



Financial and operational review

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Results Summary	Q4 2013	Q4 2012	change	FY 2013	FY 2012	change	
	HK\$m	HK\$m	1	HK\$m	HK\$m		
Turnover	33,973	28,068	+21%	146,413	126,236	+16%	
EBITDA - Basic	1,143	1,504	-24%	8,705	9,920	-12%	**
EBITDA - Underlying*	892	671	+33%	8,425	7,501	+12%	
Earnings	(30)	572	-105%	1,908	3,945	-52%	**
Underlying net profit*	(274)	(272)	-1%	1,642	1,527	+8%	
EPS (HK¢) – Basic				79	164	-52%	
DPS (HK¢) – Basic				27	30	-10%	
– final				14	15	-7%	
- interim				13	15	-13%	
Dividend payout ratio (%)***				40	47	- 15%	
ROE (%) (based on earnings)				4.3	9.7	-56%	
ROE (%) (based on underlying net profit) *				3.8	4.0	-5%	
Net (borrowings)/cash				(1,167)	(1,330)	+12%	

^{*} 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

^{**} Significant decline on EBITDA and earnings was mainly due to less revaluation of investment properties in FY 2013.

^{***} Dividend payout ratio is calculated based on total dividend divided by underlying net profit. "Get Ready for the next journey"



Turnover Breakdown - by Divisions

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	Q4	Prop	Q4	Prop	change	FY 2013	Prop	FY 2012	Prop	change
	2013		2012							
	HK\$m		HK\$m			HK\$m		HK\$m		
Core businesses										
Retail	23,347	68%	20,439	73%	+14%	95,174	65%	83,506	66%	+14%
Beer	5,584	16%	4,278	15%	+31%	32,994	22%	28,064	22%	+18%
Food	3,894	12%	2,629	9%	+48%	12,069	8%	10,379	8%	+16%
Beverage	1,436	4%	858	3%	+67%	7,305	5%	4,766	4%	+53%
	34,261	100%	28,204	100%	+21%	147,542	100%	126,715	100%	+16%
Less: inter-co transactions	(288)		(136)			(1,129)		(479)		
Turnover – total	33,973		28,068		+21%	146,413		126,236		+16%











Underlying Net Profit Breakdown - by Divisions

	Q4 2013	Prop	Q4 2012	Prop	change	FY 2013	Prop	FY 2012	Prop	change
	HK\$m		HK\$m			HK\$m		HK\$m		
Core businesses										
Retail	35	(18%)	(202)	95%	+117%	734	40%	525	31%	+40%
Beer	(164)	82%	(55)	26%	-198%	943	51%	823	49%	+15%
Food	(48)	24%	47	(22%)	-202%	53	3%	259	15%	-80%
Beverage	(23)	12%	(2)	1%	+1050%	106	6%	86	5%	+23%
	(200)	100%	(212)	100%	+6%	1,836	100%	1,693	100%	+8%
Net corporate int. & expenses	(74)		(60)			(194)		(166)		
Underlying Net Profit	(274)		(272)		-1%	1,642		1,527		+8%
Adjustment										
Net gain on disposal of non-core investments and valuation surplus on investment properties	244		844		-71%	266		2,418		-88%
Earnings	(30)		572		-105%	1,908		3,945		-52%





