

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)

THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

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CORPORATE PROFILE

Golden Meditech Company Limited (the "Company" or "Golden Meditech"; stock code: 8180.HK), together with its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group"), is a leading healthcare corporation in China. Golden Meditech operates integrated healthcare businesses including medical devices, healthcare services and natural herbal medicines. The Group's mission is to contribute to people's health and welfare through the development and application of advanced medical technology, and devote to create value for its shareholders.

The Medical Device Segment is primarily engaged in the research and development, manufacture, sales of blood-related medical apparatuses and personal health monitoring devices. The segment's major products include the Autologous Blood Recovery System, the first of its kind to obtain the approval of State Food and Drug Administration ("SFDA") for manufacture in China, and the new products, the Plasma Exchange System and the Accelerated Thermostatic Infusion Pump. The segment has been engaged in the continuous development of pioneering technologies for blood recovery, purification, treatment and preservation and advanced medical equipment in collaboration with a number of research institutes.

The Healthcare Service Segment includes cord blood banking operation which provides examination, separation, processing, and storage services for blood stem cells extracted from the umbilical cord blood of newborn babies. The Company is the first and currently the largest private cord blood bank operator in China operating exclusively in Beijing and Guangdong Province. Aside from being used in treatments for blood diseases and immune system problems, the potentials offered by blood stem cells in other clinical applications are huge.

The Natural Herbal Medicine Segment is involved in the research and development, manufacture and sales of natural herbal medicines in China and Europe. It also operates one of the largest retail chains of healthcare products in England and Ireland.

The Strategic Investment Segment has a 37.8% equity interest in Union China National Medical Equipment Co., Ltd., the largest medical device distributor in China, and a 33.5% of equity interest in Pypo Digital Company Limited, a consumer electronic products distributor and retailer, and a strategic ownership of 18.9% shares issued by Cordlife Ltd (also being its single largest shareholder), the largest cord blood bank operator in Southeast Asia currently listed on the Australia Stock Exchange.

THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS

The board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2008 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2007 as follows:

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

| | | Unaudited For the three months | | Unaudited For the nine months | |
|--|------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| | | ended 31 [| December | ended 31 December | |
| | | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| | Note | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| CONTINUING OPERATIONS | | | | | |
| Turnover | 2 | 136,598 | 112,341 | 377,707 | 302,377 |
| Cost of sales | | (38,169) | (33,034) | (109,035) | (86,566) |
| Gross profit | | 98,429 | 79,307 | 268,672 | 215,811 |
| Other revenue | 4 | 12,686 | 12,316 | 40,859 | 37,226 |
| Other net income/(loss) | 5 | (59,640) | 112,366 | (11,812) | 279,144 |
| Selling expenses | | (10,796) | (8,229) | (31,726) | (21,462) |
| Administrative expenses | | (22,240) | (17,170) | (65,256) | (50,745) |
| Profit from operations | | 18,439 | 178,590 | 200,737 | 459,974 |
| Finance costs | | (2,426) | (427) | (14,172) | (10,069) |
| Gain on deemed disposal of partial interests in | | | | | |
| jointly controlled entities Share of profits of associates | | _ | 37,700 | _ | 37,700 |
| and jointly controlled entities | | 17,359 | 534 | 37,902 | 72,667 |
| Profit before taxation | | 33,372 | 216,397 | 224,467 | 560,272 |
| Income tax | 6 | (14,151) | (7,118) | (40,686) | (17,532) |
| Profit for the period from | | | | | |
| continuing operations | | 19,221 | 209,279 | 183,781 | 542,740 |
| DISCONTINUED OPERATION | | | | | |
| Loss for the period from | 7 | | (10.700) | | (20,027) |
| discontinued operation | 7 | | (10,789) | | (29,927) |
| Profit for the period | | 19,221 | 198,490 | 183,781 | 512,813 |
| | | | | | |

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (continued)

| | Unaudited | | Unaudited | |
|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | For the three months | | For the nin | e months |
| | ended 31 | December | ended 31 December | |
| | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| Note | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Attributable to: | | | | |
| Equity shareholders of | | | | |
| the Company | 4,687 | 190,242 | 151,363 | 494,396 |
| Minority interests | 14,534 | 8,248 | 32,418 | 18,417 |
| | 40.004 | 400,400 | 400 704 | 540.040 |
| | 19,221 | 198,490 | 183,781 | 512,813 |
| Earnings/(loss) per share 9 | | | | |
| Basic 9 | | | | |
| From continuing and | | | | |
| discontinued operations | 0.30 cents | 12.06 cents | 9.80 cents | 32.02 cents |
| From continuing operations | 0.30 cents | 12.75 cents | 9.80 cents | 33.96 cents |
| From discontinued operation | - cents | (0.69) cents | - cents | (1.94) cents |
| | | | | |
| Diluted | | | | |
| – From continuing and | | 44.70 | | 00.55 |
| discontinued operations | 0.27 cents | 11.72 cents | 9.65 cents | 30.55 cents |
| From continuing operations From discontinued operations | 0.27 cents | 12.38 cents | 9.65 cents | 32.41 cents |
| From discontinued operation | - cents | (0.66) cents | – cents | (1.86) cents |

The notes on pages 5 to 19 form part of the third quarterly results.

NOTES TO THE THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS

1. Basis of preparation and accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The unaudited consolidated results of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") which collective term includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong 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.

