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GOOD FRIEND INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC.

友佳國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2398)

INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

INTERIM RESULTS

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Good Friend International Holdings Inc. (the “Company”) is pleased to present the unaudited condensed consolidated financial information of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the six months ended 30 June 2009 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2008.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

		Six months ended 30 June	
	NOTES	2009 RMB'000 (unaudited)	2008 RMB'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	3	339,742	406,790
Cost of sales and construction contract costs		<u>(258,426)</u>	<u>(302,601)</u>
Gross profit		81,316	104,189
Other income	4	4,098	5,734
Distribution and selling costs		(38,004)	(45,152)
Administrative expenses		(4,253)	(17,984)
Other expenses		<u>(403)</u>	<u>(802)</u>
Operating profit	5	42,754	45,985
Finance income		185	224
Finance costs		<u>(2,165)</u>	<u>(2,458)</u>
Profit before income tax		40,774	43,751
Income tax expense	6	<u>(7,443)</u>	<u>(7,546)</u>
Profit for the period attributable to the shareholders of the Company		33,331	36,205
Other comprehensive income		<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to the shareholders of the Company		<u><u>33,331</u></u>	<u><u>36,205</u></u>
Dividend	7	<u><u>30,240</u></u>	<u><u>20,160</u></u>
Earnings per share – basic and diluted, in RMB	8	<u><u>0.10</u></u>	<u><u>0.11</u></u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2009

	30 June	31 December
	2009	2008
<i>NOTES</i>	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	159,845	152,084
Investment properties	9,098	–
Deposits for purchase of plant and equipment	29,277	28,534
Prepaid lease payments	41,782	42,253
Intangible assets	2,184	2,664
Deferred tax assets	4,236	3,602
	246,422	229,137
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Current assets		
Inventories	150,602	213,031
Debtors, deposits and prepayments	237,236	169,093
Prepaid lease payments	943	943
Amounts due from customers for contract work	18,070	14,659
Amount due from ultimate holding Company	2,102	–
Amount due from a fellow subsidiary	14	1
Tax recoverable	–	7,303
Pledged bank deposits	47,302	8,782
Bank balances and cash	17,634	53,875
	473,903	467,687
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Total assets	720,325	696,824
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		30 June 2009 RMB'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2008 RMB'000 (audited)
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		3,431	3,431
Reserves		338,850	325,679
		<u>342,281</u>	<u>329,110</u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors and accrued charges	<i>10</i>	242,807	179,672
Amounts due to customers for contract work		8,169	7,402
Amounts due to holding companies		1,193	2,452
Tax payable		3,666	–
Warranty provision		4,327	4,426
Bank borrowings		117,882	173,762
		<u>378,044</u>	<u>367,714</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>720,325</u>	<u>696,824</u>
Net current assets		<u>95,859</u>	<u>99,973</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>342,281</u>	<u>329,110</u>

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

This condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2009 has been prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”).

The condensed consolidated financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRS”).

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008, as described in those annual financial statements.

Taxes on income in the interim periods are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

The following new standards and amendments to standards are mandatory for the first time for the financial period beginning 1 January 2009.

HKAS 1 (revised)	Presentation of financial statements
HKAS 23 (revised)	Borrowing costs
HKAS 27 (amendment)	Consolidated and separate financial statements
HKAS 32 and HKAS 1 (amendment)	Puttable financial instruments and obligation arising on liquidation
HKFRS 2 (amendment)	Share-based payment
HKFRS 7 (amendment)	Financial instruments: disclosures
HKFRS 8	Operating segments

HKAS 1 (revised), “Presentation of financial statements”

The revised standard prohibits the presentation of items of income and expenses (that is ‘non-owner changes in equity’) in the statement of changes in equity, requiring ‘non-owner changes in equity’ to be presented separately from owner changes in equity. All ‘non-owner changes in equity’ are required to be shown in a performance statement.

Entities can choose whether to present one performance statement (the statement of comprehensive income) or two statements (the income statement and statement of comprehensive income).

