

## Interim Results 2008

#### Financial Results – Income Statement

	<u>June 2008</u>	June 2007	<u>Increase/</u> (Decrease)
Turnover (HK\$m)	2,395	1,991	20%
EBITDA (HK\$m)	699	675	4%
Profit before non-operating items (HK\$m)	478	484	(1%)
Attributable profit, including revaluation surpluses (HK\$m)	1,619	1,271	27%
Earnings excluding non-operating items (HK\$m)	530	390	36%
Earnings per share (HK\$)	1.12	0.89	26%
Earnings per share excluding non-operating items (HK\$)	0.37	0.27	37%

#### Financial Results – Balance Sheet

	<u>June 2008</u>	<u>June 2007</u>	<u>Increase/</u> ( <u>Decrease)</u>
Net asset value (HK\$m)	22,377	20,726	8%
Net debt (HK\$m)	1,162	1,455	(20%)
Gearing	5%	7%	(29%)
Net financing costs (HK\$m)	35	47	(26%)
Interest cover (times)	14.7x	11.3x	30%
Interim dividend (HKcents)	6.5	6	8%

#### Financial Results - Adjusted Net Assets

	Total (HK\$m)	Per share (HK\$)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	22,377	15.42
Deferred taxation in respect of revaluation surpluses on HK investment properties	3,025	2.08
Market value adjustments for hotels and golf courses	2,985	2.06
Adjusted Net Assets	28,387	19.56

#### Financial Results – Cash Flow

	June 2008 (HK\$m)	June 2007 (HK\$m)
Net cash generated from operating activities	615	570
Net cash used in investing activities - capital expenditure and others - disposal of an investment in Indonesia	(185)	(319) 101
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities	(136)	10
Net cash inflow	294	362

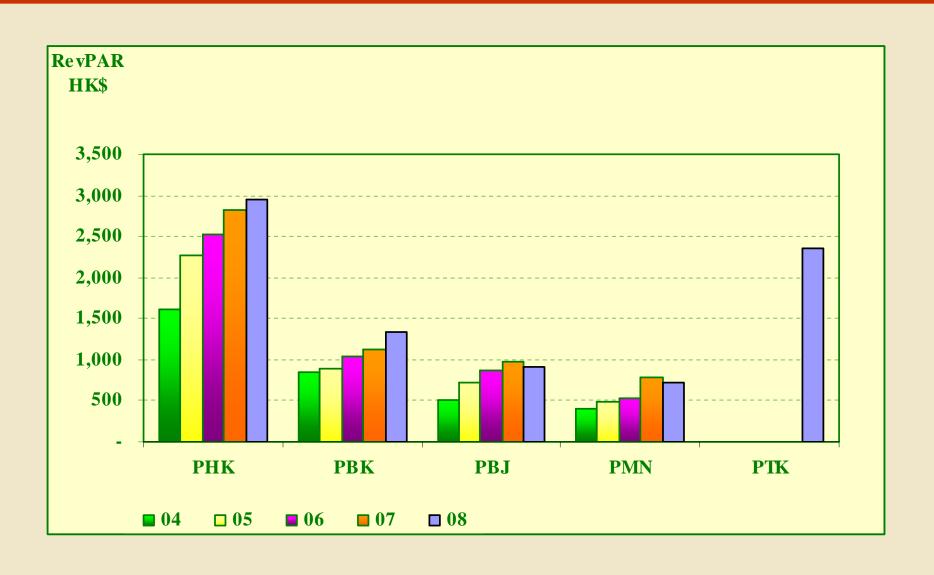
#### **Hotel Results**

- Hotel turnover up 23% to HK\$1,884 million
- \* RevPAR increase of 0.9% in the Peninsula Hotels
- Excluding the initial results of The Peninsula Tokyo, EBITDA margin maintained at 29%

