



BESTWAY INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

百威國際控股有限公司*

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 718)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007

The Board of Directors of Bestway International Holdings Limited (the “Company”) announces the unaudited interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter the “Group”) for the six months ended 30 September 2007 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2006. The unaudited results have not been audited by the Company’s auditors, but have been reviewed by the Company’s Audit Committee.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

		For the six months ended 30 September	
		2007	2006
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	<i>Notes</i>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue		114,248	145,646
Cost of sales		(109,095)	(137,466)
Gross profit		5,153	8,180
Other income		583	331
Selling and distribution costs		(1,492)	(1,433)
Administrative expenses		(12,684)	(10,063)
Other operating expenses		(1,302)	–
Finance costs	4	(1,988)	(1,748)
LOSS BEFORE TAX	5	(11,730)	(4,733)
Tax	6	–	–
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		(11,730)	(4,733)
ATTRIBUTABLE TO:			
Equity holders of the Company		(11,685)	(4,544)
Minority interests		(45)	(189)
		(11,730)	(4,733)
LOSS PER SHARE			
ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY			
– basic (<i>HK cents</i>)	7	(3.028)	(0.088)
– diluted (<i>HK cents</i>)	8	N/A	N/A
Interim dividend per share		–	–

* For identification purposes only

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

		(Unaudited) As at 30 September 2007 <i>Notes</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	(Audited) As at 31 March 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property plant and equipment		57,397	59,933
Prepaid land lease payments		3,927	3,942
Long term receivables		2,643	2,643
		<u>63,967</u>	<u>66,518</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		24,666	24,368
Accounts and bills receivable	9	29,685	48,723
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		7,545	8,019
Tax recoverable		53	53
Pledged deposits		8,370	8,370
Cash and bank balances		19,386	35,233
		<u>89,705</u>	<u>124,766</u>
Assets classified as held for sale		–	2,820
		<u>89,705</u>	<u>127,586</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts and bills payables	10	16,914	33,582
Other payables and accruals		13,181	22,990
Tax payable		6,000	6,000
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings		39,944	43,299
Provision		575	575
		<u>76,614</u>	<u>106,446</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>13,091</u>	<u>21,140</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>77,058</u>	<u>87,658</u>
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings		10,534	10,571
		<u>10,534</u>	<u>10,571</u>
Net assets		<u>66,524</u>	<u>77,087</u>
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Issued capital		38,590	38,590
Reserves		23,720	34,238
		<u>62,310</u>	<u>72,828</u>
Minority interests		4,214	4,259
Total equity		<u>66,524</u>	<u>77,087</u>

NOTES:

1 Basis of preparation

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“HKAS”) 34, Interim financial reporting, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”)

2 Principle accounting policies

The accounting policies and methods used in the preparation of the condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those set out in the 2007 annual report except for the adoption of new/revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRS”) which are effective for accounting periods commencing on or after 1 April 2007 as set out below:

HKAS 1(Amendment)	Presentation of Financial Statements: Capital Disclosures
HKFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
HK(IFRIC) – Int 8	Scope of HKFRS 2
HK(IFRIC) – Int 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
HK(IFRIC) – Int 10	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment
HK(IFRIC) – Int 11	HKFRS 2- Group and Treasury Share Transactions

The adoption of these new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations has no significant impact on the Group interim results and financial position.

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not effective for the year ending 31 March, 2008 and have not been early adopted by the Group:

HKAS 23 (Revised)	Borrowing Costs
HKFRS 8	Operating Segments
HK(IFRIC) – Int 12	Service Concession Arrangements
HK(IFRIC) – Int 13	Customer Loyalty Programmes
HK(IFRIC) – Int 14	HKAS 19 – The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction

3 Segment Information

No business segment information of the Group is presented as the Group's revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities and capital expenditure are primarily attributable to the manufacturing and trading of plastic products, mainly PVC films.

No further geographical segment information is presented as over 90% of the Group's revenue, results and assets are attributable to its operations in Mainland China.

