

GOLDEN MEDITECH COMPANY LIMITED

金衛醫療科技有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8180)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007

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INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended September 30, 2007 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2006 as follows:

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

| | | Unaudited For the three months ended September 30 | | Unaudited For the six months ended September 30 | |
|---|--------|---|--|---|--|
| | Note | 2007 HK\$′000 | 2006 HK\$'000 | 2007 HK\$'000 | 2006 HK\$'000 |
| Turnover Cost of sales | 2 | 103,048 (35,316) | 84,183 (30,054) | 193,059 (69,404) | 156,013 (56,925) |
| Gross profit Other revenue Other net income Selling expenses Administrative expenses | 4 5 | 67,732 16,214 25,073 (8,313) (21,863) | 54,129 12,178 383 (4,756) (12,897) | 123,655 24,916 166,785 (13,910) (39,200) | 99,088 23,053 383 (8,978) (29,216) |
| Profit from operations Finance costs Share of profits of an associate Share of profits of a jointly-controlled entity | 6(a) | 78,843 (6,287) 908 58,361 | 49,037 (2,705) 110 10,370 | 262,246 (9,642) 1,287 70,846 | 84,330 (5,531) 229 23,547 |
| Profit before taxation Income tax | 6 7 | 131,825 (5,500) | 56,812 (3,134) | 324,737 (10,414) | 102,575 (6,217) |
| Profit for the period Attributable to: Equity shareholders of the Company | | 126,325 120,951 | 49,446 | 314,323 304,154 | 96,358 |
| Minority interests Earnings per share | c | 5,374 | 4,232 | 10,169 314,323 | 5,168 96,358 |
| – Basic – Diluted | 9 9 | 7.89 cents 7.49 cents | 3.24 cents 3.16 cents | 19.91 cents 18.84 cents | 6.11 cents 5.93 cents |

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

| | | Unaudited September 30 2007 | Audited March 31 2007 |
|---|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Note | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Non-current assets | | , | F |
| Fixed assets | 10 | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 356,691 | 267,838 |
| - Interest in leasehold land held for | | | |
| own use under operating lease | S | 5,260 | 5,293 |
| | | 361,951 | 273,131 |
| Intangible assets | | 525,845 | 516,581 |
| Goodwill | | 74,450 | 74,450 |
| Interests in an associate | | 33,494 | 33,345 |
| Interests in a jointly-controlled entity | / | 575,356 | 504,509 |
| Available-for-sale equity securities | | 551,203 | 561,936 |
| Non-current trade receivables | | 16,507 | 11,824 |
| Non-current prepayments | | 119,758 | 65,183 |
| Non-current deposit | | 31,013 | — |
| Deferred tax assets | | 8,847 | 8,652 |
| | | 2,298,424 | 2,049,611 |
| Current assets | | | |
| Trading securities | | 15,567 | 6,417 |
| Inventories | 11 | 45,004 | 35,760 |
| Trade receivables Other receivables, deposits | 12 | 197,087 | 166,544 |
| and prepayments | | 423,668 | 97,480 |
| Cash and bank balances | | 902,330 | 688,226 |
| | | 1,583,656 | 994,427 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade payables | 13 | 34,551 | 31,399 |
| Other payables and accruals | 14 | 138,145 | 37,216 |
| Bank loans | 15 | 9,000 | 110,122 |
| Current taxation | | 3,529 | 5,637 |
| Convertible bonds | 16 | | 98,836 |
| | | 185,225 | 283,210 |
| Net current assets | | 1,398,431 | 711,217 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | S | 3,696,855 | 2,760,828 |
| | | | |

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (continued)

| | Note | Unaudited September 30 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i> | Audited March 31 2007 <i>HK</i> \$'000 |
|---|------|--|---|
| Non-current liabilities Deferred income Other non-current liabilities Government grant Bank loan | 15 | 53,632 6,879 207 337,402 | 35,161 3,160 202 |
| NET ASSETS | | 398,120 3,298,735 | 38,523 2,722,305 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES Share capital Reserves Total equity attributable to equity | 17 | 157,706 2,849,927 | 152,222 2,407,932 |
| shareholders of the Company Minority interests | | 3,007,633 291,102 | 2,560,154 162,151 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | | 3,298,735 | 2,722,305 |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Unaudited

| | | | | Attribut | able to equit | ty sharehold | ers of the C | Company | | | | | |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | Capital | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Share | | edemption | Merger | Exchange | Surplus | Capital | Fair value | Other | Retained | | Minority | Total |
| | capital | premium | reserve | reserve | reserve | reserve | reserve | reserve | reserve | profits | Total | interests | equity |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| As at April 1, 2007 | 152,222 | 998,913 | 1,523 | 54,193 | 98,312 | 61,233 | 17,288 | 322,051 | (173,998) | 1,028,417 | 2,560,154 | 162,151 | 2,722,305 |
| Changes in fair value of | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| available-for-sale equity securities | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 256,577 | - | - | 256,577 | - | 256,577 |
| Transfer to profit or loss on disposal | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| of available-for-sale equity securities | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (262,554) | - | - | (262,554) | - | (262,554) |
| Shares issued upon conversion | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| of convertible bonds | 5,263 | 101,205 | - | - | - | - | (6,740) | - | - | - | 99,728 | - | 99,728 |
| Issue of shares for scrip dividend | 242 | 8,187 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8,429 | - | 8,429 |
| Shares repurchased | (21) | (533) | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | (21) | (554) | - | (554) |
| Contribution from minority shareholders | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 62,713 | - | 62,713 | 116,172 | 178,885 |
| Disposal of interests in a subsidiary | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,371 | - | 4,371 | 2,610 | 6,981 |
| Exchange differences | - | - | - | - | 18,057 | - | - | - | - | - | 18,057 | - | 18,057 |
| Equity-settled share-based transactions | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,747 | - | - | - | 3,747 | - | 3,747 |
| Profit for the period | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 304,154 | 304,154 | 10,169 | 314,323 |
| Dividend | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (47,189) | (47,189) | - | (47,189) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| As at September 30, 2007 | 157,706 | 1,107,772 | 1,544 | 54,193 | 116,369 | 61,233 | 14,295 | 316,074 | (106,914) | 1,285,361 | 3,007,633 | 291,102 | 3,298,735 |
| | _ | | | | | | _ | | | | | _ | |
| As at April 1, 2006 | 127,621 | 450,039 | _ | 54,193 | 28,028 | 44,677 | 14,722 | 513,587 | - | 823,131 | 2,055,998 | 49,049 | 2,105,047 |
| Changes in fair value of | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| available-for-sale equity securities | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (145,753) | - | - | (145,753) | - | (145,753) |
| Issue of shares on placement | 25,282 | 581,495 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 606,777 | - | 606,777 |
| Share issuance expenses | - | (19,254) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (19,254) | - | (19,254) |
| Shares repurchased and cancelled | (1,266) | (23,625) | 1,266 | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1,266) | (24,891) | - | (24,891) |
| Acquisition of additional interests in | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a subsidiary | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11,525 | 11,525 |
| Exchange differences | - | - | - | - | 11,129 | - | - | - | - | - | 11,129 | _ | 11,129 |
| Equity-settled share-based transactions | - | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 2,031 | _ | - | _ | 2,031 | _ | 2,031 |
| Profit for the period | - | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | - | 91,190 | 91,190 | 5,168 | 96,358 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| As at September 30, 2006 | 151,637 | 988,655 | 1,266 | 54,193 | 39,157 | 44,677 | 16,753 | 367,834 | _ | 913,055 | 2,577,227 | 65,742 | 2,642,969 |
| | | | | | | | | | = | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