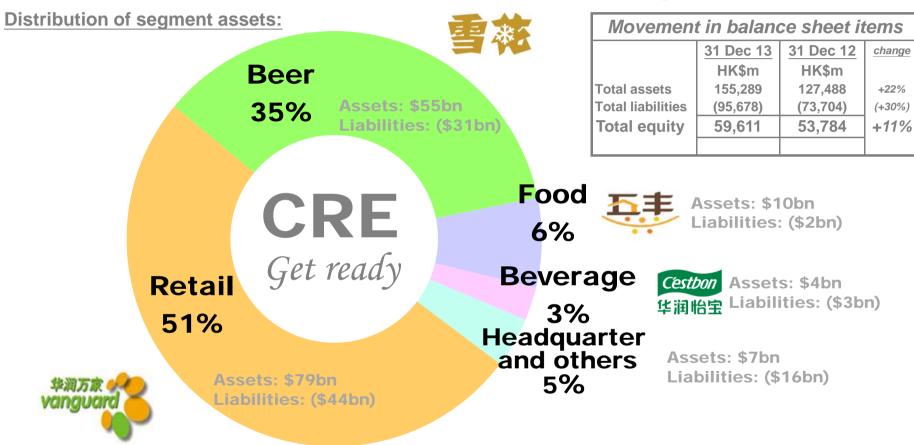






Segment assets

Unique with four consumer businesses complementing each other



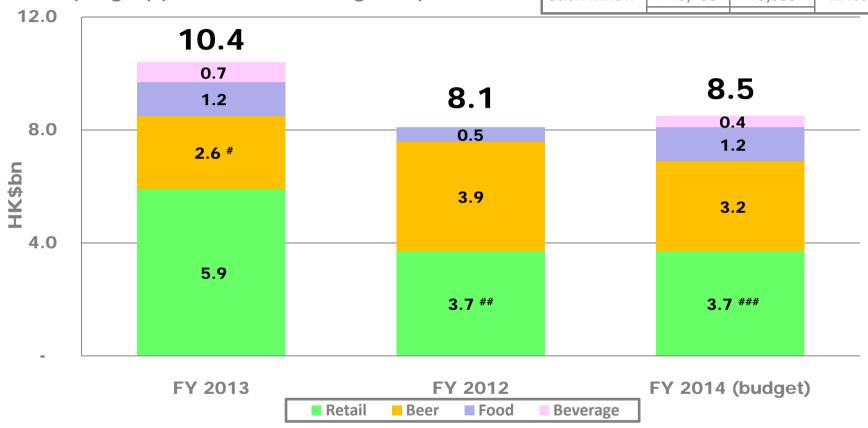


 Change in operating cashflow

 FY 2013 HK\$m
 FY 2012 HK\$m
 % change HK\$m

 Cash inflow
 +10,780
 +8,939
 +21%

Grasping opportunities through expansion



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

^{**} The CAPEX did not include Hongkelong acquisition of approximately \$4.6bn.

^{***} The budget did not include CAPEX from Tesco.





Growth through: Multi-format with regional leadership

	Q4 2013 HK\$m	Q4 2012 HK\$m	Change	FY 2013 HK\$m	FY 2012 HK\$m	Change
Turnover	23,347	20,439	+14%	95,174	83,506	+14%
Underlying EBITDA #	764	341	+124%	3,446	2,869	+20%
Underlying net profit #	35	(202)	+117%	734	525	+40%
Underlying EBITDA margin (%) #	3.3	1.7	+94%	3.6	3.4	+6%
Underlying net profit margin (%) #	0.1	(1.0)	+110%	0.8	0.6	+33%

Higher SSSG contributes the growth in both turnover and profitability.

SSSG of retail business:



[#] excluded the revaluation of investment property and disposal of non-core assets

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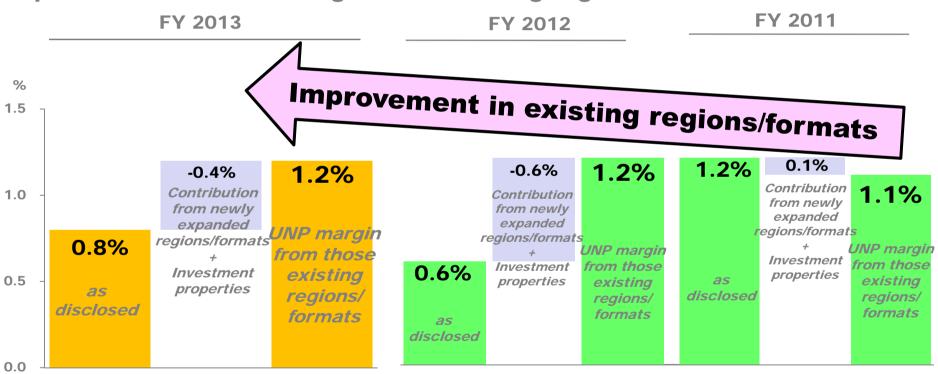




