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# Financial Highlights



# 2003 Annual Results

(1114 + 1000)		2000	-1
(HK\$ '000)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Turnover	1,688,512	1,115,404	+51.4
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Cost of Sales	(974,608)	(635,808)	+53.3
Gross Profit	713,904	479,596	+48.9
Operating Profit	334,753	220,248	+51.9
Net Profit	254,988	199,710	+27.7
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Dividend			
- Interim	10 cents	8 cents	+ 2 5
- Final	12 cents	10 cents	+20

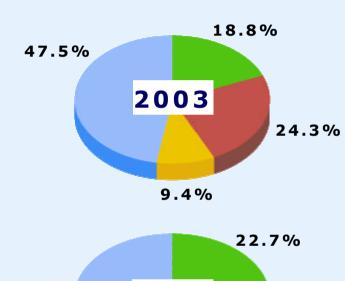


#### **Growing Turnover**



- Robust growth of tissue paper and paper diapers
- Additional revenue from the sales of "MissMay" products

# Turnover by Products



2002







7.1%

### Turnover Breakdown by Products

Year ended 31 Dec (HK\$million)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Sanitary Napkins	649	650	-
Pantiliners	153	133	+15
Baby Diapers	318	253	+26
Tissues	410	N/A	N/A
Skincare Products	74	17	+435
Others	84	62	+35



#### **Prominent Profit Growth**



- Broader revenue base
- More effective supply chain management and logistics arrangement
- Stringent cost control



#### EPS & DPS



# **Key Figures**

#### As at 31 December

(HK\$)	2003	2002
Cash on Hand	6 4 4 m	7 1 0 m
Finished Goods Turnover	63 days	72 days
Accounts Receivable Turnover	30 days	28 days
Current Ratio	2.0 times	7.5 times
Gearing Ratio	16.7%	Nil



# Business Review



# Multi Brandnames Strategies

Categories	Products		Brandname	
Sanitary Napkin		专聚	Ŧ	樂
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Sanitary Napkin	100 No.		七度空间	
Baby Diapers		Em Em		
Adult Diapers	(Line)		安而康	Elderloy
Skincare & Cleansing	1	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	美发行 MISSMAY	
Tissues	Heartha	活。族柔潛中		<b>柔影</b>
Pharmaceutical (HK)	<u>G</u>		Banitore® 便利妥®	Bandi <sup>®</sup> 便利通 <sup>®</sup> Enema <del>——</del>



#### Sanitary Napkins

- Market growth is slow and competition remains keen
- Sanitary napkin sales remains flat
  - Winged and health care series increased significantly
- "Anerle" sanitary napkins targets to mid to high-end market
- Launched "嬌適安心" series and received favourable response



Launched "Anle" pantiliners to raise market shares









Sales of Pantiliners recorded 15% increase year on year



# **Disposable Baby Diapers**

- Strong market demand in disposable baby diapers
- Ameliorated diapers' quality to establish solid brand recognition
- Flexible pricing strategies to maintain competitiveness



Launched "Slim and comfort" and new dry and breathable, received overwhelming response from the market



Strengthened export businesses

Turnover increased by 25.6% to HK\$319M, representing 19% of the Group's turnover



# **Tissue Paper Products**

- Sales grew 61% to HK\$634million
- Major growth driver of the Group in 2003



- Raw material production lines operated in full capacity
- Launched wet tissue series
- Building two tissue paper raw material production bases in Shangdong and Fujian provinces Facial tissue







Bathroom tissue



Paper napkins







#### **Skin Care Products**

- Promoted "Missmay" as a nationwide brand
- Focused on promoting popular products
- Sales increased to HK\$74million















#### **Nationwide Distribution Network**

 Better manage and utilize our nationwide distribution network

#### **Traditional sales channel**

- Continue to enhance existing network
- Establish sample store in small towns

#### Modern sales channel

- Consolidate key Accounts strategies
- Cooperate with selected influential regional hypermarkets









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#### **Outlook for 2004**

#### Market

- Chinese economy will continue to grow, different cities will experience various level of development
- Demand for consumer goods will increase

#### Plans and strategies

- New product design and packaging
- Optimize the processes from design to sales
- Brand and image building
- Seek more products or brands that utilize our network
- Further develop overseas markets



#### **Mission**

china's leading domestic corporation in family & personal hygiene products



# About the Transaction



# **Acquisition Details**

Hengan to acquire 31.1% in Changde Hengan and 25% in each of its operating subsidiaries Following completion, Changde Hengan and its subsidiaries become wholly-owned by the Group

Purchase consideration: HK\$ 368,093,000

#### Way of Settlement:

- 50% by cash: HK\$ 184,043,450
- 50% by way of the allotment and issue of an aggregate of 40,899,900 consideration shares at an issue price of HK\$4.5 per share, representing 3.8% of the enlarged issued share capital



# Reasons of the Acquisitions

- To capture the strong growth potential of highend tissue paper business in the PRC
- Further enlarge the Group's earning base
- Improve operation efficiency and control of the Group and better use of resources
- Eliminate existing connected transactions between the Company and Hearttex Group