| | Unaudited For the six months ended September 30 | | | |
|--|---|------------------|--|--|
| | 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i> | 2006 HK\$'000 | | |
| Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities | (177,934) | 302,356 | | |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities | 32,649 | (525,750) | | |
| Net cash outflow before financing | (145,285) | (223,394) | | |
| Net cash inflow from financing | 358,333 | 535,255 | | |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 213,048 | 311,861 | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents as at April 1 | 688,226 | 481,666 | | |
| Effect of foreign exchange rates changes | 1,056 | 3,570 | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents as at September 30 | 902,330 | 797,097 | | |

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Basis of preparation and accounting policies

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the applicable disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

The unaudited consolidated results have been prepared under historical cost convention except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values.

All intra-group transactions and balances have been eliminated in preparing these results.

The principal accounting policies used in the preparation of the unaudited consolidated results are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the consolidated annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended March 31, 2007, except in relation to the following new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs", which also include HKASs and Interpretations) that affect the Group and are adopted by the Group for the first time for the current period's financial statements:

HKFRS 7Financial instruments: disclosuresAmendments to HKAS 1Presentation of financial statements: capital disclosure

The adoption of the above HKFRSs has had no material impact on the Group's results of operations or financial position.

2. Turnover

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacture and sales of autologous blood recovery machines ("ABRS Machines") and the disposable blood processing chambers and related accessories ("Disposable Chambers"), the provision of examination, processing, separation and storage services and application-related services for blood stem cells ("Cord Blood Bank"), and the research and development, manufacture and sales of proprietary Chinese herbal medicines.

Turnover represents the amounts received and receivable for goods sold less returns, allowances, value added tax and other sales tax and income from services rendered to customers, less business tax.

| | Unau For the thr ended Sep | ee months | Unaudited For the six months ended September 30 | | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | |
| | HK\$′000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$′000 | HK\$'000 | |
| Sales of ABRS Machines Sales of Disposable Chambers Cord Blood Bank services Sales of proprietary Chinese | 59,079 14,247 28,017 | 52,701 12,209 16,604 | 109,089 27,834 53,113 | 97,799 23,976 29,981 | |
| herbal medicines | 1,705 | 2,669 | 3,023 | 4,257 | |
| | 103,048 | 84,183 | 193,059 | 156,013 | |

Turnover recognized during the period may be analyzed as follows:

3. Segment information

(i) Primary reporting format – business segments

The Group comprises the following main business segments:

| Medical Device Segment | - | the development, manufacture and sales of medical devices; |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Cord Blood Bank Segment | - | the provision of blood stem cells examination, processing, separation and storage and application-related services; and |
| Chinese Herbal Medicine Segment | _ | the research and development, manufacture and sales of proprietary Chinese herbal medicines. |

3. Segment information (continued)

(i) Primary reporting format – business segments (continued)

The following tables present the turnover, expenditure and profit/(loss) from operations for the Group's business segments.

| | Unaudited For the six months ended September 30, 2007 <i>HK\$′000</i> | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | Medical Device Segment | Cord Blood Bank Segment | Chinese Herbal Medicine Segment Co | nsolidated | | | |
| Turnover | 136,923 | 53,113 | 3,023 | 193,059 | | | |
| Segment results | 96,244 | 23,540 | (19,138) | 100,646 | | | |
| Unallocated income and expenses | | | | 161,600 | | | |
| Profit from operations Finance costs Share of profits of an associate and a | | | | 262,246 (9,642) | | | |
| jointly-controlled entity | | | | 72,133 | | | |
| Profit before taxation | | | | 324,737 | | | |
| Income tax | | | | (10,414) | | | |
| Profit for the period | | | | 314,323 | | | |
| Attributable to: Equity shareholders of | | | | | | | |
| the Company | | | | 304,154 | | | |
| Minority interests | | | | 10,169 | | | |
| | | | | 314,323 | | | |

3. Segment information (continued)

| | Unaudited For the six months ended September 30, 2006 <i>HK\$'000</i> Cord Chinese | | | | | |
|--|--|---------|----------|-------------------|--|--|
| | Medical | Blood | Herbal | | | |
| | Device | Bank | Medicine | | | |
| | Segment | Segment | Segment | Consolidated | | |
| Turnover | 121,775 | 29,981 | 4,257 | 156,013 | | |
| Segment results | 84,160 | 12,930 | (15,862) | 81,228 | | |
| Unallocated income and expenses | | | | 3,102 | | |
| Profit from operations Finance costs Share of profits of an associate and a | | | | 84,330 (5,531) | | |
| jointly-controlled entity | | | | 23,776 | | |
| Profit before taxation | | | | 102,575 | | |
| Income tax | | | | (6,217) | | |
| Profit for the period | | | | 96,358 | | |
| Attributable to: | | | | | | |
| Equity shareholders of | | | | 01 100 | | |
| the Company Minority interests | | | | 91,190 5,168 | | |
| | | | | 96,358 | | |

(i) Primary reporting format - business segments (continued)

(ii) Secondary reporting format – geographical segments

In view of the fact that the Group operates mainly in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), no geographical segment information is presented.

