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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 2011**

#### **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 2011 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2010.

#### **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

		<b>Unaudited</b>	
		<b>Six months ended 30 June</b>	
		<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<i>Note</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Revenue	4	<b>945,943</b>	581,817
Cost of sales and construction contract costs		<b>(706,893)</b>	(428,302)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>239,050</b>	153,515
Other income	5	<b>13,453</b>	6,798
Distribution and selling expenses		<b>(73,768)</b>	(48,532)
Administrative expenses		<b>(52,058)</b>	(24,460)
Other expenses		<b>(1,480)</b>	(1,980)
<b>Operating profit</b>	4, 6	<b>125,197</b>	85,341
Finance costs		<b>(3,309)</b>	(1,504)
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<b>121,888</b>	83,837
Income tax expense	7	<b>(19,172)</b>	(13,716)

		<b>Unaudited</b>	
		<b>Six months ended 30 June</b>	
		<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<i>Note</i>	<b>RMB'000</b>	<b>RMB'000</b>
<b>Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>		<b>102,716</b>	70,121
Other comprehensive income		—	—
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>		<b><u>102,716</u></b>	<b><u>70,121</u></b>
<b>Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company</b>			
– basic and diluted	8	<b><u>0.25</u></b>	<b><u>0.19</u></b>
<b>Dividends</b>	9	<b><u>48,384</u></b>	<b><u>60,480</u></b>

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	<b>Unaudited</b>	Audited
	<b>30 June</b>	31 December
	<b>2011</b>	2010
<i>Note</i>	<b>RMB'000</b>	<b>RMB'000</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	261,507	228,404
Investment properties	1,493	2,042
Intangible assets	17,304	16,623
Investment in joint controlled entities	12,679	8,192
Deferred tax assets	5,180	5,545
Deposits for purchases of plant and equipment	15,282	20,146
Land use rights	40,839	41,310
	<u>354,284</u>	<u>322,262</u>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventories	474,866	341,829
Debtors, deposits and prepayments	600,062	428,298
Amounts due from customers for contract work	26,322	22,943
Amount due from ultimate holding company	1,897	139
Amounts due from a fellow subsidiary and an associate of ultimate holding company	445	3,436
Restricted bank deposits	68,507	29,158
Cash and cash equivalents	121,422	161,045
	<u>1,293,521</u>	<u>986,848</u>
<b>Total current assets</b>	<u>1,293,521</u>	<u>986,848</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u><u>1,647,805</u></u>	<u><u>1,309,110</u></u>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>		
Share capital	4,022	4,022
Reserves	393,894	393,894
Retained earnings	282,843	220,447
	<u>680,759</u>	<u>618,363</u>
<b>Total equity</b>	<u>680,759</u>	<u>618,363</u>

		<b>Unaudited</b>	Audited
		<b>30 June</b>	31 December
		<b>2011</b>	2010
	<i>Note</i>	<b>RMB'000</b>	<b>RMB'000</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Borrowings and loans		–	6,614
Deferred tax liabilities		<b>14,988</b>	15,788
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<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>14,988</b>	22,402
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<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors, other payables and accrued charges	<i>11</i>	<b>641,843</b>	454,057
Amounts due to customers for contract work		<b>17,701</b>	15,674
Amount due to immediate holding company		<b>15,653</b>	2,213
Amount due to a joint venture company		–	7,335
Tax payable		<b>15,238</b>	11,783
Warranty provision		<b>9,606</b>	8,099
Borrowings and loans		<b>252,017</b>	169,184
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<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>952,058</b>	668,345
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<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>967,046</b>	690,747
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<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>1,647,805</b>	1,309,110
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<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>341,463</b>	318,503
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<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>695,747</b>	640,765
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## 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Good Friend International Holdings Inc. (“the Company”) and its subsidiaries (“the Group”) are engaged in design and production of computer numerical control machine tools, three dimensional car parking garage structures and forklift trucks.

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands.

