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2001 Interim Results Announcement

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Highlight of the Period

Sanitary Napkins

- Competition was keen and overall sales remained largely the same
- High-profit-margin products have found a market niche, of which pantiliners recorded a growth of 28%

Diapers

 Achieved 48% increase in sales due to the increased production capacity

Tissue Distribution Business

- Received HK\$3.5M distribution commission, or a 83% increase
- Hearttex has become the most popular paper handkerchief and box-set tissue paper in the PRC and recorded robust sales

Others

 "Anle" cleansing lotion and spray for ladies and adult diapers were warmly received in the market

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Financial Highlights



Financial Highlights

<i>Six months ended June 30</i>	2001 1/H (<i>HK\$'000)</i>	2000 1/H Ch <i>(HK\$'000)</i>	ange (%)
Turnover	608,495	553,809	+ 9.9%
Gross Profit	228,536	217,893	+4.9%
Operating Profit	123,941	136,637	- 9.3%
Net Profit	114,014	129,156	-11.7%
EPS	11.5 cents	12.9 cents	-10.9%
Dividend per share	10 cents	10 cents	



Turnover Breakdown by Products

Six months ended June 30	2001 1/H (<i>HK\$'000)</i>	2000 1/H (<i>HK\$'000</i>)	Change (%)
"Anle" Sanitary Napkins	156,221	172,775	-9%
"Anerle" Sanitary Napkins	205,647	213,098	-3%
Pantiliners	68,008	52,831	+28%
Baby Diapers	118,025	79,779	+48%
Others	60,597	35,326	+72%



Key Figures

(HK\$)	2001 1/H	2000 1/H
Cash on Hand	517.2 m	502.4 m
Finished Goods Turnover	47 days	33 days
Accounts Receivable Turnover	27 days	50 days
Current Ratio	6.2 times	7.0 times
Gearing Ratio	Nil	Nil

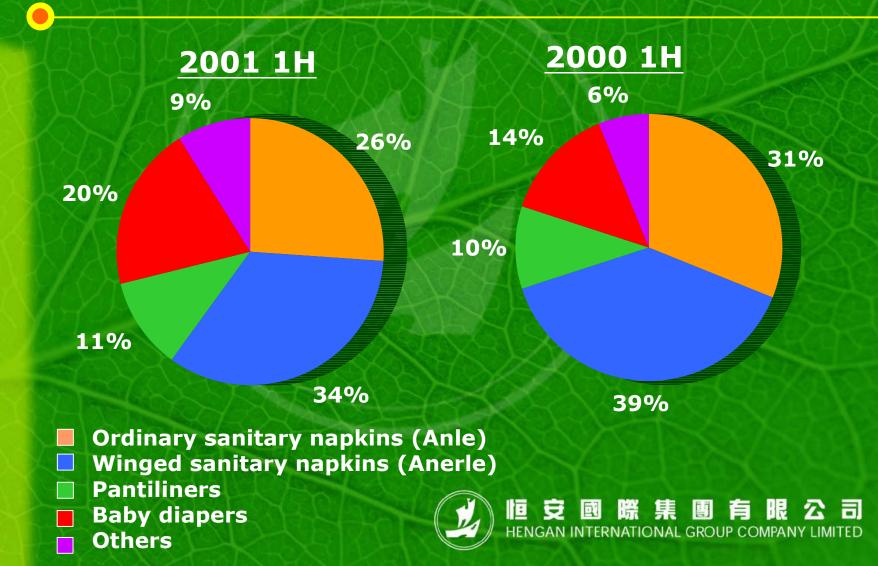


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Business Review



Turnover by Product



Sanitary Products

- Decrease in demand of sanitary napkins due to:
 - Excess in supply
 - Overcrowded by the small-scaled manufacturers
- Applying anti-microbacterial technology on all sanitary napkin products to enhance product quality
- Pantiliners recorded impressive growth since the market is in maturity
- Cleansing lotion and spray received warm
 response
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Diapers

Sales (HK'000)

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"Anerle" baby diapers

"ElderJoy" adult diapers

3,420

118,025

 Strong growth in baby diapers "Anerle" due to:

 Increase in productivity
 Rise in market demand



Diapers

- Adult diapers market is still under development
- "ElderJoy" has been launched to the market, contributing HK\$3,420,000 turnover during the period
- Will actively expand new distribution channels



Outlook for 2nd Half



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- Product quality upgrade and introduction of new technology remain the major targets of the Group
- Employ external consulting company to help enhance internal control and management and improve the operating efficiency
- Speed up the process of identifying investment opportunities



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