Growth through: Multi-format with regional leadership

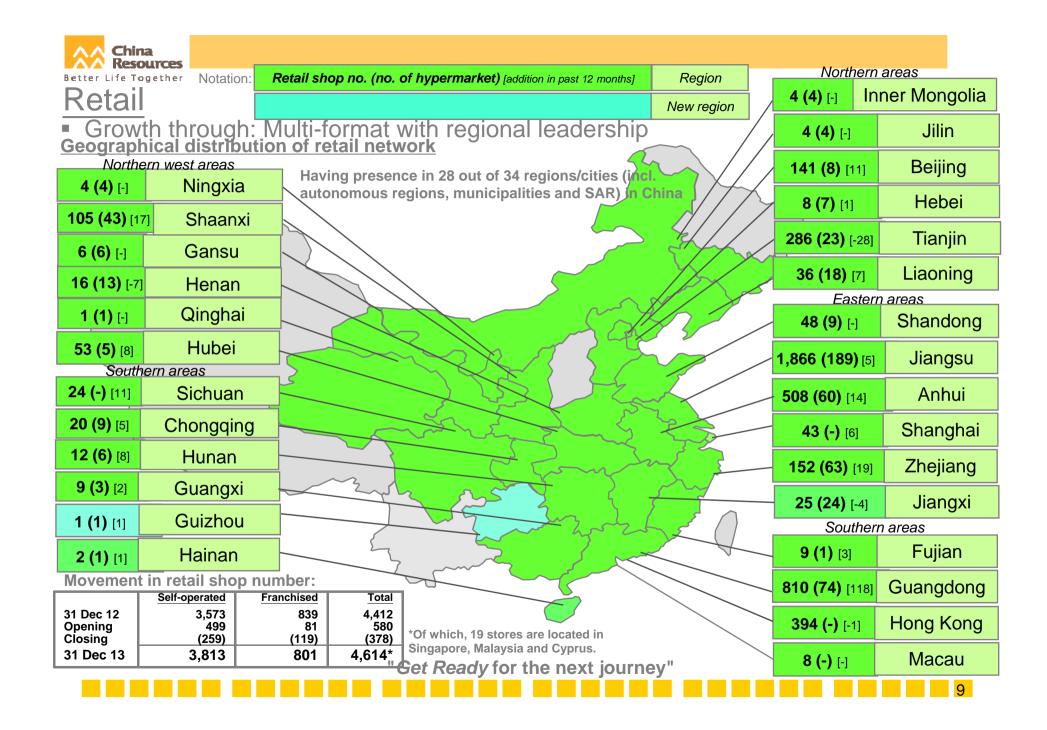
Reconciliation of underlying net profit margin

Improvement on UNP margin from existing regions/formats



Newly expanded regions/formats included Northern China regions, health and beauty stores and Pacific coffee.

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Retail

Growth through: Multi-format with regional leadership

Business model

Winning market share by

- Multiple-format store approach
- Multiple distribution centres (more than 14 D.C.)
- Trade-up strategy
- Innovative in format
- Regional focus





















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Retail





In a shopping mall

6 formats in Guangzhou Taikoo Hui (Swire properties):













In a city

5 formats in Nanjing:





















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

	Q4 2013 HK\$m	Q4 2012 HK\$m	change	FY 2013 HK\$m	FY 2012 HK\$m	change
Sales volume (million KL)	1.89	1.58	+20%	11.72	10.64	+10%
Turnover	5,584	4,278	+31%	32,994	28,064	+18%
EBITDA	197	223	-12%	4,415	3,824	+15%
Earnings (#)	(321)	(108)	-197%	1,850	1,614	+15%
EBITDA margin (%)	3.5	5.2	-33%	13.4	13.6	-1%
Net margin (%) (#)	(5.7)	(2.5)	-128%	5.6	5.8	-3%

Performance in Q4 2013 was mainly affected by the integration of Kingway.



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Mid-end



Premium RMB8 to 9

> 30% of total sales volume

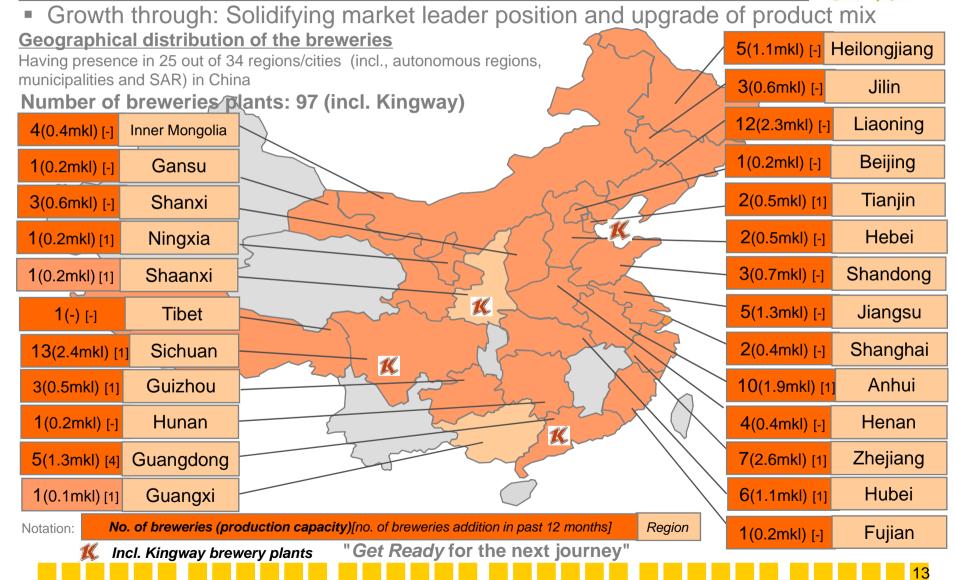
Approximate retail selling price:

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

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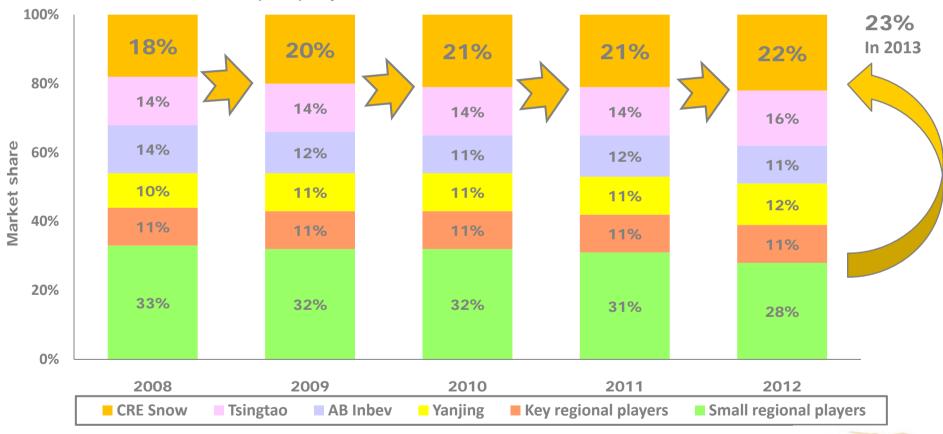




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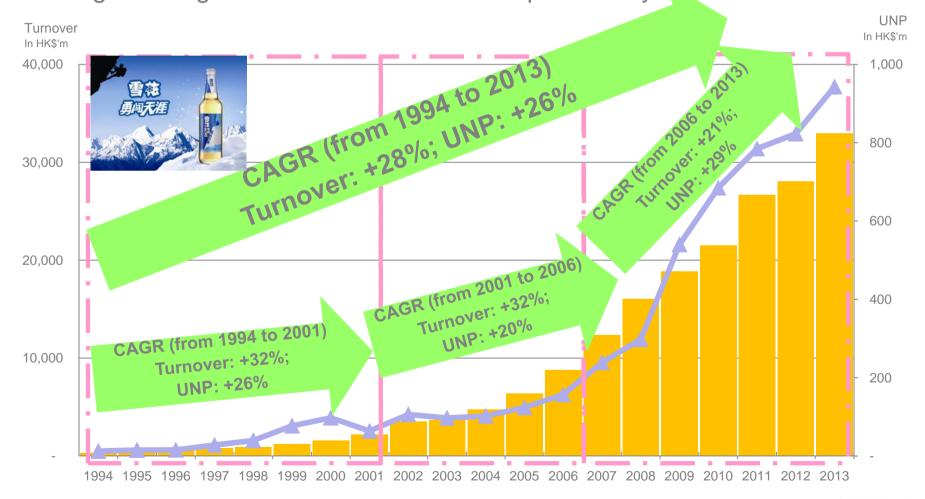
Distribution of China beer market share:

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





Strong robust growth in both turnover and profitability







Growth through: Quality premium products

	Q4 2013 HK\$m	Q4 2012 HK\$m	change	FY 2013 HK\$m	FY 2012 HK\$m	change
Turnover	3,894	2,629	+48%	12,069	10,379	+16%
Underlying EBITDA	24	138	-83%	409	662	-38%
Underlying net profit	(48)	47	-202%	53	259	-80%
Underlying EBITDA margin (%)	0.6	5.2	-88%	3.4	6.4	-47%
Underlying net profit margin (%)	(1.2)	1.8	-167%	0.4	2.5	-84%

Profitability was mainly affected by initial investment of the new businesses.

