



SHUN HO TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 219)

2015 INTERIM RESULTS

RESULTS

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Shun Ho Technology Holdings Limited (the “Company”) announces that the net profit after tax attributable to owners of the Company before revaluation gain of investment properties, gain on disposal of subsidiaries and the depreciation of the properties for the six months ended 30th June, 2015 was HK\$86 million (six months ended 30th June, 2014: HK\$113 million), decreased by 24%. The unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the period, together with comparative figures for the previous period, are as follows:

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30th June, 2015

		Six months ended	
	NOTES	30.6.2015 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	30.6.2014 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	3	265,091	322,043
Cost of sales		(2,022)	(2,117)
Other service costs		(112,463)	(117,644)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and release of prepaid lease payments for land		<u>(34,497)</u>	<u>(33,868)</u>
Gross profit		116,109	168,414
Increase in fair value of investment properties		-	1,900
Other income and gains		16,767	12,708
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries		-	620,478
Administrative expenses			
- Depreciation		(1,668)	(1,917)
- Others		(14,562)	(15,010)
		(16,230)	(16,927)
Other expenses		(8,681)	(6,840)
Finance costs	5	<u>(4,058)</u>	<u>(4,501)</u>
Profit before taxation		103,907	775,232
Income tax expense	6	<u>(19,359)</u>	<u>(29,347)</u>
Profit for the period	7	<u>84,548</u>	<u>745,885</u>

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

(Continued)

For the six months ended 30th June, 2015

		Six months ended	
	NOTES	30.6.2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	30.6.2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)
Other comprehensive income (expense)			
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss			
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations		(346)	(2,431)
Fair value gain on available-for-sale investments		<u>80,085</u>	<u>4,907</u>
Other comprehensive income for the period		<u>79,739</u>	<u>2,476</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period		<u><u>164,287</u></u>	<u><u>748,361</u></u>
Profit for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		60,252	529,880
Non-controlling interests		<u>24,296</u>	<u>216,005</u>
		<u><u>84,548</u></u>	<u><u>745,885</u></u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		116,940	531,642
Non-controlling interests		<u>47,347</u>	<u>216,719</u>
		<u><u>164,287</u></u>	<u><u>748,361</u></u>
		<i>HK cents</i>	<i>HK cents</i>
Earnings per share			
Basic	9	<u><u>12.85</u></u>	<u><u>113.00</u></u>

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
At 30th June, 2015

	NOTES	As at 30.6.2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	As at 31.12.2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		2,485,587	2,499,297
Prepaid lease payments for land		32,901	33,440
Investment properties		3,082,700	3,082,700
Properties under development		397,671	382,339
Available-for-sale investments		<u>206,294</u>	<u>126,209</u>
		<u>6,205,153</u>	<u>6,123,985</u>
Current assets			
Inventories		866	891
Prepaid lease payments for land		901	901
Trade and other receivables	10	10,246	21,481
Other deposits and prepayments		42,233	8,148
Bank balances and cash		<u>1,182,804</u>	<u>1,165,634</u>
		<u>1,237,050</u>	<u>1,197,055</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables and accruals	11	51,399	42,248
Rental and other deposits received		6,467	11,261
Advance from an intermediate holding company		1,045	13,744
Advance from ultimate holding company		429	423
Tax liabilities		24,384	16,487
Bank loans		<u>593,017</u>	<u>621,733</u>
		<u>676,741</u>	<u>705,896</u>
Net current assets		<u>560,309</u>	<u>491,159</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>6,765,462</u>	<u>6,615,144</u>
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		387,308	387,308
Reserves		<u>4,360,909</u>	<u>4,243,969</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		4,748,217	4,631,277
Non-controlling interests		<u>1,829,852</u>	<u>1,797,377</u>
		<u>6,578,069</u>	<u>6,428,654</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Rental deposits received		32,905	33,724
Deferred tax liabilities		<u>154,488</u>	<u>152,766</u>
		<u>187,393</u>	<u>186,490</u>
		<u>6,765,462</u>	<u>6,615,144</u>

Notes:

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”) as well as the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for investment properties and certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30th June, 2015 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2014.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new or revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the HKICPA:

Amendments to HKAS 19	Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010 - 2012 Cycle
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2011 - 2013 Cycle

The application of the new or revised HKFRSs in the current interim period has had no material effect on the amounts reported and/or disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

3. REVENUE

Revenue represents the aggregate of income from operation of hotels, property rental and dividend income, and is analysed as follows:

	Six months ended	
	30.6.2015	30.6.2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Income from operation of hotels	203,054	264,322
Income from property rental	61,801	57,721
Dividend income	<u>236</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>265,091</u>	<u>322,043</u>

4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's operating and reportable segments, based on information reported to the chief operating decision maker, Chairman of the Company, for the purpose of resources allocation and performance assessment are as follows:

1. Hospitality services - Ramada Hotel Kowloon
2. Hospitality services - Ramada Hong Kong Hotel
3. Hospitality services - Best Western Hotel Taipa, Macau (Note)
4. Hospitality services - Magnificent International Hotel, Shanghai
5. Hospitality services - Best Western Hotel Causeway Bay
6. Hospitality services - Best Western Hotel Harbour View
7. Hospitality services - Best Western Grand Hotel
8. Property investment - 633 King's Road
9. Property investment - Shun Ho Tower
10. Property investment - Shops
11. Securities investment and trading
12. Property development for hotel - 338 Queen's Road West

Note: The Group has disposed of the holding companies that hold Best Western Hotel Taipa, Macau during the six months ended 30th June, 2014.

Information regarding the above segments is reported below.

4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating and reportable segment for the periods under review:

	Segment revenue Six months ended		Segment profit (loss) Six months ended	
	30.6.2015 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	30.6.2014 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	30.6.2015 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	30.6.2014 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Hospitality services	203,054	264,322	54,431	111,019
- Ramada Hotel Kowloon	28,955	37,658	5,110	14,805
- Ramada Hong Kong Hotel	38,434	45,906	13,306	22,072
- Best Western Hotel Taipa, Macau	-	14,258	-	7,038
- Magnificent International Hotel, Shanghai	10,292	9,715	1,417	879
- Best Western Hotel Causeway Bay	31,048	40,543	7,245	16,848
- Best Western Hotel Harbour View	44,971	52,888	17,146	25,482
- Best Western Grand Hotel	49,354	63,354	10,207	23,895
Property investment	61,801	57,721	61,442	59,295
- 633 King's Road	47,059	42,715	46,791	52,508
- Shun Ho Tower	10,849	10,032	10,758	9,813
- Shops	3,893	4,974	3,893	(3,026)
Securities investment and trading	236	-	236	-
Property development for hotel				
- 338 Queen's Road West	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>265,091</u>	<u>322,043</u>	116,109	170,314
Other income and gains			16,767	12,708
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries			-	620,478
Central administration costs and directors' emoluments			(16,230)	(16,927)
Other expenses			(8,681)	(6,840)
Finance costs			<u>(4,058)</u>	<u>(4,501)</u>
Profit before taxation			<u>103,907</u>	<u>775,232</u>

5. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended	
	30.6.2015	30.6.2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Interests on :		
Bank loans wholly repayable within five years	4,909	5,344
Advance from ultimate holding company wholly repayable within five years	9	9
Advance from an intermediate holding company wholly repayable within five years	<u>252</u>	<u>252</u>
	5,170	5,605
Less: amounts capitalised in properties under development	<u>(1,112)</u>	<u>(1,104)</u>
	<u><u>4,058</u></u>	<u><u>4,501</u></u>

6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended	
	30.6.2015	30.6.2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
The taxation charge comprises:		
Current tax		
Hong Kong	17,366	22,088
The People's Republic of China ("PRC")	271	126
Other jurisdiction	<u>-</u>	<u>715</u>
	17,637	22,929
Deferred tax		
Current period	<u>1,722</u>	<u>6,418</u>
	<u><u>19,359</u></u>	<u><u>29,347</u></u>

Hong Kong Profits Tax is recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year. The annual tax rate used is 16.5% for the six months ended 30th June, 2015 (six months ended 30th June, 2014: 16.5%).

Taxation arising in the PRC and other jurisdiction is recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions.

7. PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

	Six months ended	
	30.6.2015 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	30.6.2014 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Profit for the period has been arrived at after charging (crediting):		
Release of prepaid lease payments for land	451	449
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	35,714	35,336
Interest on bank deposits (included in other income and gains)	(4,779)	(5,153)
(Gain) loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	<u>(4,040)</u>	<u>23</u>

8. DIVIDEND

No dividends were paid, declared or proposed during the reported period. The directors have resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 30th June, 2015 (six months ended 30th June, 2014: nil).

