



**ASIAN CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**卓亞資本有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 8295)**

**INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT  
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Company's shares were successfully listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 18 June 2010.
- The Group's turnover for the first half of 2010 was approximately HK\$9.44 million, representing a decrease of approximately 76.84% from that of 2009, as the Group no longer benefited from the exceptionally high revenue arising from Wide Gain Investment Limited for approximately HK\$32.29 million in the corresponding period.
- The Group recorded a loss of approximately HK\$3.10 million for the six months ended 30 June 2010, primarily because of the effect of the Listing expenses, whilst there were higher provisions for salaries, allowances and bonuses as well as audit fee compared to the corresponding period. Loss per share was approximately HK0.34 cents.
- The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the period.

The board (the “Board”) of directors (the “Directors”) of Asian Capital Holdings Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to present the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2010 together with comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding periods ended 30 June 2009, as follows.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the three months and six months ended 30 June 2010

	Notes	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
		2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Revenue	3	<u>4,945</u>	<u>37,506</u>	<u>9,437</u>	<u>40,742</u>
Other income and gains	3	14	134	39	143
Operating expenses		<u>(7,219)</u>	<u>(4,273)</u>	<u>(12,343)</u>	<u>(7,082)</u>
Profit/(Loss) before tax	5	<u>(2,260)</u>	<u>33,367</u>	<u>(2,867)</u>	<u>33,803</u>
Tax	6	<u>(112)</u>	<u>(334)</u>	<u>(234)</u>	<u>(422)</u>
<b>Profit/(Loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>		<u><b>(2,372)</b></u>	<u><b>33,033</b></u>	<u><b>(3,101)</b></u>	<u><b>33,381</b></u>
<b>Earnings/(Losses) per share attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>	8				
– Basic (HK cents)		<u><b>(0.25)</b></u>	<u><b>3.67</b></u>	<u><b>(0.34)</b></u>	<u><b>3.71</b></u>
– Diluted (HK cents)		<u><b>N/A</b></u>	<u><b>N/A</b></u>	<u><b>N/A</b></u>	<u><b>N/A</b></u>

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three months and six months ended 30 June 2010

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Profit/(Loss) for the period	<u>(2,372)</u>	<u>33,033</u>	<u>(3,101)</u>	<u>33,381</u>
Other comprehensive loss for the period				
Change in fair value of available-for-sale investment	<u>(43)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(43)</u>	<u>–</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>	<u><b>(2,415)</b></u>	<u><b>33,033</b></u>	<u><b>(3,144)</b></u>	<u><b>33,381</b></u>

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2010

	<i>Notes</i>	As at 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2009 (Audited) HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Plant and equipment	9	585	667
Intangible assets		938	938
Deposits		100	100
Available-for-sale investment		2,457	–
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Total non-current assets		4,080	1,705
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade receivables	10	2,024	3,275
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		790	1,080
Cash held on behalf of clients	11	435	–
Cash and cash equivalents		64,430	41,475
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Total current assets		67,679	45,830
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade payables	12	435	687
Other payables and accruals		5,259	3,709
Tax payable		397	290
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Total current liabilities		6,091	4,686
<b>Net current assets</b>		<hr/>	<hr/>
		61,588	41,144
<b>Net assets</b>		<hr/>	<hr/>
		65,668	42,849
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	13	12,000	–
Reserves		53,668	42,849
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<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>		<hr/>	<hr/>
		65,668	42,849

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

### Attributable to equity holders of the Company

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Asset revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Available- for-sale investment reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits/ (accumulated loss) HK\$'000	Proposed dividend HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2010	-	141	10,000	-	348	-	32,360	-	42,849
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(43)	(3,101)	-	(3,144)
Reorganisation	1,000	-	(1,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capitalisation issue	8,000	(8,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placing of shares	3,000	57,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,000
Share placement expenses	-	(5,255)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,255)
Equity-settled share option arrangement	-	-	-	218	-	-	-	-	218
Interim 2010 dividend	-	-	-	-	-	-	(29,000)	-	(29,000)
<b>At 30 June 2010 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>43,886</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>(43)</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,668</b>
At 1 January 2009	-	141	10,000	-	348	-	(152)	3,800	14,137
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,381	-	33,381
Final 2008 dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,800)	(3,800)
<b>At 30 June 2009 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,229</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,718</b>

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*For the six months ended 30 June 2010*

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 5 January 2010 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap 22 (Law 3 of 1961 as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Island. The registered office of the Company is located at P.O. Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, the Cayman Islands.