(b) Accounting policies

Except as described below, 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 31 March 2008. The following new standards, amendments to standards or interpretations are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008:

| • | HK(IFRIC) – Int 11 | HKFRS 2 – Group and treasury share |
|---|--------------------|--|
| | | transactions; |
| • | HK(IFRIC) - Int 12 | Service concession arrangement; |
| • | HK(IFRIC) - Int 14 | HKAS 19 – The limit on a defined benefit |
| | | asset, minimum funding requirements and |
| | | their interaction |

The adoption of the above HKFRSs has no material impact on the Group's results of operation and financial position.

1. Basis of preparation and accounting policies (continued)

(b) Accounting policies (continued)

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not effective for the current reporting period:

| • | HKFRS 8 | Operating segments; |
|---|---------------------|---|
| • | HKAS 23 (Amendment) | Borrowing costs; |
| • | HKFRS 2 (Amendment) | Share-based payment; |
| • | HKFRS 3 (Amendment) | Business combinations and consequential |
| | | amendments to HKAS 27; |
| • | HKAS 1 (Amendment) | Presentation of financial statements; |
| • | HKAS 32 (Amendment) | Financial instruments: presentation; |
| • | HK(IFRIC) – Int 13 | Customer loyalty programmes |
| | | |

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these amendments, new standards and new interpretations is expected to be in the period of initial application. So far it has concluded that the adoption of them is unlikely to have a material impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

2. Turnover

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacture and sales of medical devices ("Medical Devices") and the disposable blood processing chambers and related accessories ("Disposable Chambers"), and 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 sale of natural 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.

2. Turnover (continued)

Turnover recognised during the period may be analyzed as follows:

| | Unaudited For the three months ended 31 December | | Unaudited For the nine months ended 31 December | |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| CONTINUING OPERATIONS | | | | |
| Sales of Medical Devices | 54,984 | 58,625 | 164,528 | 167,714 |
| Sales of Disposable Chambers | 18,787 | 15,128 | 56,536 | 42,962 |
| Cord Blood Bank services | 62,827 | 38,588 | 156,643 | 91,701 |
| | 136,598 | 112,341 | 377,707 | 302,377 |
| DISCONTINUED OPERATION | | | | |
| Sales of natural | | 0.000 | | 5.004 |
| herbal medicines | | <u>2,268</u> | | <u>5,291</u> |

3. Segment information

Segment

(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
 Natural Herbal Medicine – the research and development, manufacture

and sales of natural herbal medicines.

3. **Segment information** (continued)

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

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

| Unaudited | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| For the nine months ended | | | | |
| 31 December 2008 | | | | |
| HK\$'000 | | | | |

| | 000 | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Continuing Operations | | Discontinued Operation | |
| Medical Device Segment | Cord Blood Bank Segment | Natural Herbal Medicine Segment C | onsolidated |
| 221,064 | 156,643 | | 377,707 |
| 147,195 | 75,998 ——— | | 223,193 |
| | | | (22,456) |
| | | | 200,737 |
| | | | (14,172) |
| ies | | | 37,902 |
| | | | 224,467 |
| | | | (40,686) |
| | | | 183,781 |
| | | | |
| | | | 151 262 |
| | | | 151,363 32,418 |
| | | | 183,781 |
| | Medical Device Segment 221,064 147,195 | Continuing Operations Cord Medical Blood Device Bank Segment Segment 221,064 156,643 | Operations Cord Natural Medical Blood Herbal Device Bank Medicine Segment Segment Segment C 221,064 156,643 — 147,195 75,998 — |

3. Segment information (continued)

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

Unaudited
For the nine months ended
31 December 2007

HK\$'000

| | HK\$'000 | | | |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Contin Opera | 9 | Discontinued Operation | |
| - | Medical Device Segment | Cord Blood Bank Segment | Natural Herbal Medicine Segment | Consolidated |
| Turnover | 210,676 | 91,701 | 5,291 | 307,668 |
| Segment results | 145,634 | 43,111 | (29,927) | 158,818 |
| Unallocated income and expenses | | | | 271,229 |
| Profit from operations Finance costs Share of profits of associates | | | | 430,047 (10,069) |
| and jointly controlled entities Gain on deemed disposal of partial interests in jointly controlled entities | | | | 72,667 37,700 |
| Profit before taxation | | | | 530,345 |
| Income tax | | | | (17,532) |
| Profit for the period | | | | 512,813 |
| Attributable to: Equity shareholders of | | | | |
| the Company | | | | 494,396 |
| Minority interests | | | | 18,417 |
| | | | | 512,813 |

3. Segment information (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

| | Unaudited | | Unaudited | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| | For the thr | ee months | For the nine months ended 31 December | |
| | ended 31 | December | | |
| | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| CONTINUING OPERATIONS | | | | |
| Interest income | 6,680 | 7,224 | 24,233 | 21,649 |
| Dividend income | 1,455 | _ | 3,066 | 1,508 |
| VAT refund (Note) | 4,537 | 4,837 | 13,535 | 13,814 |
| Sundry income | 14 | 255 | 25 | 255 |
| | | | | |
| | 12,686 | 12,316 | 40,859 | 37,226 |
| | | | | |
| DISCONTIUED OPERATION | | | | |
| Interest income | _ | 6 | _ | 12 |
| | | | | |
| | _ | 6 | _ | 12 |
| | | | | |

