

Corporate Presentation

October 2009



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Agenda



- Key Achievements for FY2009
- Latest Update
- Results Highlights
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- Future Strategies Expansion Strategies
- Open Forum





Key Achievements

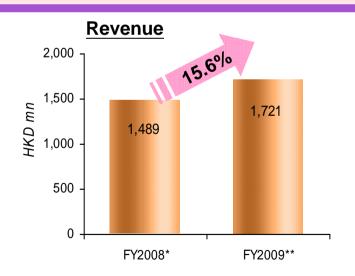


Steady Growth

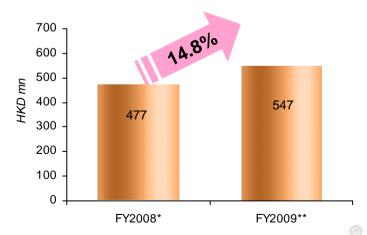
Revenue grew 15.6% to HK\$1,721.2million and profit attributable to equity holders increased 14.8% to HK\$547.3million

Maintain an upward trend

Operating margin achieved 40.4% in FY2009 from 39.6% in FY2008, representing an increase of 0.8ppts.



Profit attributable to equity holders



* For the year ended 30 June 2008.

** For the year ended 30 June 2009.





Key Achievements (cont'd)



Extensive retail network

No. of stores increased to 33 as of 30 June 2009, with a total GFA of 1,063,470 sq. m. covering 17 cities

Strong customer base

Well-established VIP membership program with about 1.65million members

Exceptional financial health

As of 30 June 2009, the Company remained debt-free and was in a net cash position with cash on hand of about HK\$2,924million.

Steady same-store sales growth

SSSG for all stores: 9%

SSSG for self-owned stores: 5%

A Highly Commendable Retail Operator in the Region Accredited as "Asia's 200 Best Under a Billion" and "China Corporate Credibility Accreditation" during FY09









Key Achievements - Expansion







District:

 Chaoyang District, CBD area of Beijing

Managed Store:

- GFA: approx. 52,000 sq. m.
- Commenced operation in Sept 2008

New Store:

Wuhan Hanyang Branch Store



District:

 Zhong Jia Cun Commercial Circle, Hanyang District

Self-owned Store:

- Level 1-6
- GFA: approx. 53,000 sq. m.
- Level 1-5 commenced operation in Nov 2008
- Level 6 will commerce operation by 2010

New Store

Taizhou Store



District:

Jiaojiang District, Taizhou

Self-owned Store:

- Level 1-3 and basement carpark
- GFA: approx. 30,000 sq. m.
- Commenced operation in Apr 2009

In FY09, 2 self-owned stores commenced operation in Wuhan and Taizhou, while 1 managed store opened in Beijing.













Key Achievement







Expansion

Expanded Operation of Harbin Store



Location:

Nangang District, Harbin

Self-owned Store:

➤GFA: approx. 50,000 sq. m.

(+ approx. 18,000 sq. m.)

➤ Expanded area was in phased operation starting from May 2009

After the expansion, the area of Harbin Store was enlarged from a GFA of about 32,000 sq. m. to about 50,000 sq. m. The store then brings about greater brand diversification to widen its target customer group, as well as fully utilizing the floor space and optimize merchandise mix.





Key Achievement - Acquisition







Kunming Store



Consideration:

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Location:

Level 1-4 and one basement 432 Qingnian Road, Wuhua District, Kunming, Yunnan

Size of store:

GFA: approx. 12,600 sq.m.

Ningbo Trendy Store



Consideration:

RMB2,000,000

Location:

Level 1 - 4 137 Zhongshan Dong Road. Haishu District, Ningbo, Zhejiang

Size of store:

GFA: approx. 10,600 sq.m.