9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic earnings per share is based on the profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Company of HK\$60,252,000 (six months ended 30th June, 2014: HK\$529,880,000) and on 468,937,000 shares (six months ended 30th June, 2014: 468,937,000 shares) in issue during the period. The number of shares adopted in the calculation of the earnings per share has been arrived at after eliminating the shares in the Company held by a subsidiary.

Diluted earnings per share for both periods are not presented as there are no potential ordinary shares exist during both of the periods presented.

10. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Except for a credit period of 30 to 60 days granted to travel agencies and certain customers of the hotels, the Group does not allow any credit period to its customers. The following is an aged analysis of the Group's trade receivables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

	As at 30.6.2015 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31.12.2014 HK\$'000 (audited)
Not yet due	6,343	17,042
Overdue:		
0 - 30 days	769	937
31 - 60 days	<u>-</u>	<u>51</u>
	<u>7,112</u>	<u>18,030</u>
Analysed for reporting as:		
Trade receivables	7,112	18,030
Other receivables	<u>3,134</u>	<u>3,451</u>
	<u>10,246</u>	<u>21,481</u>

11. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

The following is an aged analysis of the Group's trade payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

	As at 30.6.2015 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31.12.2014 HK\$'000 (audited)
0 - 30 days	3,938	2,812
31 - 60 days	449	380
61 - 90 days	<u>30</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>4,417</u>	<u>3,198</u>
Analysed for reporting as:		
Trade payables	4,417	3,198
Other payables and accruals (Note)	<u>46,982</u>	<u>39,050</u>
	<u>51,399</u>	<u>42,248</u>

Note: Other payables and accruals include construction costs payable of HK\$8,778,000 (31st December, 2014: HK\$13,445,000).

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 30th June, 2015 (six months ended 30th June, 2014: Nil).

Further to the completion of the acquisition of 633 King's Road and Shun Ho Tower on 17th July, 2015, the Board envisage payment of final dividends and for the year ending 31st December, 2015.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

During the period under review, the Group through its major subsidiary, Magnificent Estates Limited ("Magnificent Estates"), continued with its operations of properties investment, properties development and operation of hotels.

The net profit after tax attributable to owners of the Company before revaluation gain of investment properties, gain on disposal of subsidiaries and the depreciation of the properties for the six months ended 30th June, 2015 was HK\$86 million (six months ended 30th June, 2014: HK\$113 million), decreased by 24%.

- For the six months ended 30th June, 2015, the Group's income decreased by 16% to HK\$282 million which was mostly derived from the operation of hotels and the properties rental income.

The income from operation of hotels, Ramada Hotel Kowloon, Ramada Hong Kong Hotel, Best Western Grand Hotel, Best Western Hotel Harbour View, Best Western Hotel Causeway Bay and Magnificent International Hotel, Shanghai decreased by 23% to HK\$203 million (six months ended 30th June, 2014: HK\$264 million). The revenue of the existing hotels decreased by 19% for the period.

The properties rental income was derived from office buildings of Shun Ho Tower, 633 King's Road and shops from Ramada Hotel Kowloon, Ramada Hong Kong Hotel and Best Western Grand Hotel amounted to HK\$62 million (six months ended 30th June, 2014: HK\$58 million). At the date of this announcement, 633 King's Road is providing an annual rental income of HK\$95 million (excluding rates and management fee incomes).

Other income amounted to HK\$16.8 million (six months ended 30th June, 2014: HK\$12.7 million) which was mostly property management fee income of HK\$7.7 million (six months ended 30th June, 2014: HK\$7.7 million) with related expenses of HK\$6.9 million (six months ended 30th June, 2014: HK\$6.9 million), interest income from cash deposits of HK\$4.8 million (six months ended 30th June, 2014: HK\$5.0 million) and gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment and sundry income amounted to HK\$4.3 million (six months ended 30th June, 2014: Nil)

- Overall service costs for the Group for the period was HK\$114.5 million (six months ended 30th June, 2014: HK\$119.8 million), of which HK\$114.1 million (six months ended 30th June, 2014: HK\$119.5 million) was for the hotel operations including food and beverage and costs of sales and HK\$0.4 million (six months ended 30th June, 2014: HK\$0.3 million) was mainly for rates and leasing commission paid for investment properties. The leasing commissions paid for the leased premises represent total commissions payable for the three years of rental period.

During the period, the administrative expenses excluding depreciation was HK\$14.6 million (six months ended 30th June, 2014: HK\$15.0 million) for corporate management office including directors' fees, salaries for executive staff and employees, rental, marketing expenses and office expenses.