4. Other revenue

| | For the thr | dited ee months tember 30 | Unaudited For the six months ended September 30 | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------|--|
| | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$′000 | HK\$'000 | |
| Interest income Dividend income VAT refund <i>(Note)</i> | 9,823 1,508 4,883 | 7,846 12,178 | 14,431 1,508 8,977 | 15,007 | |
| | | | | | |

Note:

Pursuant to the relevant PRC government policies and approval documents from the local government authorities, one of the Group's PRC subsidiaries is entitled to a VAT refund which is calculated at approximately 14% of sales of software products embedded in the ABRS Machines.

5. Other net income

| | Unau For the thre ended Sep | ee months | Unaudited For the six months ended September 30 | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|---|------------------|--|
| | 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i> | 2006 HK\$'000 | 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i> | 2006 HK\$'000 | |
| Available-for-sale equity securities: – transfer from equity | | | | | |
| on disposal – net realized and unrealized loss on derivative | 139,286 | _ | 262,554 | _ | |
| financial instruments Net realized and unrealized | (115,130) | — | (100,343) | — | |
| gain on trading securities | 1,799 | _ | 4,932 | _ | |
| Net exchange (loss)/gain | (761) | 383 | (260) | 383 | |
| Others | (121) | | (98) | | |
| | 25,073 | 383 | 166,785 | 383 | |

6. **Profit before taxation**

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging:

| | | Unau For the thr ended Sep | ee months | Unaudited For the six months ended September 30 | | |
|------------|--|----------------------------------|------------|---|--------------|--|
| | | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | |
| | | HK\$′000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$′000 | HK\$'000 | |
| Cha (a) | rging: Finance costs: | | | | | |
| | Interest on bank loans wholly repayable within five years | 5,636 | 1,638 | 8,087 | 3,410 | |
| | Interest on convertible bonds | 513 | 962 | 1,304 | 1,913 | |
| | Other borrowing costs | 138 | 105 | 251 | 208 | |
| | | 6,287 | 2,705 | 9,642 | 5,531 | |
| (b) | Staff costs: | | | | | |
| | Salaries, wages and other benefits | 8,743 | 5,276 | 16,846 | 10,214 | |
| | Contributions to defined contribution plans | 1,390 | 513 | 1,940 | 1,023 | |
| | Equity-settled share-based | | | | | |
| | payment expenses | 2,714 | 1,097 | 3,747 | 2,031 | |
| | | 12,847 | 6,886 | 22,533 | 13,268 | |
| (c) | Other items: | | | | | |
| | Cost of inventories | 27,539 | 23,812 | 54,161 | 44,441 | |
| | Amortization of intangible assets | 7,777 | 6,242 | 15,243 | 12,484 | |
| | Depreciation | 6,364 | 4,050 | 12,118 | 8,125 | |
| | Operating lease charges – in respect of properties – in respect of other assets | 2,009 — | 520 110 | 3,548 — | 1,297 227 | |
| | Research and development costs | 2,069 | 1,251 | 2,818 | 3,930 | |

7. Income tax

Taxation charged to the consolidated income statement represents:

| | For the thr | idited ee months otember 30 | Unau For the siz ended Sep | k months |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| | 2007 HK\$'000 | 2006 HK\$'000 | 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i> | 2006 HK\$'000 |
| Current tax – Outside Hong Kong | | | | |
| PRC income tax for the period | 5,500 | 3,134 | 10,414 | 6,217 |

(i) PRC income tax

The Group's subsidiaries in the PRC are subject to PRC income tax, at 33% or at a reduced rate of 15%.

One of the subsidiaries was registered in the Beijing Economic and Technology Development Zone and hence enjoys a preferential income tax rate of 15%. In accordance with the relevant tax rules and regulations in the PRC, the subsidiary was fully exempted from PRC income tax for the two years ended December 31, 2003 and entitled to a 50% reduction of PRC income tax for the three years ended December 31, 2006. In 2007, the subsidiary was accredited as a "foreign-invested advanced technology enterprise" and was granted a reduction in income tax rate from 15% to 10% for the three years ending December 31, 2009.

Another subsidiary of the Group, which was also registered in the Beijing Economic and Technology Development Zone and subject to an income tax rate of 15%, was fully exempted from PRC income tax for the two years ended December 31, 2005 and entitled to a 50% reduction of PRC income tax for the three years ending December 31, 2008.

On March 16, 2007, the Fifth Plenary Session of the Tenth National People's Congress passed the Corporate Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China ("new tax law") which will take effect on January 1, 2008. From January 1, 2008, the income tax rate for the two subsidiaries mentioned above is expected to gradually increase to the standard rate of 25% over a five-year transition period. However, the new tax law has not set out the details as to how the existing preferential tax rate will gradually increase to the standard rate of 25%. The enactment of the new tax law is not expected to have any financial effect on the amounts accrued in the balance sheet in respect of current tax payable. The two subsidiaries mentioned above do not have material deferred tax assets and liabilities as at September 30, 2007.

7. Income tax (continued)

(i) PRC income tax (continued)

The rest of the Group's subsidiaries in the PRC are currently subject to PRC income tax at a rate of 33%. As a result of the new tax law, it is expected that the income tax rate applicable to these subsidiaries will be reduced from 33% to 25% from January 1, 2008.

