

## **Qianlong Technology International Holdings Limited**

## 乾隆科技國際控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

INTERIM REPORT 2003

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#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Turnover decreased by 12.58% to RMB 15,266,000.
- Net profit after taxation was RMB 3,181,000.
- Basic earnings per share of RMB 1.51 cents.

### INTERIM RESULTS (UNAUDITED)

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Qianlong Technology International Holdings Limited (the "Company") would like to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months and three months ended 30 June 2003 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding periods in 2002 as follows:

### CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

		Six Months Ended		Three Months Ended		
		30 Ju	ine	30 June		
		2003	2002	2003	2002	
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Turnover	2	15,266	17,462	7,789	8,818	
Cost of sales		(5,268)	(6,524)	(2,589)	(3,002)	
		9,998	10,938	5,200	5,816	
Other revenue	3	3,219	2,776	1,944	1,567	
Other net gains	3	2,556	3,578	356	3,578	
Distribution costs		(2,893)	(4,420)	(1,381)	(2,187)	
Administrative expenses		(7,195)	(13,218)	(3,259)	(7,231)	
Restructuring costs		_	(6,918)	_	(6,918)	
Other operating						
expenses/(income)			(10)		5	
Profit/(loss) from operations		5,685	(7,274)	2,860	(5,370)	
Share of loss of associates		(1,665)	(741)	(968)	(313)	
Profit/(loss) before taxation	4	4,020	(8,015)	1,892	(5,683)	
Taxation	5	(839)	(545)	(303)	(325)	
Profit/(loss) after taxation		3,181	(8,560)	1,589	(6,008)	
Minority interests			(18)		(18)	
Profit/(loss) attributable						
to shareholders		3,181	(8,578)	1,589	(6,026)	
Dividends	6	_	_	_	_	
Basic earnings/ (loss) per share (RMB cents)	7	1.51	(4.08)	0.75	(2.87)	
onate (mild cents)	,	1.71	(1.00)	0.75	(2.07)	

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)

		30 June 2003	31 December 2002
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Fixed assets	9	11,136	11,312
Interest in associates		824	1,413
Investments in securities	10(a)	4,898	5,975
		16,858	18,700
Current assets			
Inventories		201	197
Investments in securities	10(b)	35,216	13,024
Trade and other receivables	11	4,171	4,858
Cash and cash equivalents		23,121	39,818
		62,709	57,897
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	18,831	19,885
Tax payable		954	128
		19,785	20,013
Net current assets		42,924	37,884
Total assets less current			
liabilities		59,782	56,584
<b>Minority interests</b>		(36)	(37)
Net assets		59,746	56,547
Capital and reserves		<u></u>	
Share capital		22,420	22,420
Reserves		37,326	34,127
		59,746	56,547

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

				]	Enterprise			
	Share capital RMB'000	Share Premium RMB'000	reserve RMB'000	General oreserve	expansion fund RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Merger reserve RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2002	22,420	33,124	(175)	6,538	1,541	(15,786)	23,765	71,427
Loss for the period	_	_	_	_	_	(8,578)	_	(8,578)
Exchange differences on translation Transfer between	-	-	(28)	-	_	-	-	(28)
reserves				140		(140)		
At 30 June 2002	22,420	33,124	(203)	6,678	1,541	(24,504)	23,765	62,821
At 1 January 2003	22,420	33,124	(176)	6,782	1,541	(30,909)	23,765	56,547
Profit for the period	-	-	_	_	_	3,181	_	3,181
Exchange differences on translation Transfer between	-	-	18	_	-	-	_	18
reserves				(1,016)	(1,541)	2,557		
At 30 June 2003	22,420	33,124	(158)	5,766		(25,171)	23,765	59,746

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

	Six Months Ended June 30		
	2003	2002	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	5,205	(4,754)	
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(21,902)	(1,819)	
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(16,697)	(6,573)	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	39,818	60,680	
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	23,121	54,107	

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 25 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants and complies with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The same principal accounting policies adopted in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 have been applied to the Group's condensed interim financial report, which are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

#### 2. TURNOVER

The principal activities of the Company and the Group are the development, production and distribution of computer software, the provision of related maintenance services, and investment in other Information Technology companies.

Turnover represents the sales value of goods supplied to customers and the maintenance and consulting service fees receivable, net of goods returned, trade discounts, value added tax and business tax. The Group's products and services are primarily sold and provided to customers in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). The amount of each significant category of revenue recognised in turnover during the respective periods is as follows:

	Six Montl 30 J		Three Months Ended 30 June		
	2003	2002	2003	2002	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Maintenance services fees	13,743	13,932	6,910	6,962	
Sale of computer software	1,365	2,993	804	1,581	
Consulting services fees	158	537	75	275	
	15,266	17,462	7,789	8,818	

#### 3. OTHER REVENUE AND OTHER NET GAINS

	Six Montl 30 Ju		Three Months Ended 30 June		
	2003	2002	2003	2002	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Other revenue					
Value added tax refund	1,993	2,248	1,059	1,233	
Rental income for					
investment property	348	_	232	_	
Tax refund from local					
community	343	140	343	140	
Interest income	169	322	52	194	
Miscellaneous	366	66	258		
	3,219	2,776	1,944	1,567	
Other net gains					
Gain on disposal					
of fixed assets	_	226	_	226	
Gain on disposal of					
investments in securities	_	3,352	_	3,352	
Rental subsidy for leasehold					
improvements	2,200	_	_	_	
Gain on disposal					
of raw materials	356		356		
	2,556	3,578	356	3,578	

#### 4. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION

Profit/(loss) before taxation is arrived at after charging:

	Six Mont	Six Months Ended 30 June		Three Months Ended		
	30 J			30 June		
	2003	2002	2003	2002		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000		
Depreciation	374	936	174	659		

#### 5. TAXATION

	Six Montl	Three Months Ended		
	30 J	une	30 Jı	ine
	2003	2003 2002		2002
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Hong Kong	_	_	_	_
PRC	839	545	303	325
	839	545	303	325

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made for the periods as the Group did not earn operating profits subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax. The provision for PRC taxation is based on the estimated taxable income for PRC taxation purposes at the appropriate rate applicable to each period.

