

2010/2011 Annual Results Presentation



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Financial highlights for the year

	As at 31 st March 2011 (HKD '000)	As at 31 st March 2010 (HKD '000)	<i>Percentage changes (%)</i>
Sales	2,852,173	2,366,403	+20.5%
Gross profit margin	74.3%	75.5%	
Operating profit	1,871,706	1,516,689	+23.4%
EBIT margin	65.6%	64.1%	+1.5%
EBITDA margin *	68.5%	67.1%	+1.4%
Profit before tax	1,881,114	1,531,649	+22.8%
Profit attributable to shareholders	1,604,400	1,340,085	+19.7%
Basic EPS (HK cents)	51.01	43.15	+18.2%
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,406,330	1,385,960	+1.5%
Net cash **	936,410	1,659,290	
Aggregated dividend per share (HK cents)	15.18	21.08	
Including special dividend per share (HK cents)	Nil	8.3	
Total payout ratio	30%	49%	

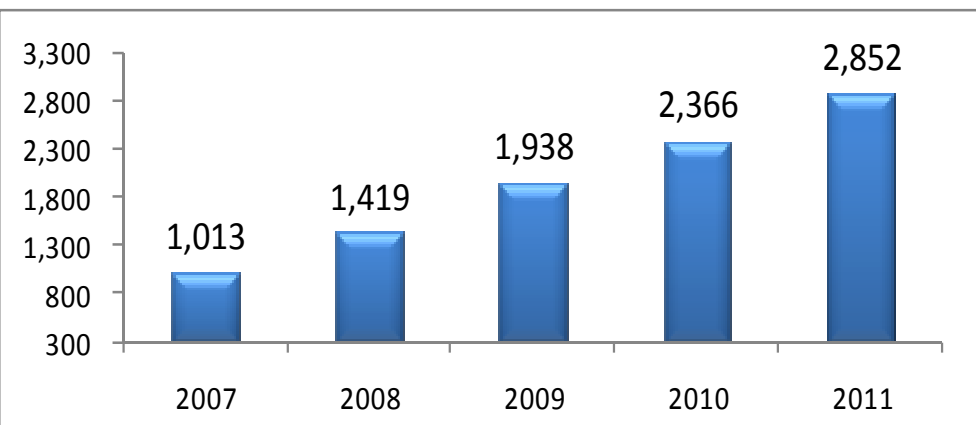
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** Net cash = cash and cash equivalents + short-term time deposit – short-term bank loans

Three-year business development plan successfully completed!

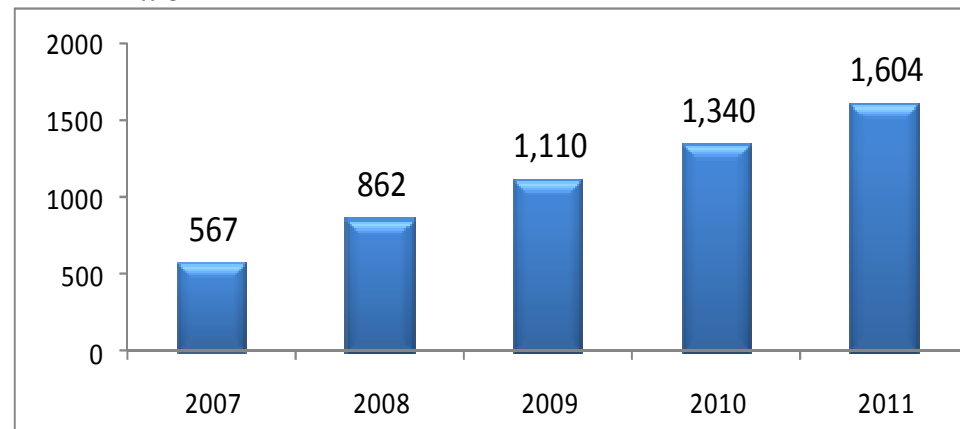
Sales

HKD million



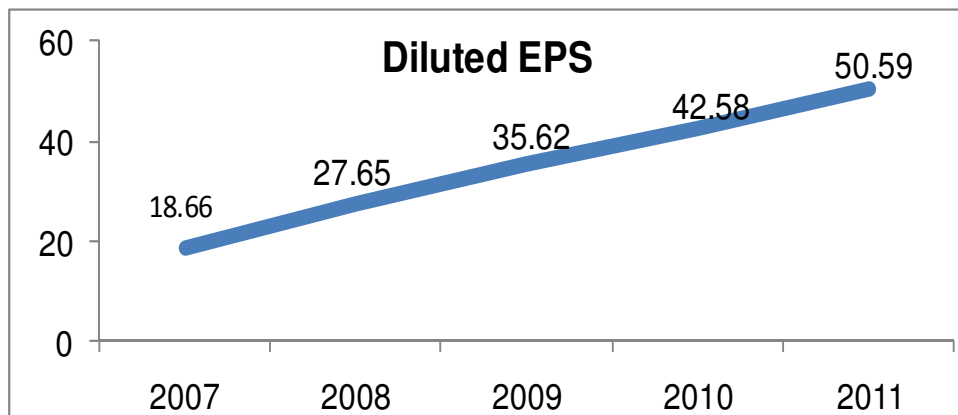
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company