The Group has elected to present one statement: a statement of comprehensive income. The interim financial information has been prepared under the revised disclosure requirements.

HKFRS 8, “Operating segments”

HKFRS 8 replaces HKAS 14, “Segment reporting”. It requires a management approach under which segment information is presented on the same basis as that used for internal reporting purposes. Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-makers. The chief operating decision-makers have been identified as the executive directors that make strategic decisions.

Following the adoption of HKFRS 8, the presentation of the segment results and segment assets has changed.

HKFRS 7, “Financial instruments: disclosures”

The amendment increases the disclosure requirements about fair value measurement and amends the disclosure about liquidity risk. The amendment introduces a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurement disclosures about financial instruments and requires some specific quantitative disclosures for those instruments classified in the lowest level in the hierarchy. These disclosures will help to improve comparability between entities about the effects of fair value measurements. In addition, the amendment clarifies and enhances the existing requirements for the disclosure of liquidity risk primarily requiring a separate liquidity risk analysis for derivative and non-derivative financial liabilities. It also requires a maturity analysis for financial assets where the information is needed to understand the nature and context of liquidity risk. The Group will make additional relevant disclosures in its financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2009.

The adoption of other new standards and amendments to standards does not have significant impact on the Group’s financial information.

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are mandatory for the first time for the financial period beginning 1 January 2009, but are not currently relevant to the Group.

HKAS 32 (amendment)	Financial instruments: Presentation
HK(IFRIC) 9 (amendment)	Reassessment of embedded derivatives
HK(IFRIC) 13	Customer loyalty programmes
HK(IFRIC) 15	Agreements for the construction of real estate
HK(IFRIC) 16	Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued, but are not effective for the financial period beginning 1 January 2009 and have not been early adopted.

HKAS 39 (amendment)	Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement
HKFRS 3 (revised)	Business combinations
HKAS 27 (amendment)	Consolidated and separate financial statements
HKAS 28 (amendment)	Investments in associates
HKAS 31 (amendment)	Interests in joint ventures
HK(IFRIC) 17	Distributions of non-cash assets to owners
HK(IFRIC) 18	Transfer of assets from customers

HKICPA's improvements to HKFRS published in May 2009:

HKFRS 2 (amendment)	Share-based payment
HKFRS 5 (amendment)	Non-current assets held for sales and discounted operations
HKFRS 8 (amendment)	Operating segments
HKAS 1 (amendment)	Presentation of financial statements
HKAS 7 (amendment)	Statement of cash flows
HKAS 17 (amendment)	Leases
HKAS 36 (amendment)	Impairment of assets
HKAS 38 (amendment)	Intangible assets
HKAS 39 (amendment)	Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement
HK(IFRIC) 9 (amendment)	Reassessment of embedded derivatives
HK(IFRIC) 16 (amendment)	Hedges a foreign operation

3 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as the executive directors (the "Executive Directors") of the Company. The Executive Directors review the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources. Management has determined the operating segments based on these reports.

The Executive Directors consider the Group has three reportable segments: (1) Machine tools; (2) Parking garage structure; and (3) forklift trucks.

The Executive Directors assess the performance of the operating segments based on profit before income tax, which is consistent with that in the condensed consolidated financial information.

Revenue represents the amounts received and receivable for goods sold and services provided to customers, less returns and allowances, and net of value-added tax during the period. The revenue reported to the Executive Directors is measured in a manner consistent with that in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

For the six months ended 30 June 2009

	Machine tools RMB'000 (unaudited)	Parking garage structures RMB'000 (unaudited)	Forklift trucks RMB'000 (unaudited)	Total RMB'000 (unaudited)
Revenue – external sales	<u>272,410</u>	<u>32,070</u>	<u>35,262</u>	<u>339,742</u>
Segment profit/(loss) before income tax	<u>51,260</u>	<u>(1,594)</u>	<u>(4,564)</u>	<u>45,102</u>
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(6,231)	(465)	(580)	(7,276)
Depreciation of investment properties	(145)	–	–	(145)
Amortisation of intangible asset	(428)	(69)	(1)	(498)
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	(397)	(8)	(66)	(471)
Income tax expense	<u>(7,443)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(7,443)</u>