Note:

Pursuant to the relevant 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/(loss)

| | Unaudited For the three months ended 31 December | | Unaudited For the nine months ended 31 December | |
|--|--|------------------|---|------------------|
| | 2008 HK\$'000 | 2007 HK\$'000 | 2008 <i>HK\$'000</i> | 2007 HK\$'000 |
| CONTINUING OPERATIONS Available-for-sale equity securities: transfer from | | 444 400 | 04.405 | 277.042 |
| equity on disposal Net realised and unrealised | _ | 114,489 | 81,405 | 377,043 |
| loss on investments | (24,378) | (1,019) | (32,783) | (96,430) |
| Net exchange loss | (35,364) | (1,038) | (60,867) | (1,305) |
| Others | 102 | (66) | 433 | (164) |
| | (59,640) | 112,366 | (11,812) ——— | 279,144 |
| DISCONTINUED OPERATION Net exchange loss | | (15) | | (8) |

6. Income tax

Income tax charged to the consolidated income statement represents:

| | Unaudited For the three months ended 31 December | | Unaudited For the nine months ended 31 December | |
|---|--|----------|---|---------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| CONTINUING OPERATIONS Current tax - Outside Hong Kong | | | | |
| PRC income tax for the period | 14,151 | 7,118 | 40,686 | <u>17,532</u> |

6. Income tax (continued)

(i) PRC income tax

The Group's subsidiaries in the PRC are subject to PRC income tax.

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

Another subsidiary of the Group, Beijing Jiachenhong Biological Technologies Co., Ltd. ("Jiachenhong") which was also registered in the Beijing Economic and Technology Development Zone and subject to an income tax rate of 15% prior to 31 December 2007, was fully exempted from PRC income tax for the two years ended 31 December 2005 and entitled to a 50% reduction of PRC income tax for the three years ended 31 December 2008.

On 16 March 2007, the Fifth Plenary Session of the Tenth National People's Congress promulgated the Corporate Income Tax Law of the PRC (the "New Tax Law"), which became effective on 1 January 2008. Pursuant to the New Tax Law, the standard corporate income tax rate for enterprises in the PRC is unified at 25% from 1 January 2008.

Further, the State Council released the Implementation Rules to the Corporate Income Tax Law on 6 December 2007 and Notice on the Implementation Rules of the Grandfathering Relief under the Corporate Income Tax Law (Guo Fa [2007] No. 39) on 26 December 2007 (collectively, the "Implementation Rules"). Under the New Tax Law and the Implementation Rules, an entity established before 16 March 2007 that was entitled to preferential tax treatment prior to the New Tax Law becoming effective will be subject to transitional tax rates before the new corporate income tax rate of 25% applies. For Jingjing and Jiachenhong, the transitional tax rates are 18%, 20%, 22% and 24% in the calendar years ending 31 December 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 respectively and the corporate income tax rate of 25% will apply from 1 January 2012 onwards.

Under the Implementation Rules, the 50% reduction of the PRC income tax granted to Jiachenhong will be grandfathered and will continue to be granted to Jiachenhong until 31 December 2008. As a result of the New Tax Law and the Implementation Rules, current taxation for Jingjing and Jiachenhong has been accrued based on tax rates of 18% and 9% respectively for the nine months ended 31 December 2008.

6. Income tax (continued)

(ii) Hong Kong Profits Tax

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax was made for the nine months ended 31 December 2008 (2007: Nil) as the Group did not have any profits assessable to Hong Kong Profits Tax during the period.

(iii) Cayman Islands Tax

Under the legislation of the Cayman Islands, the Group is not subject to tax on income or capital gains.

7. Discontinued operation

On 19 December 2007, the Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement for the disposal of its entire equity interest in the Natural Herbal Medicine Segment to a third party company, China Healthcare Inc. ("CHI"), in exchange for a 40% equity interest in CHI. The transaction was completed on 31 December 2007. As a result of the transaction, the Group's Natural Herbal Medicine Segment has been classified as discontinued operation. Following the completion of the transaction, the Group's interest in CHI is recognised as interest in associates in the Group's consolidated financial statements.

7. **Discontinued operation** (continued)

The results of the discontinued operation for the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

| | | Unaudited For the three months ended 31 December | | Unaudited For the nine months ended 31 December | |
|---|------|--|----------|---|----------|
| | | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| | Note | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Turnover | 2 | _ | 2,268 | _ | 5,291 |
| Cost of sales | _ | | (8,241) | | (24,113) |
| Gross profit | | _ | (5,973) | _ | (18,822) |
| Other revenue | 4 | _ | 6 | _ | 12 |
| Other net loss | 5 | _ | (15) | _ | (8) |
| Selling expenses | | _ | (808) | _ | (1,485) |
| Administrative expenses | | | (3,999) | | (9,624) |
| Loss for the period | | | (10,789) | | (29,927) |
| Attributable to: Equity shareholders of | | | | | |
| the Company | | _ | (10,789) | _ | (29,927) |
| Minority interests | | | | | |
| | | | (10,789) | | (29,927) |

8. Dividend

| | Unau | ıdited | Unaudited | | |
|--|------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--|
| | For the thr | ee months | For the nine months | | |
| | ended 31 | December | ended 31 December | | |
| | 2008 2007 | | 2008 | 2007 | |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | |
| Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the period, of nil | | | | | |
| (2007: 3.1 HK cents per share) | _ | _ | _ | 47,189 | |

The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2008 (2007: Nil).