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

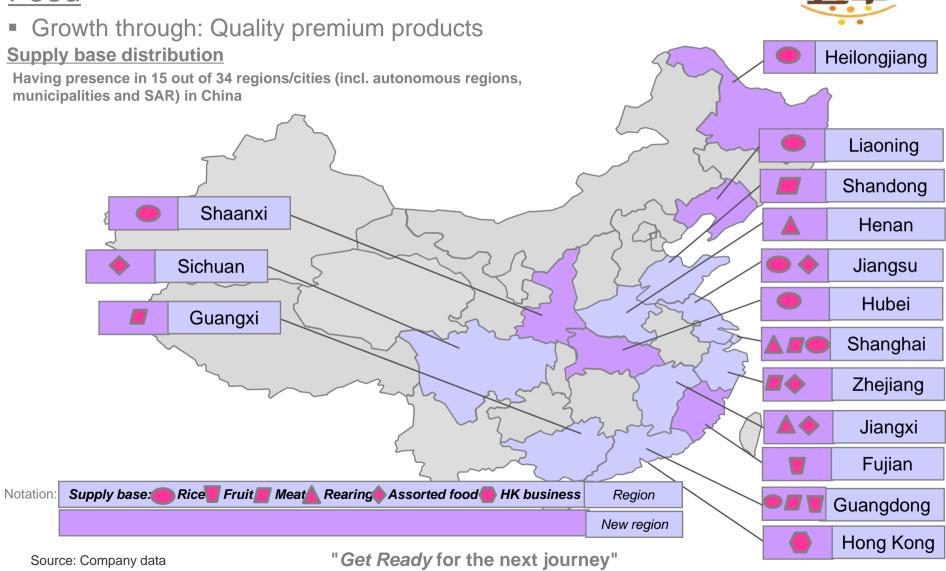














Beverage

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Growth through: strong partnership with Kirin

	Q4 2013 HK\$m	Q4 2012 HK\$m	change	FY 2013 HK\$m	FY 2012 HK\$m	change
Sales volume (million KL)	0.97	0.65	+49%	4.93	3.51	+41%
Turnover	1,436	858	+67%	7,305	4,766	+53%
EBITDA	(28)	10	-380%	324	263	+23%
Earnings (#)	(39)	(2)	-1850%	178	144	+24%
EBITDA margin (%)	(1.9)	1.2	-258%	4.4	5.5	-20%
Net margin (%) (#)	(2.7)	(0.2)	-1450%	2.4	3.0	-20%

Improvement in turnover and profitability were mainly driven by higher sales volume.



KIRIN

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

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



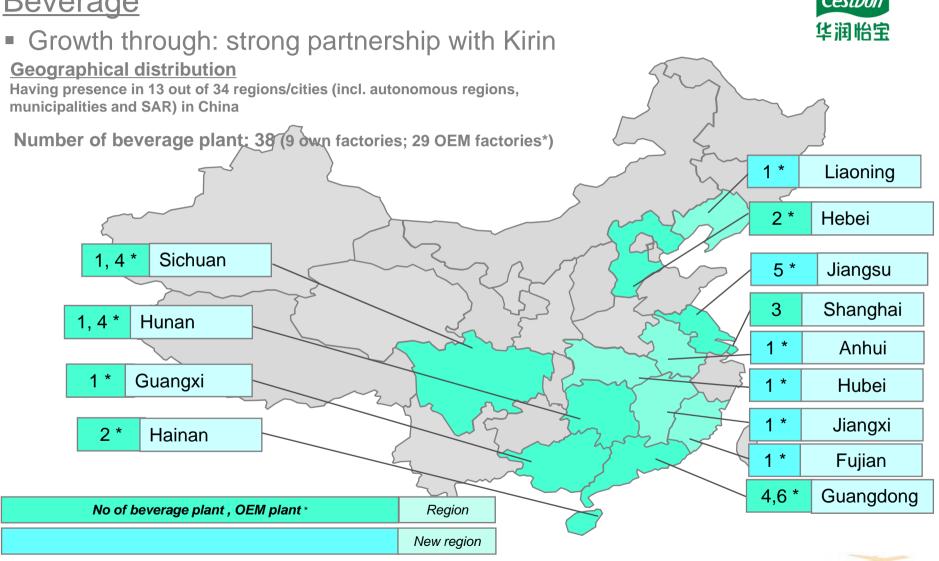


(#) Profit attributable to CRE was 60% share of the above earnings since August 2011. "Get Ready for the next journey"











