





CORPORATE PRESENTATION

▶ 1H 2007 Overview



- Achieved satisfactory results in 1H 2007
- ✓ Total GSP increased to RMB2,239.8 million, **1** 31.7%
- ✓ Profits attributable to the shareholders surged to RMB181.5 million, 1 40.6%
- Same stores sales growth maintained at a high level of about 23.1%, Nanjing Xinjiekou store, Yangzhou store and Xuzhou store respectively recorded 22.5%, 28.7% and 36.2% same store growth
- Opened Kunming Store in August 2007, bringing the total number of stores from eight to nine, with total GFA increased from approximately 232,000 m² to 266,000 m²
- Introduced renowned international brands, including HERMES, GUCCI, HUGO BOSS and GIVENCHY, to Kunming store
- Planned to open two new stores in Huai An and Yancheng, which are expected to commence operation in 2H 2008
- Number of VIPs further increased to 400,000

1H 2007 Financial Highlights



| Six months ended 30 June (RMB million) | 2007 | 2006 | (+/-) |
|---|---------|---------|-------|
| Gross Sales Proceeds (GSP) | 2,239.8 | 1,700.4 | 31.7% |
| - Concessionaire Sales | 2,049.9 | 1,518.4 | 35.0% |
| - Direct Sales | 181.5 | 174.5 | 4.0% |
| - Rental Income | 8.5 | 7.5 | 12.2% |
| Gross Profit | 389.4 | 308.1 | 26.4% |
| Profit before tax | 268.8 | 192.5 | 39.6% |
| Profit Attributable to Shareholders | 181.5 | 129.1 | 40.6% |
| EPS – Basic (RMB fen) | 9.99 | 7.33 | 36.3% |
| Interim Dividend (RMB fen) | Nil | 3.8 | NA |
| | | | |

Financial Position



| RMB Million | As at 30 June 2007 | As at 31 Dec 2006 |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Net Current Assets | 21.6 | 6.6 |
| Total Assets | 3,264.0 | 3,015.2 |
| Convertible Bonds | 811.7 | 796.8 |
| Cash on Hand | 1,201.3 | 1,099.2 |
| Current Ratio (Times) | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Gearing Ratio (note 1) | 24.9 | 26.4 |

Note 1: Gearing ratio = total bank borrowings and convertible bonds/ total assets