- Kunming Managed Store became self-owned since Mar 2009, while Ningbo Trendy Managed Store was converted to self-owned store since Apr 2009.
- The Company owns the first self-owned store in Southwestern China which helps consolidate its market position in the region.
- Whereas the acquisition of Ningbo Trendy Store can further enhance the Company's presence in Zhejiang Province.















Key Achievements – Increasing Store Portfolio



Gross Floor Area (GFA) of Store Portfolio

(approx. sqm)	As of 30 June						
		2007	2008	2009			
Self-owned	285,170	388,370	* 395,170	** 506,270	***601,370		
stores	(14 stores)	(17 stores)	(16 stores)	(19 stores)	(22 stores)		
Managed	150,000	177,200	* 422,300	** 456,300	***462,100		
stores	(3 stores)	(4 stores)	(12 stores)	(13 stores)	(11 stores)		
Total	435,170	565,570	817,470	962,570	1,063,470		
Total	(17 stores)	(21 stores)	(28 stores)	(32 stores)	(33 stores)		

^{*} DL Store was disposed from self-owned to managed since July 2006, while both KM and NB Trendy Store were disposed from self-owned to managed since Jan 2007

KM & NB Trendy stores became self-owned store since Mar and Apr 2009 respectively Xiamen Store ceased to be a self-owned store since June 2009





^{**} Wuhan Store became self-owned store since Feb 2008

^{***}HK Store ceased to be a managed store since July 2008

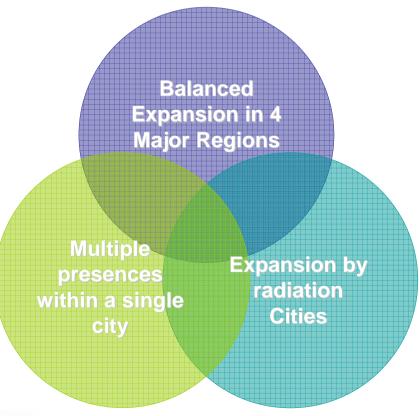




New Projects



Adopted a consistent expansion strategy









Northeastern China Region





Shenyang Jianqiao Road Branch Store



Consideration:

Approx. RMB287,540,000 (including the right to use the car park)

Location:

Level 1-7 on land parcel of Jinqiao Road South, Dadong **District**

Self-owned Store: (Fashion Gallery)

GFA: approx. 32,500 sq.m. Will commence operation in 2011

The expansion will extend our presence in both Taiyuan Street and **Zhong Street Commercial Circle.**











Northern China Region





Beijing Shishang Store



Location:

Chongwen District, Beijing

Self-owned Store: (Fashion Gallery)

GFA: approx. 40,000 sq. m.

➤ First "Feminine Club" Department

Store in Beijing

➤ Will commence operation in 2010

The opening of Beijing Shishang Store will bring our store portfolio in Northern China Region to 6 stores.







Central China Region





Zhengzhou Store

Consideration:

Approx. RMB307,317,000

Location:

Level 1- 4 on land parcel of Shangchang Road North and Zijingshan Road East, Zhengzhou

Self-owned Store: (Living Gallery)

GFA: approx. 34,500 sq.m. Will commence operation in 2011

The new Zhengzhou store will further strengthen our presence in Central China Region.







Eastern China Region







Shanghai Chengshan **Branch Store**



Location:

Basement & Level 1-3 on Chengshan Road of Pudong New District, Shanghai

Self-owned Store: (Living Gallery)

GFA: approx. 38,000 sq.m. Will commence operation in 2010



Shanghai Baoshan **Branch Store**

Location:

Basement 1-2 & Level 1 - 5 on Zhenhua Road of Baoshan District. Shanghai

Self-owned Store: (Living Gallery)

GFA: approx. 39,000 sq.m. Will commence operation in 2010

The two new self-owned stores in Shanghai are expected to commence operation in 2010. The expansion is consistent with our "multiple presences within a single city" strategy.





















