



HENGAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP COMPANY LIMITED

### **Annual Results 2005**

China's Leading Domestic Corporation in Personal Hygiene Products

**March 2006** 





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(HK\$ '000)	2005	<b>2004</b> (Restated)	Change (%)		
Turnover	3,030,122	2,293,547	<b>32.1</b>		
Cost of Sales	(1,770,798)	<mark>(1,369,181)</mark>	<b>29.3</b>		
Gross Profit	1,259,324	924,366	<b>36.2</b>		
Operating Profit	564,272	391,178	44.2		
Net Profit	450,291	298,026	<b>†</b> 51.1		
Earnings per share	HK 41.7 cents	HK 28 cents	48.9		
Dividend – Interim – Final	HK 12 cents HK 16 cents	HK 10 cents HK 12 cents	<ul><li><b>1</b> 20</li><li><b>1</b> 33.3</li></ul>		



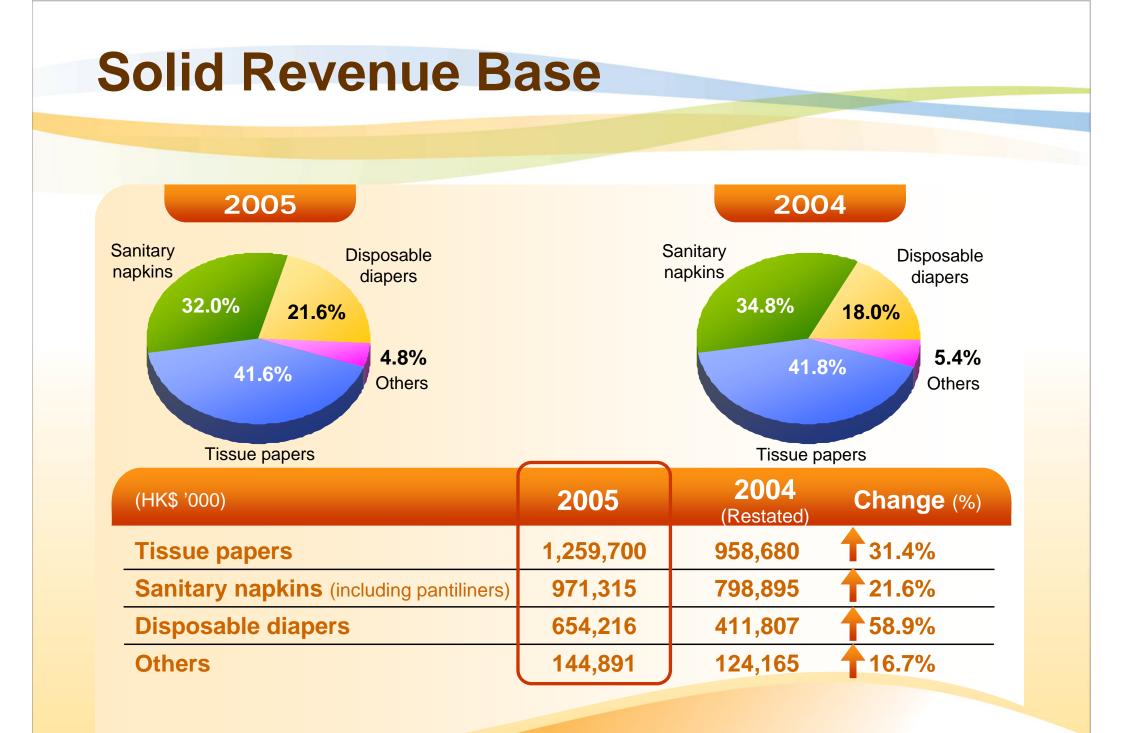
### **Turnover Reached a New Height**

Growth in sales of the tissue paper and diaper boosted the turnover



--- Gross Profit Margin







# Profit Margin Overview – By Business Segment

(HK\$ '000)	2005	<b>2004</b> (Restated)
Tissue papers	38.6%	39.9%
Sanitary napkins (including pantilliners)	52.5%	46.4%
Disposable diapers	31.2%	30.9%
Overall	41.6%	40.3%

Factors affecting gross profit margin:

	۲	Increase in costs of raw materials e.g. wood pulp and petrochemical materials
Overall	۹	Economies of scale
	۲	Improvement of production and management efficiency
	٨	RMB appreciation
Tissue business	۲	Increase in subcontracting fee
Sanitary napkins	۲	Change of sales mix – increase in sales of higher end "Anerle" products which represents 76.3% segmental sales (2004: 70.9%)