Appendix I – Details of Retail formats



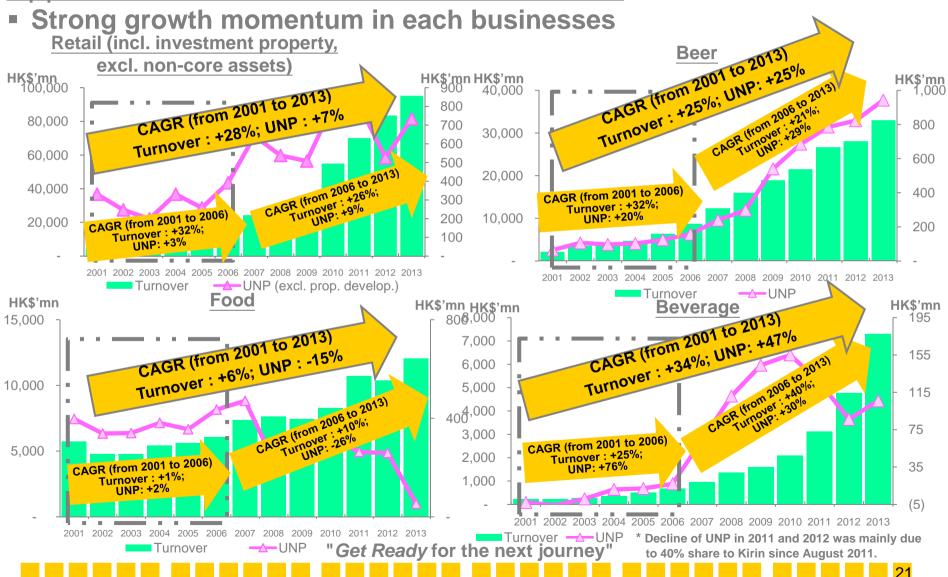
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<u>Format</u>	<u>Major</u> brands	Average areas (sq.m)	% of turnover	App. Average GP margin	Self- operated	Franchised	Self- operated	Franchised	Self- operated	Franchised
I. Hypermarket	SG 新果	Over 6,000	арр.78%	20%	563#	13	547#	13	571	13
II. Standard supermarket	学表方京 vanguard	500 - 800	арр.11%	22%	1,370#	681	1,371#	681	1,301	748
III. Convenience stores	VnG0	30 – 120	арр.4%	23%	1,174	70	1,149	67	1,073	52
IV. Ole', blt	blt	4,000	арр.2%	more than 25%	40	-	36	-	31	-
V. Pacific Coffee	Pacific Collec	120	арр.1%	more than 50%	328	37	308	33	264	26
VI. CAC and CR Care	IS 8 CRAFTS 華源堂 cacare	various	арр.2%	more than 30%	155	-	160	-	147	-
VII. Health and beauty stores	e\Vivo≆s [*]	200	less than 1%	more than 30%	168	-	164	-	169	-
VIII. Wine cellar and others	voi.la!	200	арр. 2%	Various	15	-	22	-	17	-
Total					3,813	801	3,757	794	3,573	839
					4,6	14	4,5	51	4,4	12

[#] During the year, 46 hypermarkets have been reclassified as standard supermarkets.

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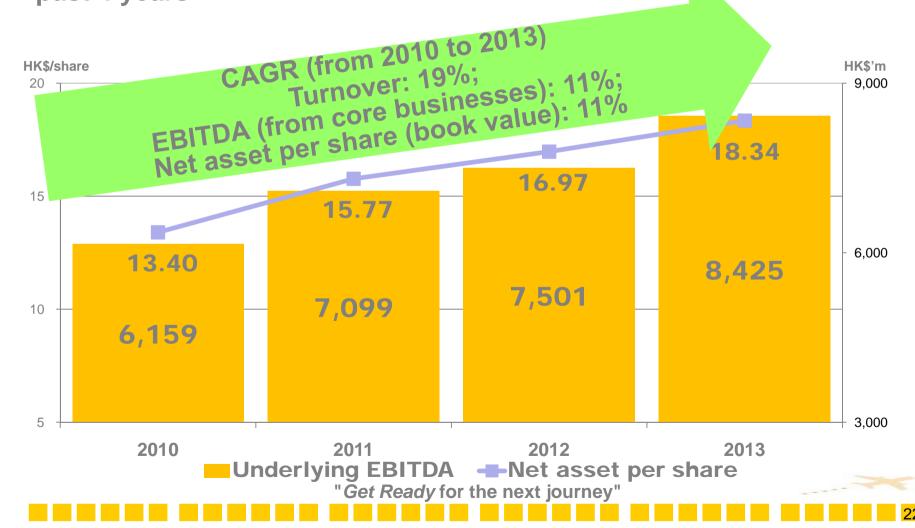
Appendix II - Historical track record of CRE