Financial Highlights



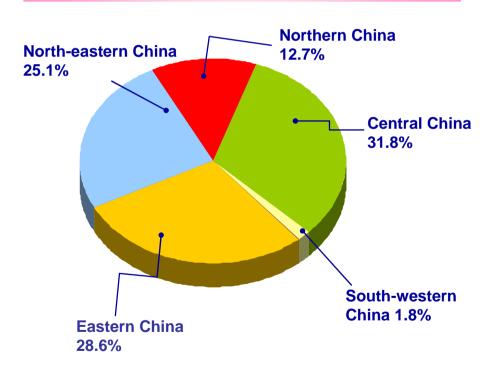
For the year ended 30 June (HK\$'000)	FY2009	FY2008	Change
Revenue	1,721,246	1,489,345	15.6%
Other income	112,939	119,250	-5.3%
Operating profit	695,032	589,394	17.9%
Operating profit margin	40.4%	39.6 %	+0.8ppts
Profit before income tax	692,966	600,183	15.5%
Net profit ⁽¹⁾	547,309	476,575	14.8%
Net profit margin	32%	32%	-
Cash on hand	2,923,521	3,127,627	-6.5%
Earnings per share	0.32	0.29	10.3%



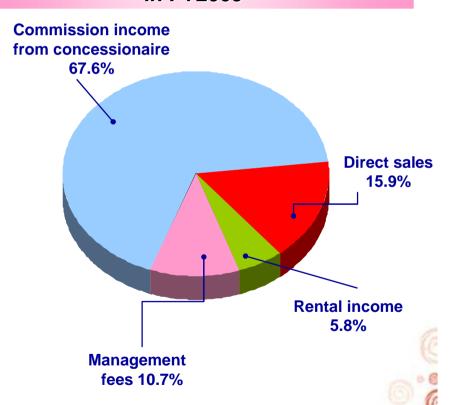
Revenue Analysis



Revenue contribution by region in FY2009



Revenue contribution by segment in FY2009



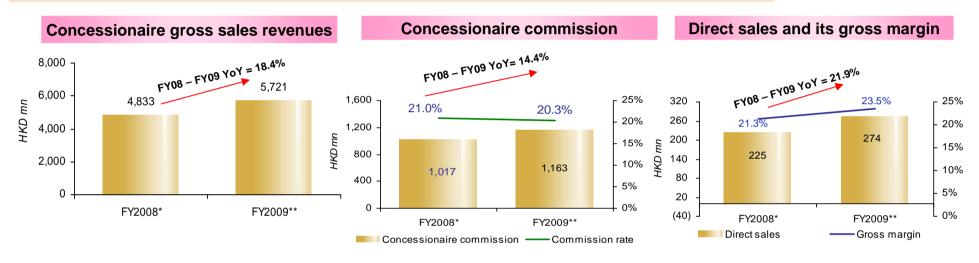
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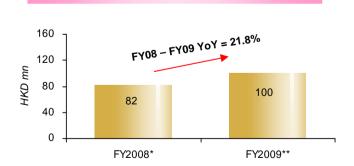


Revenue Analysis (cont'd)





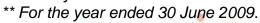




Rental Income



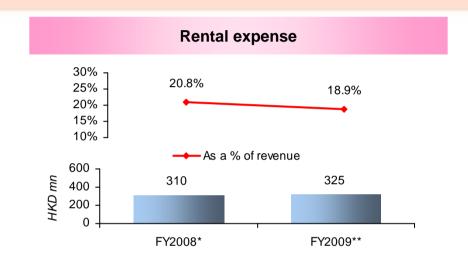
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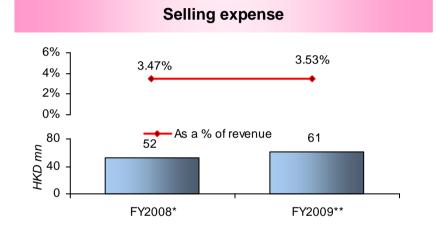




