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Results Summary	Q2 2014 HK\$m	Q2 2013 HK\$m	change	H1 2014 HK\$m	H1 2013 HK\$m	change
Turnover	41,694	35,704	+17%	83,506	71,857	+16%
EBITDA - Basic	2,694	2,405	+12%	4,721	4,217	+12%
EBITDA - Underlying*	2,440	2,388	+2%	4,462	4,200	+6%
Earnings	573	506	+13%	929	1,018	-9%
Underlying net profit*	319	493	-35%	668	1,005	-34%
EPS (HK¢) – Basic DPS (HK¢)				39 11	42 13	-7% -15%
ROE (%) (based on earnings) ROE (%) (based on underlying net profit*)				1.8 1.3	2.5 2.4	-28% -46%
Net cash				1,385	3,756	-63%

^{*} EBITDA/Earnings from core businesses excluding the after-tax effect of asset revaluation and major disposal of non-core assets/investments and after accounted for net corporate interest & expenses











Turnover Breakdown - by Divisions

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	Q2	Prop	Q2	Prop	change	H1 2014	Prop	H1 2013	Prop	change
	2014		2013							
	HK\$m		HK\$m			HK\$m		HK\$m		
Core businesses										
Retail	24,508	58%	21,984	61%	+11%	52,589	62%	47,907	66%	+10%
Beer	10,599	25%	9,530	27%	+11%	18,475	22%	16,078	22%	+15%
Food	4,093	10%	2,571	7%	+59%	8,035	10%	5,004	7%	+61%
Beverage	2,798	7%	1,922	5%	+46%	5,057	6%	3,375	5%	+50%
	41,998	100%	36,007	100%	+17%	84,156	100%	72,364	100%	+16%
Less: inter-co transactions	(304)		(303)			(650)		(507)		
Turnover – total	41,694		35,704		+17%	83,506		71,857		+16%











Underlying Net Profit Breakdown - by Divisions

	Q2 2014 HK\$m	Prop	Q2 2013 HK\$m	Prop	change	H1 2014	Prop	H1 2013 HK\$m	Prop	change
Core businesses										
Retail	(25)	(6%)	99	19%	-125%	439	52%	624	57%	-30%
Beer#	411	98%	381	72%	+8%	417	49%	358	33%	+16%
Food	(22)	(5%)	14	3%	-257%	(72)	(9%)	71	6%	-201%
Beverage##	56	13%	31	6%	+81%	66	8%	39	4%	+69%
	420	100%	525	100%	-20%	850	100%	1,092	100%	-22%
Net corporate int. & expenses	(101)		(32)			(182)		(87)		
Underlying Net Profit	319		493		-35%	668		1,005		-34%
Adjustment										
Net valuation surplus on investment properties	254		13		-1854%	261		13		-1908%
Earnings	573		506		+13%	929		1,018		-9%

[#] The above profit was after 51% profit attributable to CRE.

^{**} The above profit was after 40% profit attributable to CRE.



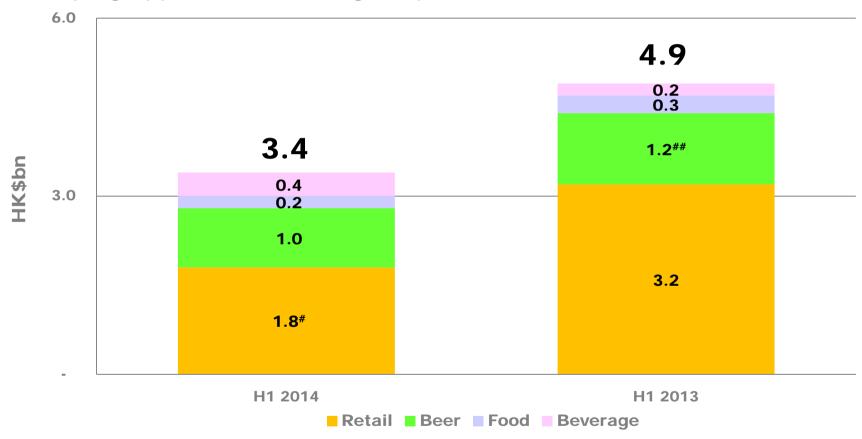
Segment assets

Unique with four consumer businesses complementing each other





Grasping opportunities through expansion



^{*} The CAPEX did not include CAPEX from Tesco JV of approximately \$12.8bn.

^{**} The CAPEX did not include Kingway acquisition of approximately \$6.1bn.



