> |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 453,163 | 452,157 |
| Investment properties | | 3,217 | 3,185 |
| Land lease prepayments | | 38,383 | 38,282 |
| Non-current livestock | | 12,078 | 9,864 |
| Interests in jointly controlled | | | |
| entities | | 61,732 | 51,432 |
| Interests in associates | | 23,676 | 28,048 |
| Available-for-sale investments | | 1,485 | 1,480 |
| Goodwill | | 2,703 | 2,703 |
| Deferred tax assets | | 2,404 | 2,404 |
| | | <u>598,841</u> | <u>589,555</u> |
| Total non-current assets | | | |

| | | 30th June, 2006 | 31st December, 2005 |
|---|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| | <i>Notes</i> | <i>US\$'000</i> | <i>US\$'000</i> |
| Current assets | | | |
| Current livestock | | 19,012 | 17,505 |
| Inventories | | 170,401 | 163,860 |
| Accounts receivable, other receivables and deposits | 8 | 70,894 | 64,029 |
| Bills receivable | | 187 | 175 |
| Tax recoverable | | – | 434 |
| Amounts due from related companies | | 11,743 | 10,968 |
| Fixed and pledged deposits | | 16,050 | 12,890 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 35,396 | 65,954 |
| Total current assets | | 323,683 | 335,815 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Accounts payable, other payables and accrued expenses | 9 | 236,847 | 193,980 |
| Bills payable | | 26,712 | 30,572 |
| Tax payable | | 5,243 | 4,540 |
| Provisions for staff bonuses and welfare benefits | | 8,942 | 8,893 |
| Amounts due to related companies | | 9,527 | 10,738 |
| Interest-bearing bank loans and other loans | | 400,066 | 388,989 |
| Total current liabilities | | 687,337 | 637,712 |
| Net current liabilities | | (363,654) | (301,897) |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | 235,187 | 287,658 |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Interest-bearing bank loans and other loans | | (130,331) | (136,429) |
| Net assets | | 104,856 | 151,229 |

| | 30th June, 2006 | 31st December, 2005 |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| <i>Notes</i> | <i>US\$'000</i> | <i>US\$'000</i> |
| Equity | | |
| Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company | | |
| Issued capital | 28,898 | 28,898 |
| Share premium account | 73,897 | 73,897 |
| Reserves | (46,572) | (6,672) |
| | 56,223 | 96,123 |
| Minority interests | 48,633 | 55,106 |
| Total equity | 104,856 | 151,229 |

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards ('IAS') 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' promulgated by the International Accounting Standards Board and Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2005.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those followed in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2005. As described in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2005, the following amendments to standards and interpretations are mandatory for financial year with annual period beginning on or after 1st January 2006:

- Amendment to IAS 21, Amendment to 'Net investment in a foreign operation';
- Amendment to IAS 39, Amendment to 'The fair value option';
- Amendments to IAS 39 and IFRS 4, Amendments to 'Financial guarantee contracts'; and
- IFRIC Interpretation 4, 'Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease'.

Management has assessed the impact of the above IAS where the adoption of these IAS did not result in material impact on the financial statements of the Group and no substantial changes to the Group's accounting policies.

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not effective for 2006 and have not been early adopted:

- IFRIC Interpretation 7, 'Applying the Restatement Approach under IAS 29', effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st March 2006;
- IFRIC Interpretation 8, 'Scope of IFRS 2', effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st May 2006;
- IFRIC Interpretation 9, 'Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives', effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st June 2006; and
- IFRS 7, 'Financial instruments: Disclosures', effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st January 2007. Amendment to IAS 1, Amendment to 'Capital disclosures', effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st January 2007.

The Group is assessing the impact of the above standards, interpretations and amendments.

2. REVENUE

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents rental income and the net invoiced value of sales after allowances for goods returned and trade discounts, and after eliminations of intra-group transactions.