The Company’s shares have been listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“the Stock Exchange”) since 11 January 2006. The Company’s 67,200,000 units of Taiwan depository receipts (“TDRs”), representing 67,200,000 newly issued shares of the Company, were issued and listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation (“Taiwan Stock Exchange”) on 18 March 2010.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information is presented in Renminbi (“RMB”), unless otherwise stated. This condensed consolidated interim financial information has been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 18 August 2011.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information has not been audited.

## 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

This condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2011 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 (“HKAS 34”), “Interim financial reporting”. The condensed consolidated interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”).

## 3 ACCOUNTING POLICY

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010, 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.

### *(a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group*

The following new standard and amendment to standard are mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 January 2011.

- HKAS 24 (Revised), “Related Party Disclosures” is effective for annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2011. It introduces an exemption from all of the disclosure requirements of HKAS 24 for transactions among government related entities and the government. It also clarifies and simplifies the definition of a related party.



#### 4 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 reviewed by the Executive Directors that are used to make strategic decisions.

The Executive Directors consider that 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 their respective gross profit, which is consistent with that in the condensed consolidated financial information.

The Group does not allocate operating costs or assets to its segments, as the Executive Directors do not use this information to allocate resources to or evaluate the performance of the operating segments. Therefore, the Group does not report a measure of profit for each reportable segment and total assets.

##### Six months ended 30 June 2011

	Machine Tools <i>RMB’000</i> (Unaudited)	Parking Garage structures <i>RMB’000</i> (Unaudited)	Forklift Trucks <i>RMB’000</i> (Unaudited)	Unallocated <i>RMB’000</i> (Unaudited)	Total Group <i>RMB’000</i> (Unaudited)
Revenue (all from external sales)	769,838	40,699	135,406	–	945,943
Cost of Sales	<u>(542,686)</u>	<u>(34,563)</u>	<u>(129,644)</u>	–	<u>(706,893)</u>
Segment profit	<u>227,152</u>	<u>6,136</u>	<u>5,762</u>	<u>–</u>	239,050
Other income				13,453	13,453
Distribution and selling expenses				(73,768)	(73,768)
Administrative expenses				(52,058)	(52,058)
Other expenses				<u>(1,480)</u>	<u>(1,480)</u>
Operating profit				(113,853)	125,197
Finance costs				<u>(3,309)</u>	<u>(3,309)</u>
Profit before taxation				(117,162)	121,888
Income tax expense				<u>(19,172)</u>	<u>(19,172)</u>
Profit for the period					<u>102,716</u>

Six months ended 30 June 2010

	Machine Tools <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	Parking Garage structures <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	Forklift Trucks <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	Unallocated <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	Total Group <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
Revenue (all from external sales)	474,255	46,779	60,783	–	581,817
Cost of Sales	<u>(335,804)</u>	<u>(40,050)</u>	<u>(52,448)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(428,302)</u>
Segment profit	<u>138,451</u>	<u>6,729</u>	<u>8,335</u>	<u>–</u>	153,515
Other income				6,798	6,798
Distribution and selling expenses				(48,532)	(48,532)
Administrative expenses				(24,460)	(24,460)
Other expenses				<u>(1,980)</u>	<u>(1,980)</u>
Operating profit				(68,174)	85,341
Finance costs				<u>(1,504)</u>	<u>(1,504)</u>
Profit before taxation				(69,678)	83,837
Income tax expense				<u>(13,716)</u>	<u>(13,716)</u>
Profit for the period					<u>70,121</u>

**5 OTHER INCOME**

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2011 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	2010 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
Net exchange gain	6,525	–
Sales of scrap materials	1,055	2,826
Government subsidies	820	1,696
Repair income	2,515	1,122
Rental income from investment properties	336	291
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	11	189
Interest income	1,784	418
Others	<u>407</u>	<u>256</u>
	<u>13,453</u>	<u>6,798</u>



## 6. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging of the following:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2011 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	2010 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
Reversal of allowance for bad and doubtful debts	(2,917)	(2,818)
Amortisation of intangible assets	1,550	615
Amortisation of land use rights	471	471
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	10,322	8,494
Depreciation of investment properties	50	66
Write down of/(Reversal of provision against) inventories	648	(935)
Research and development expenses	28,746	10,273
Exchange (gain)/loss	(6,525)	420
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	174	869