(ii) Hong Kong Profits Tax

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax was made for the six months ended September 30, 2007 (2006: Nil) as the Group did not have any profits assessable to Hong Kong Profits Tax during the period.

8. Dividend

| | Unau For the thr ended Sep | | Unau For the siz ended Sep | k months |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| | 2007 HK\$'000 | 2006 HK\$'000 | 2007 HK\$'000 | 2006 HK\$'000 |
| Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the period, of HK3.1 cents | | | | |
| per share (2006: Nil) | 47,189 | | 47,189 | |

The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended September 30, 2007 (2006: Nil).

9. Earnings per share

(i) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the consolidated profit attributable to equity shareholders divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period, calculated as follows:

| | Unaudited For the three months ended September 30 | | Unaudited For the six months ended September 30 | |
|---|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 |
| | HK\$′000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$′000 | HK\$'000 |
| Profit attributable to equity shareholders | 120,951 | 49,446 | 304,154 | 91,190 |
| | <i>'000</i> | '000 | <i>'000</i> | '000 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue | 1,532,508 | 1,523,909 | 1,527,394 | 1,491,919 |
| Basic earnings per share (HK cents) | 7.89 | 3.24 | 19.91 | 6.11 |

9. Earnings per share (continued)

(ii) Diluted earnings per share

The calculation of diluted earnings per share is based on the consolidated profit attributable to equity shareholders (diluted) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted) in issue during the period under review after adjusting for the effect of all dilutive potential shares, calculated as follows:

Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company (diluted)

| | Unaudited For the three months ended September 30 | | Unau For the siz ended Sep | x months |
|--|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 |
| Profit attributable to equity shareholders | <i>HK\$'000</i> 120,951 | HK\$'000 49,446 | <i>HK\$'000</i> 304,154 | <i>HK\$'000</i> 91,190 |
| After tax effect of effective interest on liability component of convertible bonds | 513 | 49,440 962 | 1,304 | 1,913 |
| Dilutive impact on profit from deemed issue of ordinary shares of a subsidiary under the share option scheme of a subsidiary for nil consideration | (555) | | (1,148) | |
| Profit attributable to | | | | |
| equity shareholders (diluted) | 120,909 | 50,408 | 304,310 | 93,103 |

9. Earnings per share (continued)

(ii) Diluted earnings per share (continued)

Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted)

| | For the t | audited hree months | For the | udited six months | |
|---|-------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| | ended Se | eptember 30 | ended Se | ended September 30 | |
| | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | |
| | <i>'000</i> | '000 | <i>'000</i> | '000 | |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares at | | | | | |
| September 30 | 1,532,508 | 1,523,909 | 1,527,394 | 1,491,919 | |
| Effect of conversion of convertible bonds | 42,334 | 61,053 | 47,455 | 61,053 | |
| Effect of deemed issue of ordinary shares under the Company's share option scheme for nil consideration | 40,323 | 12,069 | 40,554 | 15,965 | |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted) | | | | | |
| at September 30 | 1,615,165 | 1,597,031 | 1,615,403 | 1,568,937 | |
| | | | | | |
| Diluted earnings per share (HK cents) | 7.49 | 3.16 | 18.84 | 5.93 | |
| | /.49 | | 10.04 | 0.93 | |

10. Property, plant and equipment and Interest in leasehold land held for own use under operating leases

The changes in property, plant and equipment and interest in leasehold land held for own use under operating leases for the six months ended September 30, 2007 are analyzed as follows:

| Unaudited | | |
|-----------|--|--|
| | Interest in | |
| | leasehold land | |
| Property, | held for own | |
| plant and | use under | |
| equipment | operating leases | |
| HK\$′000 | HK\$′000 | |
| 267,838 | 5,293 | |
| 5,494 | 110 | |
| 6,891 | _ | |
| 88,699 | _ | |
| (113) | _ | |
| | | |
| (12,118) | (143) | |
| 356,691 | 5,260 | |
| | Property, plant and equipment <i>HK\$'000</i> 267,838 5,494 6,891 88,699 (113) (12,118) | |

11. Inventories

| | Unaudited September 30 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i> | Audited March 31 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---|--|--|
| Raw materials Work in progress Finished goods | 3,798 4,746 36,460 45,004 | 3,240 5,040 27,480 35,760 |

Included in finished goods are preservation costs related to cord blood stem cells of HK\$27,137,000 (March 31, 2007: HK\$22,809,000). Preservation costs consist primarily of direct labor and materials including laboratory expenses, blood stem cells collection fees, and indirect costs including allocations of costs from relevant departments and facility depreciation.

12. Trade receivables

Details of the ageing analysis of trade receivables (net of impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts) are as follows:

| | Unaudited September 30 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i> | Audited March 31 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i> |
|--|--|--|
| Within 6 months Between 7 to 12 months Over 1 year | 192,594 3,117 1,376 197,087 | 145,908 19,618 1,018 166,544 |

All of the trade receivables are expected to be recovered within one year.

13. Trade payables

The Group is normally granted credit terms of 1 to 3 months by its suppliers.

Details of the ageing analysis of trade payables are as follows:

| | Unaudited September 30 | Audited March 31 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i> | 2007 HK\$'000 |
| Due within 3 months or on demand | 34,551 | 31,399 |

14. Other payables and accruals

| | Unaudited September 30 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i> | Audited March 31 2007 <i>HK</i> \$'000 |
|---|--|---|
| Derivative financial instruments <i>(Note)</i> Other payables and accruals | 99,123 39,022 | 2,606 34,610 |
| | 138,145 | 37,216 |

Note: The amount represents the fair value of all derivative financial instruments in connection with the hedging of the available-for-sale equity securities as at September 30, 2007.