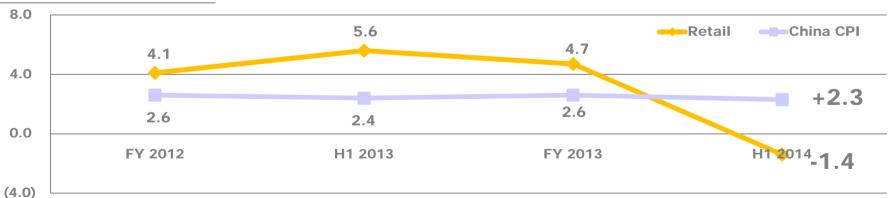


Growth through: Multi-format with regional leadership

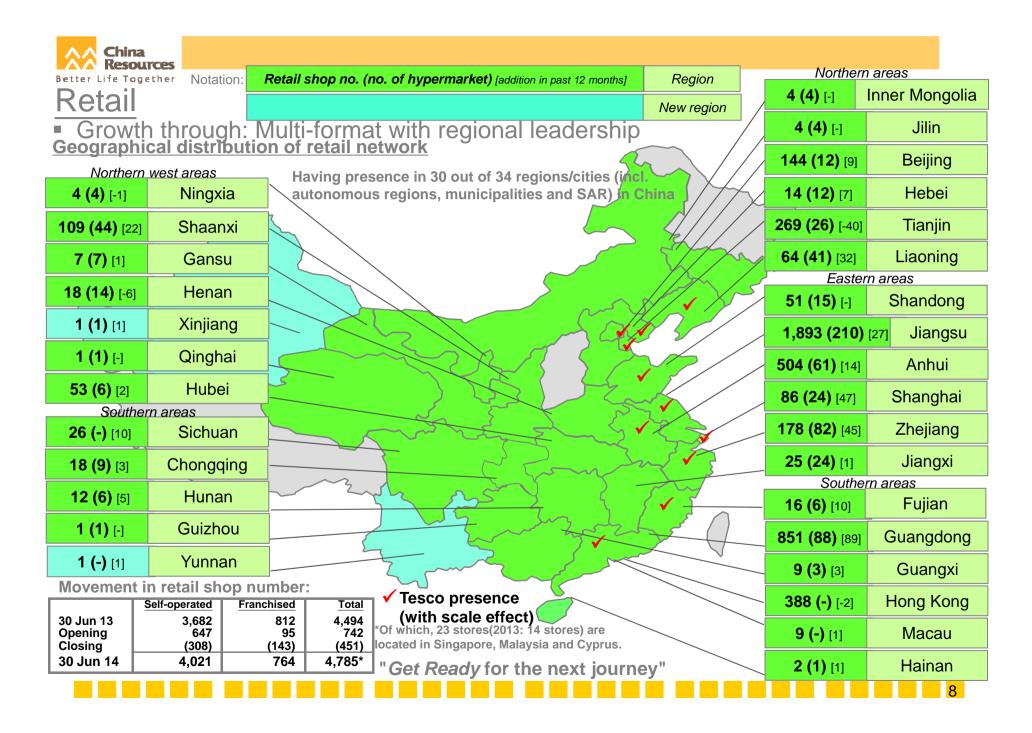
	Q2 2014 HK\$m	Q2 2013 HK\$m	Change	H1 2014 HK\$m	H1 2013 HK\$m	change
Turnover	24,508	21,984	+11%	52,589	47,907	+10%
Underlying EBITDA #	618	725	-15%	1,894	1,949	-3%
Underlying net profit #	(25)	99	-125%	439	624	-30%
Underlying EBITDA margin (%) #	2.5	3.3	-24%	3.6	4.1	-12%
Underlying net profit margin (%) #	(0.1)	0.5	-120%	0.8	1.3	-38%

Slower economic growth, competition from e-commerce and integration with Tesco affected overall SSSG and profitability.

SSSG of retail business:



[#] excluded the revaluation of investment property







Growth through: Multi-format with regional leadership

Synergy: Multi-format experience

Leveraging global and local expertise to extend multi-format strategy







Growth through: Multi-format with regional leadership

Win-win strategy: Advanced knowledge with local network

Establishing a Joint Task Force

- ✓ The Joint Task Force comprising management from CRV and Tesco
- Facilitate smooth integration of the businesses
- Overseeing the continued development and expansion of the Joint Venture
- ✓ Implementing improvement of internal operations and systems

Key focus areas

- Improving Tesco China
- 2 IT
- 3 Private label
- 4 Loyalty card and CRM
- Inventory management
- 6 E-commerce
- 7 Sourcing



Retail

Growth through: Multi-format with regional leadership

Business model

Winning market share by

- Multiple-format store approach
- Multiple distribution centres (more than 16 D.C.)
- Trade-up strategy
- Innovative in format
- Regional focus











































Retail





In a shopping mall

6 formats in Guangzhou Taikoo Hui (Swire properties):













In a city

5 formats in Nanjing:



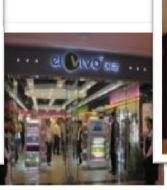
















Beer (No.1 brand by volume in the world since 2008)