The shares of the Company were listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (“GEM”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) on 18 June 2010.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The subsidiaries are principally engaged in the provision of corporate advisory services.

## 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2010 (the “Interim Financial Statements”) have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKAS”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) and the disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the “GEM Listing Rules”).

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the Interim Financial Statements are consistent with those used in the accountants’ report included in the prospectus of the Company dated 11 June 2010 (the “Prospectus”), except for adoption of the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”). The Interim Financial Statements do not include all of the information required for annual financial statements and thereby they should be read in conjunction with the Group’s accountants’ report included in the Prospectus for the year ended 31 December 2009.

Pursuant to a group reorganisation (the “Reorganisation”) on 4 June 2010 in preparation for the listing of shares of the Company on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the “Listing”) and for the purpose of rationalising the Group’s structure, the Company became the holding company of the subsidiaries now comprising the Group.

The Reorganisation involved business combinations of entities under common control. Accordingly, for the purpose of this announcement, the Interim Financial Statements and the related notes thereto have been prepared by applying the principles of merger accounting. On this basis, the Interim Financial Statements, including comparative figures, are presented as if the current group structure had been in existence throughout the relevant periods, or since their respective dates of incorporation, where there is a shorter period. The condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2009 and 30 June 2010 have been prepared to present the assets and liabilities of the Group as at the respective dates as if the current group structure had been in existence at those dates.

All significant intra-group transactions and balances have been eliminated on consolidation.

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain items of plant and equipment and available-for-sale investment which have been measured at fair values. The Interim Financial Statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars (“HK\$”) and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (HK\$’000) except when otherwise indicated.

In the current period, the Group applied for the first time the following new and revised HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, which are relevant to and effective for the Group’s financial statements for the annual financial period beginning on 1 January 2010.

HKFRS 2 Amendments	<i>Amendments to HKFRS 2 Share-based Payment – Group Cash settled Share-based Payment Transactions</i>
HKFRS 3 (Revised)	<i>Business Combinations</i>
HKAS 27 (Revised)	<i>Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements</i>

The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs has had no material effect on the Interim Financial Statements.

### 3. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the corporate advisory income and brokerage commission income.

An analysis of revenue and other income and gains is as follows:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
<b>Revenue</b>				
Corporate advisory income	4,940	37,419	9,428	40,652
Brokerage commission income	5	87	9	90
	<u>4,945</u>	<u>37,506</u>	<u>9,437</u>	<u>40,742</u>
<b>Other income and gains</b>				
Reversal of impairment of trade receivables	–	101	–	101
Interest income	2	28	27	37
Other	12	5	12	5
	<u>14</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>143</u>

### 4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group focuses on the provision of corporate advisory. Information reported to the Group's chief operating decision maker, for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment performance, is concentrated on the operating results of the Group as a whole as the Group's resources are integrated and no discrete financial information is available. Accordingly, no segment analysis is presented.

### 5. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

The Group's profit/(loss) before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Depreciation	89	69	177	100
Minimum lease payments under operating leases on land and buildings	374	354	750	708
Employee benefit expense (including directors' remuneration)	3,143	1,908	5,049	3,840
Reversal of impairment of trade receivables	–	(101)	–	(101)

## 6. TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2010 and 2009.

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Current	<u>112</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>422</u>

There was no unprovided deferred tax for the relevant periods and at the end of each reporting period.

## 7. DIVIDENDS

The dividends distributed by the subsidiaries of the Company for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2010 and 2009 were as follows:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2009 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Interim dividend distributed by the subsidiaries ( <i>Note</i> )	<u>20,500</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>29,000</u>	<u>–</u>

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2010.

