

# BEST WORLD HY2006 RESULTS BRIEFING

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## **PRESENTATION OUTLINE**

- ✤ Highlights
- ✤ HY2006 Financial Review
- HY2006 Operating Review
- Outlook & Future Plans



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ✤ Revenue surges 39.4% to S\$35.1 million
- ✤ Net profit up 32.6% to S\$5.8 million
- Proposed interim dividend of 1.2 cents per share (34.3% payout of net profit)
- Negative ionizer emerges as a star product
- Strong performances by Singapore and Malaysia
- Awarded Regional Headquarters status by EDB
- Expect growth momentum to follow in 2H2006



#### **HY2006 FINANCIAL REVIEW**

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## bestworld INCOME STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

In S\$'000	HY2006	HY2005	% Variance
Revenue	35,132	25,201	39.4%
Gross Profit	27,210	19,562	39.1%
Gross profit margin	77.5%	77.6%	
PBT	7,684	5,962	28.9%
PBT margin	21.9%	23.7%	
Income tax expense	1,705	1,326	28.6%
Effective tax rate	22.2%	22.2%	
Net Profit	5,766	4,350	32.6% >
Net profit margin	* 16.4%	17.3%	
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Six months ending 30 June 2006			****



## **KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS**

Per Share Analysis (S\$ cents)	FY2004	FY2005	HY2006
Diluted EPS	3.66	5.50	3.49
Dividend/ Share	0.3	1.6	1.2
Dividend Payout Ratio	19.8%	48.9%	34.3%
Net Operating CF/ Share	3.86	3.40	4.58
Efficiency (days)			Annualized
Receivable days	51	36	33
Inventory days	167	130 🦟 🦟	111
Payable days	42	19	22
Liquidity (times)			
Current ratio	2.5	4.1	3.8
Quick ratio	2.1	3.6	3.3
Net debt to equity ratio	Net Cash	Net Cash	Net Cash
Returns (%)			Annualized
ROE	36.5	31.0	36.3
ROA	0.2	0.2	× *0.3

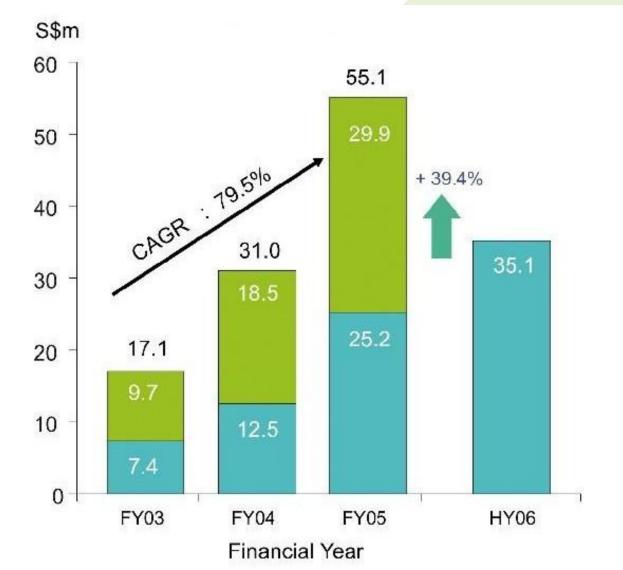


### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

- ✤ GP margins are stable
- Admin expenses higher due to operating costs associated with opening of Jakarta, Taichung and HK RCs in HY2006
- Income tax rate stable
  - higher Malaysian sales moderated by RHQ status awarded by EDB
- Cashflow and balance sheet remain strong



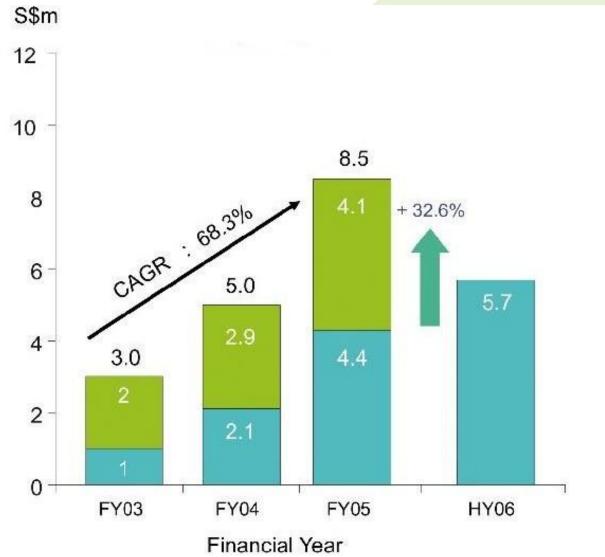
#### **TRACK RECORD: REVENUE**







#### **TRACK RECORD: NET PROFIT**







### **HY2006 OPERATING REVIEW**

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### **SEGMENTAL BREAKDOWN**

	HY2006		HY20	005			
	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	%	+/(-)		
Activity Segment							
Direct Selling	34,737	98.9%	24,568	97.5%	41.4%		
Retail	171	0.5%	71	0.3%	140.8%		
Export	224	0.6%	562	2.2%	-60.1%		
	35,132	100%	25,201	100%	39.4%		
Geographical Segm	nent						
Malaysia	15,989	45.5%	10,443	41.4%	53.1%		
Singapore	11,559	32.9%	7,688	30.5%	50.4%		
Indonesia	6,197	17.6%	6,299	25.0%	-1.6%	$\mathbb{D}$	
Others	1,387	4.0%	771	3.1%	79.9%		
	35,132	100%	25,201	100%	<b>3</b> 9.4%		

