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展望2010年及今後一段時間,全球復蘇 很可能是一個緩慢而充滿風險的過程, 但中國很可能會繼續保持穩健增長,經 濟結構將有所變化。由於中國的出口行 業有很強的競爭力,來年出口貿易將逐 步上升,不再成為經濟增長的拖累。

Looking ahead, the global economic recovery will likely be a slow and risky process in 2010 and the short term. However, China's economy will likely continue to maintain a stable and healthy growth but its economic structure may experience some changes. Due to the strength of China's export industry, the export trade volume in the coming year is anticipated to grow progressively and will no longer be a burden on the economic growth.

With the rapid recovery of the domestic economy and the upcoming World Expo 2010 Shanghai, the world will focus on China again. Leading international food giants will set off fevers in investment into China. The competition in the trade will become keener. At the same time, with consumers' demand for better quality of products and the prices of raw materials continuing to rise, we will face more severe cost pressures. On the back of the Group's strong leading position in the market of the PRC, we shall regard the world's top food enterprises as our "imaginary rivals", set a clear medium term development objective, boost staff's enthusiasm and strive to maintain the long-term high growth of the Group.

In order to extend the Group's objective of high growth and cater for the rapid growth of the large instant noodles and drinks markets in the PRC, the Group's capital investment for 2010 will be about US\$500 million. In 2010, the Group will strive to remain its leading position in high-end noodles and launch new instant products on a timely basis. The Group will continue to expand its market share regularly in low-end noodle market in line with the Company's overall strategy. In the beverage business, facing the intense competition, the Group will strengthen efforts in investment in order to maintain a rapid sales growth and expand its market share. In 2010, we will launch more new products and strengthen our competitive advantages in the soft drinks market. In the bakery business, we will strengthen our efforts in research and development, and launch differentiated products so as to speed up the development of the bakery business.

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With the risk of inflation, the prices of raw materials for food manufacturing in the food industry will likely continue to rise in 2010. The Group will continue to make the best of its advanced production facilities to lower the unit production cost and maintain stable gross profits. With the economic recovery, as well as the healthy growth trend of the overall consumer goods market in the PRC, we are reasonably confident that turnover and EBITDA will continue to achieve a double-digit growth in 2010. With its excellent operation team, the Group shall continue to promote the awareness and recognition of the brand of Master Kong, continue to expand its brand impact, further strengthen its products' leading positions in the market of the PRC and drive a continuous and steady growth in the future.