Growth through: Solidifying market leader position and upgrade of product mix

	Q2 2014 HK\$m	Q2 2013 HK\$m	change	H1 2014 HK\$m	H1 2013 HK\$m	change
Sales volume (million KL)	3.73	3.46	+8%	6.30	5.76	+9%
Turnover	10,599	9,530	+11%	18,475	16,078	+15%
EBITDA	1,619	1,492	+9%	2,291	1,928	+19%
Earnings (#)	806	747	+8%	819	702	+17%
EBITDA margin (%)	15.3	15.7	-3%	12.4	12.0	+3%
Net margin (%) (#)	7.6	7.8	-3%	4.4	4.4	-

Performance was mainly driven by higher growth on sales volume and turnover.



Mainstream RMB3



(#) Profit attributable to CRE was 51% share of the above earnings.

Approximate retail selling price:



Beer (No.1 brand by volume in the world since 2008) 🐸 🗱



Growth through: Solidifying market leader position and upgrade of product mix Geographical distribution of the breweries 5(1.1mkl) [-] Heilongjiang Having presence in 25 out of 34 regions/cities (incl., autonomous regions, municipalities and SAR) in China 3(0.6mkl) [-] Jilin Number of breweries plants: 97 (incl. Kingway) 12(2.3mkl) [-] Liaoning Inner Mongolia 4(0.4mkl) [-] 1(0.2mkl) [-] Beijing 1(0.2mkl) [-] Gansu 2(0.5mkl) [1] **Tianjin** Shanxi 3(0.6mkl) [-] Hebei 2(0.5mkl) [-] 1(0.2mkl) [1] Ningxia 3(0.7mkl) [-] Shandong 1(0.2mkl) [1] Shaanxi 5(1.3mkl) [-] Jiangsu Tibet 1(-) [-] 2(0.4mkl) [-] Shanghai Sichuan 13(2.4mkl) [1] K 10(1.9mkl) [1] Anhui Guizhou 3(0.5mkl) [1] Hunan Henan 1(0.2mkl) [-] 4(0.4mkl) [-] 7(2.6mkl) [1] Zhejiang 5(1.3mkl) [4] Guangdong 6(1.1mkl) [1] Hubei 1(0.1mkl) [-] Guangxi No. of breweries (production capacity)[no. of breweries addition in past 12 months] Region Notation: 1(0.2mkl) [-] Fujian "Get Ready for the next journey" Incl. Kingway brewery plants



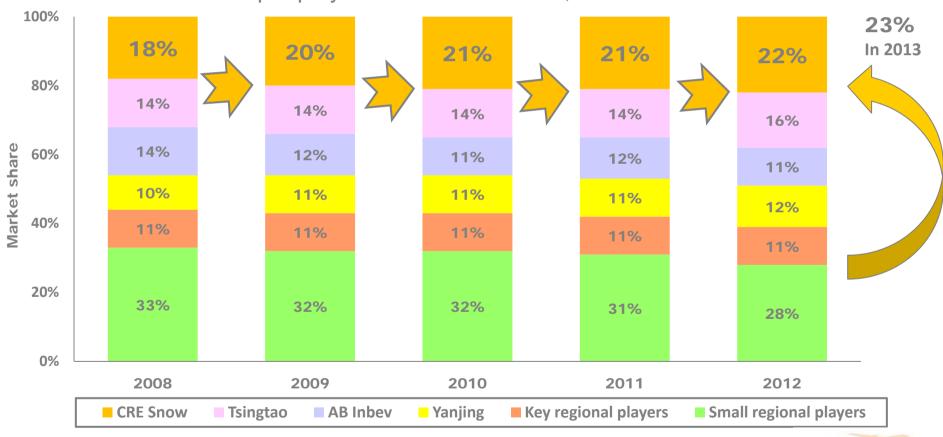
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Growth through: Solidifying market leader position and upgrade of product mix

Distribution of China beer market share:

Total market share of top 4 players was 61% in 2012, of which Snow has 22%.





Beer (No.1 brand by volume in the world since 2008)

Strong robust growth in both turnover and profitability







Growth through: Quality premium products

	Q2 2014 HK\$m	Q2 2013 HK\$m	change	H1 2014 HK\$m	H1 2013 HK\$m	change
Turnover	4,093	2,571	+59%	8,035	5,004	+61%
EBITDA	98	109	-10%	167	251	-33%
Earnings	(22)	14	-257%	(72)	71	-201%
EBITDA margin (%)	2.4	4.2	-43%	2.1	5.0	-58%
Net margin (%)	(0.5)	0.5	-200%	(0.9)	1.4	-164%

Profitability was mainly affected by initial investment on rice distribution business.