Six months ending 30 June



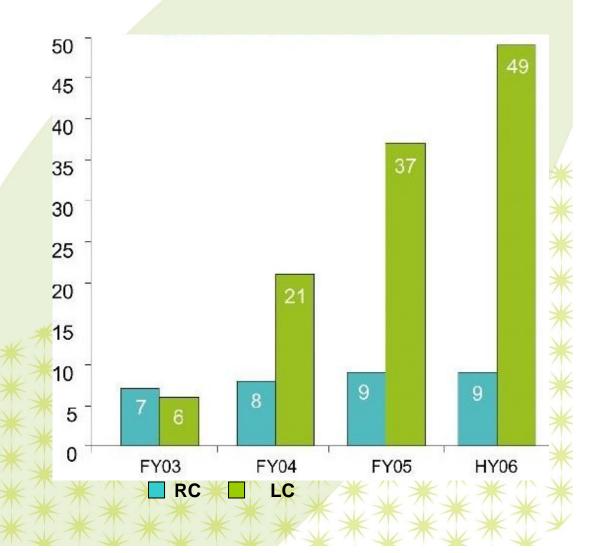
## **GEOGRAPHICAL REVIEW**

- Two biggest markets continue to exhibit strong growth
  - Malaysia driven by growing membership base
  - Singapore driven by hit product, Negative Ionizer
- Indonesia
  - Management see potential for Indonesia.
- Other markets driven by strong sales in Hong Kong



#### **REGIONAL & LIFESTYLE CENTRES**

- A Silver Director will be eligible to open a LC in the location of his/her choice upon the approval of the management.
- LC expenses will be borned by the LC owner.
- LCs allows the Group to penetrate deeper into existing markets without having to incur further capex for the set up of branch offices.



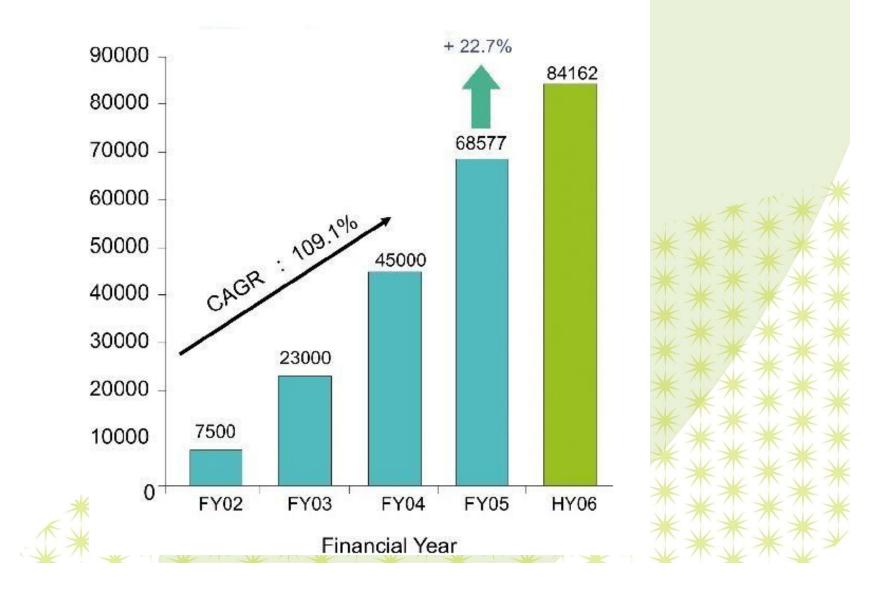


	HY2	2006	FY2	2005	
		%		%	+/(-)
Geographical Segment					
Malaysia	35,617	42.3%	28,362	41.4%	25.6%
Singapore	33,736	40.1%	29,392	42.9%	14.8%
Indonesia	12,399	14.7%	9,244	13.5%	34.1%
Others	2,410	2.9%	1,579	2.3%	52.6%
	84,162	100.0%	68,577	100.0%	22.7%
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#### **OVERALL MEMBERSHIP GROWTH**





#### **OUTLOOK & FUTURE PLANS**

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# bestworld REGIONAL EXPANSION STRATEGY

Current Markets	Year Established		New Markets	Year Targeted for Incorporation
Singapore	1990/2002		Brunei	2006
Malaysia	2003		China	2007
Thailand	2004		Philippines	2008
Vietnam	2005		South Korea	2009
Indonesia	2005	7	Japan	2010
Hong Kong	2005	1 1		********
Taiwan	2006	7		
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## **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

- Strong membership drive in Indonesia as market continues to grow.
- Malaysia membership growth is being targeted at 35% for FY2006.
- As Best World continues its regional expansion, overall membership growth is targeted at 40% for FY2006.