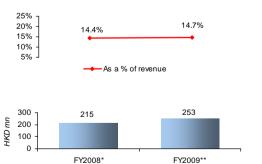
Stable Expense Ratios



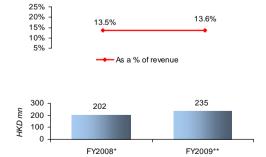




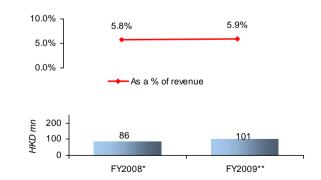
Staff expense w/ Share options



Staff expense w/o Share options



Water and electricity expense







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Operational Strategies





Rebranding Program



Rebranding Program



Abandoning the Old

No more NWDS stores will be positioned by class-basis (e.g. highend, middle-end, lowend etc.



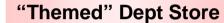
Fashion Gallery



Introducing brand-new Creating the NWDS' market positioning ("Fashion Style" and "Living Style") for our stores







- Stores with smaller GFA (Under 35,000 sq.m. on average)
- Focus on "Mix & Match"
- Emphasize the "personality" and "theme" of store
- Introduce exclusive brands or designer label
- Aim at becoming local "trendy" landmark

One-stop Shopping Spot

- Selected stores with larger GFA (Above 35,000 sq.m. on average)
- Department stores merge with elements of shopping mall
- About 20%- 30% of store GFA will be assigned for dining and leisure services
- Meeting the needs of "clothing. dining, living, travelling and entertaining"





Rebranding Program (cont'd)





Operational Region	生活馆	Approximate GFA (sq.m.)	时尚馆	Approximate GFA (sq.m.)
Northeastern China Region	2	94,000	5	124,190
Northern China Region	3	201,000	3	98,600
Central China Region	4	171,500	4	110,650
Eastern China Region	5	203,550	9	169,880
Southwestern China Region			3	84,100
Total	*14	*670,050	*24	*587,420



Rebranding Schedule



The rebranding program will be launched in 3 phases according to different operational regions. The launching timetable is as follows:



Rebranding Program in 3 Stages





1st Stage—Revamp **Merchandise Mix**



Themed Dept. Store

One-stop Shopping Spot

2nd Stage - Revamp In-store graphics and decoration







3rd Stage -Revamp **Interior Design and** refurbish shopping atmosphere











Expected Results of the Rebranding Program





Themed Dept. Store

- To satisfy customers' special needs
 - Senhance customer's patronage
 - Increase per ticket size
 - Oncrease per unit price and no. of unit per purchase

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One-stop Shopping Spot

- Rich supplementary facilities and comfortable shopping environment for stylish living
 - Widen customer group
 - Increase pedestrian traffic
 - Prolong the time each customer spend in store and therefore enhance their chance to shop
 - Olimination
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 - Boost no. of transaction



Event Hall Concept



Event Hall

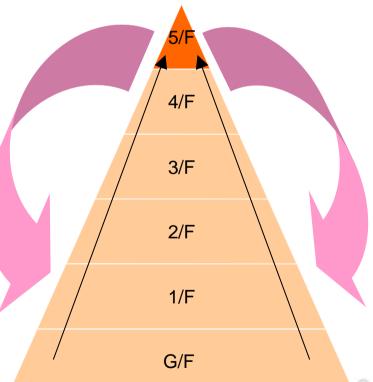
Event Hall Concept

Uppermost level of our department stores with larger GFA are transformed into Event Hall

Advantage

Create a "showering" effect:
Customers are attracted to
event venue at upper floors,
pedestrian flow will then spread
from upper floors to the lower
floors of the store

Pedestrian flow





Brand Outlet Concept



Brand Outlet

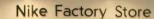
Brand Outlet Concept

- Applied in selected stores with a smaller GFA
- The entire store will carry popular brands with consistent image and counter design as other stores
- © Combined Event Hall Concept to repackage as Brand Outlet Floor
- Mainly sold out-seasoned item with discounted price throughout the year