HKD million



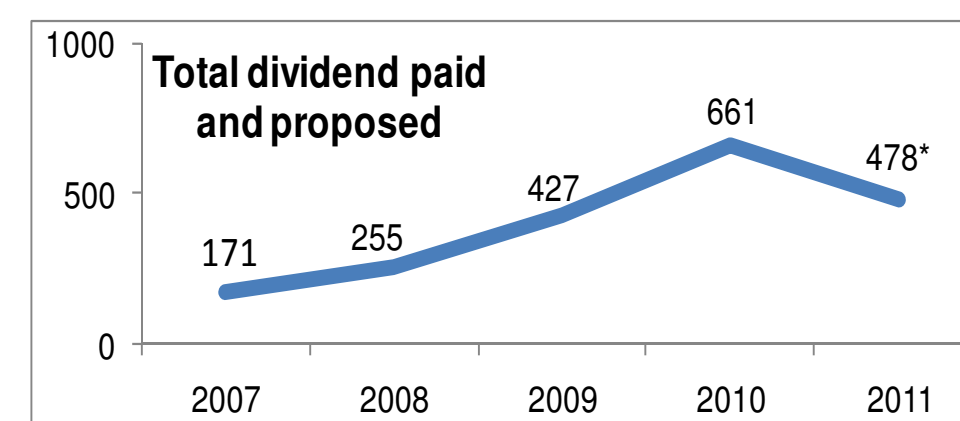
Diluted EPS per share

HK cents

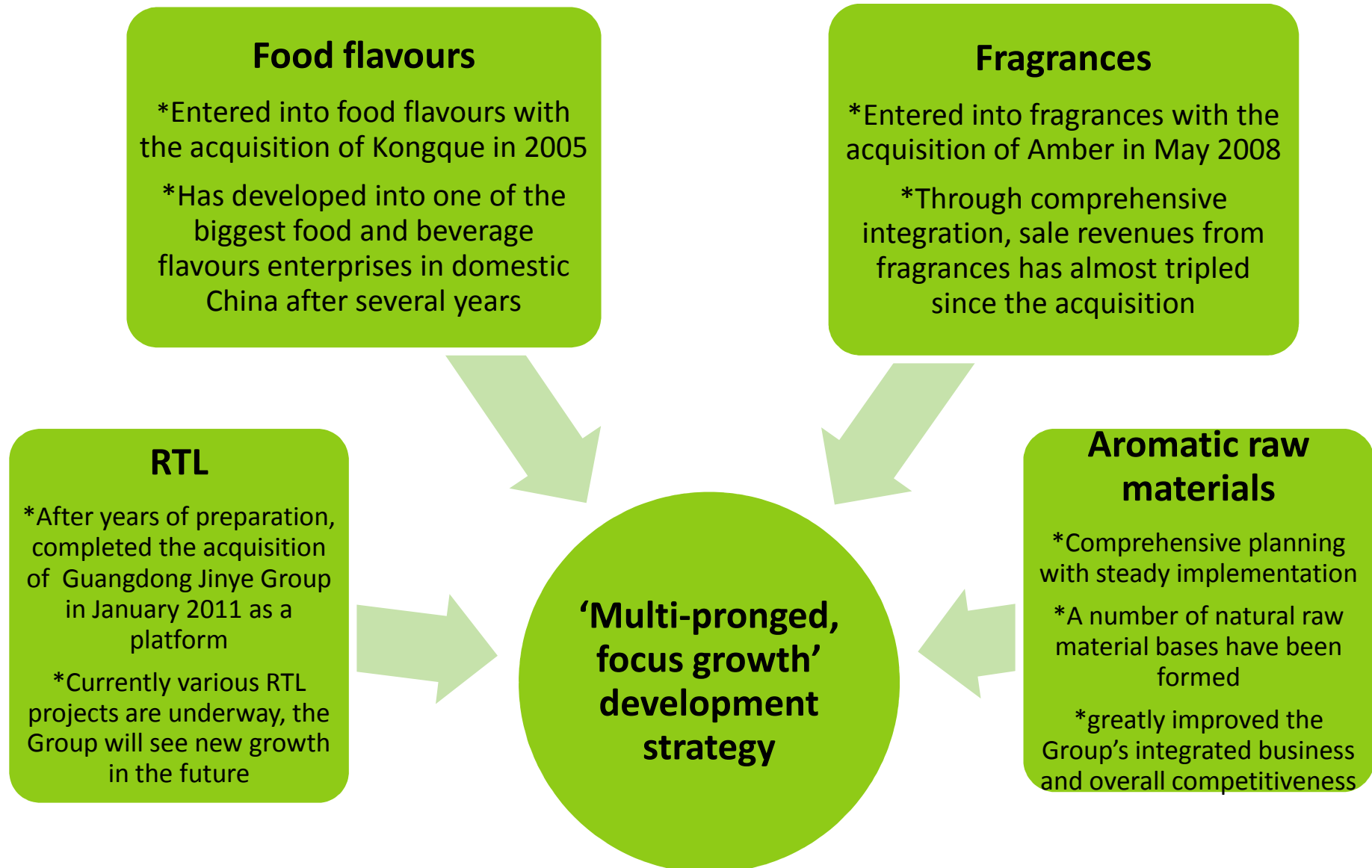


Total dividend paid and proposed*

HKD million



Obvious results from consistently promoting 'multi-pronged, focus growth' development strategy and integrated core value chain