#### **PRODUCT PIPELINE**

- Expansion of Negative Ionizer range
- Extension of Skincare range.
- Rollout 5-10 new products every year



## **MOVING FORWARD**

- On track to meet growth expectation for FY2006
- Main focus for FY2007
  - Further penetration of existing markets
  - Launching of new products



## THANK YOU! QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

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#### **APPENDIX: COMPANY OVERVIEW**

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## **THE COMPANY**

- Best World International is a company that specializes in the creation of health and wellness products which are distributed their proprietary direct selling network.
- Leveraging on its success in Singapore, Best World has since established a presence in Malaysia, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Brunei, Thailand, Taiwan and Vietnam.





## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

Bloomberg code	BEST.SP	
Closing Share Price as at 27 July 2006	S\$0.62	
Number of Issued Shares	165.0 million	
Market Capitalisation	S\$102.3 million	
Number of Research Houses Coverage	*****	AL A
Free float	38.9%	A A
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#### **SINGAPORE OPERATIONS**





#### **REGIONAL PRESENCE**





#### **3P STRATEGY**





We are a productfocused company devoted to introducing quality products, which aims to be the solution to enrich our consumers' lives. We believe motivation is the key factor to successful entrepreneurship. Our Enterprise Network Plan is a fair and realisable incentive system which allows our members to build their businesses without geographical boundaries. People are our greatest asset. We go to great lengths to train our distributors and staff; to equip them with the best knowledge about the products, the right attitude and about themselves.



### **PRODUCT FOCUS**

- Embark on research on our consumers to find out about their needs and desires
- GMP certified factory to ensure the best quality products
- Consistently innovate new line of products and expand its current product range



#### **PRODUCT RANGE**



## bestworld STAR PRODUCT – DR's Secret



- Formulated with the latest dermatology and nutritional science advancements, Dr's Secrets guarantees your skin a healthy, lustrous appearances and youthful glow that anyone would like to possess.
- The range includes cleansers, toners, moisturizers, anti-aging cream, pimple cream and skin lightening formulas.



#### **STAR PRODUCT – bwL Negative Ionizer**

- The BWL Negative Ionizer allows you to enjoy the health benefits of negative ions.
- Being compact in size and light in weight, the BWL Negative lonizer is elegantly designed to be placed either at homes or in the office.
- BWL Negative Ionizer emits higher amount of negative ions compared to conventional air purifiers.
- ✤ Ozone Free



#### **GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES**







- Attractive incentives for our Distributors via the Enterprise Network Program (ENP)
- Today, the ENP is employed as the key distribution channel for all the markets we are in.

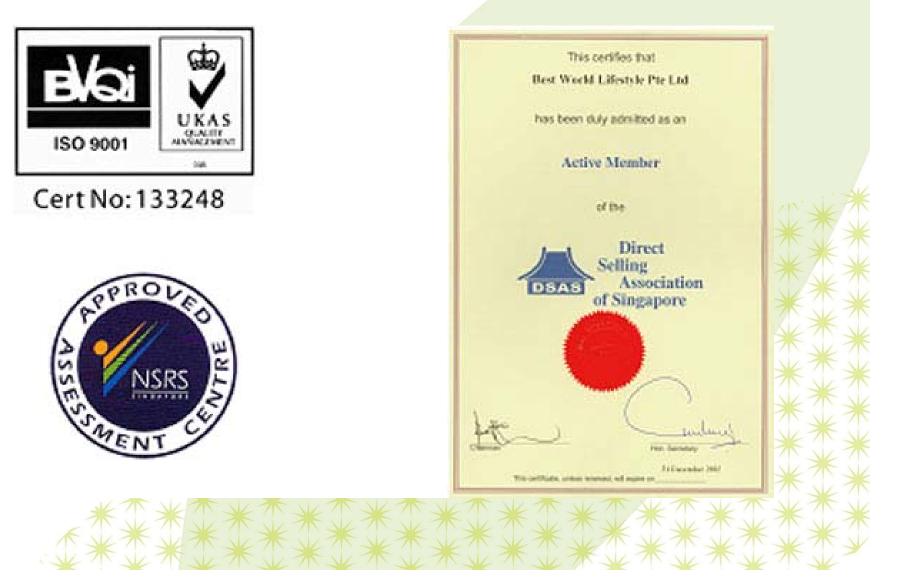




- A strong culture within the organization and a committed management team with over 20 years of Direct Selling experience.
- Embarking on our People Development Program



#### CERTIFICATIONS





#### **AWARDS**

2004: bwL and Avance Singapore Promising Brand Award





2005: Excellence Brand4th Pacific/Malaysiae-Entrepreneur Excellence Award



#### **AWARDS**



#### Singapore SME 500

Singapore Fastest Growing

50 Certification 2005





Most Professional Master Award Super Excellence Master Award of Direct Selling 2005