Advantage

- Opportunity for suppliers' stock clearance
- Initiate customers' shopping sentiments with discounted label items year round









Nationwide VIP Programmes



Well-established & nationwide VIP membership program









- To further expand the VIP customer base
 - VIP Platinum Card was launched in 2005
 - Co-branded credit card with Bank of Communications was launched in February 2007





- About 1.65 million members as of 30 June 2009
- VIP contributed approx. 48% to the total sales turnover in FY09
- Holders of co-branded credit card with Bank of Communications increased to about 500,000 in FY09
- Successful in promoting customer loyalty and stimulating purchases at our stores





VIP Services



(a) "True Color" Customer Services & Three VIP Clubs



























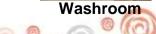


VIP Lounge



Washroom







Consistent Expansion Strategies



- Maintain our target of opening 2-3 self-owned stores per fiscal year
- Multiple presences within a single city
- To enter new markets with radiation effect from cities where the Company has a strong presence

Acquisitions

- Acquire managed stores
- Maintain the GFA of owned properties at around 20%-30% of total GFA
- Acquire stores in prime locations
- **©** Greenfield projects
 - Looking for opportunities on greenfield projects





Strategies to open new stores

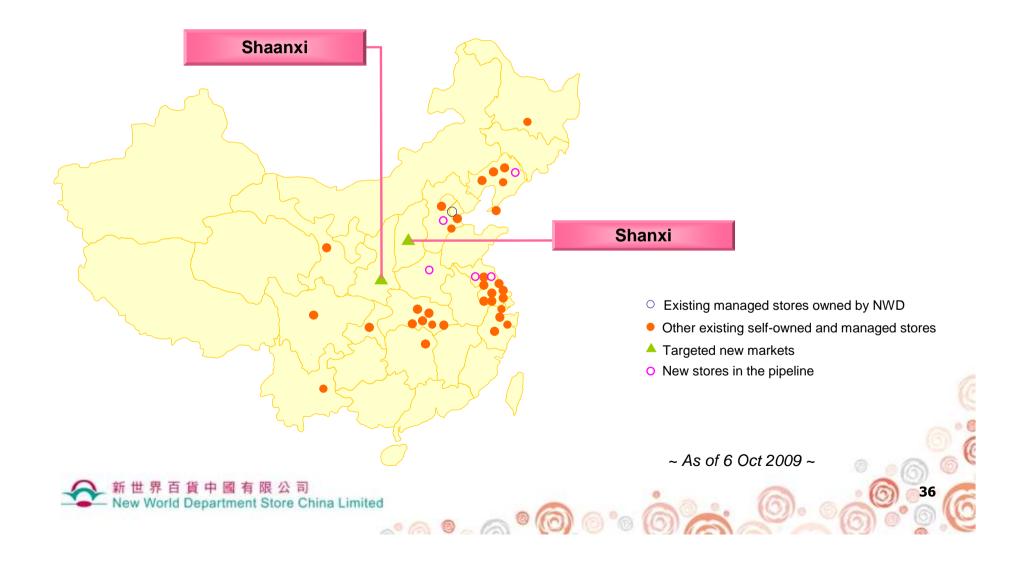


- Multiple presences in a single city
 - *6 stores in Wuhan, Hubei (Central China Region)
 - *4 stores in Beijing Municipal City (Northern China Region)
 - *9 stores in Shanghai Municipal City (Eastern China Region)
 - *4 stores in Shenyang, Liaoning (Northeastern China Region)
- © Expansion by radiation effect
 - Stengzhou in Henan Province
 - Nanjing in Jiangsu Province
 - Taizhou in Zhejiang Province
 - © Changsha in Hunan Province
 - Anshan in Liaoning Province





Continue to Grow Our Retail Network



Our Mission