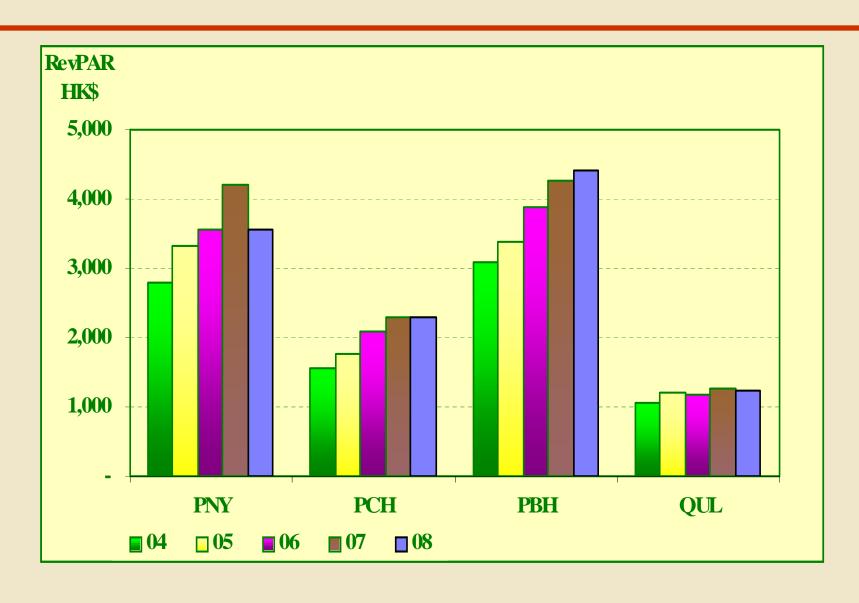




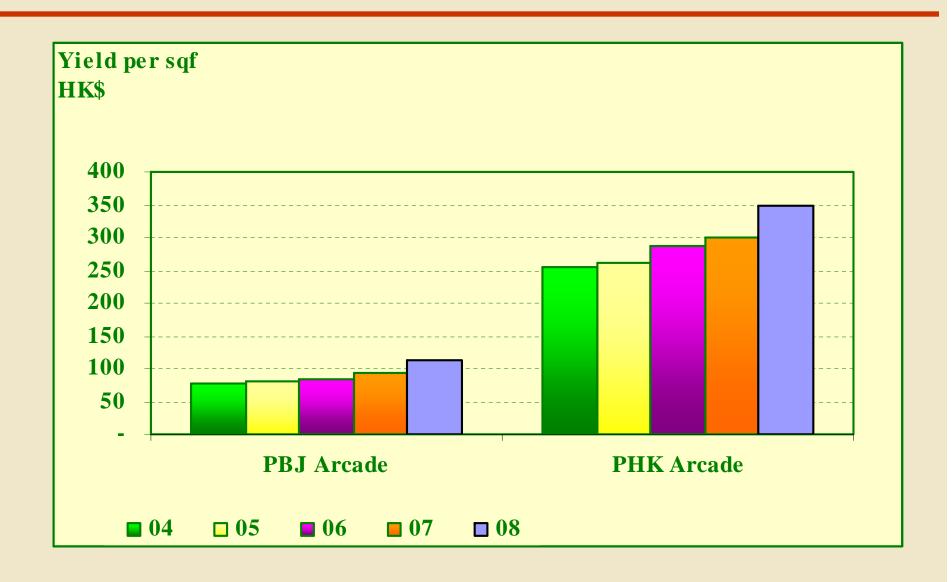
#### Hotel RevPARs - Asia



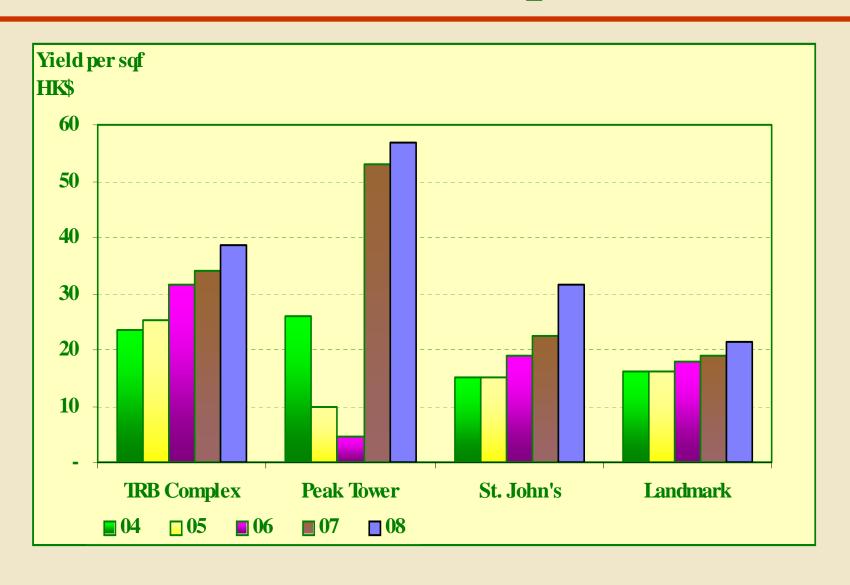
#### Hotel RevPARs - USA



#### **Hotel Arcade Yields**



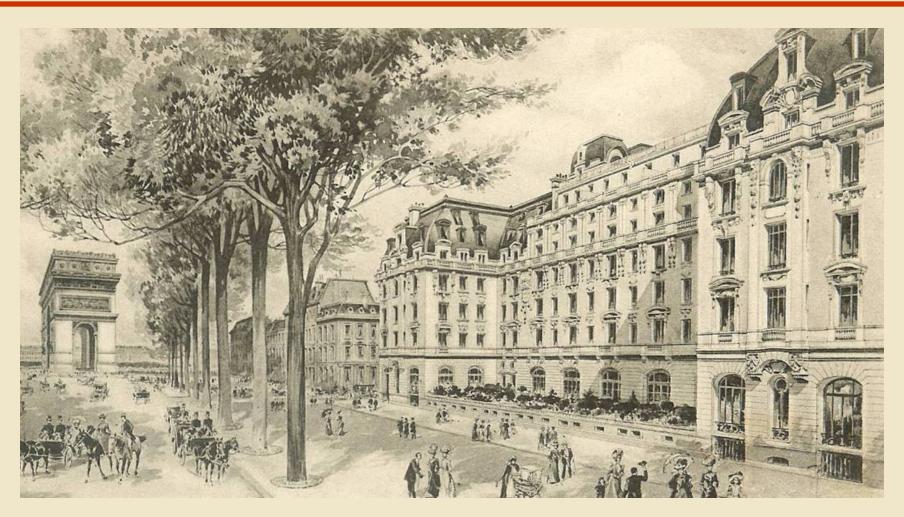
## **Non-hotel Properties**



#### **Performance from Other Operations**

- The Peak Tram: annual patronage and revenue consistent with 2007
- Cathay Pacific Lounges: annual patronage up 24%, revenue up 12%
- Thai Country Club: revenue up 3%
- The Peninsula Merchandising: revenue up 15%
- Tai Pan Laundry: revenue up 14%

## **Key Developments**



**Majestic Hotel, Paris, France** 

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- The Peninsula Beijing unveiled a new spa, swimming pool and fitness centre in time for the Olympics
- Renovation of all guestrooms in the Ayala
   Tower commenced at The Peninsula Manila
- The first phase of The Repulse Bay Arcade revitalisation was completed in July

### The Peninsula Shanghai Project



- Hotel tower was topped out in April
- Apartment tower was topped out in June
- Interior fitting out works have started
- Hotel is on schedule for opening in late 2009

#### Outlook

- Business conditions will generally remain challenging for hotel business
- Outlook for market in Beijing will be uncertain
- Demand in Bangkok is currently negatively affected by the anti-government protests
- Demand is anticipated to continue to be strong for non-hotel properties, especially within the luxury residential sector in Hong Kong

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