Business Model

- One of the leading integrated food suppliers in China
- Increasing focus on China
- High food safety standard
- Product differentiation
- A variety of food products offered to customers

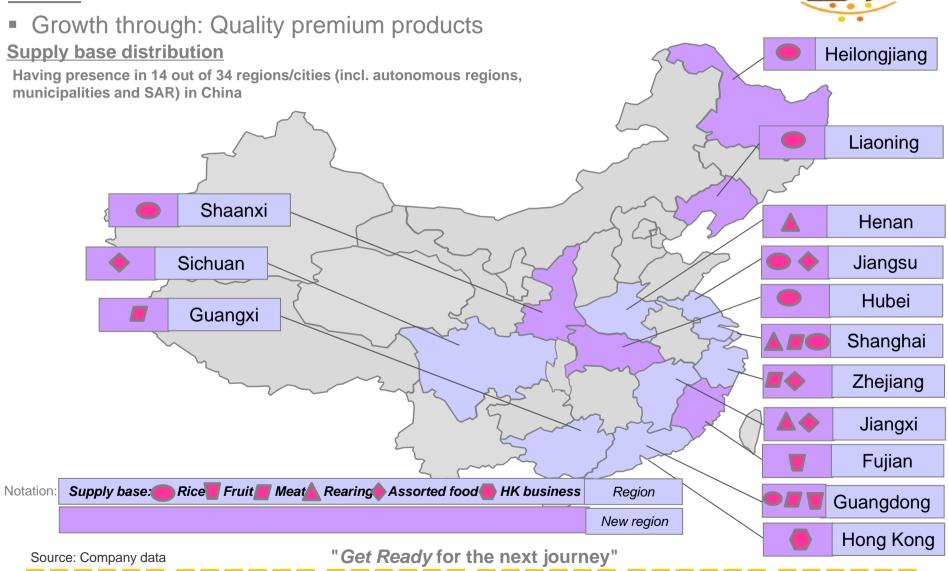














<u>Beverage</u>

Growth through: strong partnership with Kirin

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	Q2 2014 HK\$m	Q2 2013 HK\$m	change	H1 2014 HK\$m	H1 2013 HK\$m	change
Sales volume (million KL)	1.82	1.30	+40%	3.22	2.27	+42%
Turnover	2,798	1,922	+46%	5,057	3,375	+50%
EBITDA	156	92	+70%	212	134	+58%
Earnings (#)	96	51	+ 88%	111	65	+71%
EBITDA margin (%)	5.6	4.8	+17%	4.2	4.0	+5%
Net margin (%) (#)	3.4	2.7	+26%	2.2	1.9	+16%

Higher sales volume generated turnover growth and profitability improvement.



- wide distribution network

- rich experience in China retails
- successful co-operation with foreign players
- competitive advantage with other CR group companies

KIRIN

- strong R&D capability
- rich experience in beverage business
- a variety of products
- high technology on manufacture of beverage products