4 Finance cost

	(Unaudited)	
	For the six months ended	
	30 September	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest on bank loans, overdrafts and other loans:–		
Wholly repayable within five years	1,966	1,726
Interest on finance leases	22	22
	1,988	1,748

5 Loss for the Period

The Group's loss from operating activities is arrived at after charging

	(Unaudited)	
	For the six months ended	
	30 September	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cost of inventories sold	109,095	137,466
Depreciation	4,202	4,586
Gain on disposal of plants and equipments	724	–
Redundancy and restructuring expenses	2,026	–

6 Tax

	(Unaudited)	
	For the six months ended	
	30 September	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Tax charge for the period	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period.

The Group has tax losses arising in Hong Kong of HK\$125,377,171 as at 30 September 2007 (2006: HK\$150,623,000) that are available indefinitely for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose. Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of these losses as they have arisen in the companies that have been loss-making for some time.

7. Basic (Loss)/Earnings per Share

The calculation of basic loss per share amount is based on the unaudited loss for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company of HK\$11,685,000 (2006: HK\$4,544,000) and the weighted average number of 385,895,514 (2006: 5,145,273,520) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

8 Diluted Earnings per Share

No diluted earnings per share amounts for both the six months ended 30 September 2007 and 2006 presented, as the share option granted and outstanding did not have dilutive effect.

9 Accounts and Bills Receivable

The Group's trading term with its customers generally have credit terms of up to 60 days and non-interest bearing (except for certain well-established customers having strong financial strength, good repayment history and credit worthiness, where the credit terms are extended to 90 to 120 days). Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's accounts and bills receivable relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk.

An aged analysis of the Group's accounts and bills receivable as at the balance sheet date, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	As at	As at
	30 September	31 March
	2007	2006
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Within 30 days	15,314	21,973
Between 31 to 60 days	9,127	11,733
Between 61 to 90 days	3,813	11,635
Over 90 days	1,431	3,382
	<u>29,685</u>	<u>48,723</u>

The carrying amounts of the Group's accounts and bills receivable approximate to their fair values.

10. Accounts and Bills Payable

An aged analysis of the accounts and bills payables as at the balance sheet date, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	As at	As at
	30 September	31 March
	2007	2006
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Within 30 days	8,518	13,113
Between 31 to 60 days	1,811	6,894
Between 61 to 90 days	1,701	7,861
Over 90 days	4,884	5,714
	<u>16,914</u>	<u>33,582</u>

The carrying amounts of the Group's accounts and bills payables approximate to their fair values.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The directors have resolved not to pay an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2007.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Results

During the period, the Group continues its principal business activities in the manufacturing and trading of PVC films in the PRC and recorded a turnover of HK\$114,248,000 (2006: HK\$145,646,000) which represented a decrease in turnover of approximately 21.56% over that achieved for the corresponding period last year. Gross profit margin had decreased to 4.51% as compared with last year of 5.62%. The decreased in turnover and gross profit margin was mainly due to the higher crude oil price which had adverse effects to the Group in term of sales volume and costs of materials and the Group had disposed two production lines. The sales volume and average selling price per ton for the period was 10,341 tones and HK\$11,048 as compared with 15,043 tones and HK\$9,680 for the corresponding period last year which had a decrease of 4,702 tones and increase in the price of HK\$1,368 per ton respectively. The net loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company was HK\$11,685,000, compared with HK\$4,544,000 incurred for the corresponding period last year. The Group's basic loss per share for the period was HK\$3.028 cent when compared with HK\$0.088 cent for the corresponding period last year.

Events during the period

A wholly owned subsidiary, Dongguan Best Faith Plastic Products Limited (DG Best Faith) had applied for an increase of registered capital by USD3,570,000 from USD6,430,000 to USD10,000,000, which has been approved on 7 June 2007.