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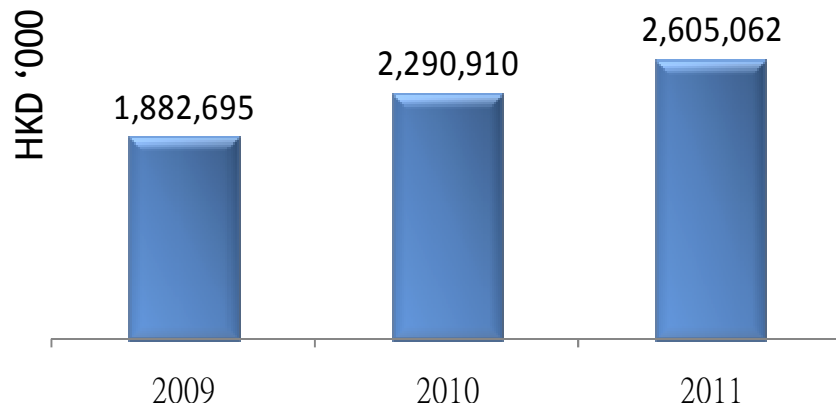
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Review on flavours segment

Graph 1: Sales in the past 3 years



Graph 2: Sector major operating margins

HKD '000	2011	2010
EBIT	1,837,579	1,519,994
EBIT margin	70.5%	66.3%
EBITDA*	1,899,273	1,577,208
EBITDA margin	72.9%	68.8%

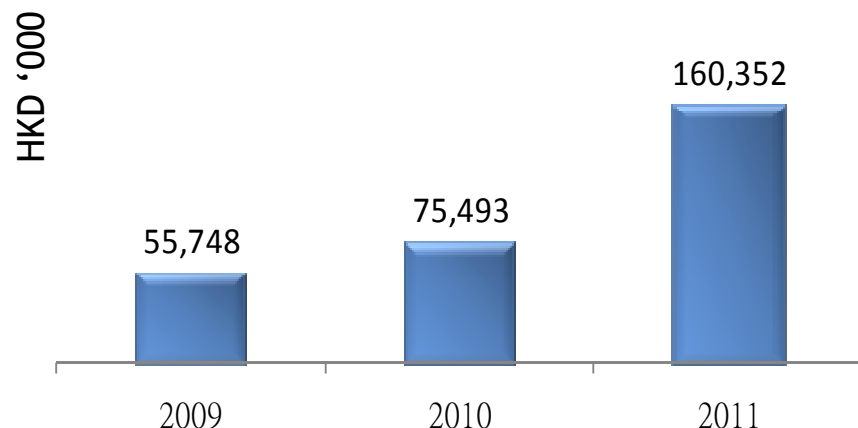
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Results Analysis

- ◆ Achieved a 13.7% of revenue growth to HKD2.61 billion
- ◆ Revenue from tobacco related products and food and beverage related products maintained a rapid growth
- ◆ Gross Profit margin remains stable
- ◆ EBIT margin reached 70.5%, improved 4.2% from same period last year, EBIT was increased by 20.9%
- ◆ EBITDA margin reached 72.9%, improved 4.1% from same period last year

Review on fragrances segment

Graph 1: Sales in the past 3 years



Graph 2: Sector major operating margins

HKD '000	2011	2010
EBIT	30,632	18,669
EBIT margin	19.1%	24.7%
EBITDA**	33,173	20,924
EBITDA margin	20.7%	27.7%

Results Analysis

- ◆ Strong development momentum was injected into fragrances sector from the acquisition of Yunnan Huaxiangyuan
- ◆ Sales revenue realized a strong growth momentum, recorded a 112.4% growth
- ◆ EBIT margin reached 19.1%, EBIT was increased by 64.1%
- ◆ EBITDA margin was 20.7%, EBITDA was increased by 58.5%
- ◆ Key Account customers: Liby, Lanju, Lonkey and Nice, etc.

** EBITDA = EBIT + depreciation + intangible asset amortization

Review on RTL

Graph 1: RTL production line



Graph 2: Sector major operating margins

HKD '000	2011
EBIT	14,905
EBIT margin	17.2%
EBITDA**	29,062
EBITDA margin	33.5%

Results Analysis

- ◆ With the acquisition of Guangdong Jinye Group completed in January 2011, the Group started its expansion into the new field of Reconstituted Tobacco Leaf (RTL)
- ◆ For 5 months ended March 31 2011, RTL has reaches sales of HKD 86.8 million, in line with management's internal target
- ◆ Since the acquisition, the integration has been progressing accordingly. Guangdong Jinke's 10,000-ton capacity production line is going through technical upgrade, which will optimize product quality and customer foundations.
- ◆ The Group is currently putting all efforts into the completion of a new 20,000 ton production line
- ◆ Technical cooperation with China Tobacco Anhui and production line with Huangguoshu Jinye are both underway