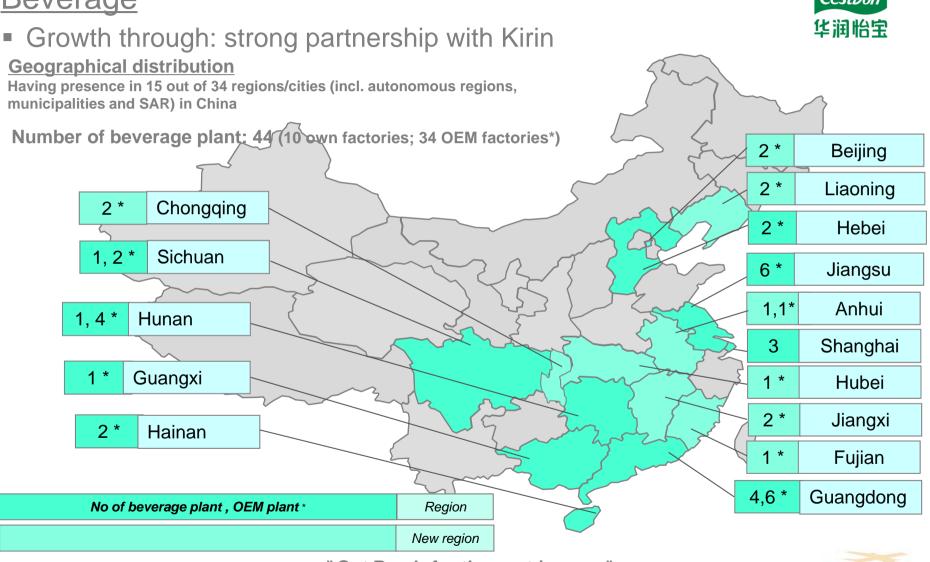














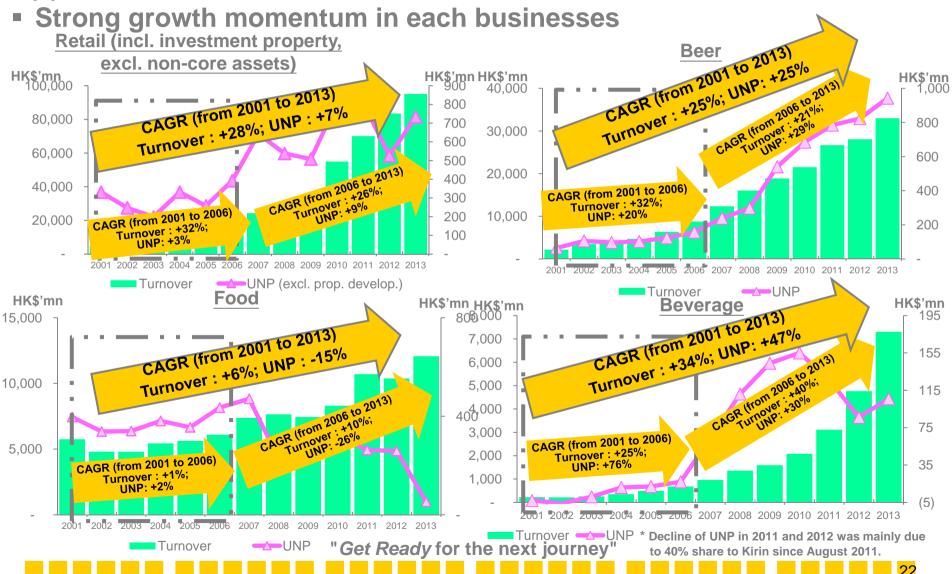
Appendix I – Details of Retail formats



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Format	<u>Major</u> <u>brands</u>	Average areas (sq.m)	% of turnover	App. Average GP margin	Self- operated	Franchised	Self- operated	Franchised	Self- operated	Franchised
I. Hypermarket	· SG 苏果	Over 6,000	арр.77%	20%	693	13	563	13	533	13
II. Standard supermarke	et sanguard	500 - 800	арр.10%	21%	1,361	634	1,370	681	1,362	708
III. Convenience stores	V _n G0	30 – 120	арр.4%	22%	1,232	75	1,174	70	1,126	61
IV. Ole', blt	Ole bit	4,000	арр.3%	more than 25%	40	-	40	-	31	-
V. Pacific Coffee	Partition	120	арр.1%	more than 50%	342	42	328	37	293	30
VI. CAC and CR Care	ARTS & CRAFTS	various	арр.2%	more than 30%	155	-	155	-	152	-
VII. Health and beauty stores	el Vivo#5 [°]	200	less than 1%	more than 30%	172	-	168	-	165	-
VIII. Wine cellar and others	Voi.la!	200	арр. 2%	Various	26	-	15	-	20	-
Total					4,021	764	3,813	801	3,682	812
					4,7	785	4,6	14	4,4	94



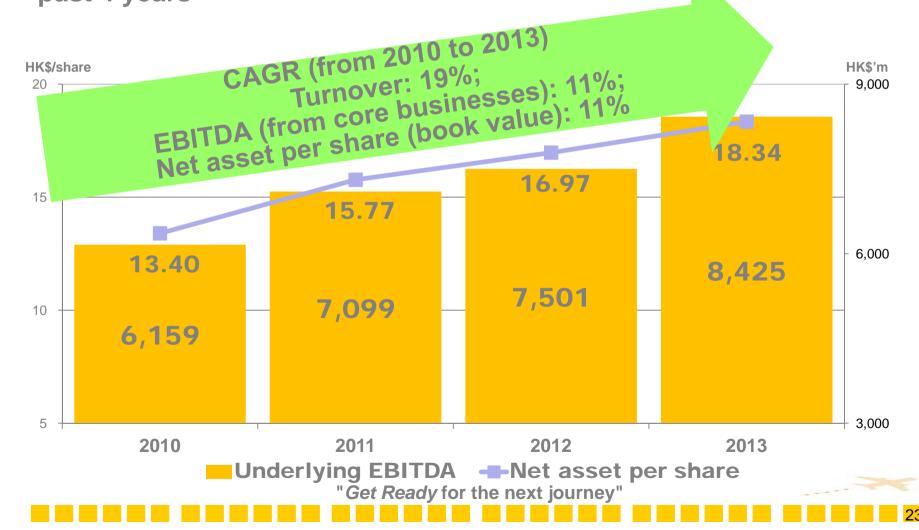
Appendix II - Historical track record of CRE