For the six months ended 30 June 2008

	Machine tools <i>RMB'000</i> (unaudited)	Parking garage structures <i>RMB'000</i> (unaudited)	Forklift trucks <i>RMB'000</i> (unaudited)	Total <i>RMB'000</i> (unaudited)
Revenue – external sales	268,012	46,674	92,104	406,790
Profit before income tax	52,782	(969)	(1,437)	50,376
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(5,602)	(708)	(574)	(6,884)
Amortisation of intangible asset	(468)	(48)	(3)	(519)
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	(397)	(8)	(66)	(471)
Income tax expense	(7,546)	–	–	(7,546)
	Machine tools <i>RMB'000</i>	Parking garage structures <i>RMB'000</i>	Forklift trucks <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Total assets				
As at 30 June 2009 (unaudited)	482,140	76,396	92,617	651,153
As at 31 December 2008 (audited)	414,008	99,886	109,368	623,262
Additions to non-current assets (other than deferred income tax assets)				
As at 30 June 2009 (unaudited)	26,762	–	4,398	31,160
As at 31 December 2008 (audited)	40,057	809	5,383	46,249

A reconciliation of reportable segments' profit before income tax to total profit before income tax is provided as follows:

	Six months ended	
	30 June	
	2009	2008
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Total segment profit before income tax	45,102	50,376
Corporate overhead	(2,348)	(4,391)
Finance income	185	224
Finance costs	(2,165)	(2,458)
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Profit before income tax	40,774	43,751
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A reconciliation of reportable segments' assets to total assets is provided as follows:

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2009	2008
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Total segment assets	651,153	623,262
Bank balances and cash	17,634	53,875
Pledged fixed deposits	47,302	8,782
Tax recoverable	–	7,303
Deferred tax assets	4,236	3,602
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Total assets per balance sheet	720,325	696,824
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4. OTHER INCOME

	Six months ended	
	30 June	
	2009	2008
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Government subsidies	836	1,110
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	904	–
Rental income	226	313
Repair income	698	1,067
Sales of scrap materials	1,272	2,764
Others	162	480
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	4,098	5,734
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5. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging the followings:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2009	2008
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
(Reversal of)/allowance for bad and doubtful debts	(9,358)	2,690
Amortisation of intangible assets	498	519
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	471	471
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	7,276	6,884
Depreciation of investment properties	145	–
Write down of inventories	1,538	436
Exchange loss/(gain)	433	(2,686)
	<u>433</u>	<u>(2,686)</u>

6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2009	2008
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Enterprise income tax in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC")		
Current tax	6,071	5,412
Underprovision in prior year	109	–
Deferred tax	<u>1,263</u>	<u>2,134</u>
	<u>7,443</u>	<u>7,546</u>

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax had been made as the Group did not have any assessable profit arising in Hong Kong for both periods.

Enterprise income tax ("EIT") is provided for enterprises in the PRC on the basis of the profit for statutory financial reporting purpose. In 2008, Hangzhou Good Friend Precision Machinery Co., Ltd. ("Hangzhou Good Friend") was approved the New and High-Tech Enterprise status by the relevant government authorities and it is entitled a reduced tax rate of 15% for a three-year period commencing 2008. Accordingly, the applicable tax rate for Hangzhou Good Friend is 15% (2008: 15%).

Other group companies did not have taxable profits for both periods.

7. DIVIDEND

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2009	2008
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Interim dividend of RMB0.09 (2008: RMB0.06) per share	30,240	20,160

At a meeting of the Board held on 22 September 2009, the directors have declared an interim dividend of RMB0.09 per share for the six months ended 30 June 2009. This interim dividend was not recognised as dividend payable in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2009.

8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company of RMB33.33 million (six months ended 30 June 2008: RMB36.2 million) and 336,000,000 (2008: 336,000,000) shares in issue.