** EBITDA = EBIT + depreciation + intangible asset amortization

M&A updates

Acquired groups	Business	Deal terms	Rationale and results
Yongzhou Shanxiang (April 2011)	Upstream, for flavours side of business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Injected RMB23.50 million, with 67.14% ownership■ Through independent third parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Yongzhou is the main producing area of litsea cubeba oil, where its output accounts for a leading position globally■ Establishment of Yongzhou Shanxiang is another strategic deployment of the Group in building an integrated core value chain.
Guangdong Jinye Group (January 2011)	For RTL business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Total consideration of HKD1,329,763,000 was funded by the Company's internal resources■ Through independent third parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ To establish a strategic development platform of RTL
Yunnan Huaxiangyuan (September 2010)	Upstream, for fragrances side of business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Total consideration of approximately HKD4,314,000 was funded by the Company's internal resources■ Proportionally injected approximately HKD9.250,000 to expand production scale and capacity■ Through independent third parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ team up with Xiamen Amber to form an upstream-downstream alliance, utilizing combinations of natural aromatic raw materials and products, which will greatly improve the competitiveness and speed of development in the fragrances business.



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Rapid revenue growth and further improvement on operation efficiency

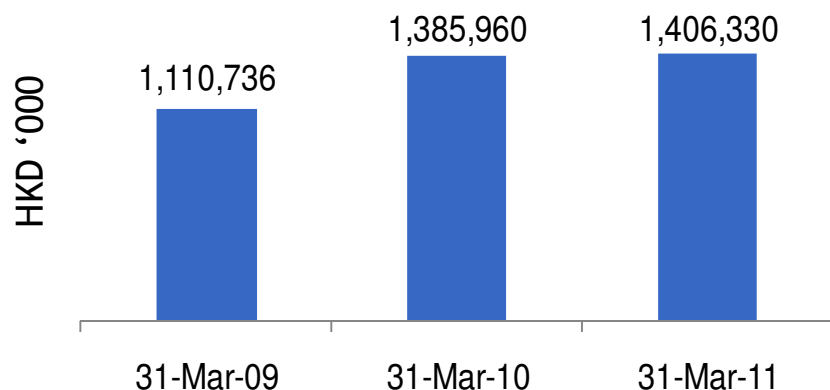
(HKD '000)	As at 31 March 2011	As at 31 March 2010	Growth and trend
Sales revenue	2,852,173	2,366,403	
Breakdown of sales: Flavours (91.3%)	2,605,062	2,290,910	
Fragrances (5.6%)	160,352	75,493	
RTL (3.1%)	86,759	-	
Gross Profit margin	74.3%	75.5%	
EBITDA margin **	68.5%	67.1%	
Breakdown : Flavours	72.9%	68.8%	
Fragrances	20.7%	27.7%	
RTL	33.5%	-	
EBIT margin *	65.6%	64.1%	
Breakdown : Flavours	70.5%	66.3%	
Fragrances	19.1%	24.7%	
RTL	17.2%	-	
SG&A to revenue	13.0%	12.9%	
Breakdown : R&D to Sales	4.3%	3.5%	
Effective tax rate	13.3%	10.6%	

* EBIT = operating profit

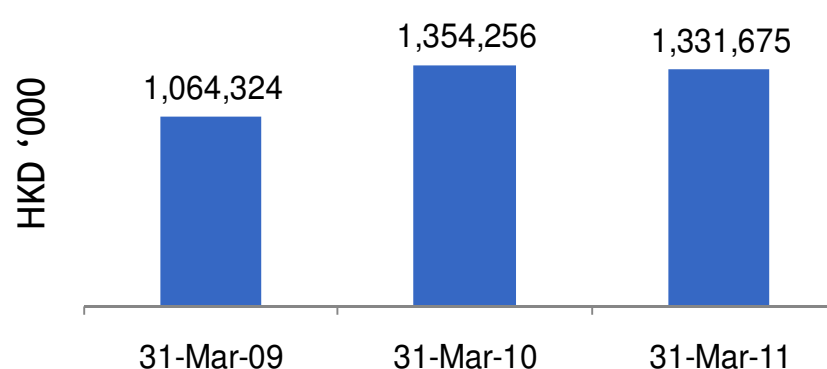
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Ample cash flow, healthy balance sheet, and focus on shareholders return

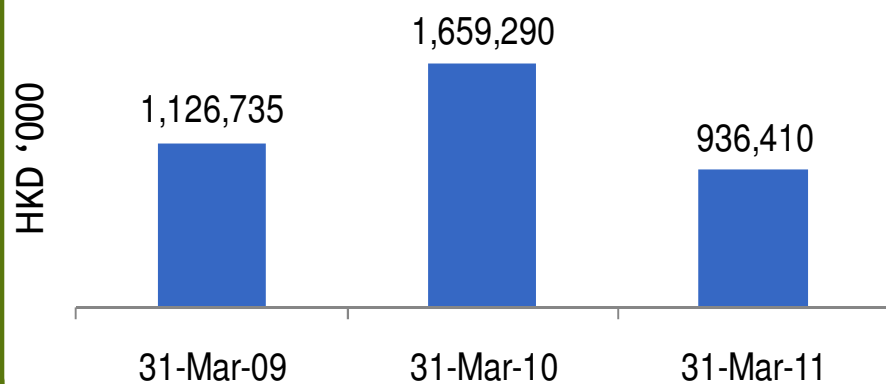
Net cash generated from operating activities



