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## Agenda

- Financial Review
- Industry and Market Analysis
- Business Review
- Strategy and Objectives



## Financial Review

| (RMB million) | 1H2006 | 1H2007 | Change (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Turnover | 9,264 | 9,267 | +0.03 |
| Gross profit | 1,435 | 1,514 | +5.5 |
| GP margin (\%) | 15.5 | 16.3 | +0.8ppt |
| Operating profit margin (\%) | 13.6 | 15.4 | +1.8ppt |
| Profit before tax | 927 | 1,055 | +13.8 |
| Profit attributable to shareholders | 601 | 670 | +11.5 |
| Diluted earnings per share (RMB) | 0.50 | 0.56 | +12.0 |
| NP margin (\%) | 6.5 | 7.2 | +0.7ppt |

## Financial Review

| (RMB million) | 1 H 2006 | $\mathbf{1 H 2 0 0 7}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Total assets | 25,731 | $\mathbf{2 7 , 3 1 3}$ |
| Total liabilities | 14,701 | $\mathbf{1 5 , 0 4 5}$ |
| Net assets value | 11,031 | $\mathbf{1 2 , 2 6 8}$ |
| Current ratio (times) | 1.0 | $\mathbf{1 . 2}$ |
| Account receivable turnover (days) | 15 | $\mathbf{1 7}$ |
| Inventory turnover (days) | 77 | $\mathbf{7 2}$ |
| Account payable turnover (days) | 47 | $\mathbf{3 8}$ |
| Net debt to equity ratio (\%) | 48 | $\mathbf{4 8}$ |
| Gearing ratio (\%) | 57 | 55 |

## Cost Analysis

| (RMB million) | 1 H 2006 | $\mathbf{1 H 2 0 0 7}$ | Change <br> $(\%)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| COGS | 7,829 | $\mathbf{7 , 7 5 3}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 . 0}$ |
| Sale and distribution <br> cost | 162 | 200 | $\mathbf{+ 2 3 . 5}$ |
| Administrative <br> expenses | 100 | 81 | $\mathbf{- 1 9 . 0}$ |
| Other operating <br> expenses | 38 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{- 3 9 . 5}$ |
| Finance costs | 329 | $\mathbf{3 7 3}$ | $\mathbf{+ 1 3 . 4}$ |
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## Strong Economic Growth \& Domestic Demand

- Compared with the corresponding period last year, GDP climbed 11.5\% to RMB 10,676.8 billion ${ }^{1}$
- Whereas total retail sales of consumer goods climbed $15.4 \%$ to RMB 4,204.4 billion ${ }^{1}$
- Total retail sales of textile/apparel goods increased by $25.0 \%{ }^{1}$




## Textile \& Apparel Export: Grew Amidst Challenges

- Appreciating RMB, rising costs and decreasing export rebate rates slowed the growth of textile and apparel export. In 1H2007, total export of textile and apparel was USD75.47 billion, increased 17.5\%
- Under the US textile safeguard restrictions, items worth of USD 3.56 billion were exported to the US in the first 5 months in 2007
- Under the EU textile safeguard restrictions, items worth of USD 2.89 billion were exported to the 27 EU countries in 1H2007
- By end of 2007, EU will lift safeguard restriction on China but new trade barriers will continue to emerge

Textile and Apparel Exports from Jan 2005 to Jul 2007


*Source: China Customs; National Bureau of Statistics of China; TTEB.com

## Price Trend and Demand of Cotton



Breakdown of World's Cotton Consumption ${ }^{2}$


## World's Output \& Consumption of Cotton



## Investment Trend of Textile Industry

Capital Investment in Textile Industry (RMB 100 million)

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## Import and Export of Cotton Yarn: Volume \& Value

## Jan 2005 to Jun 2007



## Import and Export of Cotton Yarn: Price

Jan 2005 to Jun 2007



## Import and Export of Grey Fabric: Volume \& Value <br> Jan 2005 to Jun 2007


$\longrightarrow$ Export Amount ('000 meters) ——— Import Volume ('000 meters)

Export Volume (million meters)


Import Volume (million meters)


Export Value (USD million)



## Import and Export of Grey Fabric: Price



## Co-existence of Opportunities \& Challenges



## Stable Growth in Turnover

- The sale of cotton yarn, grey fabric and denim accounted for 45.9\%, $47.8 \%$ \& 6.3\% of the total sales in 1 H 2007

| (RMB million) | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ <br> $\mathbf{1 ~ H}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ <br> $\mathbf{1 ~ H}$ | Change <br> (\%) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Cotton Yarn | 3,843 | $\mathbf{4 , 2 5 0}$ | +10.6 |
| Grey Fabric | 4,915 | $\mathbf{4 , 4 3 1}$ | -9.8 |
| Denim | 474 | $\mathbf{5 8 2}$ | +22.8 |
| Others | 32 | $\mathbf{4}$ | -87.5 |
| Total | 9,264 | $\mathbf{9 , 2 6 7}$ | +0.03 |


$■$ Cotton Yarn $\quad$ Grey Fabric ■ Denim $\quad$ Others

Sales Breakdown by Product
(RMB million)

## Gross Profit Margin by Segment

|  | 1H2006 <br> RMB ‘000 | GP Margin <br> $(\%)$ | 1H2007 <br> RMB ‘000 | GP Margin <br> $(\%)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Cotton yarn | 459,123 | 12.0 | $\mathbf{7 1 2 , 0 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 8}$ |
| Grey fabric | 876,854 | 17.8 | $\mathbf{7 1 0 , 6 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 0}$ |
| Denim | 95,750 | 20.2 | $\mathbf{9 1 , 0 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 . 7}$ |
| Others | 3,623 | 11.2 | $\mathbf{3 9 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 9}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 , 4 3 5 , 3 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 5 1 4 , 1 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 3}$ |

## Extensive Customer Base

- Primary business focused on upstream targeted market remained in China Mainland and South-East Asia
- Domestic customers: approximately 7,800 customers across 30 provinces.
- Overseas customers: approximately 750 customers across 20 countries and regions
- Revenue from EU and US accounted for $4.8 \%$ of total revenue in 1 H 2007
- Sales to top five customers accounted for 13.2\% of total sales in 1H2007
- Sales to single largest customer accounted for 5.3\%


## Leader of the Textile Industry



No. 78 and the only selected textile company in Fortune magazine's "Top 100 Listed Companies in the PRC"

A constituent stock of both HSCEI and MSCI China Index

No. 1 in 2006 Top 100 Textile \& Apparel Export Enterprise in the PRC
No. 1 in 2006 Top 100 Textile Export Enterprise in the PRC No. 1 in 2006 Top 100 Yarn Export Enterprise in the PRC No. 1 in 2006 Top 100 Fabric Export Enterprise in the PRC

Weiqiao Textile's grey fabric recognized by AQSIQ as "China Brandname Products"

Weiqiao Textile's combed yarn was shortlisted as "China Brandname Products" in 2007


## Objectives \& Strategies

Continue to beneit from economy of scale \& strong bargaining power

> Increase proportion of high-end products in total product mix

## Secure stable energy supply \& enhance operation Eitictency

Optimize oapital structure and improve corporate governance