<u>Appendix III – Historical operating summary</u>

 Increasing market share and net asset without share dilution in past 4 years

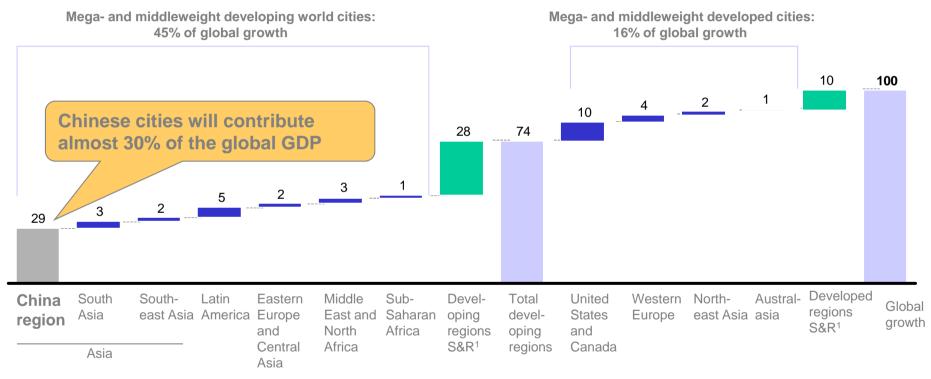




Appendix IV - Strong growth in China

Strong growth in China

According to McKinsey, top 225 cities of China will contribute app. 30% of global GDP growth in the next 10-15 years.



1 S&R = small cities and rural areas.

Source: McKinsey



Appendix V – Better position for CRE Expected cluster size:

CRE's presence

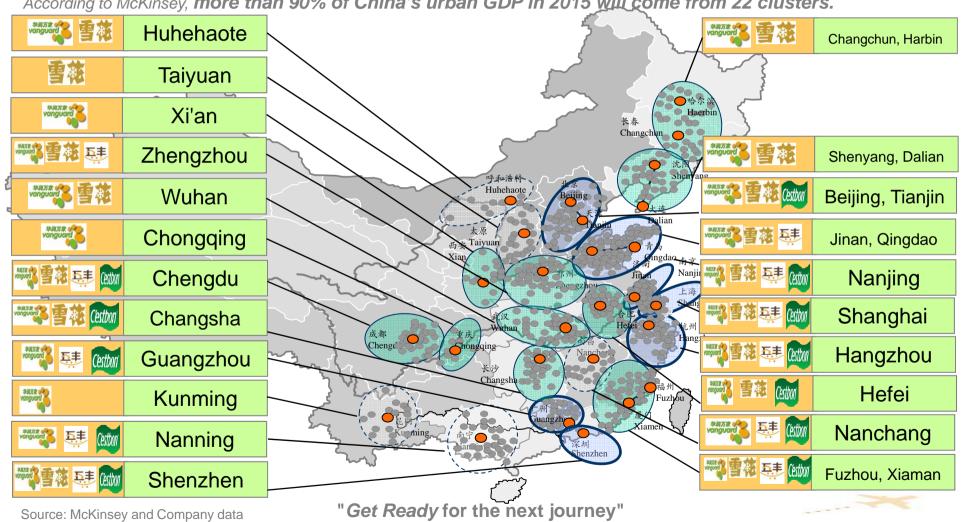
Cluster's hub city

Mega

Small

Better positioning to capture strong growth in China

According to McKinsey, more than 90% of China's urban GDP in 2015 will come from 22 clusters.

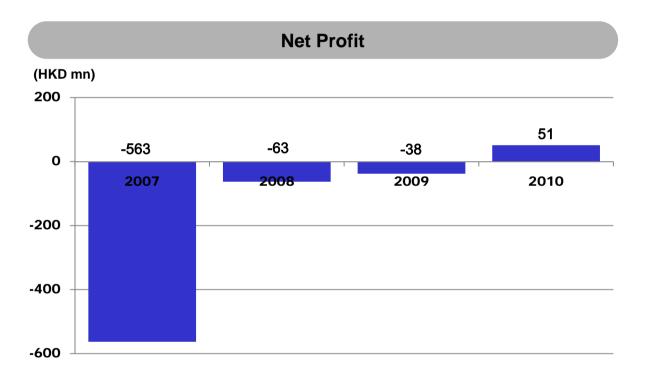




<u>Appendix VI – Experience in Homeworld's turnaround</u>



Management with experience and abilities to turnaround of loss-making acquisition in retail business:



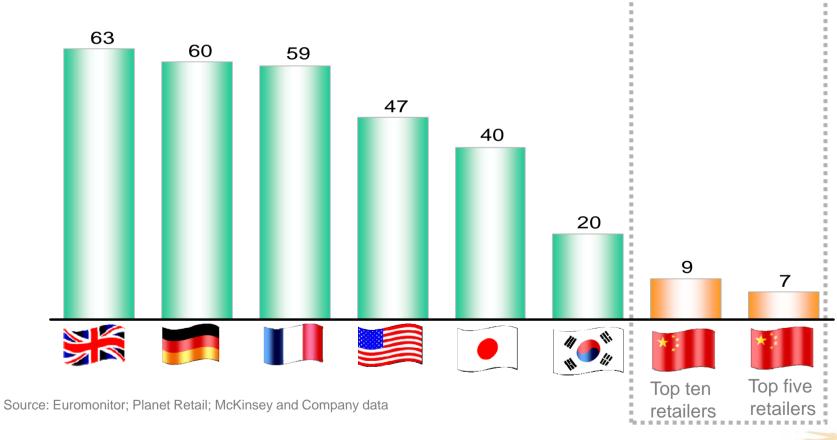


<u>Appendix VII – Market share of Retail business</u>



Lower market concentration in China than other developed countries:

Percentage of top 5 retailers to total grocery retail market share in the state:





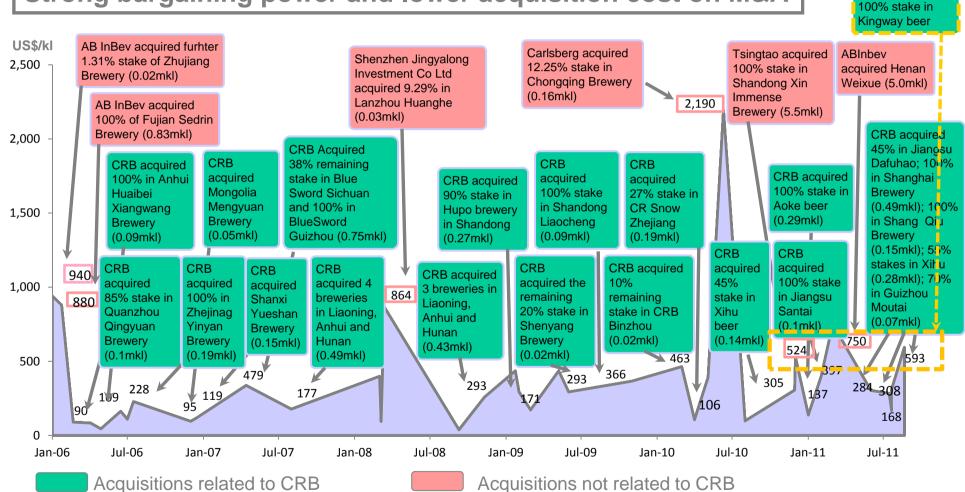
Source: Deutsche bank and Company data

<u>Appendix VIII – Historical major M&As in beer business</u>



CRB acquired

Strong bargaining power and lower acquisition cost on M&A

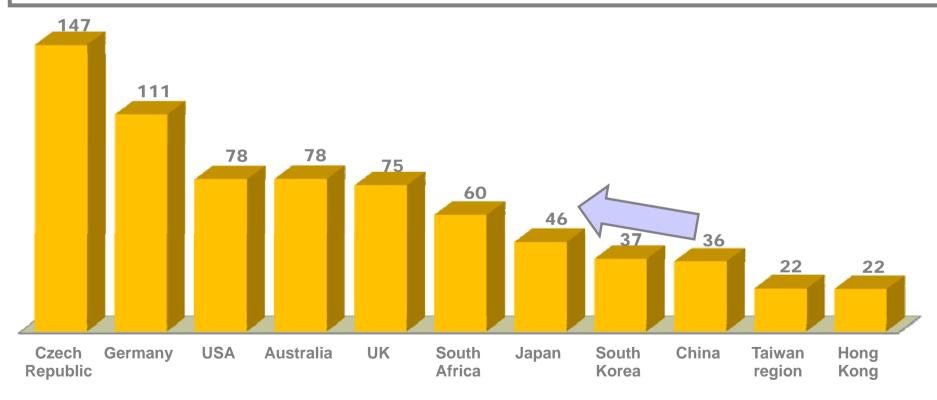






Appendix IX – Global beer consumption summary

Beer consumption per capita in China increased double in past 10 years (from 18 litres in 2001 to 36 litres in 2011 (provisional)).



Source: Plato logic



Appendix X – CRE awards

Highlights of accolades received



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Since 2002	Produced quarterly financial and operational review on a voluntary basis. First conglomerate company among the constituent stocks in the Hang Seng Index to initiate such a move
2005-2012	Named one of outstanding enterprises among HK blue-chip companies by Economic Digest
2006-2011	Selected as one of the recipients of the "Recognition Awards - Asia's Best Companies for Corporate Governance" by Corporate Governance Asia
2006/2010	Honored as one of the awardees in the Board Category for "Listed Companies (SEHK-Hang Seng Index Constituents)" in "Directors Of The Year Awards 2010" by Hong Kong Institute of Directors
2009-2014	Ranked one of the top three retail organizations (Gold award in 2013 and 2014) for China in Retail Asia-Pacific Top 500 Awards by Retail Asia Publishing
2009/ 2010/2012/ 2013	Selected as one of the companies receiving "The Platinum (2009/2010)/Gold (2012/2013) Award for All-Round Excellence in Financial Performance, Management, Corporate Governance, Social Responsibility, Environmental Responsibility and Investor Relations" by <i>The Asset</i>
2010-2012	Mr. Chen Lang was selected as one of winners in China of Asian Corporate Director Recognition Awards by Corporate Governance Asia
2010- 2014	Received "CAPITAL Outstanding China Enterprise Award-Consumer Goods" in The CAPITAL Outstanding China Enterprise Awards from CAPITAL

Please refer to our company website, www.cre.com.hk, for further details of awards received prior to 2009.