*Note:* The amount represented dividend declared and paid by the Company's subsidiaries to their then shareholders prior to the Listing during the six months ended 30 June 2010. The rate of dividend and the number of shares ranking for dividend are not presented as such information is not meaningful for the purpose of the Interim Financial Statements.

## 8. EARNINGS/(LOSSES) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculations of basic earnings/(losses) per share for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2010 are based on the unaudited consolidated loss of HK\$2,372,000 and HK\$3,101,000 attributable to equity holders of the Company for each of the three months and six months ended 30 June 2010 respectively (three months and six months ended 30 June 2009: profit of HK\$33,033,000 and HK\$33,381,000 respectively) and the pro forma weighted average number of 942,857,143 and 921,546,961 shares in issue for each of the three months and six months ended 30 June 2010 respectively (pro forma weighted average number of shares in issue for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2009: 900,000,000 shares) as if they had been in issue throughout the periods.

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares in existence for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2009 during the relevant periods and therefore no diluted earnings per share amounts have been presented. No diluted losses per share is presented for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2010 as the conversion of the outstanding share options during the period had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss per share.

## 9. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2010, the Group acquired items of plant and equipment with a cost of HK\$95,000 (six months ended 30 June 2009: HK\$705,000). During the six months ended 30 June 2010 and 2009, no items of plant and equipment were disposed of.

## 10. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Group's trade receivables arose from securities dealings and the provision of corporate advisory during the relevant periods.

The Group's trading term with its customers is due upon the issuance of invoices. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management.

An aged analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of each reporting period, based on the invoice date and net of provision, is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2009 (Audited) HK\$'000
Current to 30 days	1,199	3,120
31 to 60 days	288	–
61 to 90 days	301	–
Over 90 days	236	155
	<u>2,024</u>	<u>3,275</u>

## 11. CASH HELD ON BEHALF OF CLIENTS

The Group maintains segregated trust accounts with a licensed bank to hold clients' monies arising from its normal course of business. The Group has classified the clients' monies as cash held on behalf of clients under the current assets section of the consolidated statement of financial position and recognised the corresponding accounts payable to respective clients on the grounds that it is liable for any loss or misappropriation of clients' monies. The Group is not allowed to use clients' monies to settle its own obligations.

## 12. TRADE PAYABLES

The aged analysis of the Group's trade payables as at the end of each reporting period, based on the settlement due date was current to 30 days (2009: current to 30 days). The sum as at 30 June 2010, which represented clients' trust funds, has been segregated in the trust accounts as described in Note 11 to the Interim Financial Statements.

## 13. SHARE CAPITAL

	<i>Notes</i>	Number of shares (Unaudited)	Nominal value (Unaudited) HK\$
<b>Authorised</b>			
Upon incorporation	<i>(a)</i>	30,000,000	300,000
Increase in authorised share capital	<i>(c)(i)</i>	<u>9,970,000,000</u>	<u>99,700,000</u>
As at 30 June 2010		<u>10,000,000,000</u>	<u>100,000,000</u>
<b>Issued</b>			
Upon incorporation	<i>(a)</i>	1	0.01
Issue of shares on Reorganisation	<i>(b),(c)(ii)</i>	99,999,999	999,999.99
Capitalisation issue	<i>(d)</i>	800,000,000	8,000,000
Placing of shares	<i>(d)</i>	<u>300,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
As at 30 June 2010		<u>1,200,000,000</u>	<u>12,000,000</u>