## 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2011 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	2010 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
Current income tax		
PRC enterprise income tax	19,607	13,323
Deferred tax	(435)	393
	<u>19,172</u>	<u>13,716</u>

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made since 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 their profit for statutory financial reporting purposes. In 2008, Hangzhou Good Friend Precision Machinery Co., Ltd. (“Hangzhou Good Friend”), a subsidiary of the Group, was approved the New and High-Tech Enterprise status by the relevant government authorities and it is entitled to a reduced tax rate of 15% for a three-year period commencing 2008. Accordingly, the applicable tax rate for Hangzhou Good Friend for the current period is 15% (2010: 15%).

Other Group companies did not have any assessable profits or have unused tax losses available for both periods.

## 8 EARNINGS PER SHARE

	Six months ended 30 June (RMB per share)	
	2011 (Unaudited)	2010 (Unaudited)
Earnings per share for profit for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company		
– basic	<u>0.25</u>	<u>0.19</u>

The calculation of the basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of RMB102,716,000 (six months period ended 30 June 2010: RMB70,121,000) and 403,200,000 (2010: 374,983,000) ordinary shares.

There were no potential dilutive shares in issue for both periods.

## 9 DIVIDENDS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2011 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2010 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Interim dividend paid of RMB0.12 (2010: RMB0.15) per share	<u>48,384</u>	<u>60,480</u>

At a meeting of the Board held on 18 August 2011, the directors declared an interim dividend of RMB0.12 (2010: RMB0.15) per share for the six months ended 30 June 2011. This interim dividend was not recognized as dividend payable in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2011.

## 10 DEBTORS, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	As at	
	30 June 2011 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2010 RMB'000 (Audited)
Trade debtors	515,888	381,143
Less: Allowance for doubtful debts	<u>(26,739)</u>	<u>(29,656)</u>
	489,149	351,487
Deposits to suppliers	69,636	42,091
Other debtors	<u>41,277</u>	<u>34,720</u>
Total debtors, deposits and prepayments	<u>600,062</u>	<u>428,298</u>

The Group generally allows a credit period of 30 to 180 days to its customers. The Group also allows its customers to retain certain percentage of the outstanding balances as retention money for a one-year warranty period. The aging analysis of trade debtors, net of allowance of doubtful debts, is as follows:

	As at	
	30 June 2011 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2010 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Current - 30 days	418,878	293,558
31 - 60 days	19,483	10,508
61 - 90 days	15,151	11,510
91 - 180 days	18,098	17,326
Over 180 days	44,278	48,241
	<u>515,888</u>	<u>381,143</u>

## 11 CREDITORS, OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED CHARGES

	As at	
	30 June 2011 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2010 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Trade creditors	291,142	167,285
Advance deposits from customers	276,325	218,106
Other payables	36,378	36,103
Accrued charges	37,998	32,563
	<u>641,843</u>	<u>454,057</u>

The Group is normally granted credit terms of 30 to 60 days. The aging analysis of the creditors is as follows:

	As at	
	30 June 2011 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2010 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Current - 30 days	184,132	128,544
31 - 60 days	86,560	25,296
61 - 90 days	13,812	6,418
91 - 180 days	4,896	4,373
Over 180 days	1,742	2,654
	<u>291,142</u>	<u>167,285</u>

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### Financial Review

#### *Revenue*

For the six months ended 30 June 2011, the Group recorded revenue of approximately RMB945.94 million, representing an increase of approximately 62.6% as compared to the corresponding period in 2010. 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 RMB769.84 million, representing an increase of 62.3% as compared to the corresponding period in last year. Revenue of CNC machine tools accounted for approximately 81.4% of the Group's total revenue. On the other hand, sales revenue of the Group's forklift trucks business during the period under review was also increased by 122.8%, as compared to corresponding period in last year, to approximately RMB135.41 million and approximately 14.3% of the Group's total revenue. Moreover, sales revenue of parking garage structures amounted to approximately RMB40.70 million during the period under review, representing a decrease of approximately 13.0% as compared to corresponding period in last year and accounted for approximately 4.3% of the total revenue.