15. Bank loans

As at September 30, 2007, the bank loans were repayable as follows:

| | Unaudited | Audited |
|--|-------------------------|----------|
| | September 30 | March 31 |
| | 2007 | 2007 |
| | HK\$′000 | HK\$'000 |
| Within 1 year or on demand After 2 years but within 5 years | 9,000 <u>337,402</u> | |
| | 346,402 | 110,122 |
| | | |

As at September 30, 2007, the bank loans were secured as follows:

| | Unaudited September 30 | Audited March 31 |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2007 | 2007 |
| | HK\$′000 | HK\$'000 |
| Secured bank loans | 103,402 | 101,122 |
| Unsecured bank loan | 243,000 | 9,000 |
| | 346,402 | 110,122 |

Included in bank loans are the following amounts denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the Company to which they relate:

| | Unaudited September 30 2007 | Audited March 31 2007 |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| US Dollars | USD30,000,000 | USD |
| Renminbi | RMB100,000,000 | RMB100,000,000 |

16. Convertible bonds

During the period ended September 30, 2007, convertible bonds with a principal amount of HK\$100,000,000 were converted into 52,632,000 shares at the conversion price of HK\$1.90 per share. As at September 30, 2007, no convertible bonds remained outstanding.

The shares issued upon conversion of the convertible bonds rank pari passu in all respects with the Company's existing shares in issue at the date of conversion.

17. Share capital

| | Unaudited September 30, 2007 | | Audited March 31, 2007 | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | No. of shares <i>′000</i> | HK\$′000 | No. of shares '000 | HK\$'000 |
| Authorized: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each | 2,000,000 | 200,000 | 2,000,000 | 200,000 |
| Issued and fully paid: Beginning of period/year Issue of shares Shares repurchased Shares issued upon | 1,522,224 (208) | 152,222 (21) | 1,276,211 252,824 (15,232) | 127,621 25,282 (1,523) |
| conversion of convertible bonds Issue of shares for scrip dividend | 52,632 2,417 | 5,263 242 | 8,421 | 842 |
| End of period/year | 1,577,065 | 157,706 | 1,522,224 | 152,222 |

During the period, the movements of share capital were as follows:

- (a) A total of 208,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each were repurchased by the Company during the period at prices ranging from HK\$2.62 to HK\$3.01 per share. Accordingly, the issued share capital of the Company was reduced by the par value thereof. The aggregate price paid by the Company for these repurchases, before share repurchase expenses, was HK\$554,000. The premium paid for the repurchase of the shares and the related expenses was charged to the extent of HK\$533,000 to the share premium account and HK\$21,000 to the retained earnings account, as disclosed in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.
- (b) During the period, 52,632,000 shares were issued upon conversion of the convertible bonds. The share capital and share premium accounts of the Company have been increased by approximately HK\$5,263,000 and HK\$101,205,000 respectively following the conversion. An amount of HK\$6,740,000 has also been transferred from the capital reserve account to the share premium account.
- (c) During the period, the Company offered its shareholders a scrip dividend alternative under which shareholders could elect to receive shares in lieu of the 2007 final dividend. On September 28, 2007, 2,417,000 shares were issued and allotted to the electing shareholders credited as fully paid at the issue price HK\$3.4865 per share.

18. Commitments

(i) Capital commitments

Capital commitments outstanding as at September 30, 2007 not provided for in the financial statements were as follows:

| | Unaudited September 30 2007 | Audited March 31 |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2007 HK\$'000 | 2007 HK\$'000 |
| Contracted for | 78,141 | 57,992 |

(ii) Operating lease commitments

As at September 30, 2007, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases were payable as follows:

| | Unaudited September 30 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i> | Audited March 31 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---|--|--|
| Within 1 year After 1 year but within 5 years After 5 years | 7,115 8,345 57,713 73,173 | 6,937 11,562 18,499 |

19. Contingent liabilities

As at September 30, 2007, a subsidiary of the Company has issued guarantees to banks in respect of banking facilities granted to a jointly controlled entity which will expire within one year. Under the guarantees, the subsidiary is liable for the borrowings of the jointly controlled entity under such facilities from the banks which are beneficiaries of the guarantees.

As at September 30, 2007, the directors do not consider it is probable that a claim will be made against the subsidiary under the guarantees. The maximum liability of the Group at September 30, 2007 under the guarantees issued was the outstanding amount of the facilities drawn down by the jointly controlled entity of RMB123,000,000. The Group has not recognized any deferred income in respect of the guarantees as their fair value is not material.

20. Post balance sheet event

In October 2007, the jointly controlled entity entered into a conditional equity subscription agreement with an institutional investor to allot and issue new shares for a cash consideration of USD90,000,000, valuing the company (post-money) at USD272,700,000. As of the date of this report, the subscription is pending for completion.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

Set out below are the financial highlights of the Group's operations for the reporting period:

| | 1H′2007 <i>HK\$′000</i> | 1H'2006 <i>HK\$'000</i> | Change |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Turnover | | | |
| Medical Device | 136,923 | 121,775 | 12% |
| Cord Blood Bank | 53,113 | 29,981 | 77% |
| Chinese Herbal Medicine | 3,023 | 4,257 | (29%) |
| | 193,059 | 156,013 | 24% |
| Operating profit/(loss) from | | | |
| continuing operations | 00.044 | 04.400 | 4 4 0 / |
| Medical Device | 96,244 | 84,160 | 14% |
| Cord Blood Bank Chinese Herbal Medicine | 23,540 (19,138) | 12,930 | 82% 21% |
| Share of profits of an associate | (19,130) | (15,862) | Z I /0 |
| and a jointly controlled entities | 72,133 | 23,776 | 203% |
| | 172,779 | 105,004 | 65% |
| Unallocated income and | | | |
| expenses | 161,600 | 3,102 | |
| Finance costs | (9,642) | (5,531) | |
| Profit before taxation | 324,737 | 102,575 | |
| | | | |

BUSINESS REVIEW

Overview

Golden Meditech once again recorded an excellent performance in the first half of the financial year, which ended September 30, 2007. Turnover soared 24%, while profit attributable to equity shareholders of the company rose 234% compared to the same period of the previous year.

The growth is a direct result of management's strategy of diversifying into healthcare sectors with substantial growth prospects and successfully commercializing several pioneering medical products and services.