*Notes:*

- (a) The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 5 January 2010 with an authorised share capital of HK\$300,000 divided into 30,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each, of which one share of HK\$0.01 was allotted and issued at nil-paid to the subscriber and subsequently transferred to Master Link Assets Limited (“Master Link”) on 26 January 2010.
- (b) On 26 January 2010, 20,999,999, 8,431,860 and 568,140 unpaid ordinary shares of the Company were subscribed by Master Link, Phillip Capital (HK) Limited (“Phillip Capital (HK)”) and Ms. Chua Bee Tin (“Ms. Chua”) respectively.
- (c) In preparation for the Listing, the following changes in authorised and issued share capital of the Company took place on 4 June 2010:
- (i) the authorised share capital of the Company was increased from HK\$300,000 to HK\$100,000,000 by the creation of additional 9,970,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each which ranked *pari passu* in all respects with the shares then in issue.
- (ii) the Company allotted and issued 49,000,000, 19,674,339 and 1,325,661 ordinary shares, credited as fully paid, to Master Link, Phillip Capital (HK) and Ms. Chua respectively and credited the 20,999,999, 8,431,860 and 568,140 unpaid ordinary shares of the Company held by Master Link, Phillip Capital (HK) and Ms. Chua respectively, as fully paid in consideration of the transfer of the entire issued share capital of Asian Capital (Special Assets) Limited by Master Link and Ms. Chua to the Company and the transfer of the entire issued share capital of each of Best Remedy Investments Limited and Corporate Wise Limited from Master Link and Phillip Capital (HK) to the Company.
- (d) On 17 June 2010, 300,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each were issued by way of placing (the “Placing”) at a price of HK\$0.20 per share for cash consideration of HK\$60,000,000. The excess of the placing price over the par value of the shares issued was credited to the share premium account. On the same date, an aggregate of 800,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each were allotted, issued at par and fully paid to the shareholders whose names appeared on the register of members of the Company as at 7 June 2010 by way of capitalisation of a total sum of HK\$8,000,000 out of the share premium account of the Company arising from the Placing.

#### 14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2010, neither the Group nor the Company had any significant contingent liabilities.

#### 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- (a) On 7 February 2010 and 14 April 2010, the Group was advanced an aggregate amount of HK\$10.50 million by way of shareholders’ loans. The loans were interest-free and repaid out of the proceeds from the Placing in June 2010.
- (b) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June		30 June	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$’000	HK\$’000	HK\$’000	HK\$’000
Short term employees benefits	1,049	1,226	1,678	1,806
Post-employment benefits	6	2	12	5
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	<u>1,055</u>	<u>1,228</u>	<u>1,690</u>	<u>1,811</u>

## 16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Board is not aware of any significant events taken place subsequent to 30 June 2010 and up to the date of approval of this announcement by the Board.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### Business Review

The Company's shares were successfully listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 18 June 2010.

The Group is principally engaged in corporate advisory activities involving the provision of a variety of corporate finance advisory services with a primary focus on companies listed in Hong Kong. The scope of corporate advisory services offered by the Group includes one or more of the following:

- (i) the resumption of trading in the shares of companies listed on the Stock Exchange, the trading of which generally has been suspended for more than ten business days ("Corporate Resumption");
- (ii) advising on corporate finance activities of companies (whether listed or unlisted), including mergers and acquisitions ("M&A"), arranging pre-initial public offering fund raising for listing candidates and acting as independent financial adviser to listed companies;
- (iii) acting as sponsor in initial public offering and listing of shares on the Stock Exchange exercises ("IPO"), advising listed companies on compliance requirements, and acting as compliance adviser to listed companies (whether post-IPO or post-resumption);
- (iv) services related to litigation support and distressed asset recovery; and
- (v) dealing in securities, both as principal and agent.

In the first six months of 2010, the Group no longer enjoyed the exceptionally high revenue arising from Wide Gain Investment Limited as in 2009. Corporate Resumption activities remained active, with the Group having booked income from 7 cases of Hong Kong listed companies seeking resumption of trading of their shares after long suspension. One such company received the in-principle approval for the resumption of trading of its shares, subject to certain conditions being fulfilled. The latest timetable suggests that resumption of such client would take place in December 2010.

The Group had a high level of M&A activities during the period, having been involved in 14 transactions. Acting as a joint sponsor for the Company for its Listing, Asian Capital (Corporate Finance) Limited also took part in the placing of the Company's new shares, as well as in one other share placement. The Group continued to book income through performing the role of post-resumption compliance adviser for a Hong Kong Main Board listed company.

During the period, the Group booked revenue from 3 litigation support and distressed asset recovery cases.

