

Interim Results Presentation

2004/05



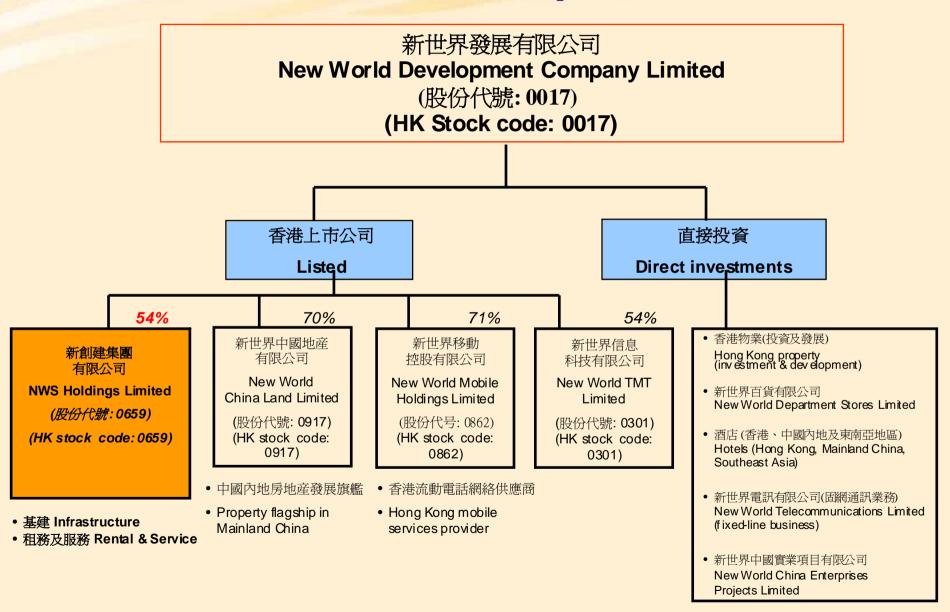


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New World Group Structure





NWSH Corporate Structure





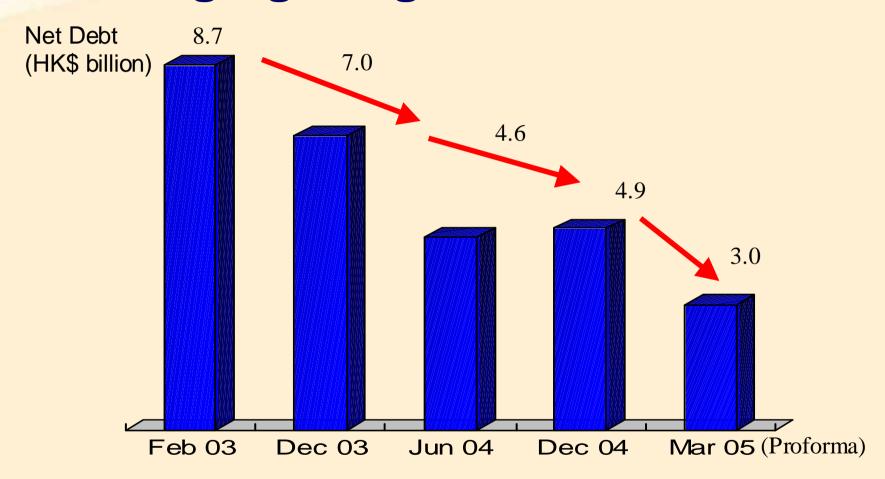
NWSH Group Results

For the six months ended 31 December	2004 (HK\$M)	2003 (HK\$M)	Change +/ (-)%
Turnover	5,132.4	6,542.5	(22)
AOP	833.7	996.6	(16)
Profit attributable to shareholders	881.6	814.2	8
Earnings per share	HK\$0.49	HK\$0.46	7
Interim dividend per share	HK\$0.18	HK\$0.15	20
Total assets	25,501.6	23,915.1*	7
Shareholders' funds	11,028.7	9,550.6*	15

^{*} as at 30 June 2004



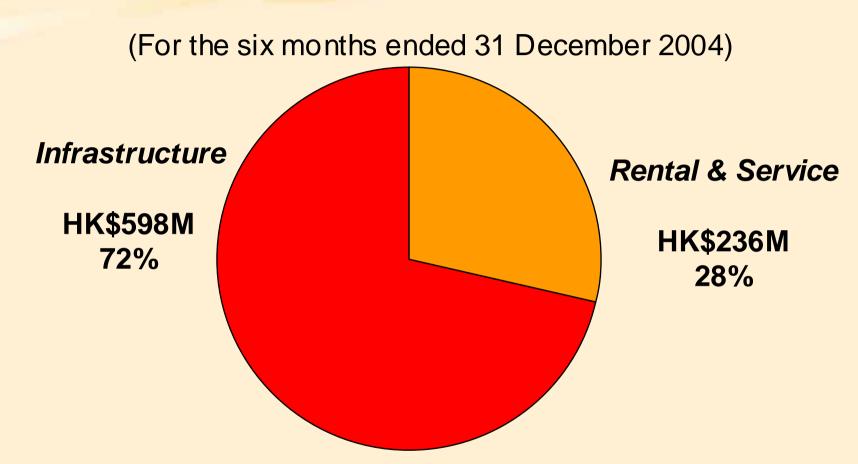
Encouraging Progress in Debt Reduction



- Gearing ratio: 41% as at 31 December 2004 (30 June 2004: 44%)
- → Cash on hand: currently HK\$3.4 billion Additional HK\$3 billion from ports disposal in March 2005
- → Finance cost: dropped by 57% to HK\$72 million (2003: HK\$169 million)



