

**Manchester Business School Alumni Association (China) Limited**

**Chairman's Report**

(by Henry Mok)

**Date: 15 October 2010**

Dear MBS Alumni,

It is my great pleasure to act as the Chairman of our Alumni Association for the Year of 2009/10.

**Financial Highlight**

As a summary, the year 2009/10 is a year of growth in terms of financials. We have:

- 59% growth in revenue
- 57% increase in surplus before tax
- 33% increase in net assets

Our net assets, mainly cash, reach nearly HK\$65,000.

Special thanks should be given to Mr. Dickson Kong, our CPA and Hon. Auditor who give a clean audit report.

Another exciting news is that our Honorary Treasurer, Ms. May He has a new born baby recently as well.

**Going Global and Activities**

During the year, our theme is "Going Global". Thus we encourage our alumni to visit different parts of the world and get network with our alumni. According to my knowledge, some of our alumni have now frequent link-up with alumni at Singapore, Malaysia, Japan, UK as well as China.

Regarding activities for our alumni members, our Board members and I have directly involved in organization of 2009 annual dinner, 2009 Christmas party, Shenzhen picnic, Shenzhen gathering, 2010 spring dinner, Macau-Zhuhai trip, Beijing hiking and joint universities gathering.

Moreover, we organized monthly network drinks from April 2010 to August 2010.

The network drinks gathering provide us a warm and comfortable environment that bring us a good opportunity to put down our office work and enjoy alumni friendship and knowledge

sharing by our special guest speakers. For last few gatherings, we had different topics each month. Topics cover marketing & finance, securities investment, commodity, charity & cultural projects, special knowledge like Feng Shui as well as population census.

I would like to thank the below people who has kindly share their valuable knowledge with our alumni free of charge during spring dinner and monthly network drinks:

1. Dr. Kenny Tang, Director of Redford Asset Management Ltd.;
2. Ir. Mr. K. H. Poon, previous Vice Chairman of Sowers Action;
3. Dr. Teddy Ng, Vice President of International Feng Shui Federation;
4. Mr. Bert Figearo, Director, International Franchise Development, PacificCoffee Group;
5. Mr. Dominic Leung, J.P. , Deputy Commissioner of Census and Statistics Department;
6. Ms. Gloria Chan, Chairman of Cultural Heritage Studies and Promotion Association

I would like to express my sincere thanks to MBS office who allow us to have monthly network drinks gathering at their office.

In the coming new Board of Directors, we trust that such kind of monthly gathering will be run continuously.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to useful advice from our alumni and advisors, including Ir. Dr. Raymond Ho Chung-tai, Mr. Godwin Ng, Ms. Pauline Lai, Mr. Ronald Kong, Mr. David Kwong, Mr. Robert Lai, Dr. William Chan and Mr. Steven Lin.

I must also extend my sincere thanks to valuable guidance from the senior management of our School, including Professor Elaine Ferneley, Professor Michael Luger, Dr. Alistair Benson, Mr. Nigel Banister, Ms. Christina Siu and her team.

Last but not least, I must say “thank you very much” to my Board members and supporters to get this done, especially Miss Maggie Chu (Vice Chairman), Ms May He (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. Gabriel Chan (Hon. Secretary), Ms. Lilian Chin, Ms. Carmen Lam, Ms. Jane Kong, Ms. Irene Xie, Ms. Shelley Yeung, Mr. Sam Ho, Mr. Emmanuel Walter, Mr. Sunny Chan who dedicated lots of efforts to drive the progress of activities of the alumni association. Please note that all of the Board members, supporters, and the advisors are volunteers who contribute their leadership, time and resources.

Hope all of us good health, enjoy our learning and contribute to our society and country.

Signed

Henry Mok

Chairman

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors (2009/10)

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Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010