Appendix X – CRE awards (Cont'd)

Highlights of accolades received

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	2010-2013	Received awards for cover photo/design in the categories of food distributors, processors & wholesalers, manufacturing & Distributing, Food & Consumer Packaged Goods and Multi-Industry – Products & Services in International Annual Report Competition Awards from <i>MerComm, Inc.</i>
	2010/2013 /2014	Awarded as Asia's best CEO (Investor Relations) – Mr. Chen Lang/Mr. Hong Jie, Asia's best CFO (Investor Relations) – Mr. Frank Lai, Best Investor relations professional – Mr. Vincent Tse, Best Investor Relations Company, Best Environmental Responsibility (2010, 2013, 2014) and Asia's Best Corporate Social Responsibility (2013, 2014) by <i>Corporate Governance Asia</i>
	2011	Received the Best Management Team Award in Golden Bauhinia Award by Ta Kung Pao
	2010/2012	Received Overall Best companies in Asia for Corporate Governance, best awards in Asia region (ex-Japan) for disclosure and transparency, responsibilities of management and the board of directors, shareholders' rights and equitable treatment, Best for Investor Relations (2012) and best awards in Hong Kong region for overall corporate governance, disclosure and transparency, responsibilities of management and the board of directors, shareholders' rights and equitable treatment, investor relations and investor relations officer (2010) by <i>Asiamoney</i>
	2011-2014	Ranked number 981/861/800/1067 in Global 2000 from <i>Forbes</i>
	2011	Received "The Largest Captialization Company Award" in Mainland Enterprises Listed in Hong Kong Ranking 2010 by Yazhou Zhoukan
	2010-2014	Selected as one of the companies receiving "Global Chinese Business 1000 – Outstanding Performance Award" by Yazhou Zhoukan "Get Ready for the next journey"



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Highligh	ts of accolades received
2011-2014	Awarded as one of the companies receiving the commendation in Corporate Social Responsibility Award by CAPITAL and CAPITAL Weekly
2011–2013	Ranked number 39 /46/37 in Fortune China 500
2011	Received 2 best awards for investor relations and investor relations officer and 4 awards of ranked second in Best for overall for corporate governance, disclosure and transparency, responsibilities of management and the board of directors and shareholders' rights and equitable treatment in Hong Kong region by <i>Asiamoney</i>
2012/2013	Received Outstanding Corporate Social Responsibility Award by The Mirror Monthly Magazine
2012/2013	Awarded as Class of 2012/2013 - The Best of Asia (China) and Asian Corporate Director (China) – Mr. Chen Lang in 2013 in Corporate Governance Asia Recognition Awards by Corporate Governance Asia
2012/2013	Received Best IR Companies (Both Buy (2013) and Sell Side (2012/2013) – Consumer), Best CEO – Hong Jie (Sell Side – Consumer) in 2013, ranked second for Best CEO – Chen Lang (Sell Side – Consumer) in 2012, Best CFO – Frank Lai (Sell Side – Consumer), Best Investor Relations Professional – Mr. Vincent Tse (Both Buy and Sell Side – Consumer), ranked second for Best Investor Relations Professional – Mr. Kevin Leung (Sell Side – Consumer) in 2013 in The All-Asia Executive Team Survey by <i>Institutional Investor</i>
2012/2013	Awarded as Best in Sector – Consumer Goods & Services, Investor Relations by a Hong Kong Company (2012, 2013) and Investor Relations Officer (Hong Kong) (2012) by <i>IR Magazine</i>
2012	Ranked number 428 in Green Rankings – Global 500 List by <i>Newsweek</i> " <i>Get Ready</i> for the next journey"



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Highlights of accolades received

2013	Mr. Frank Lai was selected as Asian Company Secretary of the Year by Corporate Governance Asia
2013	Received award as the Winner of Global Top Mid-Cap and ranked 19 th in Global Top 50 Gold in IR Magazine
2013	Received award for Outstanding Listed Company of the Year by the Hong Kong Institute of Financial Analysts and Professional Commentators Limited
2013	Ranked 93th in Top 250 Global Retailers from Deloitte and STORES Media



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