No diluted earnings per share have been presented as there were no potential dilutive shares in issue for both periods.

9. DEBTORS, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Trade debtors	225,877	173,557
<i>Less: Allowance for doubtful debts</i>	(28,819)	(38,177)
	197,058	135,380
Other debtors, deposits and prepayments	40,178	33,713
	237,236	169,093

During the period, the Group normally granted credit terms of 30 to 180 days to its customers. The ageing analysis of trade debtors, based on overdue date and net of provision, is as follows:

	30 June 2009 RMB'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2008 RMB'000 (audited)
Current – 30 days	156,295	104,387
31 – 60 days	5,724	5,178
61 – 90 days	4,500	4,607
91 – 180 days	12,222	9,804
Over 180 days	18,317	11,404
	<u>197,058</u>	<u>135,380</u>
Total debtors	197,058	135,380

10. CREDITORS AND ACCRUED CHARGES

	30 June 2009 RMB'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2008 RMB'000 (audited)
Trade creditors	125,199	84,892
Other creditors and accrued charges	117,608	94,780
	<u>242,807</u>	<u>179,672</u>
Total creditors and accrued charges	242,807	179,672

During the period, the Group had been normally granted credit terms of 30 to 60 days from its suppliers and creditors. The ageing analysis of trade creditors, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June 2009 RMB'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2008 RMB'000 (audited)
1 – 30 days	60,546	54,836
31 – 60 days	33,088	17,668
61 – 90 days	7,619	6,414
91 – 180 days	21,772	4,197
Over 180 days	2,174	1,777
	<u>125,199</u>	<u>84,892</u>
Trade creditors	125,199	84,892

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Financial Review

Revenue

For the six months ended 30 June 2009, the Group recorded a revenue of approximately RMB339.74 million, representing a decrease of approximately 16.5% as compared to the corresponding period in 2008. CNC machine tools remained the major source of the Group's revenue. During the period under review, sales revenue of CNC machine tools business amounted to approximately RMB272.41 million, representing an increase of 1.6% as compared to the corresponding period in last year and accounted for approximately 80.2% of the Group's total revenue. On the other hand, the Group's forklift trucks business was hit by the drop of sales orders from overseas customers during the period under review. As a result, sales revenue of the product decreased by approximately 61.7%, as compared to corresponding period in last year, to approximately RMB35.26 million. Accordingly, revenue generated from the forklift trucks decreased to approximately 10.4% of the Group's total revenue. Moreover, sales of parking garage structures amounted to approximately RMB32.07 million during the period under review and accounted for approximately 9.4% of the total revenue.

Gross profit and margin

During the period under review, gross profit of the Group amounted to approximately RMB81.32 million. Gross profit margin was approximately 23.9%, compared to 25.6% for the corresponding period in last year. The operating gross profit margin for CNC machine tools (the Group's major product) during the period under review was approximately 28.6%. Nevertheless, the gross profit margin of the forklift trucks was further decreased by the downward adjustment of the selling prices of that product in order to cope with the market correction. As a result, the overall gross profit margin for the period under review decreased slightly.

Distribution and selling costs

Distribution and selling costs decreased by approximately 15.8% to approximately RMB38.00 million for the six months ended 30 June 2009. Since the occurrence of the financial crisis in the second half of 2008, the Group had striven to control its operating expenditures. On the other hand, the Group continued to actively participate in those machine tools fairs in China during the period under review. Through promoting aggressively its CNC machine tools products, the Group was able to maintain the growth in sales of the products.

Administrative expenses

During the period under review, administrative expenses decreased by approximately 76.4%, as compared to the corresponding period last year, to approximately RMB4.25 million. Apart from the stringent cost control measures, the Group had also reversed RMB9.36 million allowance for bad and doubtful debts during the period under review.

Finance costs

During the period under review, finance costs decreased to approximately RMB2.17 million. The decrease was primarily due to the decrease of bank borrowings of the Group during the period.