Segmental information

Business segments

| | Feedmill and poultry operations and trading of agricultural products <i>US\$'000</i> | Manufacture and sale of motorcycles and accessories for automotives <i>US\$'000</i> | Investment and property holding <i>US\$'000</i> | Total <i>US\$'000</i> |
|---|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| For the six months ended | | | | |
| 30th June, 2006 | | | | |
| Segment revenue: | | | | |
| Total sales | 866,205 | - | 34 | 866,239 |
| Intersegment sales | (76,908) | - | (32) | (76,940) |
| | <u>789,297</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>789,299</u> |
| Sales to external customers | <u>789,297</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>789,299</u> |
| Segment results | <u>(26,337)</u> | <u>(1,560)</u> | <u>7,953</u> | <u>(19,944)</u> |
| Other income | 361 | | 167 | 528 |
| Other losses | (2,938) | | | (2,938) |
| Interest income | | | | 435 |
| Finance costs | | | | (17,492) |
| Share of profits and losses of jointly controlled entities | (5,431) | 2,256 | - | (3,175) |
| Share of profits and losses of associates | 553 | - | - | 553 |
| Loss before tax | | | | (42,033) |
| Tax | | | | (2,455) |
| Loss for the period | | | | <u>(44,488)</u> |

| | Feedmill and poultry operations and trading of agricultural products <i>US\$'000</i> | Manufacture and sale of motorcycles and accessories for automotives <i>US\$'000</i> | Investment and property holding <i>US\$'000</i> | Total <i>US\$'000</i> |
|---|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| For the six months ended 30th June, 2005 (restated) | | | | |
| Segment revenue: | | | | |
| Total sales | 934,055 | – | 36 | 934,091 |
| Intersegment sales | (87,130) | – | (32) | (87,162) |
| | <u>846,925</u> | <u>–</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>846,929</u> |
| Sales to external customers | <u>846,925</u> | <u>–</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>846,929</u> |
| Segment results | <u>28,517</u> | <u>(1,529)</u> | <u>4,475</u> | <u>31,463</u> |
| Other income | 15,083 | – | – | 15,083 |
| Other losses | (277) | – | (8,579) | (8,856) |
| Interest income | | | | 1,336 |
| Finance costs | | | | (17,483) |
| Share of profits and losses of jointly controlled entities | (3,437) | 2,132 | – | (1,305) |
| Share of profits and losses of associates | 1,159 | – | – | <u>1,159</u> |
| Profit before tax | | | | 21,397 |
| Tax | | | | (4,096) |
| Profit for the period | | | | <u>17,301</u> |

3. OTHER INCOME

| | Six months ended 30th June, 2006 (Unaudited) <i>US\$'000</i> | 2005 (Unaudited) <i>US\$'000</i> |
|---|--|--|
| Gain on disposal of a subsidiary | – | 15,083 |
| Gain on deregistration of a subsidiary | 167 | – |
| Interest income | 435 | 1,336 |
| Tax refund in respect of reinvestment of distributed earnings from the PRC ventures | <u>361</u> | <u>–</u> |
| | <u>963</u> | <u>16,419</u> |

4. OTHER LOSSES

| | Six months ended 30th June, 2006 (Unaudited) US\$'000 | 2005 (Unaudited) US\$'000 |
|--|--|--|
| Unrealised loss on revaluation of livestock | 227 | – |
| Impairment loss in respect of investment | – | 109 |
| Equity-settled share option expense | – | 8,470 |
| Impairment loss of goodwill | – | 277 |
| Impairment loss of items of property, plant and equipment | 2,711 | – |
| | <u>2,938</u> | <u>8,856</u> |