The Group's businesses are currently at different stages of development and target distinct but synergistic client bases. This diversification into related fields ensures high, stable growth.

The Cord Blood Bank Segment continues to perform impressively. The subsidiary that operates the Beijing bank has once again achieved recognition as one of Deloitte's 50 fastest growing hi-tech companies in China and the newly-opened facility in Guangdong Province is already producing encouraging results. The segment's high growth means it is fast increasing its contribution to the Group's aggregate income.

The Medical Device Segment also continued to generate a reliable, strong cash flow for the Group's future development.

The Cord Blood Bank Segment

During the first two quarters, turnover of the Cord Blood Bank Segment surged by 77% to HK\$53,113,000 and operating profit was up dramatically by 82% to HK\$23,540,000 compared with the same period the previous year. These impressive results were mainly driven by the Beijing bank, which has been providing stem cell services for newborn babies for four years.

The new cord blood bank in Guangdong Province only commenced operation in May this year but has quickly built momentum. It had enrolled over 750 new customers during the review period.

There is little awareness of blood stem cell storage in Guangdong Province as this is the first service of its kind to be launched there. In view of the limited storage capacity of the existing facility, the Group has been focusing its efforts on promoting the services to expectant parents, not the general public. Yet even this low-key approach has already produced very satisfactory results.

Guangdong is one of China's wealthiest provinces and every year around a million babies are born there. In light of this, the management believes the new cord blood bank has even greater growth potential, and in time will generate even stronger income than the Beijing bank. To meet the potentially huge market demand in Guangdong, the Group is building a more advanced storage facility with a larger capacity.

The management team is delighted that its focus on innovation and its strategic vision have within four years positioned this pioneering healthcare service as one of the fastest growing hi-tech companies in China.

The Medical Device Segment

The Medical Device Segment's turnover in the first half of the year amounted to HK\$136,923,000, representing an increase of 12% over the same period last year. Profit reached HK\$96,244,000, up 14% from the previous year.

Our flagship product, the Autologous Blood Recovery System ("ABRS"), is China's first locally developed blood recovery device. The PRC government strongly supports the use of the ABRS in the healthcare system because it reduces dependence on the blood supply. The system is now used in about 2,000 hospitals in China and its clinical usage is expanding at a double digit rate.

The management is confident that the ABRS will maintain its leading position in its own market. It is also driving forward with research and development of new medical devices and personal health monitoring devices to meet the needs of both hospitals and individuals and increase the segment's growth momentum.

The Chinese Herbal Medicine Segment

The Chinese Herbal Medicine Segment's flagship product, TangHerb[®], is the only proprietary Chinese medicine approved by the SFDA for boosting the immune systems of people infected with HIV and alleviating the common symptoms of AIDS.

To support China's "Four Frees and One Care" Scheme, we currently supply TangHerb[®] to the central government and to charitable organizations involved in the fight against AIDS. TangHerb[®] began sales only last year and is still at an early stage of commercialization. Second quarter production slowed slightly because of factory maintenance following a minor warehouse fire in the first quarter but any impact is likely to be short term. For the first half of the financial year, turnover reached HK\$3,023,000.

TangHerb[®] - safe and effective over a long period with minimal side effects - is ideal for China. The management is confident that the demand for TangHerb[®] will increase and that sales will improve further in the second half of the financial year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Turnover

The Group continued to develop in line with the management's expectation, recording robust growth for the six months ended September 30, 2007. Turnover was HK\$193,059,000, representing an increase of approximately 24% compared with the same period last year.

The Cord Blood Bank Segment is now a rapidly growing business and made significant revenue contributions amounting to 28% of the Group's total turnover in the period under review. The Medical Device Segment continued to generate strong income; its contribution accounted for 71% of the Group's total turnover. The remainder represents the contribution from the Chinese Herbal Medicine Segment.

Gross profit margin

The Group's gross profit margin remained high, at 64% during the reporting period. The gross profit margins of the Medical Device and Cord Blood Bank segments remained at a high level, similar to last year.

Since the profit margins of the Cord Blood Bank and Chinese Herbal Medicine segments are currently not as high as that of the Medicine Device Segment, management anticipates the Group's overall gross profit margin will be adjusted as the contributions from these two segments to the Group's turnover increase.

Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company

Profit attributable to equity shareholders amounted to HK\$304,154,000 during the period under review, up by 234% compared with 2006. The Group's earnings momentum was boosted by organic growth, the profit contribution from the distribution networks, as well as an increase in investment income.

Selling and administrative expenses

Selling and administrative expenses for the six months ended September 30, 2007 rose to HK\$53,110,000 as a result of an increase in business activities across all operating units. The Group has an excellent track record in cost control and refinement of its cost structure and will continue to ensure expenses are kept at a reasonable level.

Liquidity and financial resources

As at September 30, 2007, the Group's cash and bank balances reached HK\$902,330,000 (March 31, 2007: HK\$688,226,000). Total interest-bearing liabilities amounted to HK\$346,402,000 (March 31, 2007: HK\$208,958,000), comprising mainly bank borrowings.

The Group's total current assets and total assets as at September 30, 2007 totaled HK\$1,583,656,000 and HK\$3,882,080,000 respectively (March 31, 2007: HK\$994,427,000 and HK\$3,044,038,000 respectively).

As at September 30, 2007, the total interest-bearing debt to total asset ratio was 9% (March 31, 2007: 7%).

The Group has always maintained a sound financial position and will continue to maintain an appropriate capital structure to maximize its efficiency.

Charges on Group assets

As at September 30, 2007, the total book value of the assets charged for bank loans was HK\$96,989,000 (March 31, 2007: HK\$97,733,000).

Exchange rate risk

The ongoing revaluations of the Renminbi have been beneficial to the Group. The Group's sales and purchases are mainly transacted in Renminbi, and the majority of the Group's assets and liabilities are also denominated in Renminbi. Apart from the bank deposits in U.S. dollars, the Group was not exposed to any major currency exchange risk. Therefore, no hedging arrangements were made during the reporting period.