9. Earnings/(loss) per share

(i) Basic earnings/(loss) per share

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

| calculated as follows: | | | Unaudited | | |
|---|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| | Unaudited For the three months ended 31 December | | For the nine months ended 31 December | | |
| | 2008 HK\$'000 | 2007 HK\$'000 | 2008 <i>HK\$'000</i> | 2007 HK\$'000 | |
| From continuing and discontinued operations Profit attributable to equity shareholders | 4,687 | 190,242 | 151,363 | 494,396 | |
| From continuing operations Profit attributable to equity shareholders | 4,687 | 201,031 | 151,363 | 524,323 | |
| From discontinued operation Loss attributable to equity shareholders | | (10,789) | | (29,927) | |
| | ′000 | '000 | ′000 | '000 | |
| Issued ordinary shares at beginning of period Effect of issue of shares Effect of shares | 1,536,942 18,260 | 1,577,066 — | 1,543,522 6,109 | 1,522,224 — | |
| repurchased and cancelled Effect of conversion of | (2,790) | _ | (5,047) | (100) | |
| convertible bonds Effect of scrip dividend | | | | 21,052 836 | |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue | 1,552,412 | 1,577,066 | 1,544,584 | 1,544,012 | |
| From continuing and discontinued operations Basic earnings per share (HK cents) | 0.30 | 12.06 | 9.80 | 32.02 | |
| From continuing operations Basic earnings per share (HK cents) | 0.30 | 12.75 | 9.80 | 33.96 | |
| From discontinued operation Basic loss per share (HK cents) | | (0.69) | | (1.94) | |
| | | | | l | |

9. Earnings/(loss) per share (continued)

(ii) Diluted earnings/(loss) per share

The calculation of diluted earnings/(loss) per share is based on the consolidated profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company (diluted) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted) in issue during the period 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 | | Unaudited For the nine months ended 31 December | |
|--|--------------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| | ended 31 | December | ended 31 L | December |
| | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| From continuing and discontinued operations Profit attributable to equity shareholders | 4,687 | 190,242 | 151,363 | 494,396 |
| After tax effect of effective interest on liability component of convertible bonds | _ | _ | _ | 1,304 |
| Dilutive impact on profit from deemed issue of ordinary shares of a subsidiary under the share option scheme of a subsidiary for nil consideration | (450) | (006) | (4.024) | (2.024) |
| ioi iiii consideration | (459) | (886) | (1,021) | (2,034) |
| Profit attributable to equity shareholders (diluted) | 4,228 | 189,356 | 150,342 | 493,666 |
| Attributable to: | | | | |
| Continuing operations | 4,228 | 200,145 | 150,342 | 523,593 |
| Discontinued operation | 7,220 | (10,789) | 100,072 | (29,927) |
| Piscontinued operation | | (10,703) | | (23,321) |
| | 4,228 | 189,356 | 150,342 | 493,666 |

9. Earnings/(loss) per share (continued)

(ii) Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (continued)

Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted)

| | For the thr | dited ee months December | Unau For the nin ended 31 I | e months |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2008 ′000 | 2007 '000 | 2008 ′000 | 2007 '000 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 31 December | 1,552,412 | 1,577,066 | 1,544,584 | 1,544,012 |
| Effect of conversion of convertible bonds Effect of deemed issue of ordinary shares | - | _ | - | 31,579 |
| under the Company's share option scheme for nil consideration | | 39,168 | 12,674 | 40,103 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted) at 31 December | 1,552,412 | 1,616,234 | 1,557,258 | 1,615,694 |
| From continuing and discontinued operations Diluted earnings per share (HK cents) | 0.27 | 11.72 | 9.65 | 30.55 |
| From continuing operations Diluted earnings per share (HK cents) | 0.27 | 12.38 | 9.65 | 32.41 |
| From discontinued operation Diluted loss per share (HK cents) | | (0.66) | | (1.86) |

10. Reserves

Unaudited
Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company

| | Share | Capital redemption | Merger | Exchange | Surplus | Capital | Fair value | Other | Retained | |
|---|-----------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | premium | reserve | reserve | reserve | reserve | reserve | reserve | reserve | profits | Total |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| As at 1 April 2008 Changes in fair value of available-for-sale | 1,018,875 | 4,908 | 54,193 | 207,126 | 78,828 | 13,388 | 157,906 | (4,670) | 1,547,992 | 3,078,546 |
| equity securities Transfer to profit or loss on disposal of | - | _ | - | - | - | - | (16,690) | - | - | (16,690) |
| available-for-sale equity securities Transfer to profit or loss on reclassification of available-for-sale | - | - | - | - | - | _ | (81,405) | _ | - | (81,405) |
| equity securities | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (81,066) | _ | _ | (81,066) |
| Issue of shares Shares repurchased and | 51,474 | - | - | _ | - | - | _ | - | - | 51,474 |
| cancelled | (18,917) | 960 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (960) | (18,917) |
| Exchange differences Equity-settled share-based | _ | - | - | 8,760 | _ | - | - | _ | _ | 8,760 |
| transactions | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 66 | _ | _ | _ | 66 |
| Profit for the period | | | | | | | | | 151,363 | 151,363 |
| As at 31 December 2008 | 1,051,432 | 5,868 | 54,193 | 215,886 | 78,828 | 13,454 | (21,255) | (4,670) | 1,698,395 | 3,092,131 |