Profit attributable to the share holders of the Company

For the six months ended 30 June 2009, profit attributable to the shareholders of the Company amounted to approximately RMB33.33 million, representing a decrease of approximately 7.9% as compared to the same period last year.

BUSINESS REVIEW

During the first half of 2009, the sales volume of CNC machine tools, parking garage structures and forklift trucks amounted to 578 units, 1,905 units and 523 units respectively. Approximately 80.2% of the Group's revenue was generated from the mainstream product CNC machine tools, with the major customers of the CNC machine tools being those automobile and mechanical manufacturers. During the first half of 2009, the effects of global financial crisis continued to spread. Despite that, the Group's CNC machine tools business was benefited by the RMB 4,000 billion economic-stimulus measures launched by the central government of China at the end of 2008, as well as the automobile subsidies for rural areas launched in early 2009. Revenue of the Group's CNC machine tools business was able to grow steadily during the period under review. During the period, the Group also recorded revenue of approximately RMB21.58 million for its double column machining centre launched in last year, whilst selling price of such product is approximately 2 times or more the average selling price of the Group's CNC machine tools products. Moreover, the Group's new production base in Xiasha, Hangzhou (with an area of about 26,000 sq. m.) has already been utilized for the production of double column machining centre in the middle of 2009 which in turn can enhance the production capacity of the Group. On the other hand, the Group's forklift trucks business was hit by the drop of sales orders from overseas customers during the period under review. As a result, revenue generated from the forklift trucks business during the period under review decreased considerably by approximately 61.7%. Accordingly the proportion of the overseas sales of the forklift trucks was decreased to approximately 37%.

PROSPECTS

Despite the global economic environment still remains uncertain in 2009 due to the financial crisis, the Group has reported a fairly well 2009 interim results performance. Through the Chinese government's policies of promotion of economic-stimulus measures, certain economic indicators has shown trend of recovery during the second quarter of 2009. The gross domestic product (GDP) of China for the first half of 2009 grew by 7.1% over the previous year. It is believed that China will be the first country to recover from the impact of financial crisis. The Group stands to benefit accordingly by virtue of the fact that its mainstream product CNC machine tools business focuses mainly in the domestic market. The management believes that with its existing production capacity and research and development capabilities in respect of the machine tools products, the Group could enhance its market share in the machine tools industry in China which has vast business opportunity.

On the other hand, on 23 June 2009, the Company, Anest Iwata Corporation ("AIC") and Anest Iwata Taiwan Corporation ("AIT") entered into a shareholders' agreement for the formation of a wholly foreign owned enterprise, Anest Iwata Feeler Corporation (the "JVC"). Accordingly, the equity interest of the JVC is owned as to 35%, 35% and 30% by the Company, AIC and AIT respectively. The amount to be contributed by the Group to the registered capital of JVC is US\$2,625,000. The JVC is principally engaged in the production, assembly and supply of air compressors, their components, accessories and spare parts. The Group considers the formation of JVC an opportunity to diversify the investment portfolio of the Group and helps enlarge the revenue base of the Group as a whole.

Looking ahead, the management believes that with its extensive sales network, solid research and development foundation as well as advanced manufacturing facilities, the Group is capable of meeting customers' different needs. Moreover, the management will continue to strengthen the control of operating expenditures and strive to enhance its production efficiency. In conclusion, the management is optimistic about China's economic development prospect and the Group's prospect in the foreseeable future.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The working capital of the Group was mainly financed by internal cash flows generated from its operation and its existing banking facilities. As at 30 June 2009, the Group's cash and cash equivalents amounted to approximately RMB17.63 million (at 31 December 2008: RMB53.88 million). As at 30 June 2009, the Group had net current assets of approximately RMB95.86 million (at 31 December 2008: RMB99.97 million) and short-term bank borrowings of approximately RMB117.88 million (at 31 December 2008: RMB173.76 million). The current ratio (total current assets to total current liabilities) of the Group as at 30 June 2009 was approximately 1.3 (at 31 December 2008: 1.3). The gearing ratio as at 30 June 2009 (total interest bearing liabilities to total assets) was approximately 16.4% (at 31 December 2008: 24.9%), indicated that the Group's overall financial position remained strong.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The share capital of the Company as at 30 June 2009 was HK\$3,360,000 divided into 336,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each (at 31 December 2008: HK\$3,360,000 divided into 336,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each).