5. (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAX

| | Six months ended 30th June, 2006 (Unaudited) US\$'000 | 2005 (Unaudited) US\$'000 |
|---|--|--|
| The Group's (loss)/profit before tax is arrived at after (crediting)/charging: | | |
| Foreign exchange (gain)/loss, net | (1,211) | 217 |
| Depreciation | 25,009 | 25,287 |
| Amortisation of land lease prepayments | 1,041 | 750 |
| Staff costs | 57,934 | 48,764 |
| Equity-settled share option expense | – | 8,470 |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net | 156 | 176 |
| Impairment loss in respect of investment | – | 109 |
| Impairment loss of goodwill | – | 277 |
| | <u>–</u> | <u>–</u> |

6. TAX

| | Six months ended 30th June, 2006 (Unaudited) US\$'000 | 2005 (Unaudited) Restated US\$'000 |
|--|--|---|
| The Group: Provision for taxation in respect of profit for the period: | | |
| PRC: | | |
| Hong Kong | – | – |
| Mainland | 2,455 | 3,308 |
| Deferred tax asset | – | 788 |
| Tax charge for the period | <u>2,455</u> | <u>4,096</u> |

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group earned no assessable income in Hong Kong during the period (2005: nil).

7. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

(Loss)/Earnings per share is calculated based on the net loss from ordinary activities attributable to shareholders of US\$41,090,000 (2005: net profit of US\$11,952,000) and 2,889,730,786 shares (2005: weighted average of 2,402,230,786 shares) of the Company in issue during the period.

Diluted loss/earnings per share for the six months ended 30th June 2005 and 2006 have not been disclosed as the share options and warrants outstanding have an anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss/earnings per share during the six months ended 30th June 2005 and 2006.

8. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, OTHER RECEIVABLES AND DEPOSITS

The Group normally grants a credit policy of up to 90 days. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's accounts receivable relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. Accounts receivable, other receivables and deposits are non-interest bearing. An aged analysis of the accounts receivable, other receivables and deposits of the Group is as follows:

| | 30th June, 2006 (Unaudited) US\$'000 | 31st December, 2005 (Audited) US\$'000 |
|--|---|---|
| Less than 90 days | 28,288 | 23,675 |
| 91 to 180 days | 1,504 | 1,781 |
| 181 to 360 days | 715 | 805 |
| Over 360 days | 5,207 | 4,991 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 35,714 | 31,252 |
| Other receivables and deposits | 40,281 | 37,878 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 75,995 | 69,130 |
| Less: Provision for bad and doubtful debts | (5,101) | (5,101) |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 70,894 | 64,029 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> | <hr/> <hr/> |

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

An aged analysis of the accounts payable, other payables and accrued expenses of the Group is as follows:

| | 30th June, 2006 (Unaudited) US\$'000 | 31st December, 2005 (Audited) US\$'000 |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Less than 90 days | 110,388 | 85,148 |
| 91 to 180 days | 11,627 | 5,183 |
| 181 to 360 days | 6,693 | 1,532 |
| Over 360 days | 1,498 | 2,848 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 130,206 | 94,711 |
| Other payables and accrued expenses | 106,641 | 99,269 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 236,847 | 193,980 |
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10. COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

Due to the adoption of new IASs and IFRSs for year ended 31st December 2005, the accounting treatment and presentation of certain items and balances in the financial statements have been revised to comply with the new requirement. Accordingly, certain comparative amounts have been reclassified/restated to conform with the current period's presentation and accounting treatment.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend an interim dividend for the six months ended 30th June, 2006 (2005: nil).

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

For the six months ended 30th June, 2006, the Group recorded a loss attributable to equity holders of approximately US\$41.1 million. Compared with the same period in 2005, the total consolidated turnover decreased from US\$846.9 million to US\$789.3 million, representing a decrease of approximately 6.8% while overall gross profit margin decreased from 12.4% to 8.1%.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Agribusiness

Compared with the same period in 2005, the consolidated turnover of the Group's agribusiness decreased by 6.8% to US\$789.3 million. The drop was due to the slowdown in the breeding and rearing industry in China, a reduction in the demand for feed and commercial day-old-chicks ("DOCs"), and also the changing business environment in the poultry meat business in China.