10. Reserves (continued)

Unaudited
Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company

| - | | A 1: 1 | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | Capital | | | | | | | | |
| | Share premium HK\$'000 | redemption reserve HK\$'000 | Merger reserve HK\$'000 | reserve HK\$'000 | Surplus reserve HK\$'000 | Capital reserve HK\$'000 | reserve HK\$'000 | Other reserve HK\$'000 | Profits HK\$'000 | Total HK\$'000 |
| As at 1 April 2007 Changes in fair value of | 998,913 | 1,523 | 54,193 | 98,312 | 61,233 | 17,288 | 322,051 | (173,998) | 1,028,417 | 2,407,932 |
| available-for-sale equity securities | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 335,946 | _ | _ | 335,946 |
| Transfer to profit or loss on disposal of available-for-sale | | | | | | | | | | |
| equity securities Shares issued upon conversion | - | - | - | - | - | - | (377,042) | - | - | (377,042) |
| of convertible bonds | 101,205 | _ | - | - | _ | (6,740) | _ | _ | - | 94,465 |
| Issue of shares for scrip dividend | 8,187 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 8,187 |
| Shares repurchased and cancelled | (533) | 21 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (21) | (533) |
| Contribution from minority shareholders | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 62,713 | _ | 62,713 |
| Disposal of interests | | | | (00.040) | | | | | | |
| in subsidiaries | _ | _ | _ | (30,848) | _ | - | _ | 164,371 | 76,000 | 209,523 |
| Exchange differences Equity-settled share-based | _ | _ | _ | 49,345 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 49,345 |
| transactions | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 4,420 | _ | _ | _ | 4,420 |
| Transfer to surplus reserve | _ | _ | - | _ | 15,797 | - | - | _ | (15,797) | _ |
| Profit for the period | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | - | _ | _ | 494,396 | 494,396 |
| Dividend | | | | | | | | | (47,189) | (47,189) |
| As at 31 December 2007 | 1,107,772 | 1,544 | 54,193 | 116,809 | 77,030 | 14,968 | 280,955 | 53,086 | 1,535,806 | 3,242,163 |

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

OVERALL BUSINESS REVIEW

Under the impacts of the global financial crisis, the outlook for the Chinese economy is invariably dimmed. Nonetheless, the government has announced a huge stimulus package to maintain the steady and relatively fast growth of the national economy. Given that healthcare industry is relatively less affected by economic turbulence, it is expected that the industry will continue with a sustained and stable growth pattern in China. Against all the odds, therefore, as a leading healthcare company dedicated to China's market, Golden Meditech Company Limited (hereunder "the Group") recorded operating revenue of HK\$377,707,000 in the first nine months of the financial year ended 31 December 2008, up 25% over the corresponding period of previous year.

During the reporting period, the Group management devoted tremendous efforts to promote the steady development and solid growth of its core business. On the one hand, it has striven to enhance the market development of the umbilical cord blood bank business. On the other hand, it has reinforced the market publicity work to promote the clinical application of self-developed medical devices, and embarked on the marketing of new products with full dedication by availing itself of the strong existing clientele.

To further the long-term development, the Group has decided to spin off its umbilical cord blood bank business for overseas listing. The proposal won the support of the overwhelming majority of shareholders and was formally endorsed at the Extraordinary General Meeting in Hong Kong on 15 December 2008, demonstrating their steadfast confidence in the development strategy of the Group.

The Group's operating profits for the nine months ended 31 December 2008, excluding one-off items and income(loss) derived from investment activities surged to HK\$212,549,000, up 18% compared with the same period of last year. This illustrates the persistent and stable growth momentum of the core business segments of the Group and their strong profit-generating capability. However, as a result of the financial crisis, the Group recorded losses and impairment charges totalling HK\$11,812,000. The implementation of the new tax law also raised corporate income tax to HK\$40,686,000. The profits attributable to equity shareholders during the reporting period were thus reduced by 69 % as compared with the same period of last year, to HK\$151,363,000.

BUSINESS SEGMENT REVIEW

Medical Device Segment

During the first nine months of the financial year, the Medical Device Segment reported a turnover of HK\$221,064,000, up 5% over the corresponding period of last year. Operating profits amounted to HK\$147,195,000, up 1% over the same period of last year.

It is nonetheless heartening to see that, given the increasing popularity of ABRS, the sales of one-time disposable chambers continue to grow at double digit and their slice of the segment's sales revenue has increased to 26%. The growth of sales revenue from existing ABRS devices has decelerated, as they have reached the mature stage in product life cycle. The management is actively considering new marketing strategies to step up the penetration of ABRS devices at hospitals and further encourage the sales of disposable chambers. Concurrently, the Group is reinforcing its marketing efforts on target hospital clients to promote two new products, i.e. the Plasma Exchange System and the Accelerated Thermostatic Infusion Pump. Leveraging on the Group's nationwide clientele and distribution network, as well as its rich experience with China's market, the management believes that these new products will further the overall sales of the Medical Device Segment in the foreseeable future, making greater contribution to the Group.

During the reporting period, the operating costs of the Medical Device Segment by and large remained stable and under control. Owing to the implementation of the new "Corporate Income Tax Law", the income tax rate applicable to the segment had risen to 18% from 10% of the previous year.

