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Part I – Our Brand Portfolio



- CRE has four core businesses including retail, food, brewery and textile
- Our objective is to become the largest consumer company in China
- We place heavy emphasis on brand development and currently have a portfolio of about 30 major brands
- Most of them are in the retail, brewery and food businesses
- In particular, Suguo, our supermarket arm in Eastern China, was valued by World Brand Laboratory at RMB1,036m earlier this year
- Other valuable brands include "Snow", "Vanguard", "Chinese Arts & Crafts", "Ng Fung" etc
- Our supermarket business has developed some popular private labels like "Premium Plus" and "簡約組合"
- "CRC" petrol stations and "新之城" shopping malls are also well established brand names

































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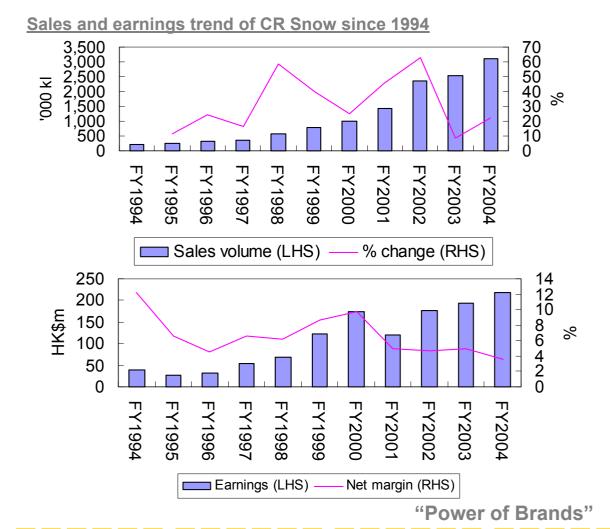




Part II – Brewery: Branding Strategies Key to Success

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 A 51/49 joint venture between CRE and SABMiller formed in 1994 with CRE responsible for day-to-day management





 Largest in China in terms of production capacity and the second largest in terms of sales volume but the gap with Tsingtao has been narrowing Sales volume by brewery

| Year end 31 Dec | Province | Area | No of breweries | FY2004 '000 k litre | FY2003 '000 k litre | % change |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| I) Breweries acquired prior to I | FY2003 | | | | | |
| Shenyang | Liaoning | North East | 3 | 417 | 419 | -0 |
| Dalian | Liaoning | North East | 2 | 184 | 165 | +11 |
| Jilin | Jilin | North East | 1 | 216 | 220 | -2 |
| Tianjin | | North | 1 | 135 | 115 | +17 |
| Anshan | Liaoning | North East | 1 | 86 | 84 | +3 |
| Anhui | Anhui | Central | 2 | 244 | 235 | +4 |
| Sun Sings | Heilongjiang | North East | 1 | 268 | 172 | +56 |
| Liaoyang Meiyue | Liaoning | North East | 1 | 22 | 24 | -5 |
| Blue Sword | Sichuan | South West | 12 | 789 | 712 | +11 |
| Changchun Snow Leopard | Jilin | North East | 1 | 76 | 73 | +5 |
| Wuhan Dongxihu | Hubei | Central | 2 | 295 | 259 | +14 |
| Panjin | Liaoning | North East | 1 | 46 | 33 | +41 |
| II) Breweries acquired since F | Y2003 | | | | | |
| Beijing | | North | 1 | 57 | 21 | +171 |
| Shuining (part of Blue Sword) | Sichuan | South West | 1 | 12 | | |
| Qianjing | Zhejiang | East | 1 | 177 | | |
| Longjin | Anhui | Cenral | 2 | 80 | | |
| Jiangsu | Jiangsu | East | 3 | 32 | | |
| Qamdo | Tibet | West | 1 | | | |
| | | | 37 | 3,134 | 2,532 | +24 |
| Existing breweries | | "Power o | f Brands" | 2,793 | 2,512 | +11 |



- In FY2004, CR Snow's earnings grew by 15% to about HK\$221m attributable to rise in sales volume, higher sales of premium beer and initial contributions from the newly acquired Qianjiang and Longjin
- Turnover soared 29% with beer sales volume increasing 24%, of which 11% was organic, to 3.13m kl, representing a market share of 11%
- Average selling price rose by 3.4% to about HK\$1,500 per kl and gross margin was relatively stable despite the increase in raw material costs
- Annual production capacity amounted to about 5.52m kl at the end of December 2004, up 35% from FY2003
- Excluding the breweries acquired from FY2003 onwards, utilisation rate was about 67% as there is strong seasonality factor
- There were 4 unprofitable breweries and the acquisition of Lion Nathan's breweries was completed in October and ran initial loss of HK\$20m was recorded in Q4 2004, a low season