AOP Mix



Total: HK\$834M



Infrastructure



AOP - Infrastructure

For the six months ended 31 December	2004 (HK\$M)	2003 (HK\$M)	Change +/ (-)%
Energy	306.8	241.2	27
Water	32.4	21.4	51
Roads	192.0	150.8	27
Ports	66.6	105.3	(37)
TOTAL	597.8	518.7	15



Energy

Zhujiang Power Phase I & II

珠江電廠第一及第二期

Macau Power 澳門電力



- → Zhujiang Power Phase I and II combined sales increased by 3%
- → Increasing coal price hindered profitability
- → Macau Power recorded 9% increase in sales





- → AOP increased remarkably by 51%
- → Macao Water sales up 3%
- → Contribution from new water project in Sanya and improved performance of other water projects in Mainland China



Roads

Guangzhou City Northern Ring Road

廣州市北環高速公路

Tangjin Expressway (Tianjin North Section) 唐津高速公路 (天津北段)



- → Guangzhou City Northern Ring Road and Tangjin Expressway (Tianjin North Section) were key contributors
- → Beijing-Zhuhai Expressway (Guangzhou-Zhuhai Section), Guangxi Roadways Network and Wuhan Airport Expressway posted satisfactory results
- → Gain on disposal of Wuhan Bridge: HK\$191 million



Ports

Xiamen New World Xiangyu Terminals 厦門象嶼新創建碼頭 CSX Orient (Tianjin) 天津東方海陸集裝箱碼頭



- Significant increase in contribution by 50%
- → Throughput increased by 9% to 307,000 TEUs
- Contribution remained stable
- → Throughput 560,000 TEUs



Outlook - Infrastructure

Energy

- Demand in Guangdong Province continues to surge
- Maintain production units and adopt stringent cost management to relieve coal price pressure
- Aerated concrete 加氣塊磚 project and coal berth in Zhujiang Power yield contributions

Water

- Tianjin Tanggu water project commences operation from April 2005
- Waste treatment project benefits from the development of Shanghai Chemical Industry Park
- Continue to explore new water projects in Mainland
 China



Outlook - Infrastructure (Continued)

Roads

- Benefits from economic growth and rise in car ownership in Mainland China
- Central Government's ambitious road plan creates investment opportunities
- Possible toll increase in Tate's Cairn Tunnel 大老山隧道

Ports - Mainland China

– Tianjin:

- >Remains as the gateway to northern China
- ➤ Acquired 18% interest in Tianjin Five Continents project 天津五洲集裝箱碼頭

- Xiamen:

International shipment hub in southeast China; strong growth trend



Rental & Service



AOP - Rental & Service

For the six months ended 31 December	2004 (HK\$M)	2003 (HK\$M)	Change +/ (-)%
Facilities Rental	219.4	193.3	14
Contracting	(136.0)	119.4	(214)
Transport	46.4	36.0	29
Others	106.1	129.2	(18)
TOTAL	235.9	477.9	(51)



Operational Review - Rental & Service

Facilities Rental



- → HKCEC attained excellent results: profit up 21%
- → Steady cash flow and profit from ATL, occupancy increased to 93%
- ATL asset owned by NWSH



Operational Review - Rental & Service

Contracting



- → Fierce competition due to limited contracts
- → Proactively explores business in Mainland China and Macau



Operational Review - Rental & Service

Transport



- → Attained growth
- → Synergies from realignment of New World First Bus and Citybus
- → High oil price and new rail line hindered profitability
- → NWFF (Macau) had a steady performance
- → Kunming NWFB contributed satisfactory profit



Outlook - Rental & Service

- Facilities Rental:
 - Strong growth potential
 - HKCEC Atrium Link extension
 - ATL rental remains steady
- Contracting:
 - Hong Kong construction market continues to be slow
 - Hunghom Peninsula project will yield contribution
 - Well positioned to tap Mainland
 China and Macau markets



Transport:

- Citybus & NWFB: Soaring oil price impact on profitability
- Kunming NWFB: Springboard to Mainland China bus market
- NWFF (Macau): leverage on the booming tourism and has introduced night sailings



Hunghom Peninsula Property Project

- → 50/50 JV with Sun Hung Kai Properties
- → GFA 1.55 million sq ft
- Upgrade property quality and facilities to luxury estate
- Expect to contribute in FY2006/07



Corporate Strategies



Corporate Strategies

- Grow the business, enhance shareholder value. Inherent growth & new business opportunities via
 - Streamline business & focus on core business segments
 - Leverage on the Group's expertise in Mainland China, particularly Pearl River Delta
- Uphold service excellence & corporate brand building, promote corporate social responsibility
- Maintain healthy capital structure
- Dividend payout



Summary of New Investments

Infrastructure Projects	Status
Guangzhou-Zhaoqing Expressway 廣肇高速公路	Operational
Beijing-Zhuhai Expressway (Guangzhou-Zhuhai Northern Section) 京珠高速公路(廣珠北段)	Early 2006
Pearl River Delta Ring Road (South-Western Section) 珠江三角洲環形公路西環南段	2007
Aerated concrete 加氣塊磚 project and coal berth in Zhujiang Power	Operational
Tianjin Five Continents project 天津五洲集裝箱碼頭	Operational



Pledge of Excellence

- Rank 49th among HK listed companies in terms of market capitalization as at 31 January 2005
- A constituent stock of
 - → Hang Seng HK MidCap Index (恒生香港中型股指數)
 - → FTSE Asia Pacific Ex-Japan Index (倫敦富時亞太區 指數(日本除外))
- Recognized success with prestigious awards



Awards

Caring Company Logo



Mercury Awards



China PR Awards



Asia Pacific PR Awards



Employee Gold Star Award



Quality Service Quality Life

凝聚力量創建未來