Treasury policies

The Group adopts prudent treasury policies. It performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers to reduce exposure to credit risk. To manage liquidity risk, the management closely monitors the position to ensure the liquidity structure of the Group meets its funding requirements.

Contingent liabilities

Please refer to note 19 to the interim financial statements.

Employees

The Group has been expanding and as at September 30, 2007 had 527 fulltime employees in Hong Kong and the PRC. For the first half of the financial year, the Group incurred staff costs (including directors' emoluments and Mandatory Provident Funds) of HK\$22,533,000.

The Board of Directors believes that its people are the Group's most important asset. To express its gratitude for their contribution and to provide further incentives, staff members who demonstrate outstanding performance are rewarded with discretionary bonuses and share options.

PROSPECTS

The Group's businesses all occupy pre-eminent positions in their sectors and their prospects for growth are among the strongest in the healthcare industry.

The Group will continue to develop through diversification - expanding prudently into hi-tech healthcare projects with substantial growth prospects, high entry barriers, and the ability to create synergy effects with our existing businesses.

Our results this far have proven the success of this strategy and the commitment of the Group's management to ensuring strong, sustainable returns to shareholders. The management is confident the Group will deliver even better results in the second half of the year.

Going forward the Group will continue to build on its strong foundations so that shareholders can continue to benefit from the high growth in China's healthcare industry through investing in Golden Meditech.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at September 30, 2007, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares and, in respect of equity derivatives, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

(a) The Company

| Name of Directors | Capacity and nature of interests | ••• | itions/(Short pos inary shares of H Number of underlying shares held under equity derivatives | K\$0.1 each | Approximate percentage of he Company's issued share capital |
|-------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Mr. KAM Yuen | Interest of controlled corporation | 433,916,000 ⁽¹⁾ (61,832,000) ⁽²⁾ | | 433,916,000 (61,832,000) | 27.51% (3.92%) |
| | Beneficial owner | _ | 63,206,245 ⁽³⁾ | 63,206,245 | 4.01% |
| Mr. LU Tian Long | Beneficial owner | _ | 400,000 (3) | 400,000 | 0.03% |
| Ms. ZHENG Ting | Beneficial owner | _ | 2,000,000 (3) | 2,000,000 | 0.13% |

Notes:

- (1) Mr. KAM Yuen is the sole beneficial shareholder of the issued share capital of Bio Garden Inc. ("Bio Garden"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("BVI") which owned 433,916,000 shares of the Company as at September 30, 2007.
- (2) Mr. KAM Yuen was deemed under the SFO to have a short position in the shares of the Company by virtue of his interest in Bio Garden.

(3) These interests represent the Directors' beneficial interests in the underlying shares in respect of share options granted by the Company to the Directors as beneficial owners, details of which are set out in the section headed "Share Option Schemes" below.

(b) China Stem Cells Holdings Limited ("CSC"), a subsidiary of the Company

| | Number of | Approximate | | |
|-------------------|--|--|--------------------|--|
| Name of Directors | Capacity and nature of interests | underlying shares held under equity derivatives | Total interests | percentage of the issued share capital of CSC |
| Mr. KAM Yuen | Beneficial owner | 10,000 (1) | 10,000 | 0.62% |
| Ms. ZHENG Ting | Beneficial owner | $30,000^{(1)}$ | 30,000 | 1.85% |
| Note: | | | | |

(1) These interests represent the Directors' beneficial interests in the underlying shares in respect of share options granted by CSC to the Directors as beneficial owners, details of which are set out in the section headed "Share Option Schemes" below.

Save as disclosed above, as at September 30, 2007, none of the Directors or chief executives of the Company or their respective associates had any interests or short positions in the shares or, in respect of equity derivatives, underlying shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

(a) Share option schemes of the Company

- 1. Principal terms of the share option schemes of the Company are set out in note 36 to the financial statements as included in the annual report of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2007.
- A summary of movements of share options under the share option schemes of the Company for the six months ended September 30, 2007 is as follows:

| Name of Directors and employees | Date of grant | Number of underlying shares in respect of which share options were outstanding as at April 1, 2007 | Number of underlying shares in respect of which share options were outstanding as at Sept. 30, 2007 | Exercise price HK\$ |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------|
| Mr. KAM Yuen | March 30, 2005 (1) | 63,206,245 | 63,206,245 | 1.76 |
| Mr. LU Tian Long | March 4, 2005 (2) | 400,000 | 400,000 | 1.60 |
| Ms. ZHENG Ting | March 4, 2005 (2) | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 1.60 |
| Full-time employees (other than Directors) | March 4, 2005 $^{\scriptscriptstyle (2)}$ | 11,970,000 | 11,970,000 | 1.60 |
| | | 77,576,245 | 77,576,245 | |

Notes:

- (1) The share options are exercisable as to:
 - (i) up to 20% immediately after 6 months from the date of grant;
 - (ii) up to 60% immediately after 18 months from the date of grant;
 - (iii) up to 100% immediately after 30 months from the date of grant; and
 - (iv) the share options will expire at the close of business on March 3, 2015.

- (2) The share options are exercisable in full immediately after 3 months from the date of grant and will expire at the close of business on February 28, 2015.
- (3) No share options granted under the share option schemes adopted by the Company on July 30, 2002 and March 30, 2005 respectively were exercised, cancelled or lapsed during the period ended September 30, 2007.