We paid reasonable prices for new breweries

Major breweries acquired in 2004

| Month | Brewery | Stake % | Province | Production capacity k litres | Sales volume in FY2003 k litres |
|----------|--|-----------------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| June | Zhejiang Qianpi | 70 | Zhejiang | 480,000 | 240,000 |
| June | Anhui Longjin | 90 | Anhui | 280,000 | 140,000 |
| October | Chinese brewing interests of Lion Nathan | 100 (approx) | Jiangsu | 516,000 | 219,000 * |
| December | Zhejiang Xiling (the relocated plant) | 70 | Zhejiang | 200,000 | n/a |
| | | | | 1,476,000 | 599,000 |

^{*} For the year ended 30 September 2004

Note: The above acquisitions have excluded the greenfield brewery to be built in Dongguan which has an ultimate production capacity of 300,000 k litres



A three-tier strategy for national, district and fighter brands

| Tier | Brand | | | | Future development |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|-------|---|
| National brand | Snow | (雪花) | | | Extensive investment to develop the brand for the long term |
| District brands | Löwen Singo | (黑獅), (行吟閣), (中華), | Haden Leedo Bluesword Taihushui | (| Steady investment to ensure stable growth but the number of brands may be reduced |
| Fighter brands | Tianjin YaTai | (天津), (亞太) | ChuTan | (楚天), | No additional investment, gradually phasing out |

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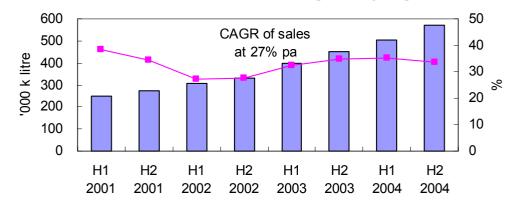
CR Snow's top 10 brands in 2004

| - CR SHOWS | s top To b | oranus in 2004 | Sales volume '000 k litres | Proportion of total volume sold % |
|------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Snow | (雪花) | incl Shenyang (瀋陽) | 1,074 | 34 |
| Bluesword | (藍劍) | | 383 | 12 |
| Singo | (行吟閣) | | 265 | 8 |
| Sun Sings | (新三星) | | 218 | 7 |
| Haden | (華丹) | | 182 | 6 |
| Zhonghua | (中華) | | 132 | 4 |
| Shengquan | (聖泉) | | 100 | 3 |
| Green leaf | (綠葉) | | 80 | 3 |
| Löwen | (黑獅) | | 72 | 2 |
| Greensword | (綠劍) | | 63 | 2 |
| | | | | 82 |
| Shenyang | (瀋陽) | "Power of | 177 Brands" | 6 |



- The national branding programme for Snow was only launched in early 2002 but its CAGR has been averaged at 27% for four years
- Approximately 1,074,000 kl of Snow was sold in FY2004, representing 34% of the total volume
- About two-thirds of Snow were sold outside Liaoning, its home, and 13% in districts where we do not have brewery, reflecting its rapid penetration

Sales volume of Snow brand (including Shenyang sub-brand) and its significance

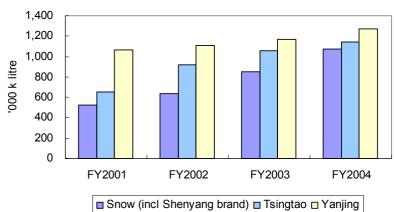


Sales volume of Snow Brand (LHS) — Proportion of Snow brand (RHS)



- Strictly speaking, there is no real national brand in mainland China whereas three brands, Tsingtao, Yanjing and Snow, have sales volume of more than 1m kl with extensive geographical coverage and are well poised to become national brands
- Sales volume of Snow increased 27% last year compared with an estimated 12% of Tsingtao brand and 9% of Yanjing brand
- Its CAGR of 27% between FY2001 and FY2004 was higher than the 22% of Tsingtao brand and 6% of Yanjing brand