The Group's complementary agribusiness model has four major segments – feed, food integration, breeding and rearing, and biochemical.

Feed

In the first half of 2006, feed remained the largest contributor to the Group in sales, accounting for 57.0% of the Group's total turnover (2005: 56.8%). The Group's feed products include poultry, swine, aqua, duck and cattle feed, among which poultry and swine accounted for 50% and 38%, respectively, of the total feed sales.

Growth in aqua sales increased to 6.3%; up to now, production volume of aqua feed has reached 91,000 tones.

Due to the diminishing return seen by the animal breeders, which reduced the demand for feed, and the drop in the China domestic market price of broilers and swine feed, the Group's consolidated turnover declined 6.4% from the same period last year while gross profit margin went down 2.8%, from 15.4% to 12.6%.

Food Integration

The food integration business accounted for about 27.9% of the Group's total consolidated turnover in the first half of 2006 (2005:28.4%). Consolidated turnover in this segment fell by 8.5% compared with the same period last year.

The food integration business's products include raw food and cooked food, among which raw food constituted 74.3% of the consolidated sales volume. In the first half of 2006, sales volume of raw food rose by 10.9%, which is the initial result of the Group's intensive promotion of its food products under the brand name "Chia Tai". However, the selling price of poultry products entered into a slump under the taint of the bird flu pandemic looming across the industry. As a result, the gross profit of this segment was negatively affected.

On the other hand, business growth in the cooked food sector has improved considerably. Consolidated sales volume of cooked food edged up 32.1%, or 6,200 tones, as compared with the same period last year. Approximately 76.5% of the total cooked food products is for export, mainly to Japan. Compared to the same period last year, export volumes rose 39.6%, reaching a total of 19,000 tones.

The Group's cooked food products have been met with confidence by foreign importers. Since Japan introduced a "Positive List System for Agricultural Chemical Residues" across all imported poultry products, many other companies lost the exportation opportunity after failing to pass the requirements in breeding and rearing, as well as quarantine control.

The Group has adopted a completely closed management system for poultry breeding and a comprehensive quarantine control program; hence, the Group's product quality is unanimously affirmed by the Japanese importers.

Breeding and Rearing

Breeding and rearing accounted for 3.9% of the Group's total consolidated turnover (2005: 4.2%). During the period under review, the segment's consolidated sales dropped by 13.3% as market price was hampered by a slump in poultry meat market. Compared to the same period last year, the market price of DOCs dropped significantly. Market price per bird averaged RMB1.55, which is equivalent to a drop of 32.0% compared to that of the same period last year.

During the recent years, the Group has also expanded into swine rearing. For the first half of the year, the swine breeding and rearing business constituted 26.8% of the overall breeding and rearing business.

Biochemical

The Group's biochemical products include Chlortetracycline ("CTC"), Di-Calcium Phosphate and L-Lysine monohydrochloride ("L-Lysine"). In the first half of 2006, turnover of this segment accounted for 4.9% of the Group's total turnover (2005: 5.0%). During this period, the reduction in sales volume of Di-Calcium Phosphate and L-Lysine products affected the segment performance, while the sales volume and gross profit margin of CTC rose 9.7% and 28.7%, respectively. As a result, overall consolidated gross profit margin edged up slightly to 21.1% from 19.1% of last year.

Industrial Business

This business is operated by the Group's jointly controlled entities. Benefiting from the sustained growth in the China economy, the industrial business line reported a growth of 27.2% in turnover, from US\$121.5 million to US\$154.6 million, during the first half of this year compared with the same period in 2005. Overall, profit attributable to the equity holders from the industrial business amounted to US\$0.7 million, which was US\$0.1 million more than that of the same period last year.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30th June, 2006, the Group had total assets of US\$922.5 million (31st December, 2005: US\$925.4 million). Total debt and debt to equity ratio (debt to equity ratio is calculated by dividing the total borrowings by the equity including minority interests) were US\$530.4 million and 505.8% respectively, as compared to US\$525.4 million and 347.4% as at 31st December, 2005.