(b) Share option scheme of CSC

- 1. The Company's shareholders approved at the extraordinary general meeting held on September 21, 2006 the adoption of a share option scheme (the "CSC Scheme") by CSC. The CSC Scheme became effective on September 21, 2006 (the "Effective Date").
- 2. A summary of movements of share options under the CSC Scheme for the six months ended September 30, 2007 is as follows:

| Name of Directors and employees | Date of grant | Number of underlying shares in respect of which share options were outstanding as at April 1, 2007 | Number of underlying shares in respect of which share options were outstanding as at September 30, 2007 | Exercise price HK\$ |
|--|------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| Mr. KAM Yuen | September 21, 2006 (1) | 10,000 | 10,000 | 450 |
| Ms. ZHENG Ting | September 21, 2006 (1) | 30,000 | 30,000 | 450 |
| Full-time employees (other than Directors) | September 21, 2006 (1) | 60,000 | 60,000 | 450 |
| | | 100,000 | 100,000 | |

Notes:

- (1) The share options are exercisable as to:
 - (i) up to 30% immediately after the Effective Date;
 - (ii) up to 60% immediately after 12 months from the Effective Date;
 - (iii) up to 100% immediately after 18 months from the Effective Date; and
 - (iv) the share options will expire at the close of business on August 27, 2016.
- (2) No share options granted under the CSC Scheme were exercised, cancelled or lapsed during the period ended September 30, 2007.

DIRECTORS' RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Apart from the share option schemes described above, at no time during the period under review was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors or chief executives of the Company or any of their spouses or children under eighteen years of age to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or in respect of equity derivatives, underlying shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate and no Directors or chief executives or their respective spouses or their children under eighteen years of age, had been granted any right to subscribe for equity or debt securities of the Company, nor had exercised any such right during the period under review.

SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at September 30, 2007, the interests and short positions of the shareholders (not being Directors or chief executives of the Company) in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO and required to be entered in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO are as follows:

| Name | Capacity and nature of interests | Number of issued shares | Approximate percentage of the Company's issued share capital ⁽⁴⁾ |
|---|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Bio Garden (1) | Beneficial owner | 433,916,000 (61,832,000) | 27.51% (3.92%) |
| Mr. Kent C. McCarthy (2) | Interest of controlled corporation | 303,963,605 | 19.27% |
| Jayhawk China Fund (Cayman), Ltd. ⁽²⁾ | Investment manager | 202,273,735 | 12.83% |

(a) Long position/(Short position) of substantial shareholders

(b) Long position of other persons who are required to disclose their interests

| Name of other persons who have more than 5% interests | Capacity and nature of interest | Number of issued shares | Approximate percentage of the Company's issued share capital ⁽⁴⁾ |
|--|--|-------------------------------|---|
| State Street Corporation | Interest of controlled corporation | 84,928,244(P) ⁽³⁾ | 5.39% |

Notes:

- Bio Garden is an investment holding company incorporated in the BVI. Mr. KAM Yuen was the sole beneficial shareholder of the entire issued share capital of Bio Garden as at September 30, 2007.
- (2) The interests disclosed by Mr. Kent C. McCarthy include 202,273,735 shares of the Company held by Jayhawk China Fund (Cayman), Ltd.
- (3) "P" denotes lending pool.
- (4) The percentage of interests is based on the aggregate nominal value of the shares comprising the interests held as a percentage of the aggregate nominal value of all the issued share capital of the Company immediately after the relevant event and as recorded in the register maintained under section 336 of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at September 30, 2007, the Directors are not aware of any other person or corporation having an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company representing 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company.

COMPETITION AND CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors or the management shareholders of the Company or any of their respective associates has engaged in any business that competes or may compete with the business of the Group or has any other conflicts of interest with the Group.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

During the six months ended September 30, 2007, the Company repurchased 208,000 shares on the Stock Exchange as follows:

| Month of | Number of shares | Price p | er share | Aggregate |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| purchase | repurchased | Highest HK\$ | Lowest HK\$ | price paid HK\$ |
| August 2007 | 208,000 | 3.01 | 2.62 | 554,000 |

The issued share capital of the Company was reduced by the par value of the repurchased shares. The premium paid for the repurchase of the shares and the related expenses were charged to the extent of HK\$533,000 to the share premium account and HK\$21,000 to the retained earnings account. Further details of these repurchases are set out in note 17 to the consolidated interim financial statements.

The repurchases were made for the benefit of the shareholders as a whole as they enhanced the earnings per share of the Company.

Except as disclosed above, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended September 30, 2007.

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

During the period under review, the Company has adopted the standards set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding the Directors' securities transactions in securities of the Company. Having made specific enquiries of all Directors, all Directors confirmed that they have complied with, or they were not aware of any non-compliance with the required standards of dealings.

REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has complied with the code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code Provisions") as set out in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the six months ended September 30, 2007, except for A.2.1. The following summarizes the requirements under the relevant Code Provisions and the Company's reasons for such deviation:

Code Provision A.2.1

Under Code Provision A.2.1, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

Mr. KAM Yuen is the chairman and chief executive officer of the Company responsible for managing the Board and the Group's businesses. The Board considers that this structure will not impair the balance of power and authority in view of the current composition of the Board, which comprises, inter alia, 3 independent non-executive Directors who bring strong independent judgment, knowledge and experience to the Board's deliberations. The Board believes that this structure is conducive to strong and consistent leadership for the Group, enabling it to make and implement decisions promptly and efficiently.

Mr. Kam has been both the chairman and chief executive officer of the Company since the listing of the Company's shares on the GEM. He has substantial experience in the medical healthcare industry. The Board and management are of the view that the assumption of those positions by Mr. Kam is beneficial to the business development of the Group.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an audit committee with written terms of reference. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review the Company's annual report, interim report and quarterly reports, the Group's financial control, internal control and risk management systems and to provide advice and comments thereon to the Board.

The audit committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Prof. CAO Gang (chairman of the audit committee), Mr. GAO Zong Ze and Prof. GU Qiao.

The audit committee, together with the management team of the Company, has reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed accounting issues, internal control and financial reporting matters with the Directors, including a review of the unaudited interim report for the six months ended September 30, 2007.

By order of the Board KAM Yuen CHAIRMAN

HONG KONG, November 14, 2007

As at the date of this announcement, the Board is composed of 7 directors. The executive directors are Kam Yuen (Chairman), Jin Lu, Lu Tian Long and Zheng Ting and the independent non-executive directors are Cao Gang, Gao Zong Ze and Gu Qiao.

This announcement, for which the directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The directors of the Company, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief: (i) the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading; (ii) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading; and (iii) all opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

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