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

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

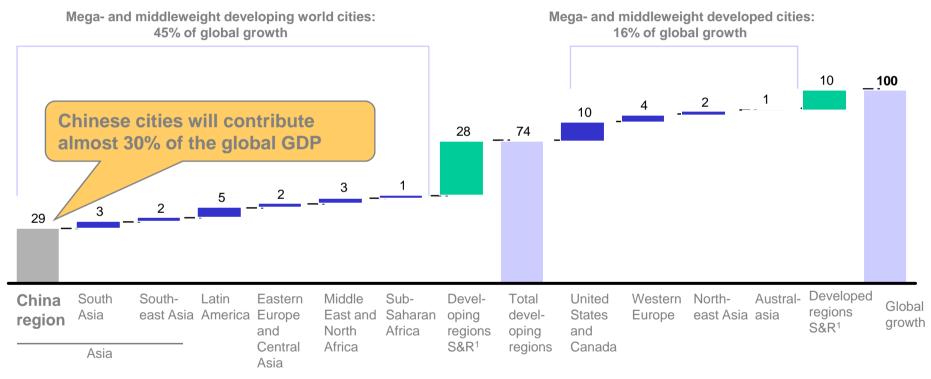




Appendix IV - Strong growth in China

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



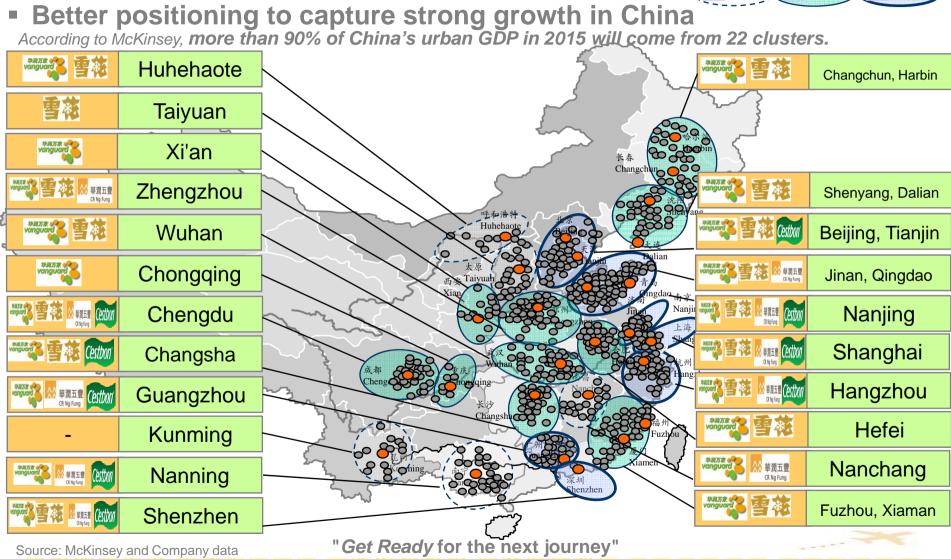
Appendix V – Better position for CRE Expected cluster size:

CRE's presence

Cluster's hub city

Small

Mega

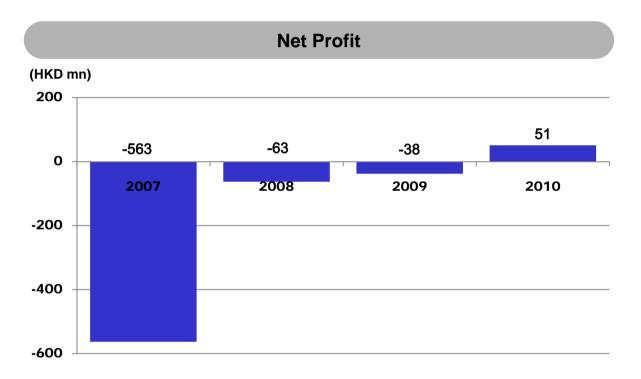




<u>Appendix VI – Experience in Homeworld's turnaround</u>



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



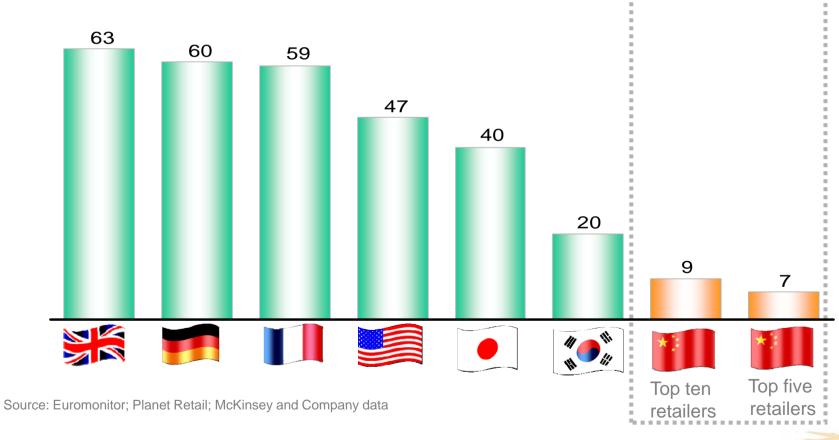


Appendix VII - Market share of Retail business



Lower market concentration in China than other developed countries:

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



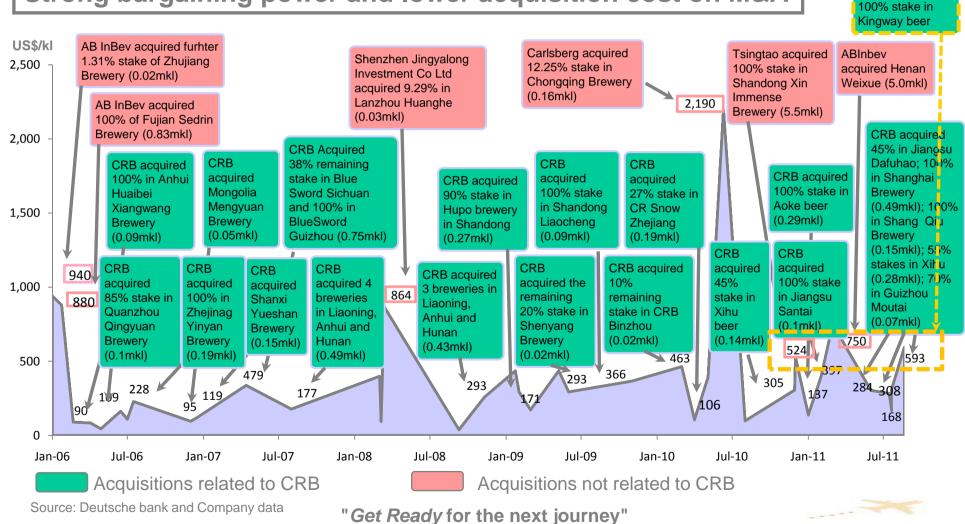


<u>Appendix VIII – Historical major M&As in beer business</u>



CRB acquired

Strong bargaining power and lower acquisition cost on M&A

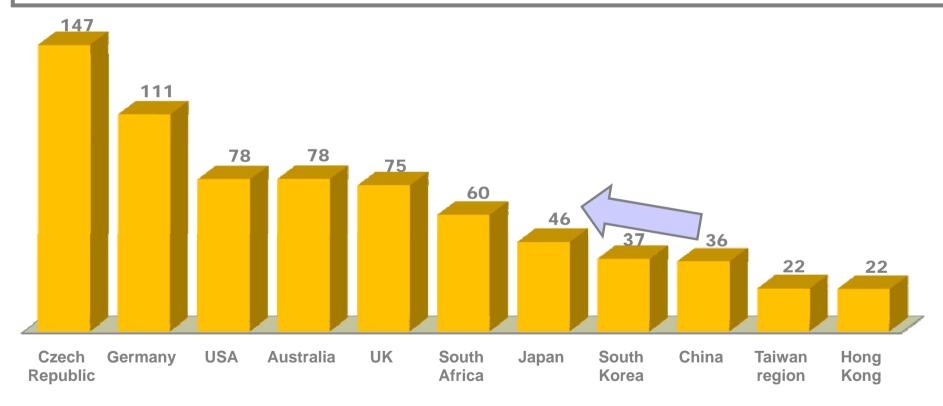






Appendix IX – Global beer consumption summary

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
2009-2013	Ranked one of the top three retail organizations (Gold award in 2013) 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- 2013	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.

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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	Awarded as Asia's best CEO (Investor Relations) – Mr. Chen Lang, Asia's best CFO (Investor Relations) – Mr. Frank Lai, Best Investor relations professional – Mr. Vincent Tse, Best investor relations, best environmental responsibility (2010, 2013) and Asia's Best Corporate Social Responsibility (2013) 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>
2011-2013	Ranked number 981/861/800 in Global 2000 from Forbes
2011	Received "The Largest Captialization Company Award" in Mainland Enterprises Listed in Hong Kong Ranking 2010 by Yazhou Zhoukan
2010-2013	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	its of accolades received
2011/2012/ 2013	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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