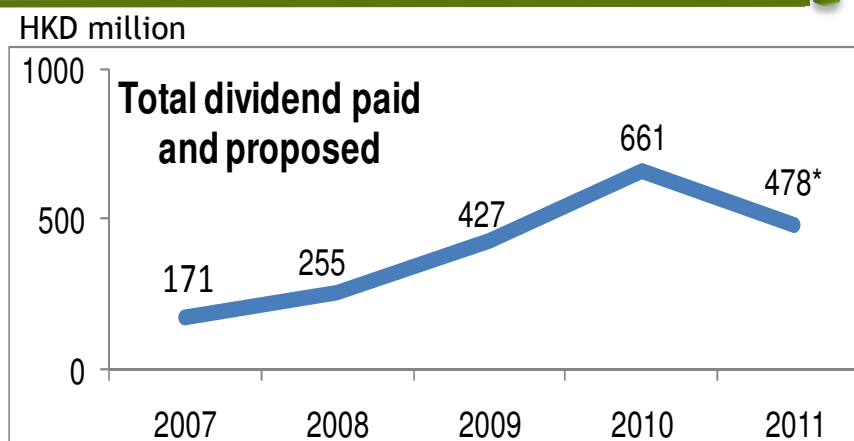
Free cash flow



Cash and cash equivalents

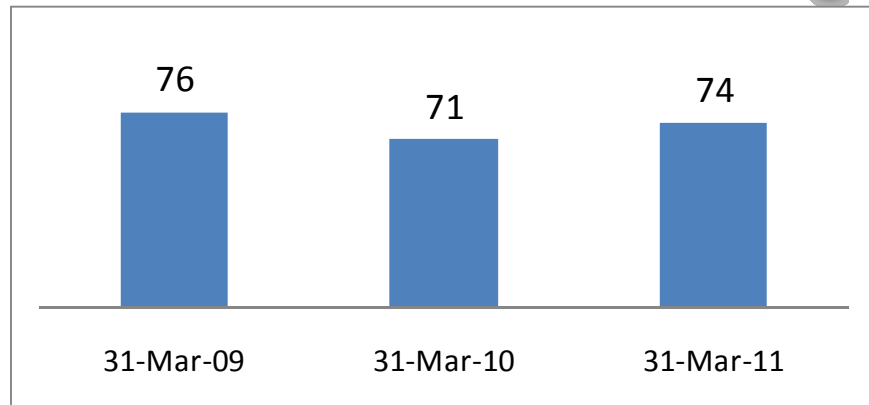


Total dividend paid and proposed*

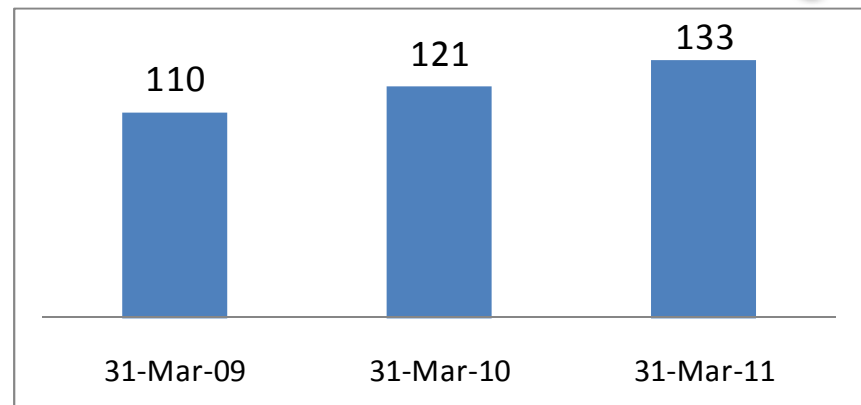


Strengthened working capital management to cope with inflation

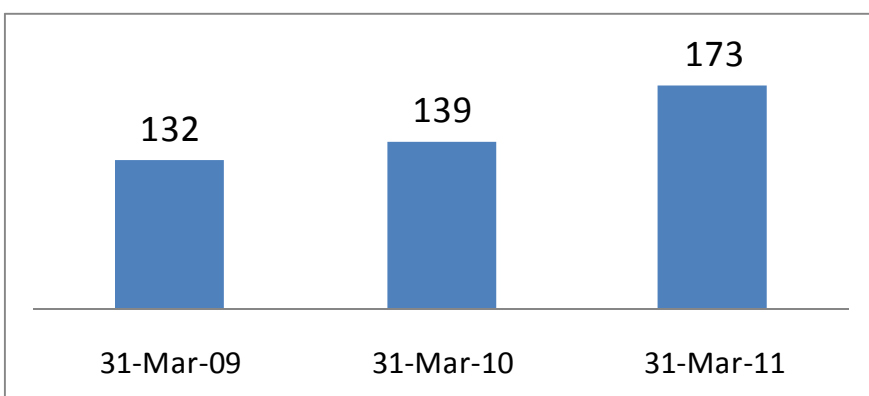
Trade receivable turnover (days)