Healthcare Service Segment — Cord Blood Bank Services

In the first nine months of the financial year, the Cord Blood Bank operations recorded strong growth, especially in the Guangdong Province. The segment reported a turnover of HK\$156,643,000, up 71% over the same period of last year and accounting for 41% of the Group's total turnover.

In alignment with the fast expansion of our business, the Group's new cord blood storage facilities, currently under construction in Beijing, will officially commence operation on 1 April 2009. By then, combined with the existing cord blood storage facilities in the Guangdong Province, the Group will have a total storage capacity of 600,000 units of cord blood stem cells. This will greatly enhance the Group's servicing capability in these two regions.

During the reporting period, the income tax rates applicable to the Beijing Cord Blood Bank and the Guangdong Cord Blood Bank are 9% and 25% respectively.

The resolution regarding the spin-off and listing of the Group's Cord Blood Bank business earned the support of the overwhelming majority of shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting held in Hong Kong on 15 December 2008, and is at present being smoothly executed. At an enterprise valuation of US\$350 million, the Group and the selling shareholders will sell approximately 93.94% of shares of CCBS to Pantheon China Acquisition Corp. ("Pantheon"), in exchange for the latter's newly issued shares of an equivalent value. The final completion of related transactions is subject to the approval of the shareholders of Pantheon and the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission.

Upon completion of the transactions, Pantheon will readily apply for listing on the New York Stock Exchange. This move will make Golden Meditech the first healthcare company amongst companies listed on the Hong Kong Growth Enterprise Market to have successfully spun off and listed its business operation overseas. This will not only be conducive to speed up the development of Cord Blood Bank services in China and the Pan-Asia region, but also provide long-term benefits and return to Golden Meditech's shareholders.

Natural Herbal Medicine Segment

The Natural Herbal Medicine Segment is primarily engaged in the healthcare and natural herbal chain stores operation in the U.K. and Ireland as well as the proprietary research and development, production and sales of natural herbal medicines in China. As a consequence of the ongoing global financial crisis, consumer confidence in Europe has weakened, leading to deteriorating results of existing chain stores of this segment and causing negative impacts on business development in Europe. The management of the associates has already taken corresponding measures, by realigning business expansion programmes and reducing costs, in order to ensure the stable operation of the segment.

Significant Events, Mergers and Acquisitions

Overseas Listing of Jointly Controlled Entity

Pypo Digital Company Limited, a jointly controlled entity under the Group, is pursuing overseas listing in accordance with its expansion strategy in the China market.

Hospital Services and Hospital Management Business

The Group is making steady progress in developing hospital services and hospital management projects. Subject to the approval of relevant government departments, it expects to complete related procedures in the near future. The efforts by the Group in making the strategic entry into hospital service and management business are not only in line with the current market demand trend in China, but will also create considerable synergy effects with the Group's core businesses. This will be conducive to the fortification and optimization of the Group's business structure and its strategic industry disposition in the China market, and provide for the Group long-term, steady and considerable profit contributions at the same time.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Turnover

For the initial nine months of the financial year ended 31 December 2008, the various core business segments of the Group continued with steady growth. Total turnover increased by 25% over the corresponding period of last year, to HK\$377,707,000. Among the Group's major business segments, the share of cord blood bank services of Group turnover rose significantly to 41% during the reporting period, as a result of years of sustained fast growth. The Medical Devices Segment remains the largest contributor to Group revenue, accounting for 59% of total turnover.

Gross profit margin

During the reporting period, the Group's overall gross profit margin was maintained at a level of 71%.

Selling and administrative expenses

The selling and administrative expenses of the Group during the reporting period was HK\$96,982,000, approximately 26% of total sales revenue. The increase in selling and administrative expenses was mainly attributable to the expansion of core business during the reporting period. The management will endeavour to control such expenses at a reasonable level.

Corporate income tax

As China had enforced the new "Corporate Income Tax Law" with effect from 1 January 2008, the corporate income tax expenses for the Group as a whole increased by 132% over the same period of last year, to HK\$40,686,000.

Operating profits

The operating profits of the Group's core business for the initial nine months of the financial year, excluding investment gains/(losses) and one-off income, amounted to HK\$212,549,000, up 18% over the corresponding period of last year. However, owing to the impacts of various factors such as losses arising from Group investment activities in the reporting period as a result of capital market dislocation brought about by the financial turmoil, the effects of shareholding dilution on the profits of jointly controlled entities, as well as the increase of corporate income tax, the total profits attributable to shareholders was HK\$151,363,000.

New share issuance

The Company issued 60 million new shares to an institutional investor during the reporting period. After the new share issuance, the institutional investor holds an aggregate of more than 5% of Company's shares.

PROSPECT

Whereas the financial crisis has created uncertainties to the global economy, the Group management has proactively taken corresponding measures, focusing on the areas of core business to ensure the steady growth of the Medical Devices and Healthcare Service Segments. With the successive promulgation and implementation of various reform measures to healthcare system in China, we anticipate that the government will further increase its investment in social healthcare protection and hospital infrastructure. The hospital services and hospital management market will also provide valuable business opportunities to the participation and development of enterprises with economy of scale.