Other expenses were property management expenses amounted to HK\$6.9 million (six months ended 30th June, 2014: HK\$6.9 million) and pre-operating expense of Grand City Hotel amounted to HK\$1.8 million.

- As at 30th June, 2015, the overall debts of the Group were HK\$594 million (31st December, 2014: HK\$636 million). Most of the debts were borrowed by Magnificent Estates Group. The gearing ratio of the Group (including Magnificent Estates Group) was approximately 9% (31st December, 2014: 10%) in terms of bank borrowings of HK\$593 million (31st December, 2014: HK\$622 million) and HK\$1 million (31st December, 2014: HK\$14 million) was advance from shareholders against funds employed of HK\$6,578 million (31st December, 2014: HK\$6,429 million).

The Group's bank borrowings carry interest at floating rates and are mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollar. Accordingly, the exchange risk of the Group is minimal. During the period under review, the Group's staffing level was about 4% more than that of 31st December, 2014. Remuneration and benefit were set with reference to the market.

- For the period under review, the investment properties such as Shun Ho Tower, 633 King's Road and shops in Ramada Hotel Kowloon, Ramada Hong Kong Hotel, Best Western Grand Hotel were remained fully let.
- As at the date of this announcement, the leasing of the grade A office building at 633 King's Road achieved HK\$95 million (excluding rates and management fee incomes) per annum. The management envisages the office building will have modest rental increase in 2015 as most leases are due for renewal.
- For the period under review, the hotel industry suffered 3.8% decline of overnight visitors.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Company completed in July 2015 the acquisition of two companies which own the whole of 633 King's Road and Shun Ho Tower. The Group will continue to enjoy the operating business of 7 hotels through the 71% interest of Magnificent Estates.

The above recurring income assets will support future dividend distributions and gearing ability to acquire additional commercial properties.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

There was no purchase, sale or redemption of the Company's listed securities by the Company or any of its subsidiaries during the period.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

(a) Compliance with the Corporate Governance Code

During the period ended 30th June, 2015, the Company has complied with all the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “Listing Rules”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited with the exception of the following deviations:

Code Provision A.2.1: chairman and chief executive should not be performed by the same individual

The Company does not have separate appointments for Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. William Cheng Kai Man holds both positions. The Board believes that vesting the roles of both Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in the same person enables the Company to have a stable and consistent leadership. It also facilitates the planning and execution of the Company’s strategy and is hence, for the interests of the Company and its shareholders.

Code Provision A.4.1: non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term

All directors of the Company (including executive or non-executive directors) are not appointed for a fixed term. The Articles of Association of the Company stipulate that every director (including executive or non-executive directors) shall retire and be re-elected at least once every three years. Therefore, the Company has adopted adequate measures to ensure the corporate governance of the Company complies with the same level to that required under the Corporate Governance Code.

Code Provision A.5.2: the nomination committee should perform the duties set out in paragraphs (a) to (d)

The terms of reference of the nomination committee adopted by the Company are in compliance with the code provision A.5.2 except that it is not the duty of the nomination committee to select individuals nominated for directorships. The nomination committee comprises a majority of independent non-executive directors who are not involved in the daily operation of the Company and may not have sufficient knowledge of industry practice. Such duty should be performed by the board.

Code Provision B.1.2: the remuneration committee’s terms of reference should include, as a minimum, paragraphs (a) to (h)

The terms of reference of the remuneration committee adopted by the Company are in compliance with the code provision B.1.2 except that it is not the duties of the remuneration committee to approve the management’s remuneration proposals, compensation payable to executive directors and senior management for any loss or termination of office or appointment and compensation arrangements relating to dismissal or removal of directors for misconduct. The remuneration committee comprises a majority of independent non-executive directors who are not involved in the daily operation of the Company and may not have sufficient knowledge of industry practice. Such duties should be performed by the board.

(b) Compliance with the Model Code

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “Model Code”) set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the directors. Having made specific enquiry of all directors, the Company confirmed that all directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code during the period.

REVIEW BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee has reviewed the unaudited financial results of the Group for the six months ended 30th June, 2015.

By Order of the Board

William CHENG Kai Man
Chairman

Hong Kong, 17th August, 2015

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises six Directors, of which two are Executive Directors, namely Mr. William Cheng Kai Man and, Mr. Albert Hui Wing Ho; one is Non-executive Director, Madam Mabel Lui Fung Mei Yee; and three are Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Vincent Kwok Chi Sun, Mr. Chan Kim Fai and Mr. Hui Kin Hing.