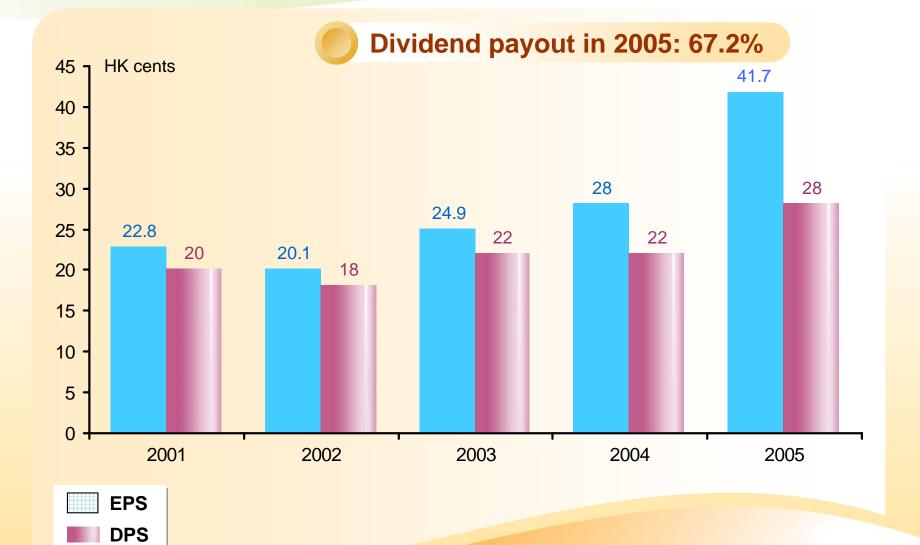
### **Sustainable Net Profit Growth**

#### Improvement in net profit margin:

- Effective cost controls, economies of scale and RMB appreciation
- Fully acquired tissue business in  $2004 \rightarrow drop$  in minority interests
- No need to amortize goodwill under new accounting standards (2004: HK\$18.5 million)









# **Key Financial Indicators**

	2005	2004
Cash on Hand (HK\$ '000)	499,937	543,807
Finished Goods Turnover	62 days	73 days
Accounts Receivable Turnover	28 days	34 days
Current Ratio	1.3 times	1.8 times
Gross Gearing Ratio	41.0%	37.3%
Net Gearing Ratio	19.6%	11.2%











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### **Tissue Papers Fuel the Growth**

#### Market conditions:

- Demand continues to exceed supply
- "Heartex" brand accredited the "China Top Brand"

#### Performance

- Sales revenue rose by 31.4% to HK\$1.26 billion, representing 41.6% of total sales
- Improve production efficiency against the effect of increasing raw materials costs and production outsourcing → gross profit margin dropped from 39.9% to 38.6%
- Phase one plant of Shandong production base commenced production in late August 2005, contributing approximately 10,000 tons products, but still cannot meet the strong market demand



# Sanitary Napkins – A Leading Giant

#### Market conditions:

- Many small and medium-sized manufacturers ceased production and closed down their companies
- Consumers demanded for quality feminine hygiene products
- Performance
  - Sales revenue increased by 21.6% to HK\$971 million, representing 32.0% of the total revenue
  - Gross profit margin rose from 46.4% to 52.5%:
- Space 7" under "Anerle" brand well received by the market
- Favourable sales of Pantiliners
- Focus on producing and promoting mid-to-high-end products with higher gross profit margin



### **Disposable Diapers – Uprising Business**

#### Market conditions:

- Low penetration rate
- People living in 3rd and 4th tier cities, towns and villages demand for more disposable diapers
- Sales revenue rose by 58.9% to HK\$654 million, contributing 21.6% of the total revenue
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- Focus on quality products and launch more new diaper products in the future



Nationwide Sales and Marketing Channels		
Further enhance sales channels in 3rd and 4th tier cities, towns and villages		
Strengthened the collaboration with various large supermarkets		

Employ numerous sales and marketing professionals to promote products















### **Future Outlook**

#### Market outlook:

- Optimistic towards the prospects of mainland China personal hygiene and care products market
- Robust growth in tissue paper and disposable diaper businesses while sanitary napkins market has entered into a consolidation stage
- The 11th Five-Year Plan to be implemented by the China central government on towns, villages and agricultural areas provide further business opportunities to the Group