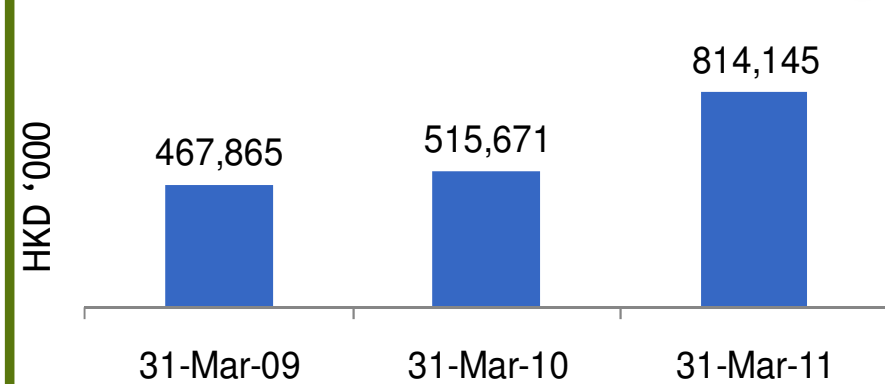
Trade payable turnover (days)



Inventory turnover (days)



Working capital requirement ⁽¹⁾



(1) Inventory + account receivable - account payable

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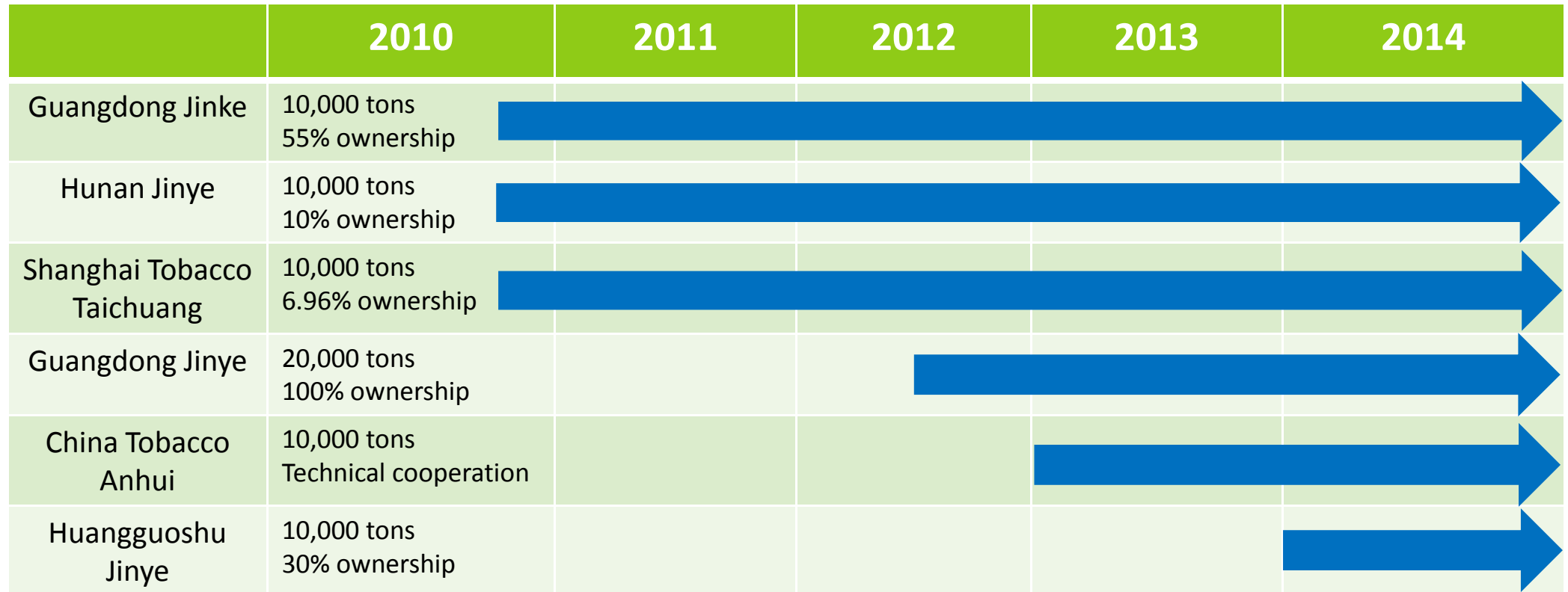
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RTL will see rapid growth in the future



Increase development in the natural aromatic raw materials business



■ The Group insists on strategically develop the upstream aromatic raw material business to achieve an integrated core value chain. Preliminary results as follow after several years:

■ Established Wuxi Huahai in 2007, to commercialize our own R&D products, engage in extraction of natural flavours and Chinese herbs

■ Acquired F&G in November 2009, to vault into our new cigarette materials business