Sales growth of leading national beer brands





- Market positioning of Snow
 - > Target customers aged 25 to 35, the new generation just grown up
 - ➤ Pricing mainstream to top end in five tiers (with a retail price range of approximately RMB 2.5 -15 per bottle) but the focus is on the mainstream to middle end
 - Market positioning association with life's progression
 - ➤ Sentimental attachment satisfaction, achievements, happiness, spirits associated with the memorable growth story of the new generation (暢享成長)



Snow has five tiers in terms of wholesale pricing
 Segmentation of Snow

| Grade | Wholesale price (incl VAT) |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| High End | RMB 6,406 - 12,500/kl |
| Mid End | RMB 4,219 - 6,405/kl |
| Mainstream High End | RMB 2,813 - 4,218/kl |
| Mainstream | RMB 1,953 - 2,812/kl |
| Mainstream Low End | RMB 1,641 - 1,952/kl |



International brands in terms of sales volume

| Ranking | Brand | Owner | 2003 | Share |
|---------|-----------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | | | '000 kl | % |
| 1 | Budweiser | A-B | 4,759 | 3.3 |
| 2 | Bud Light | A-B | 4,443 | 3.1 |
| 3 | Corona | Grupo Modelo | 2,828 | 2.0 |
| 4 | Skol | AmBev | 2,448 | 1.7 |
| 5 | Heineken | Heineken | 2,212 | 1.5 |
| 6 | Coors Light | Coors | 2,116 | 1.5 |
| 7 | Miller Lite | SABMiller | 1,952 | 1.4 |
| 8 | Asahi Super Dry | Asahi | 1,934 | 1.3 |
| 9 | Braham Chopp | AmBev | 1,916 | 1.3 |
| 10 | Busch | A-B | 1,324 | 0.9 |
| 11 | Natural | A-B | 1,222 | 0.8 |
| 12 | Yanjing | Yanjing | 1,164 | 0.8 |
| 13 | Amstel | Heineken | 1,096 | 0.8 |
| 14 | Tsingtao | Tsingtao | 1,060 | 0.7 |
| 15 | Guinness | Diageo | 1,036 | 0.7 |
| 16 | Carlsberg | Carlsberg | 1,011 | 0.7 |
| 17 | Foster's | Foster's | 1,011 | 0.7 |
| 18 | Castle | SABMiller | 981 | 0.7 |
| 19 | Baltika | BBH | 962 | 0.7 |
| 20 | Antarctica | AmBev | 958 | 0.7 |
| | Top 20 | | 36,433 | 25.3 |
| | Others | | 107,366 | 74.7 |
| | World Volumes | | 143,798 | 100.0 |
| | T 00 1 (0/) | | 0.5 | |

Top 20 share (%) Source:CR Snow, Tsingtao, Yanjing Presentations and Annual Reports, Canadean, Merrill Lynch

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 Snow has high brand value given its large sales volume and fast growth

Brand value of national brands

| National Brand | FY2003 sales volume '000 kl | yoy chg % | FY2004 sales volume '000 kl | yoy chg % | Brand value (1) RMB bn | Brand value (2) RMB bn | Market cap of the listed company RMB bn * |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Tsingtao | 1,060 | +15 | 1,170 | +11 | 20.0 | 11.2 | 11.4 |
| Yanjing | 1,164 | +5 | 1,270 | +9 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 7.0 |
| Snow (incl Shenyang brand) | 849 | +33 | 1,074 | +27 | n/a | n/a | n/a |

Noted: Brand value (1) is from World Brand Laboratory for the top 500 brands in China released in August 2005
Brand value (2) is from Beijing Brand Appraisal Company (北京名牌資產評估有限公司) released in December 2004