The management is convinced that as a healthcare enterprise dedicated to the China market, Golden Meditech will continue to benefit from the steady growth of the Chinese economy. In addition, by fully availing itself of the structural growth opportunity engendered by positive factors at various levels such as the economy, policy, industry and the boost to domestic demand, the Group will maintain its stable profit-generating capability and cash flow. The management will continue to thoroughly pursue and implement its established strategy, strengthen its core business and prudently explore other development opportunities, thereby realizing the strategic development objectives of the Group for the future and enhancing the value and long-term return to shareholders.

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

As at 31 December 2008, 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) Long position in shares and underlying shares of the Company

| Name of Directors | Capacity and nature of interests | Number of ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each | Number of underlying shares held under equity derivatives | Total interests | Approximate percentage of the Company's issued share capital |
|-------------------|--|--|---|--------------------|--|
| Mr. KAM Yuen | Founder of trusts | 372,084,000 (1) | _ | 372,084,000 | 23.34% |
| | Beneficial owner | _ | 63,206,245 (2) | 63,206,245 | 3.97% |
| Mr. LU Tian Long | Beneficial owner | _ | 400,000 (2) | 400,000 | 0.03% |
| Ms. ZHENG Ting | Beneficial owner | _ | 2,000,000 (2) | 2,000,000 | 0.13% |

Notes:

- (1) Mr. KAM Yuen was deemed under the SFO to have an interest in 372,084,000 shares beneficially owned by Bio Garden Inc. ("Bio Garden") as at 31 December 2008 by virtue of his being the founder of certain discretionary trustees which owned the entire issued share capital of Bio Garden.
- (2) These interests represented the Directors' beneficial interests in the underlying shares in respect of share options granted by the Company to the Directors as beneficial owners, for the subscription of ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each of the Company, details of which are set out in the section headed "Share Option Schemes" below.

(b) Long position in underlying shares of China Stem Cells Holdings Limited ("CSC"), a subsidiary of the Company

| Name of Directors | Capacity and nature of interests | Number of underlying shares held under equity derivatives | Total interests | Approximate 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 represented the Directors' beneficial interests in the underlying shares in respect of share options granted by CSC to the Directors as beneficial owners, for the subscription of ordinary shares of US\$1 each of CSC, details of which are set out in the section headed "Share Option Schemes" below.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2008, 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(a) to the financial statements as included in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2008.
- 2. A summary of movements of share options under the share option schemes of the Company for the nine months ended 31 December 2008 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 1 April 2008 | Number of underlying shares in respect of which share options were outstanding as at 31 Dec. 2008 | Exercise price HK\$ |
|--|-------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| Mr. KAM Yuen | 30 March 2005 (1) | 63,206,245 | 63,206,245 | 1.76 |
| Mr. LU Tian Long | 4 March 2005 (2) | 400,000 | 400,000 | 1.60 |
| Ms. ZHENG Ting | 4 March 2005 (2) | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 1.60 |
| Full-time employees (other than Directors) | 4 March 2005 (2) | 11,870,000 | 11,870,000 | 1.60 |
| | | 77,476,245 | 77,476,245 | |
| | | | | |

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 3 March 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 28 February 2015.
- (3) No share options granted under the share option schemes adopted by the Company on 30 July 2002 and 30 March 2005 respectively were exercised, cancelled or lapsed during the period ended 31 December 2008.

(b) Share option scheme of CSC

- 1. The Company's shareholders approved at the extraordinary general meeting held on 21 September 2006 the adoption of a share option scheme (the "CSC Scheme") by CSC. The CSC Scheme became effective on 21 September 2006 (the "Effective Date").
- 2. A summary of movements of share options under the CSC Scheme for the nine months ended 31 December 2008 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 1 April 2008 | Number of underlying shares in respect of which share options were outstanding as at 31 Dec. 2008 | Exercise price HK\$ |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| Mr. KAM Yuen | 21 September 2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 10,000 | 10,000 | 450 |
| Ms. ZHENG Ting | 21 September 2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 30,000 | 30,000 | 450 |
| Full-time employees (other than Directors) | 21 September 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 27 August 2016.
- (2) No share options granted under the CSC Scheme were exercised, cancelled or lapsed during the period ended 31 December 2008.

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 31 December 2008, 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 were as follows:

(a) Long position of substantial shareholders

| Name | Capacity and nature of interests | Number of issued shares | Approximate percentage of the Company's issued share capital |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Bio Garden (1) | Beneficial owner | 372,084,000 (6) | 23.34% |
| Credit Suisse Trust Limited (2) | Trustee | 372,084,000 (6) | 23.34% |
| Newcorp Holdings Limited (3) | Interest of controlled corporation | 372,084,000 (6) | 23.34% |
| David William Roberts (4) | Interest of controlled corporation | 372,084,000 (6) | 23.34% |
| David Henry Christopher Hill (4) | Interest of controlled corporation | 372,084,000 (6) | 23.34% |
| Rebecca Ann Hill (5) | Interest of spouse | 372,084,000 (6) | 23.34% |
| Mr. Kent C. McCarthy (7) | Interest of controlled corporation | 379,694,604 | 23.82% |

(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 |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Jayhawk China Fund (Cayman), Ltd. (7) | Investment manager | 138,955,735 | 8.72% |
| Martin Currie (Holdings) Limited | Interest of controlled corporation | 110,568,000 | 6.94% |
| Atlantis Investment Management Ltd | Investment manager | 92,236,197 | 5.79% |

Notes:

- (1) Bio Garden is an investment holding company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. It was wholly-owned by certain discretionary trusts of which Mr. KAM Yuen was the founder.
- (2) The corporate substantial shareholder notice filed by Credit Suisse Trust Limited indicated that Gold Rich Investment Limited ("Gold Rich") and Gold View Investment Limited ("Gold View") had, in aggregate, a 36% interest in Bio Garden which beneficially owned 372,084,000 shares as at 31 December 2008. Gold Rich and Gold View were in turn indirectly wholly-owned by Credit Suisse Trust Limited as trustee of certain discretionary trusts as referred to in (1) above. Accordingly, Credit Suisse Trust Limited was deemed, under the SFO, to have an interest in the 372,084,000 shares held by Bio Garden.
- (3) The corporate substantial shareholder notice filed by Newcorp Holdings Limited indicated that Golden Fountain Investments Limited ("Golden Fountain") had a 64% interest in Bio Garden which beneficially owned 372,084,000 shares as at 31 December 2008. Golden Fountain was in turn an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Newcorp Holdings Limited. Accordingly, Newcorp Holdings Limited was deemed, under the SFO, to have an interest in the 372,084,000 shares held by Bio Garden.
- (4) The individual substantial shareholder notices filed by David William Roberts and David Henry Christopher Hill indicated that they were deemed to be interested in the 372,084,000 shares under the SFO by virtue of their interests held in Newcorp Holdings Limited.
- (5) The individual substantial shareholder notice filed by Rebecca Ann Hill indicated that her deemed interest in the 372,084,000 shares represented the interest of her spouse, David Henry Christopher Hill.
- (6) These interests represented the same block of shares of the Company.
- (7) The interests disclosed by Mr. Kent C. McCarthy included 138,955,735 shares of the Company held by Jayhawk China Fund (Cayman), Ltd.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2008, 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 nine months ended 31 December 2008, the Company repurchased 9,600,000 shares on the Stock Exchange as follows:

| Month | Number | Duine | | A |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Month of purchase | of shares repurchased | Price pe | er share Lowest | Aggregate price paid |
| p and and a | | HK\$ | HK\$ | HK\$ |
| June 2008 | 1,036,000 | 2.64 | 2.52 | 2,703,000 |
| July 2008 | 4,880,000 | 2.60 | 2.13 | 11,582,000 |
| September 2008 | 664,000 | 1.80 | 1.55 | 1,091,000 |
| October 2008 | 3,020,000 | 1.60 | 1.39 | 4,412,000 |

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\$18,917,000 to the share premium account and HK\$960,000 to the retained earnings account.

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 nine months ended 31 December 2008.

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.

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 third quarterly report for the nine months ended 31 December 2008.

By order of the Board

KAM Yuen

Chairman

HONG KONG, 13 February 2009

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

This announcement will remain on the GEM website at http://www.hkgem.com on the "Latest Company Announcements" page for at least 7 days from the date of its posting and on the Company's website at http://www.goldenmeditech.com.

GLOSSARY

Terms used Brief description

General

Company Golden Meditech Company Limited.

Group Golden Meditech Company Limited, together

with its subsidiaries.

Subsidiary A company in which the Group, directly or

indirectly, holds more than half of the issued share capital or controls more than half the voting power or controls the composition of the board of directors. Subsidiaries are considered to be controlled if the company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies, so as to obtain

benefits from their activities.

Associate A company in which the Group has significant

influence, but not control or joint control, over its management, including participation in the

financial and operating policy decisions.

Jointly Control Entity A company which operates under a contractual

arrangement between the Group and other parties, where the contractual agreement establishes that the Group and one or more of the other party share joint control over the

economic activity of the company.

Director(s) The director(s) of the Company.

PRC/China The People's Republic of China, excluding

Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative

Region of the PRC and Taiwan.

Stock Exchange The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

GEM The Growth Enterprise Market operated by the

Stock Exchange.

HK\$ The Hong Kong dollar, the currency of Hong

Kong.

RMB Chinese Renminbi Yuan, the currency of

China.

SFDA The State Food and Drug Administration of

China.

Shareholder(s) Holder(s) of Shares.

Shares Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital

of the Company.

Medical Device Segment

Autologous Blood Recovery

System

A hi-tech medical device that collects, filtrates, separates, cleanses, and re-infuses a patient's own blood lost during an accident or operation, replacing traditional blood transfusion. Its main components are the machine and the disposable chambers.

ABRS Machine The machine of Autologous Blood Recovery

System.

Disposable Chamber The disposable medical accessories. These

are used once per operation and cannot be

reused.

Cord Blood Bank Segment

CSC China Stem Cells Holdings Limited, an

indirectly non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Its main operation is the provision of blood stem cell storage facilities and

accessory services.

Blood stem cells Hematopoietic stem cells, from which all

hematopoietic and immune cell type are derived. They can develop into red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets, are self-regenerative and have a multi- differentiation and homing tendency (i.e. oriented migration to hematopoietic tissues or organs). They are found mainly in bone marrow, umbilical cord

blood and peripheral blood.

placenta after the umbilical cord of a newborn

baby is clamped.

Cord blood bank A professional medical institution offering

extraction and banking services for cord blood hematopoietic stem cells and answering patients' enquiries on transplant matching.

Storage of blood stem cells Cryopreserving, or preserving by freezing,

blood stem cells in liquid nitrogen at -196°C

for a long period of time.

CORPORATE INFORMATION

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