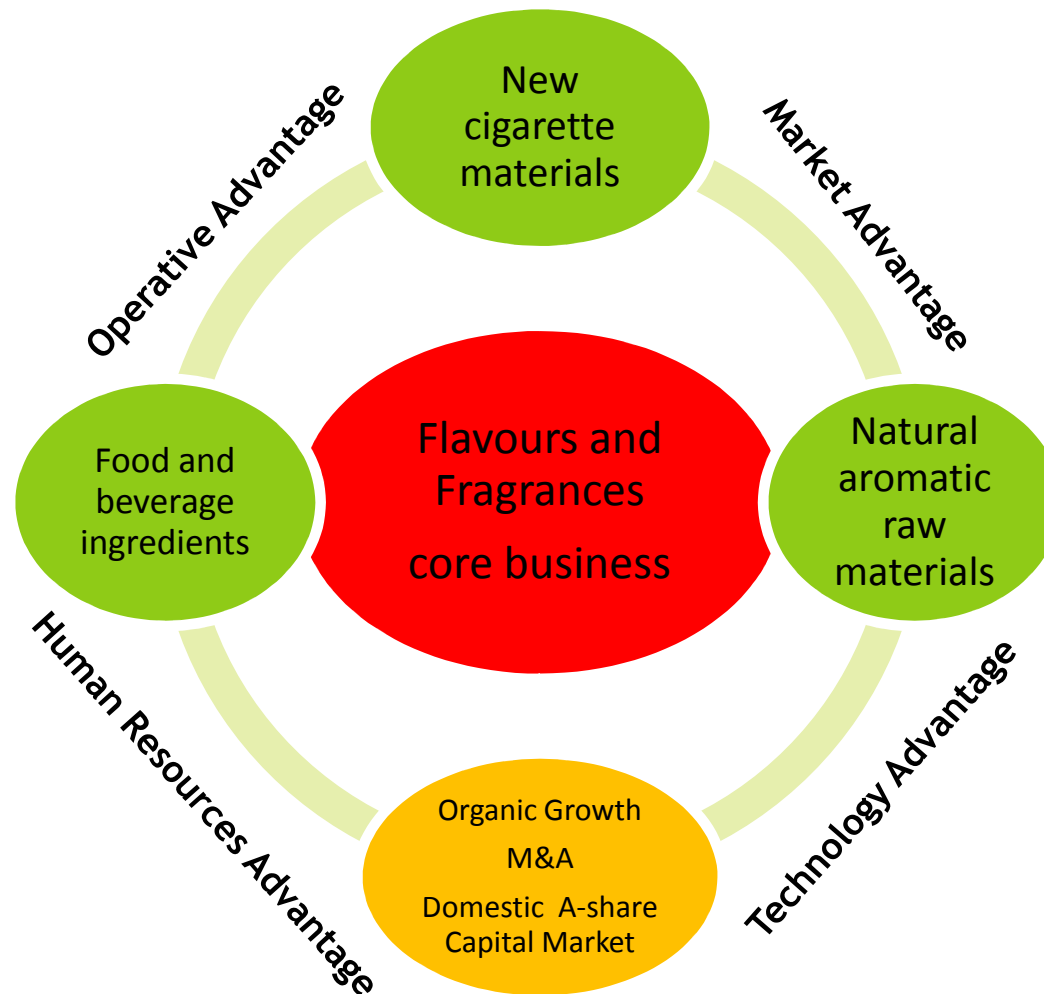
■ Invested in Qingdao Qingda in March 2010 to move into natural spices extraction, to support our food flavours and food ingredients business development

■ Acquired Yunnan Huaxiangyuan in September 2010, for its development in fragrances sector

■ Established Yongzhou Shanxiang in April 2011, leveraging on the advantages of its natural raw materials, further elevate food flavours product quality and increase growth momentum



Adhere to “Multi-pronged, focus growth” strategy, to construct a natural, green, and healthy production chain



To establish a natural, green, and healthy production chain,
to become a global leading player based in China



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- ◆ Future development of the Chinese tobacco industry
- ◆ Tar content regulation of the Chinese tobacco industry
- ◆ Huabao's future development in the area of new cigarette materials



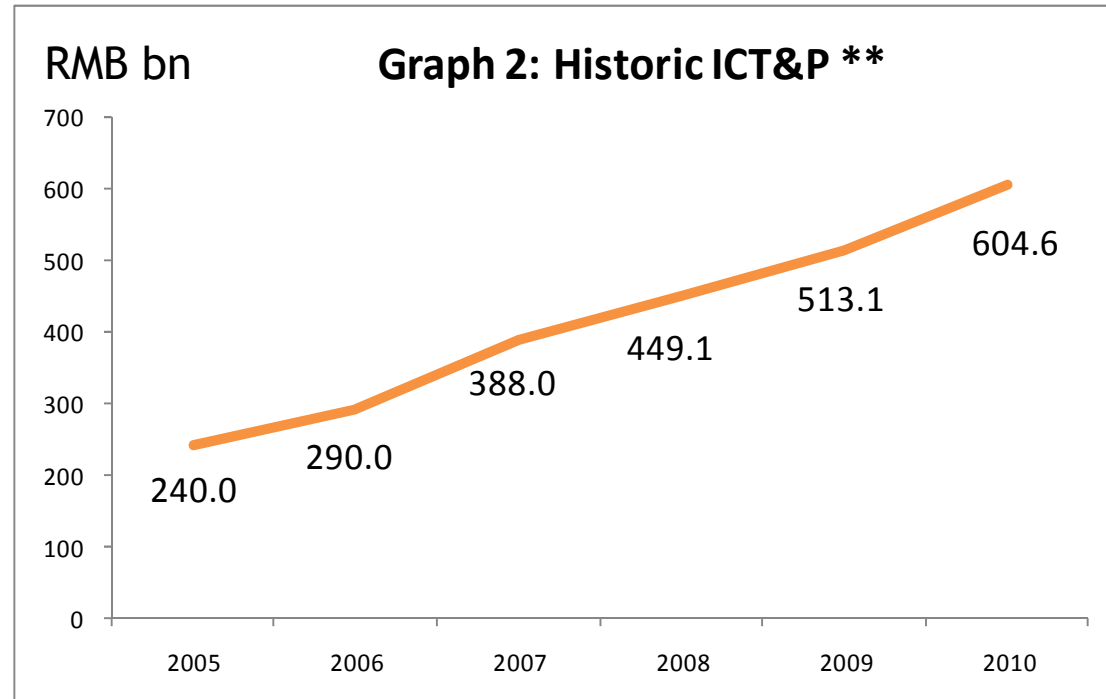
Huabao will continue to benefit from the post-consolidation of the tobacco industry