A 97.65% owned subsidiary, Dongguan Bestway Plastic Manufactory (DG Bestway) originally had four production lines in existing, two of production lines moved to its wholly owned subsidiary, DG Best Faith located at Shi Shui Kou Villiage, Qiao Tou Town, Dongguan City. And the remaining of two production lines in DG Bestway were disposed to a third party namely 揭陽市中誠化學工業有限公司 as at a total consideration price of RMB6,800,000 which has a net book value of RMB2,785,925. A gain of RMB3,524,075 arised from the disposal after the expense.

The Company and the Subscriber (Wealth Pod Limited) entered into the Subscription agreement on 23 August 2007 for the subscription of 51 million New Shares at a price of HK\$0.41 per New Share. The Completion of the Subscription was on 22 October 2007 and the issued shares was increased to 436,895,514 shares at HK\$0.10 each thereafter.

Prospects

The Group had completed its plant relocation during the period with its restructured production lines commenced trial production in July 2007. Its utilization rate had resumed to 75% in November 2007. We expect the utilization rate of the Group's production lines will continue to improve to reach its economies of scale. Furthermore, the newly purchased energy facilities of the Group had also completed its installation in November 2007. Such facilities utilize cheaper energy to offset against the effects of escalating energy prices. We shall continue to devote ourselves in product development and to expand new customer base for high value-added products. We expect the aforesaid activities will improve the operating conditions of the Group.

Financial Review

Liquidity and other Financial Resources

As at 30 September 2007, the Group's bank and other borrowings amounted to HK\$50,478,000 which is a decrease of HK\$3,392,000 from its borrowings of HK\$53,870,000 at the year ended 31 March 2007.

Of the Group's total borrowings at 30 September 2007:

- (i) HK\$21,444,000 is at floating interest rates and HK\$29,034,000 is at fixed interest rates.
- (ii) 1.15% is denominated in Hong Kong Dollars and 56.37% is denominated in Renminbi and 42.48% in United States Dollars

As at 30 September 2007, the Group's cash and bank balances amounted to HK\$19,386,000 (as at 31 March 2007: HK\$ 35,233,000). The Group's net asset value amounted to approximately HK\$66.52 million (as at 31 March 2007: 77.09 million) with total assets approximately HK\$153.67 million (as at 31 March 2007: 194.10 million). Net current assets were approximately HK\$13.09 million (as at 31 March 2007: 21.14 million) and the current ratio was 1.17 times (as at 31 March 2007: 1.20 times).

The gearing ratio, expressed as the percentage of total borrowings to total net assets, was 75.88% as at 30 September 2007 (as at 31 March 2007: 69.88%) .

Capital expenditure

During the six months period ended 30 September 2007, the Group has spent HK\$4.5 million for the upgrading of existing machinery (six months ended 30 September 2006: HK\$0.6 million)

Post balance sheet event

The Company with the Vendor (“Mr. Suen”) had entered into the Acquisition Agreement to acquire 100% of the issued share capital of Halliwood Group (“Halliwood”) and the Sale Debts at a total consideration of HK\$1,100 million. Halliwood is established to carry on the Biodiesel Business. Halliwood holds a land use right of land having an area of approximately 105,705 square metres located in Taicang Port, Jiangsu Province, PRC which will be used to establish a biodiesel plant. The Completion of the Acquisition will be in three stages, namely Tranche 1 Completion of Acquisition of 25% issued share capital of Halliwood, Tranche 2 Completion of Acquisition of 24% issued capital of Halliwood and Tranche 3 Completion of Acquisition of 51% issued share capital of Halliwood. As set out in each of the Tranche 1 Completion Conditions and Tranche 3 Completion Conditions of the Acquisition Agreement, the Company is required, on its best endeavours, to procure a bank or financial institution (when required, a security will be granted in favour of the lender(s) by the Company in form of the corporate guarantee) to make available loan facility of not less than HK\$200 million to Halliwood upon each respective Tranche 1 Completion and Tranche 3 Completion for the purpose of financing the Biodiesel Business, interests and fees payable in connection with such loan facilities. The Acquisition will broaden the revenue sources and diversify into new areas of high-potential business to the Company. The Acquisition will be subject to the Shareholders’ approval at the coming SGM.