^{*} At 19 August 2005

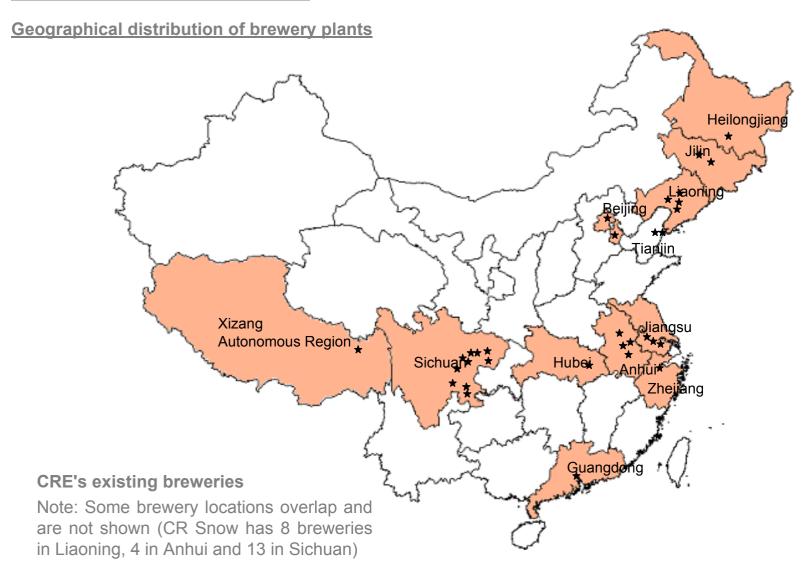


Reasons why Snow should have at least a comparable brand value

- It is the fastest growing national brand both in FY2004 (27%) and between FY2001 FY2004 (27% compound)
- It has a unique brand positioning, associating the brand with "life's progression"
- It has rapid national penetration with every district brewery of CR Snow being capable of producing Snow
- It has favourable distribution network underpinned by CR Snow's district dominance and acquisition spree
- CR Snow is committed to marketing with selling and distribution expenses representing approximately 17% of turnover, higher than most others



Distribution Network





Distribution Network

We aim for district dominance

| Market | Share | For Key | Regions |
|--------|-------|---------|---------|

| Province | Cities / Regions | 2004 CR Snow sales ('000 kl) | 2004 market sales ('000 kl) | 2004 CR Snow market share (%) |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Anhui | Hefei | 89 | 109 | 82 |
| | Hefei City Area | 67 | 71 | 95 |
| | Entire Province | 294 | 1,250 | 24 |
| Heilongjiang | Harbin | 178 | , | |
| 0, | Harbin City Area | 120 | 279 | 43 |
| | Entire Province | 271 | 1,600 | 17 |
| Hubei | Wuhan | 178 | 200 | 89 |
| | Entire Province | 293 | 1,230 | 24 |
| Jilin | Changchun | 114 | 150 | 76 |
| | Changchun City Area | 75 | | |
| | Jilin | 85 | 110 | 77 |
| | Jilin City Area | 49 | | |
| | Entire Province | 293 | 780 | 38 |
| Liaoning | Dalian | 156 | 228 | 68 |
| | Dalian City Area | 128 | 180 | 71 |
| | Shenyang | 290 | 371 | 78 |
| | Shenyang City Area | 262 | 300 | 87 |
| | Entire Province | 724 | 1,660 | 44 |
| Sichuan | Chengdu | 234 | 260 | 90 |
| | Chengdu City Area | 152 | 170 | 89 |
| | Mianyang | 50 | 60 | 83 |
| | Mianyang City Area | 22 | 23 | 96 |
| | Entire Province | 676 | 980 | 69 |
| Tianjin | Tianjin | 148 | 370 | 40 |
| | Tianjin City Area | 135 | 175 | 77 |
| Source: CR | Entire Province | "Powe#of | Brands" 370 | 40 |