#### *Gross profit and margin*

During the period under review, gross profit of the Group amounted to approximately RMB239.05 million. Overall gross profit margin was approximately 25.3%, compared to 26.4% for the corresponding period in last year. The gross profit margin of CNC machine tools (the Group's major product) during the period under review maintained at approximately 30.0%. Moreover, the gross profit margin of the forklift trucks during the period under review decreased as compared to last year. As a result, the overall gross profit margin for the period under review decreased slightly.

#### *Other income*

During the period under review, other income increased by approximately 97.9% to approximately RMB13.45 million. During the period under review, RMB appreciated by about 2.3% against USD/HKD. The exchange gain derived from bank borrowings of the Group (mainly denominated in USD/HKD) was accordingly increased by approximately RMB3 million. Moreover, interest rates of RMB deposits in China had been increasing during the period under review. As a result, interest income of the Group was also increased by approximately RMB1.37 million.

### ***Distribution and selling expenses***

Distribution and selling expenses increased by approximately 52.0% to approximately RMB73.77 million for the six months ended 30 June 2011. Such increase was mainly due to the increase in sales revenue of the Group's major product CNC machine tools during the period under review. The relevant expenditures including costs of sales staff, transportation costs therefore increased accordingly. During the period under review, distribution and selling expenses as a percentage of the Group's revenue was approximately 7.8%, compared to 8.3% for the corresponding period in last year.

### ***Administrative expenses***

As compared to the corresponding period in last year, administrative expenses increased by approximately 112.8% to approximately RMB52.06 million for the period under review. Included in the administrative expenses for the period under review were those research and development expenses amounted to approximately RMB28.75 million. (2010 comparative figures: RMB10.27 million). Such increase of the research and development expenses was in line with the increase of the sales revenue of CNC machine tools (the Group's major product) during the period under review. Moreover, the Group also added relevant administrative expenses in relation to the Rambaudi business (acquired in June 2010) in Italy amounting to approximately RMB5.26 million during the period under review.

Despite that, general administrative expenses increased by approximately 27.2%. This was mainly attributable to the increase of the depreciation charges and the staff costs etc. deriving from the Group's operation in the mainland China.

### ***Finance costs***

During the period under review, finance costs increased to approximately RMB3.31 million. The increase was primarily due to the increase of average bank borrowings of the Group during the period under review.

### ***Profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company***

For the six months ended 30 June 2011, profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company amounted to approximately RMB102.72 million, representing an increase of approximately 46.5% as compared to the same period last year.

## **Business review**

During the first half of 2011, sales volume of CNC machine tools, parking garage structures and forklift trucks amounted to 1,865 units, 2,794 units and 2,299 units respectively (2010 comparative figures : 1,077 units, 3,076 units and 894 units). More than 80% of the Group's revenue was generated from the mainstream product CNC machine tools. CNC machine tools focus mainly in China market, with the major customers of the product being those automobile parts and mechanical manufacturers. During the first half of 2011, notwithstanding the adequately tightening monetary policy implemented by the China Government, the economy of China has maintained a relatively high growth. The gross domestic product (GDP) of the mainland China reached RMB20.4 trillion for the first half of 2011, representing a growth of 9.6% over that for the corresponding period in 2010. The fixed assets investments of China also reached RMB12.5 trillion for the first half of 2011, representing a growth of 25.6% over the corresponding period in 2010. Sales orders for the Group's CNC machine tools business also recorded remarkable growth. For the six months ended 30 June 2011, sales volume and sales revenue of CNC machine tools amounted to 1,865 units and approximately RMB769.84 million respectively, representing encouraging growth when compared to corresponding period in 2010. During the period under review, the Group also recorded revenue of approximately RMB67.15 million for its double column machining centre, whilst selling price of such product is approximately 2 times or more the average selling price of the Group's CNC machine tools products. On the other hand, driven by robust demand in China market, sales revenue of the Group's forklift trucks business also recorded significant growth of 122.8% during the period under review. Accordingly the proportion of the domestic sales of the forklift trucks was increased to 61%.