The CEG-MCL Renaissance Fund Segregated Portfolio (the "Renaissance Fund SP") recorded a small loss of approximately 1.72%, with its valuation stood at approximately HK\$2.46 million as at 30 June 2010, against the cost of investment of HK\$2.50 million. Details of the Renaissance Fund SP are set out in the section headed "Business" in the Prospectus. The Group believes that the Renaissance Fund SP could serve as an additional channel for the Group's fund raising activities.

## **Financial Review**

The Group's turnover for the first half of 2010 was approximately HK\$9.44 million, representing a decrease of approximately 76.84% from that of 2009, as the Group no longer benefited from the exceptionally high revenue arising from Wide Gain Investment Limited for approximately HK\$32.29 million in the corresponding period.

For the reporting period, the Company recorded a loss of approximately HK\$3.10 million. The loss arose primarily as a result of the charging of approximately HK\$4.15 million Listing expenses to the consolidated income statement. While in certain circumstances such expenses can be offset against the share premium account, after consultation with the Company's auditors, it was decided that the Listing expenses had to be allocated on a basis prescribed by the applicable accounting standards. The total Listing expenses amounted to approximately HK\$10.66 million of which approximately HK\$5.25 million was charged against the share premium account in the six months ended 30 June 2010.

The Group's total operating expenses excluding the effect of the Listing expenses for the six months ended 30 June 2010 were approximately HK\$8.19 million, representing an increase of approximately 15.68% from approximately HK\$7.08 million for the corresponding period. Costs were higher because of a stronger staff complement, the effects of fair value provision for pre-IPO share options and audit fee provision.

For the six months ended 30 June 2010, loss attributable to equity holders of the Company was approximately HK\$3.10 million (2009: profit of HK\$33.38 million).

## **Liquidity and financial resources**

The Group has adopted a prudent financial management strategy and maintained a healthy liquidity position as at 30 June 2010. The Group had cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$64.43 million as at 30 June 2010 (31 December 2009: HK\$41.48 million). As at 30 June 2010, the Group had net current assets of approximately HK\$61.59 million (31 December 2009: HK\$41.14 million). Current ratio as at 30 June 2010 was 11.11 (31 December 2009: 9.78).

The Group's operations and investments are financed principally by revenues generated from business operations, available bank balances and the net proceeds from the Placing. The Group had no borrowing and the gearing ratio of the Group, calculated as total borrowings over shareholders' fund, was nil as at 30 June 2010 (31 December 2009: Nil).

The net asset value of the Group as at 30 June 2010 stood at approximately HK\$65.67 million, which was marginally higher than was anticipated in the Prospectus, being approximately HK\$64.00 million (as adjusted by the pre-Listing interim dividend of HK\$29.00 million as described in Note 7 to the Interim Financial Statements), primarily because of the effects of the operating profit excluding the Listing expenses.

## **Capital structure**

The shares of the Company were listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 18 June 2010. There has been no change in the capital structure of the Company since that date. The capital of the Company comprises only ordinary shares.

Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$65.67 million as at 30 June 2010 (31 December 2009: HK\$42.85 million). The increase was mainly attributable to the funds raised from the Placing as discussed in Note 13 to the Interim Financial Statements.

### **Capital commitments**

As at 30 June 2010, save for the further contribution of HK\$2.50 million to be made towards the Renaissance Fund SP, the Group did not have any significant capital commitments (31 December 2009: Nil).

### **Dividend**

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2010 (2009: Nil).

### **Charges of assets**

As at 30 June 2010, the Group did not have any charges on its assets.

### **Contingent liabilities**

The Group had no material contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2010 (31 December 2009: Nil).

### **Outlook**

The Group has benefited from the Placing which has strengthened its capital base. The Directors continue to pursue the business strategy of diversifying its income streams in the wake of continued, world-wide economic uncertainties. Engagements on hand are keeping the management team busy, and the opening up of Renminbi conversion suggests enhanced capital movements, which should lead to further business opportunities available to the Group.

## **COMPARISON BETWEEN FUTURE PLANS AND PROSPECTS AND ACTUAL BUSINESS PROGRESS**

An analysis comparing the future plans and prospects as stated in the Prospectus with the Group's actual business progress for the period from 8 June 2010, being the latest practicable date as defined in the Prospectus, to 30 June 2010 (the "Relevant Period") is set out below:

	<b>Future plans and prospects</b>	<b>Actual business progress during the Relevant Period</b>
1. Enhancement of technical competence	Recruit additional professional with relevant experience/ qualifications in corporate advisory and/or supporting staff	Recruitment firms requested to seek to identify suitable candidates. No offer has been made during the period.