Most of the borrowings by the Group are in U.S. dollars and RMB, and the interest rates ranged from 4.6% to 9.8% per annum for the period.

The Group had not engaged in any derivatives for hedging against both the interest and exchange rate.

Capital structure

The Group finances its working capital requirements through a combination of funds generated from operations and short term and long term bank loans. The Group had cash and cash equivalents of US\$35.4 million as at 30th June, 2006 (31st December, 2005: US\$66.0 million), a decrease of US\$30.6 million.

Charges on Group assets

As at 30th June, 2006, out of the total borrowings of US\$530.4 million (31st December, 2005: US\$525.4 million) obtained by the Group, only US\$169.1 million (31st December, 2005: US\$143.3 million) were secured and accounted for 31.9% (31st December, 2005: 27.3%) of the total. Certain of the Group's property, plant and equipment and land lease prepayments located in the PRC with net book value of US\$207.0 million (31st December, 2005: US\$218.7 million) have been pledged as security for various short and long term bank loans.

Contingent liabilities

As at 30th June, 2006, the guarantees provided by the Group were US\$19.4 million (31st December, 2005: US\$7.4 million).

Employee and remuneration policies

As at 30th June, 2006, the Group employed around 37,000 staff (including 10,000 staff from the jointly controlled entities and associates) in the PRC and Hong Kong. The Group remunerates its employees based on their performance, experience and prevailing market rate while performance bonuses are granted on a discretionary basis. Other employee benefits include insurance and medical coverage, subsidized training programmes, as well as a share option scheme.

CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company is committed to achieving high standards of corporate governance that properly protect and promote the interests of all the shareholders and enhance corporate value and accountability.

The Company has complied with all the code provisions prescribed in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange throughout the six months ended 30th June, 2006, save for the deviation from code provision A.4.2.

This provision stipulates that every director, including one appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The Company was incorporated in Bermuda under the C.P. Pokphand Company Act, 1988 ("Private Act"). Pursuant to paragraph 3(e) of the Private Act, any executive chairman and any managing director shall not be subject to retirement by rotation at each annual general meeting. In order to achieve the intended effect of this Code provision, Mr. Dhanin Chearavanont, the Executive Chairman, intends to voluntarily retire by rotation in such manner and at such frequency as provided for other directors under the Bye-Laws of the Company.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “Model Code”) set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the Company’s code of conduct for dealings in securities of the Company by the directors. Having made specific enquiry of all directors, the directors have complied with the required standard as set out in the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30th June, 2006.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee comprises the three independent non-executive directors of the Company. The establishment of the Audit Committee serves to enhance corporate governance practice. The principal duties of the Audit Committee include the reviewing and supervising of the Company’s financial reporting process and internal controls. The Audit Committee has reviewed the Company’s unaudited financial results for the six months ended 30th June, 2006.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

There was no purchase, sale or redemption of the Company’s listed securities by the Company or any of its subsidiaries during the period under review.

By Order of the Board
Robert Ping-Hsien Ho
Director

Hong Kong, 15th September, 2006

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises twelve executive directors, namely, Mr. Sumet Jiaravanon, Mr. Dhanin Chearavanont, Mr. Thanakorn Seriburi, Mr. Meth Jiaravanont, Mr. Anan Athigapanich, Mr. Damrongdej Chalongphuntarat, Mr. Robert Ping-Hsien Ho, Mr. Bai Shanlin, Mr. Soopakij Chearavanont, Mr. Nopadol Chiaravanont, Mr. Benjamin Jiaravanon and Mr. Narong Chearavanont, and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Kowit Wattana, Mr. Sombat Deo-isres and Mr. Ma Chiu Cheung, Andrew.

Please also refer to the published version of this announcement in The Standard.