Moreover, for the seven months ended 31 July 2011, the Group received sales orders from customers of 3,156 units in respect of its CNC machine tools business, amounting to approximately RMB1,578.37 million (including tax). This is a testimonial to the good acceptance of the Group's products by the customers. In order to meet the robust demand from the customers, the Group's phase one production base in Jiangdong, Hangzhou (owned by Hangzhou Glory Friend Machinery Technology Co., Ltd) has already commenced production since May 2011. With such solid backup, the Group could therefore further expand its production capacity in respect of its CNC machine tools business.

## **Prospects**

The risk of further volatility in the global economy still remains. In respect of the economy of China, the China Government is trying to strike balance amongst growth, inflation and economic transition. Provided that the inflation in China could be under control in the last quarter of 2011, those austerity measures will then be loosened which will further facilitate the capital investment. On the other hand, due to increasing labor shortage in China, manufacturers are prompted to use more automatic equipment such as CNC machines, which will promote continuous growth of the Group's CNC machine tools business. China is the largest machine tools consuming country. The Group will continue to expand its production capacity and enhance its production efficiency, as well as strengthen the research and development capabilities of its CNC machine tools products, in order to meet the robust demand from the domestic market and provide high quality CNC machine tools to the customers.

Looking forward, the Group will continue to participate actively in machine tools fairs in China, and enhance the promotion of the Group's CNC machine tools products so as to solidify the Group's market share in China. On the other hand, the management will continue to looking for appropriate investing and acquisition activities so as to increase the competitive edge of our Group. The Group is committed to becoming an international CNC machine tools manufacturer. The management believes that with its extensive sales network, advanced technology and manufacturing facilities as well as brand effect, the Group is capable of meeting customers' different needs. The management therefore has optimistic outlook for the future growth of the Group and will strive to bringing favorable returns to the shareholders of the Company.

## **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 2011, the Group's cash and cash equivalents amounted to approximately RMB121.42 million (at 31 December 2010: RMB161.05 million). As at 30 June 2011, the Group had current assets of approximately RMB341.46 million (at 31 December 2010: RMB318.50 million) and short-term bank borrowings of approximately RMB252.02 million (at 31 December 2010: RMB169.18 million). The current ratio (total current assets to total current liabilities) of the Group as at 30 June 2011 was approximately 1.4 (at 31 December 2010: 1.5). The gearing ratio as at 30 June 2011 (total interest bearing liabilities to total assets) was approximately 15.3% (at 31 December 2010: 13.4%), indicated that the Group's overall financial position remained strong.

## **Capital structure**

The share capital of the Company as at 30 June 2011 was HK\$4,032,000 divided into 403,200,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each (at 31 December 2010: HK\$4,032,000 divided into 403,200,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each).

## **Staff and remuneration policies**

As at 30 June 2011, the Group employed a total of approximately 1,970 full time employees (31 December 2010: 1,600) 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 RMB13.66 million (at 31 December 2010: RMB27.10 million) which were contracted but not provided in the financial statements. The Group also had commitments of approximately RMB8.38 million (at 31 December 2010: RMB10.07 million) in respect of capital contribution to a joint venture company. The Group had no material contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2011 (at 31 December 2010: Nil).

## **Charges on the group's assets**

As at 30 June 2011, the Group had restricted bank deposits with an amount of approximately RMB68.51 million (at 31 December 2010: RMB29.16 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 approximately RMB39.07 million (31 December 2010: RM39.76 million) as at 30 June 2011 in order to secure banking facilities granted to the Group.



## **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board declared an interim dividend of RMB0.12 (equivalent to approximately HK\$0.146 according to the average middle rate of Renminbi to Hong Kong dollars as announced by the People's Bank of China at the date of this announcement) per share for the six months ended 30 June 2011, in aggregate amounting to approximately RMB48.38 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$58.87 million).

The interim dividend is declared and calculated in Renminbi and will be paid in Hong Kong dollars. The dates of closure of register of members of the Company for the purpose of determining the identity of the shareholders of the Company entitled to the interim dividend and payment date will be announced later.

## **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 2011.

## **MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS**

The Company has adopted 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 comply with code provisions of the CG Code for the six months ended 30 June 2011, 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 20 May 2011 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 2011. 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 2011 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, 18 August 2011

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company 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.*