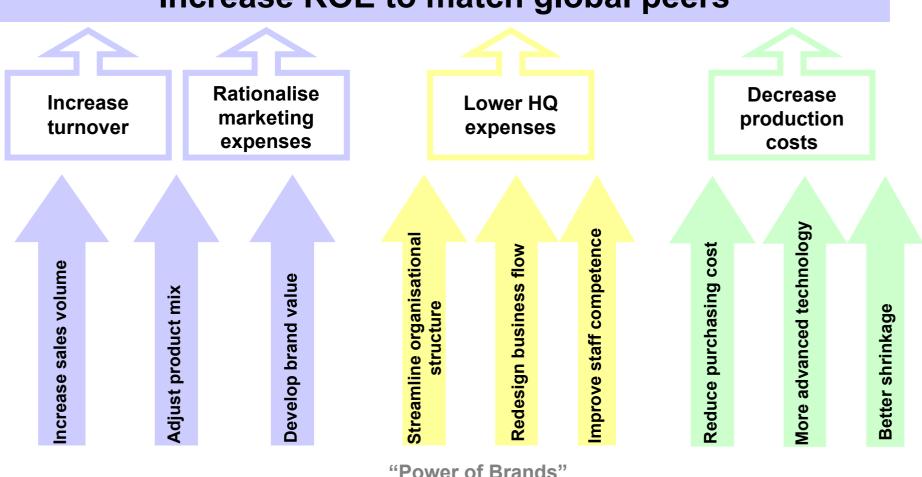
A New Phase with Profitability Focus

- Looking ahead for the next five years, we believe the mainland beer market will have the following features:
 - ➤ Market consolidation will continue and the top three brewers will account for about half of the market
 - Competition will become more rational with a gradual improvement in profitability
 - > Brand marketing will be more emphasized
 - > There will be one or two real national brands emerged
 - ➤ More international brands will enter the market but mid-stream beer will see the highest volume growth
- CR Snow has positioned itself for the next phase of growth with a fast growing national brand targeting the mid-stream, a well articulated national distribution network and dominant market presence in the key districts

A New Phase with Profitability Focus

We will focus on ROE and are going to implement the following measures to improve profitability

Increase ROE to match global peers





Appendix

<u>Turnover Breakdown – by Divisions</u>

| Year End 31 Dec | FY2004 HK\$m | Prop (%) | FY2003 HK\$m | Prop (%) | % change |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| Petroleum and chemicals | 18,681 | 40 | 12,565 | 36 | +49 |
| Retail | 13,898 | 29 | 9,827 | 28 | +41 |
| Food processing and distribution | 5,434 | 12 | 4,801 | 14 | +13 |
| Beverage | 5,079 | 11 | 3,950 | 11 | +29 |
| Textile | 3,851 | 8 | 3,202 | 9 | +20 |
| Property | 307 | 1 | 280 | 1 | +10 |
| Investment & others * | | 0 | 180 | 1 | -100 |
| | 47,250 | 100 | 34,806 | 100 | +36 |
| Less: inter-co transactions | (172) | | (151) | | +14 |
| Turnover | 47,078 | | 34,655 | | +36 |

^{*} The turnover contribution in FY2003 was from the concrete business which was restructured and distributed as dividend in specie in July 2003.



Appendix

Earnings Breakdown – by Divisions

| Year End 31 Dec | FY2004 HK\$m | Prop (%) | FY2003 HK\$m | Prop (%) | % change |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| Petroleum and chemicals * | 525 | 30 | 424 | 27 | +24 |
| Retail | 83 | 5 | (99) | (6) | n/a |
| Food processing and distribution | 396 | 23 | 340 | 22 | +17 |
| Beverage | 113 | 6 | 98 | 6 | +15 |
| Textile | 7 | 0 | 166 | 11 | -96 |
| Property | 311 | 18 | 279 | 18 | +12 |
| Investment & others | 320 | 18 | 368 | 23 | -13 |
| | 1,754 | 100 | 1,576 | 100 | +11 |
| Net Corporate interest & expenses | (151) | | (120) | | +26 |
| Earnings | 1,603 | | 1,455 | | +10 |
| | | | | | |
| Earnings ex-asset disposal profit * | 1,363 | | 1,270 | | +7 |

^{*} In FY2004, there was a HK\$240m profit from the disposal of a 30% stake in Qingdao Qirun which operates some oil storage facilities in Qingdao. In FY2003, there was a net gain of HK\$185m from the disposal of our interest in the aviation fuel facilities held through a jointly controlled entity.

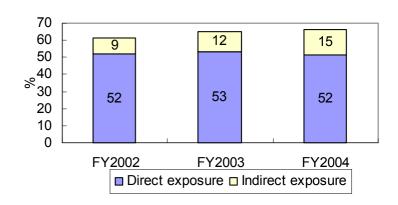
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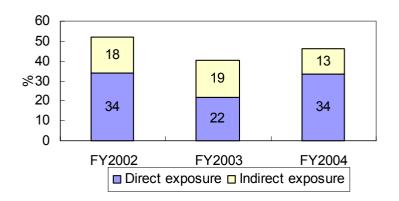
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- About two-thirds of our turnover and half of our earnings are now consumer-related
- Direct exposure via our retail, beverage and food divisions and indirect exposure through some of the businesses of our textile, property and petroleum divisions

Proportion of consumer-related turnover



Proportion of consumer-related earnings





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