Charges on Group Assets

The Group Pledged a bank deposits of HK\$8,370,000 as at 30 September 2007 (as at 31 March 2007: HK\$8,370,000) in return for granting banking facilities of USD3,000,000 by a principal banker. Certain of the Group’s medium term leasehold land and the building with net book value of HK\$11.0 million (as at 31 March 2007: HK\$11.17 million) which was revalued by LCH (Asia Pacific) Surveyors Limited, independent professionally qualified valuer, on the open market, existing use basis, at 31 March 2007 at HK\$25,760,000 in aggregate, were pledged to secure a loan of RMB10.12 million granted to the Group.

Exposure to Foreign Exchange Fluctuation

The Group's monetary assets, liabilities and transactions were principally denominated in Hong Kong Dollars ("HKD") Reminbi("RMB") and United States Dollars("USD"). As all of the Group's production plants are based in the People's Republic of China, most wages and salaries and manufacturing overheads are mainly denominated in RMB. Hence, appreciation of the RMB against USD during the year had affected the loss of the Group.

The management has adopted a plan to mitigate the impact of USD depreciation in relation of RMB by the way of convert group's assets in terms of USD in PRC to RMB.

Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 September 2007, the Group gave a guarantee of banking facilities granted to independent third parties amounting to HK\$7.09 million (as at 31 March 2007: HK\$7.09 million)

Employees

As at 30 September 2007, the Group had approximately 177 employees full time managerial, administrative and manufacturing employees. The Group affords competitive remuneration packages to its employees based on prevailing and industry practice and provides most of its employees in the PRC with rent-free quarters and messings. Compensation policies are reviewed regularly and are designed to reward and motivate productivity and performance.

PURCHASES, SALES OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SHARES

The Company or its subsidiaries have not purchased, sold or redeemed any shares of the Company during the six months ended 30 September 2007.

CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

In the opinion of the directors, the Company complied with the Code of Best Practice (the “Code”) as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange throughout the accounting period covered by the interim report, except that (i) Code Provision A.2.1, under this code provision, the roles of the chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Tang Kuan Chien is the Chairman of the Board and the managing director of the Company. In the opinion of the Board, the role of the managing director and the chief executive officer is the same. The Board considers that the present structure provides the Group with strong and consistent leadership and allows for efficient and effective business planning and execution. Hence, the Board believes that it is in the best interest of the shareholders of the Company that Mr. Tang Kuan Chien will continue to assume the roles of the Chairman of the Board and the managing director of the Company. However, the Company will review the current structure and when it becomes appropriate in future.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as the Company’s code of conduct for dealings in securities of the Company by directors. Based on specific enquiry of the Company’s directors, the directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the accounting period covered by the interim report.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has an audit committee which was established in compliance with Rule 3.21 of the Main Board Listing Rules for the purpose of reviewing and providing supervision over the Group’s financial reporting process and internal controls. The audit committee comprises the three independent non-executive directors namely, Mr. Hung Shean-I, Mr. Wong Nai Ping and Mr. Au Kwok Yee, Benjamin of the Company. It has reviewed by the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed internal controls and financial reporting matters including a review of the unaudited interim financial statements for the period.

PUBLICATION OF INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT AND INTERIM REPORT

The interim results announcement is published on the websites of the Company at <http://www.bestwaygroup.com.hk> and The Hong Kong Exchange and Clearing Limited website at www.hkex.com.hk under “Latest Listed Companies Information”. The 2007 interim report will be dispatched to the shareholders of the Company and available on the same websites in due course.

On behalf of the Board
Bestway International Holdings Limited
Tang Kuan Chien
Chairman

Hong Kong, 18 December 2007

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises six executive directors, namely Mr. Tang Kuan Chien (Chairman), Mr. Lam Chi Yin Henry, Mr. Tang Wei Lun, Mr. Ng Man Kin Kenneth, Mr. Chim Kim Lun Ricky and Mr. Fok Po Tin and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Hung Shean-I, Mr. Wong Nai Ping and Mr. Au Kwok Yee, Benjamin.