	<b>Future plans and prospects</b>	<b>Actual business progress during the Relevant Period</b>
2. Expansion of alliance network	Continue to explore existing and new client network and alliances and develop a stronger relationship with Phillip Capital (HK) and Phillip Securities (Hong Kong) Limited	Riding on the Listing, a media conference and a number of business functions took place where the management had opportunities to meet with new and old acquaintances. An executive Director also visited Singapore to develop better co-ordination with the Phillip Securities Group.
3. Improvement of public awareness	Participate in seminars and related activities promoting the Group's corporate advisory services	A public relation company has been engaged to enhance the Group's profile. A senior executive participated in a seminar function in June 2010.
4. Repayment of the shareholders' loans	Repayment of the shareholders' loans in the aggregate amount of HK\$10.50 million advanced by Master Link and Phillip Capital (HK) (the "Shareholders' Loans")	The Shareholders' Loans were duly repaid.
5. Taking a more active role in fund raising and investment activities	Involve in underwriting, placing and/or investment activities	Apart from placing the Company's new shares in its Listing, Asian Capital (Corporate Finance) Limited also advised a client who took up a substantial shareholding in a Hong Kong listed company involving a consideration of approximately HK\$350 million. As no placing/equity taking eventuated, no capital was deployed.

## USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the Placing were approximately HK\$49.34 million, approximately HK\$0.47 million less than what was anticipated in the Prospectus due to higher disbursements and public relation costs. During the Relevant Period, which was relatively short, the net proceeds from the Placing had been applied as follows:

	<b>Planned use of proceeds as stated in the Prospectus during the Relevant Period HK\$'000</b>	<b>Actual use of proceeds during the Relevant Period HK\$'000</b>
Enhancement of technical competence ( <i>Note 1</i> )	100	–
Expansion of alliance network ( <i>Note 2</i> )	100	5
Improvement of public awareness ( <i>Note 2</i> )	150	4
Repayment of the Shareholders' Loans ( <i>Note 3</i> )	7,500	7,500
Taking a more active role in fund raising and investment activities ( <i>Note 4</i> )	35,000	–
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Total	<b>42,850</b>	<b>7,509</b>
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### Notes:

The future plans and prospects as stated in the Prospectus were based on the best estimation of the future market conditions made by the Group at the time of preparing the Prospectus. The uses of proceeds were applied in accordance with the actual development of the market:

1. The Group had started recruitment process but no offers were made during the Relevant Period. As such, proceeds applied in this area are less than expected.
2. Amounts spent on expansion of alliance network and improvement of public awareness were lower in the first few weeks post Listing but would pick up in the second half of 2010.
3. HK\$3.00 million of the Shareholders' Loans were included in the calculation in arriving at the net proceeds from the Placing, and were repaid out of the gross proceeds from the Placing.
4. The HK\$35.00 million is expected to be a revolving capital supporting fund raising and investment activities and has been placed as interest bearing deposits in a bank in Hong Kong as placing activities during the Relevant Period did not require the use of capital.
5. As at 30 June 2010, the balance of net proceeds from the Placing was placed in interest bearing accounts with banks in Hong Kong.

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 30 June 2010, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong) (“SFO”)) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or 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 relating to securities transactions by the Directors, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

### Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

Name of Director	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares held	Number of underlying shares pursuant to share option	Aggregate interests	Approximate percentage of shareholding in the Company
Mr. Yeung Kai Cheung Patrick (“Mr. Yeung”)	Interest of controlled corporation	630,000,000 (Note 1)	–	630,000,000	52.50%
	Beneficial owner	–	10,000,000 (Note 2)	10,000,000	0.83%
Mr. Chan Hok Leung	Beneficial owner	–	10,000,000 (Note 2)	10,000,000	0.83%
Mr. Xin Luo Lin	Beneficial owner	–	10,000,000 (Note 2)	10,000,000	0.83%
Mr. Chan Kai Nang	Beneficial owner	–	6,000,000 (Note 2)	6,000,000	0.50%
Mr. Lee Wing Hung Raymond	Beneficial owner	–	6,000,000 (Note 2)	6,000,000	0.50%
Mr. Yi Xiquan	Beneficial owner	–	6,000,000 (Note 2)	6,000,000	0.50%