- ◆ In the next 5 years, Chinese government will promote the “532” and “461” targets, in order to further consolidate the tobacco industry and brand concentration
- ◆ “Bigger and Stronger” in volume and profitability of key brands enable government to make the best return from this sector
- ◆ Should the current consolidation plan remains unchanged, Management expects sales revenue of major brands is likely to maintain a growth of over 10% in the next 5 years
- ◆ The management is confident in benefiting from the post-consolidation and are optimistic about the growth in the next 5 years

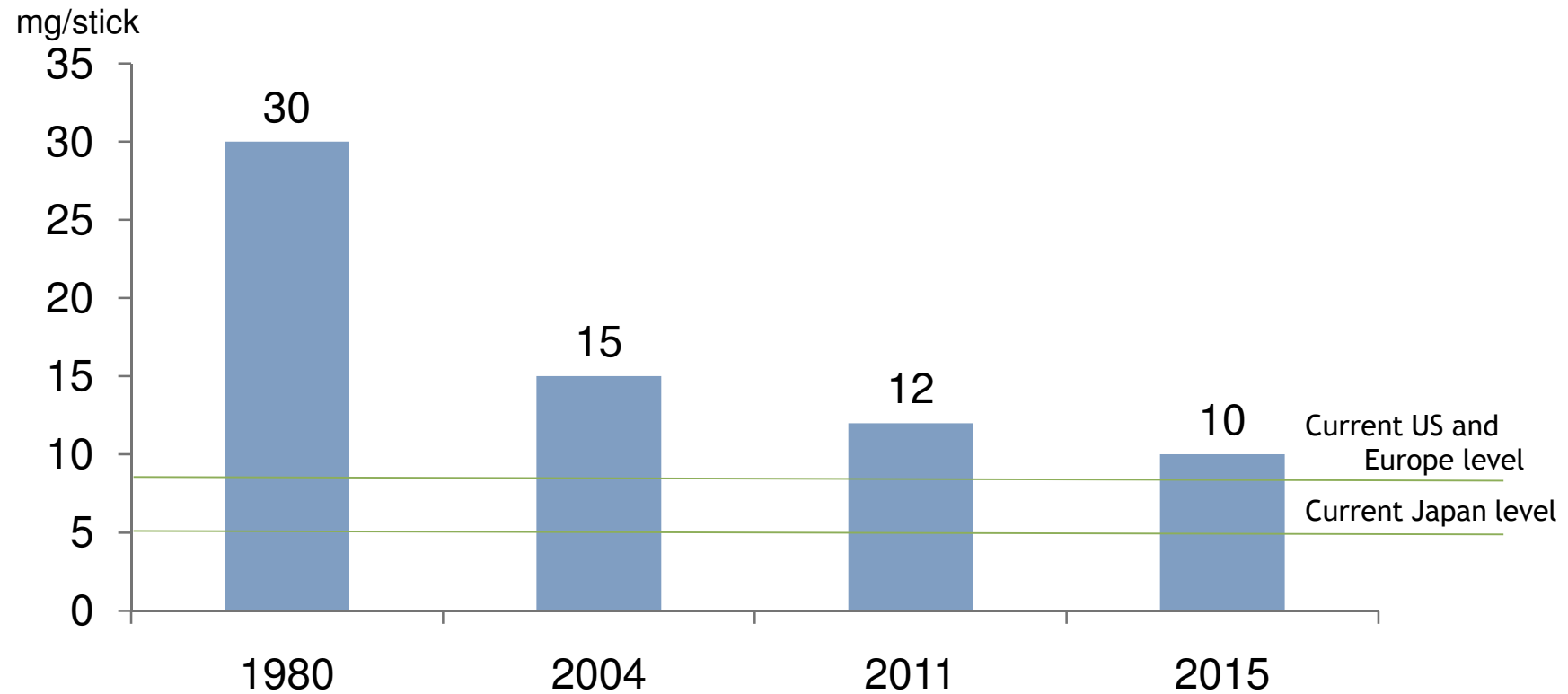
Graph 1: Upcoming “532” & “461” policies

Per brand target production (Master Cases)	year 2015	Per brand target sales (RMB bn)	year 2015
5mil +	2*	100 +	1*
3mil +	3*	60 +	4*
2mil +	5*	40 +	6*

* Source: China Tobacco ** Industrial and Commercial Tax & Profit



Government has announced the new tar level ceiling.....



Source: China Tobacco



.....industry development will give new cigarette materials more room to play