STAFF AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 June 2009, the Group employed a total of approximately 1,059 full time employees (31 December 2008: 1,130) in Hong Kong and the PRC. The Group's emolument policies are formulated on the basis of market trends, future plans and the performance of individuals, which will be reviewed periodically. Apart from provident fund scheme and state-managed social welfare scheme, share options (if any) will also be awarded to employees according to assessment of individuals' performance.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Group had capital expenditure commitments mainly for property, plant and equipment of approximately RMB5.21 million (at 31 December 2008: RMB9.95 million) which were contracted but not provided in the financial statements. The Group had no material contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2009 (at 31 December 2008: Nil).

CHARGES ON THE GROUP'S ASSETS

As at 30 June 2009, the Group had pledged bank deposits with an amount of approximately RMB47.3 million (at 31 December 2008: RMB8.78 million) which represented guarantee deposit in banks for the purpose of bidding contracts.

Subsidiaries of the Company had pledged their land use rights and building with an aggregate carrying amount of RMB30.8 million (31 December 2008: RMB14.4 million) as at 30 June 2009 in order to secure banking facilities granted to the Group.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board declared to pay an interim dividend of RMB0.09 per ordinary share for the six months ended 30 June 2009, in aggregate amounting to approximately RMB30.24 million. The interim dividend will be paid on Wednesday, 7 October 2009 to those shareholders whose names appear on the principal register of members of the Company in the Cayman Islands on Friday, 2 October 2009 at 3:30 a.m. (Cayman Islands time) and shareholders whose names appear on the Hong Kong branch register of members of the Company on Friday, 2 October 2009 at 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time).

In order to be qualified for the receipt of the interim dividend, all transfer forms accompanied by the relevant certificates must be lodged with the Company's transfer office and share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on Friday, 2 October 2009.

The declared interim dividend will be calculated in Renminbi, and paid in Hong Kong dollars. The relevant exchange rate will be the average middle rate of Renminbi to Hong Kong dollars as announced by the People's Bank of China at the date on which the directors declared the distribution of interim dividend.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

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 2009.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors. Having made specific enquiry, the Company confirmed that all Directors have complied with the required standard as set out in the Model Code during the period under review.

CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company has adopted the code provisions in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules as its own code of corporate governance practices. The Company has applied the principles and made efforts to compile with code provisions of the CG Code for the six months ended 30 June 2009, except for the deviation from code provision E.1.2 of the CG Code, which stipulates that the chairman of the board should attend the annual general meeting. The Chairman of the Board Mr. Chu Chih-Yaung, was unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 8 June 2009 due to business trip and Mr. Chen Hsiang-Jung as executive Director of the Company took the chair pursuant to the Articles of the Association of the Company.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee (the “Audit Committee”) on 22 December 2005 with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. 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, Mr. Koo Fook Sun, Louis (as chairman), Mr. Chiang Chun-Te and Mr. Yu Yu-Tang. The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial information of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2009. The Company’s external auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers, has conducted a review of the interim financial information of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2009 in accordance with Hong Kong standard on Review Engagements 2410, “Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity” issued by the HKICPA.

By order of the Board
Good Friend International Holdings Inc.
Chu Chih-Yaung
Chairman

Hong Kong, 22 September 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises (i) five executive directors, namely Mr. Chu Chih-Yaung, Mr. Chen Hsiang-Jung, Mr. Chen Min-Ho, Mr. Wen Chi-Tang and Mr. Chiu Rung-Hsien; and (ii) three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Koo Fook Sun, Louis, Mr. Chiang Chun-Te and Mr. Yu Yu-Tang.