#### Notes:

- These 630,000,000 shares are owned by Master Link, a company whose entire issued share capital is owned by Mr. Yeung. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Yeung is deemed to be interested in the 630,000,000 shares owned by Master Link.
- These shares represent the underlying interest in shares pursuant to the options granted to the Directors by the Company under the pre-IPO share option scheme.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2010, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had any other interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or 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 relating to securities transactions by the Directors, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

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

As at 30 June 2010, so far as was known to the Directors, the following persons (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) had, or were deemed to have, interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO, or who are directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any member of the Group were as follows:

### **Long positions in shares of the Company**

<b>Name of shareholder</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Number of shares held</b>	<b>Approximate percentage of shareholding in the Company</b>
Master Link (Note 1)	Beneficial owner	630,000,000	52.50%
Mr. Lim Hua Min ("Mr. Lim")	Interest of controlled corporation	252,955,791	21.08%
Phillip Capital (HK) (Note 2)	Beneficial owner	252,955,791	21.08%
Ms. Lam Pik Wah	Beneficial owner	90,000,000	7.50%

#### *Notes:*

1. Master Link is an investment holding company incorporated on 8 January 1999 under the laws of the British Virgin Islands with limited liability, the entire issued share capital of which is wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Yeung.
2. Phillip Capital (HK) is an investment holding company incorporated on 17 January 2006 under the laws of Hong Kong with limited liability, which is owned as to 85% by Mr. Lim. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Lim is deemed to be interested in the 252,955,791 shares owned by Phillip Capital (HK).

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2010, the Directors were not aware of any other person (other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO, or who is directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any member of the Group

## **PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF THE LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY**

Save for the Listing on 18 June 2010, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2010.

## **INTERESTS OF THE COMPLIANCE ADVISER**

As notified by VC Capital Limited ("VC Capital"), the compliance adviser of the Company, neither VC Capital nor its directors or employees or associates had any interests in the share capital of the Company or any member of the Group (including options or rights to subscribe for such securities) as at 30 June 2010.

Pursuant to the agreement dated 17 June 2010 entered into between VC Capital and the Company, VC Capital received and will receive fees for acting as the compliance adviser of the Company.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiries to all the Directors, the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors during the six months ended 30 June 2010.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company has complied with all the code provisions as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules from the date of Listing up to 30 June 2010, except code provision A.2.1 which provides that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. The Board considers that the Company is still in its growing stage and it would be beneficial to the Group for Mr. Yeung to assume both roles as the chief executive officer and executive chairman of the Company, since the two roles tend to reinforce each other and are mutually enhancing in respect of the Group's continual growth and development. When the Group has developed to a more sizeable organization, the Board will consider splitting the two roles. With the strong business experience of the Directors, they do not expect any issues would arise due to the combined role of Mr. Yeung. The Group also has in place an internal control system to perform the check and balance function.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an audit committee with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control system of the Group. The audit committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chan Kai Nang (chairman of the audit committee), Mr. Lee Wing Hung Raymond and Mr. Yi Xiqun.

The audit committee had reviewed the Interim Financial Statements and was of the opinion that the preparation of such statements complied with the applicable accounting standards and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By order of the Board  
**Asian Capital Holdings Limited**  
**Patrick K. C. Yeung**  
*Executive Chairman*

Hong Kong, 9 August 2010

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Yeung Kai Cheung Patrick (executive chairman) and Mr. Chan Hok Leung being executive Directors; Mr. Xin Luo Lin (honorary chairman) being non-executive Director; and Mr. Yi Xiqun, Mr. Chan Kai Nang and Mr. Lee Wing Hung Raymond being independent non-executive Directors.*

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