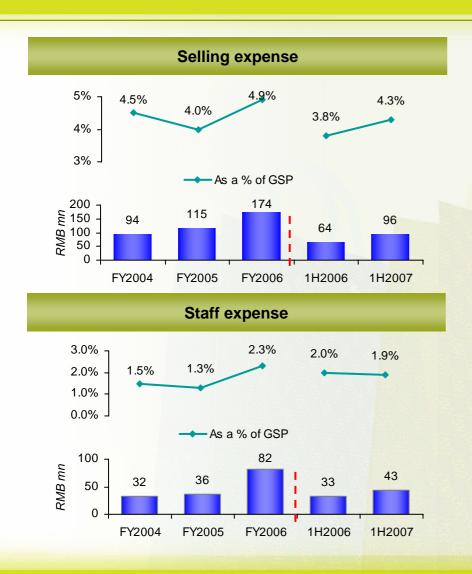
▶ Strong Growth and Profitability

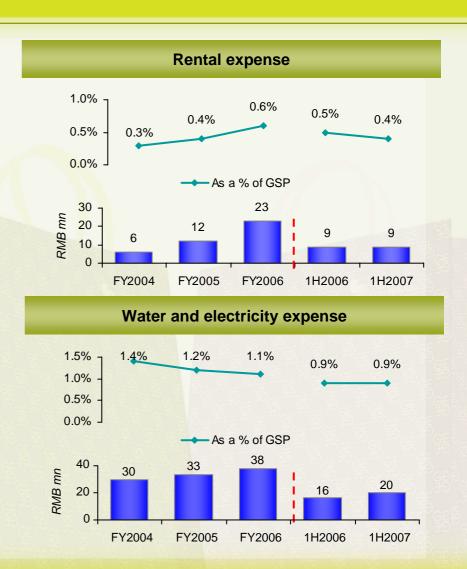




Stable Expense Ratios





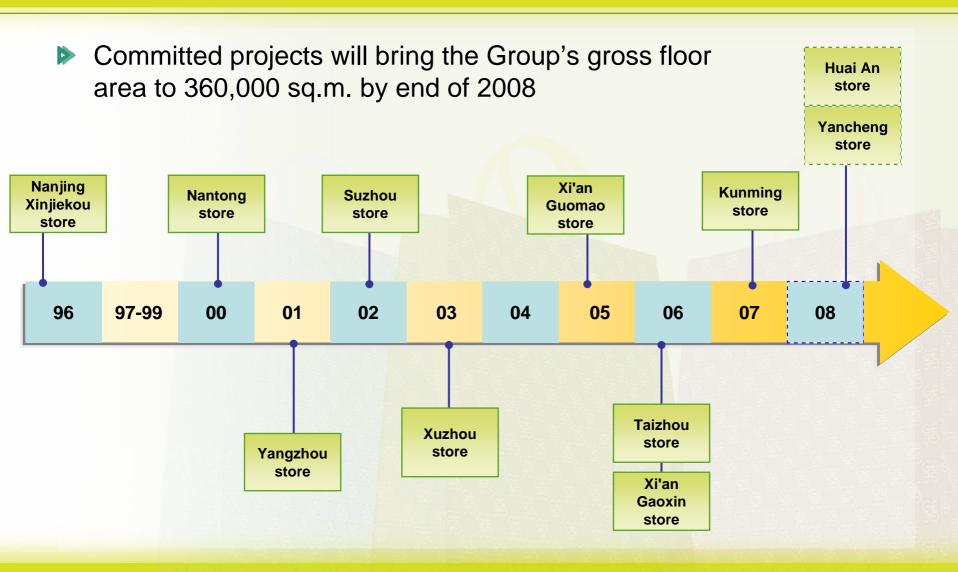






Growing Presence in the PRC





Extensive Store Network





Rapidly Growing Store Sales



The leading stylish premium department store in second-tier cities, catering for the high-end retail market

| | Nanjing Xinjiekou | Nantong | Yangzhou | Suzhou | Xuzhou | Xi'an Guomao | Xi'an Gaoxin | Taizhou |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S |
| Years into operation ⁽¹⁾ | 11 years | 6.5 years | 5.5 years | 4.5 years | 3.5 years | 1.5 year | 1 year | 6 months |
| 1H07 sales (RMB mil) | 1,081.3 | 124.7 | 370.3 | 94.7 | 358.5 | 48.1 | 79.5 | 82.4 |
| 1H07 sales growth (%) | 22.5% | 7.6% | 28.7% | 8.3% | 36.2% | -5.2% | NA | NA |
| GFA (sq.m.) | 25,034 | 5,711 | 28,609 | 12,089 | 37,183 | 6,923 | 20,455 | 24,988 |

(1) As at 30 June 2007

→ Self Owned Properties



Self owned properties in prime locations account for more than 89% of our operating area

| Store (in operation) | Owned/ leased | Operating area (sq. m) | |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| Nanjing Xinjiekou | Owned | 25,034 | |
| Nantong | Owned | 5,711 | |
| Yangzhou | Owned / leased | 26,713 / 1,896 | |
| Xuzhou | Owned | 37,183 | |
| Suzhou | Leased | 12, <mark>089</mark> | |
| Xi'an Guomao | Leased | 6, <mark>923</mark> | |
| Xi'an Gaoxin | Owned | 20,455 | |
| Taizhou | Owned | 2 <mark>4,988</mark> | |
| Kunming | Owned | 25,000 | |



Owned

Owned

Huai An

Yancheng

About 48,000

About 50,000

^{*} As a percentage of total operating area (sq m) as at [31 August] 2007

Broadened VIP Customer Base



Broadened VIP customer base to further strengthen the customer loyalty and pave way for long term growth

- ▶ 400,000 members (as at 30 June 2007)
- ▶ VIP consumption accounted for 62.7% (1H2006 : Approx 60%) of total GSP

Continued efforts in VIP promotion programs with the BOC Golden Eagle affinity credit card with the Bank of China

- Expanded functions of VIP cards
- Absorbed premium customers of BOC

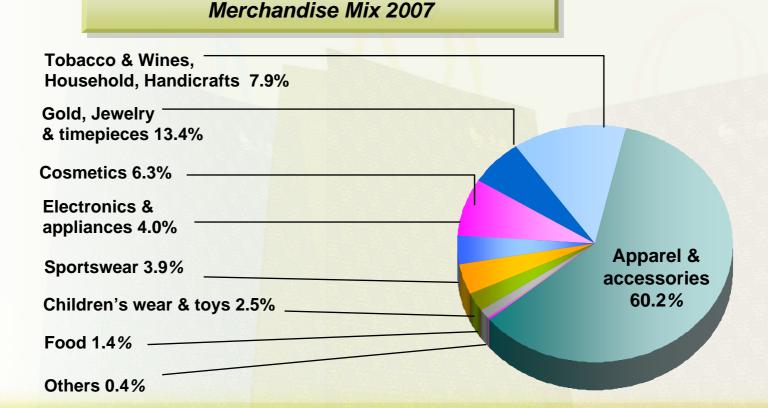


Enhanced Merchandise Offering



Increased proportion of high-end products (apparel & accessories, gold, jewelry & timepieces) to drive GSP and growth

Introduced HERMES, GUCCI, HUGO BOSS and GIVENCHY in Kunming store







Operating and Growth Strategy



Operating strategy

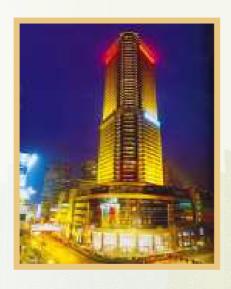
- Expand market share and consolidate leading position in Jiangsu Province
- Expand in Southwestern part of PRC
- Optimize merchandise mix and brand mix

Growth strategy

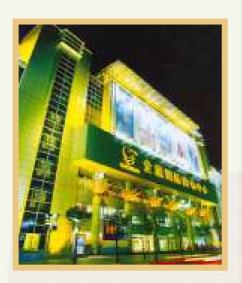
- Identify new projects to increase store numbers and retailing area
- New store openings and strategic acquisitions
- Own properties in prime locations in second tier cities to immune the Group from rental fluctuations











"To be the leading premium department store chain in the PRC"









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