#### 6. DIVIDENDS

The board of directors does not recommend the payment of any dividends attributable to the six months ended 30 June 2003.

#### 7. BASIC EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

	Six Months Ended 30 June		Three Months Ended 30 June	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Earnings/(loss) per share				
(RMB cents)	1.51	(4.08)	0.75	(2.87)

The calculation of the basic earnings per share for the six months and three months ended 30 June 2003 respectively is based on the profit attributable to shareholders of RMB 3,181,000 and RMB1,589,000 respectively divided by the weighted average number of 210,500,000 ordinary shares in issue during the periods.

The calculation of the basic loss per share for the six months and three months ended 30 June 2002 respectively is based on the loss attributable to shareholders of RMB8,578,000 and RMB6,026,000 respectively divided by the weighted average number of 210,500,000 ordinary shares in issue during the periods.

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue during the six months ended 30 June 2003 and 30 June 2002.

#### 8. SEGMENT REPORTING

#### **Business segments**

	Six months ended 30 June						
	computer and main	ution of software ntenance ome		ion of ng service	Consolidated		
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Revenue from external customers	15,108	16,925	158	537	15,266	17,462	
Operating results	8,628	(1,720)	(464)	(2,821)	8,164	(4,541)	
Unallocated operating expenses (net)	_	_	_	_	(2,479)	(2,733)	
Profit/(loss) from operations	_	_	_	_	5,685	(7,274)	

### Three months ended 30 June

			computer and mai	ution of r software ntenance ome 2002 RMB'000	Provis consultin 2003 RMB'000	sion of ag service 2002 RMB'000	Conso 2003 RMB'000	lidated 2002 RMB'000
	Revenue from		7,714	8,543	75	275	7,789	8,818
	Operating re	sults	4,240	(3,512)	(209)	(1,261)	4,031	(4,773)
	Unallocated expenses		_	_	_	_	(1,171)	(597)
	Profit/(loss) operations		_	_	_	_	2,860	(5,370)
9.	FIXED AS	SETS						
		Buildings i	Leasehold improvements RMB'000	Computer equipment RMB'000	Office equipment RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Property investment RMB'000	Total RMB'000
	Cost:							
	At 1 January 2003 Additions	137	641	2,102 198	1,063	1,086	9,017 —	14,046 198
	At 30 June 2003	137	641	2,300	1,063	1,086	9,017	14,244
	Accumulated depreciation	:						
	At 1 January 2003 Charge for the	43	622	976	629	464	-	2,734
	period	3	19	201	46	105		374
	At 30 June 2003	46	641	1,177	675	569		3,108
	Net book value							
	At 30 June 2003	91		1,123	388	517	9,017	11,136
	At 31 December 2002	94	19	1,126	434	622	9,017	11,312

#### 10. INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES

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	30 June 2003 <i>RMB'000</i>	31 December 2002 RMB'000
(a) on-current		
Unlisted equity securities	4,898	5,975
(b) Current		
Bond securities	35,216	13,024
TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
	30 June	31 December
	2003	2002
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Accounts receivable	423	187
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	3,748	4,671

All of the trade and other receivable balances are expected to be recovered within one year. Included in trade and other receivables are trade debtors (net of special allowances for bad and doubtful debts) with the following ageing analysis:

4,171

4,858

	30 June 2003 <i>RMB</i> '000	31 December 2002 RMB'000
Current	398	183
1 month to 3 months overdue	25	4
	423	187

Debts are due for settlement within 30 days from the date of billings.

#### 12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30 June	31 December
	2003	2002
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Accounts payable	20	1,000
Other creditors and accruals	3,969	3,419
Deferred revenue	15,115	15,466
	18,831	19,885

All accounts payable balances are due within one month and all the trade and other payable balances are expected to be settled within one year.

Deferred revenue represents maintenance services fees received in advance.

#### 13. COMMITMENT

At 30 June 2003, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases are payable as follows:

	30 June 2003 <i>RMB'000</i>	31 December 2002 <i>RMB'000</i>
Within 1 year After 1 year but within 5 years	1,545 1,258	837
	2,803	837

The Group leases a number of properties under operating leases, which run for an initial period of 1 to 2 years, with options to renew the leases when all terms are renegotiated. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

#### 14. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group does not have any material related party transactions in the six months ended 30 June 2003.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### BUSINESS REVIEW

For the six months ended 30 June 2003, the Group reported a turnover of RMB15,266,000, representing a decrease of 12.58 % as compared with that for the same period of the previous year. The sales decrease was due to no additional openings from securities houses. Therefore, compared to the same period of the previous year, the sales of securities analysis software have been deceased 54% and maintenance services fees have also dropped 1% because a number of clients have upgraded "Integration Version 100" from the previous "Integration Version" with a promotion package of 50% discount on the annual maintenance services fees and some securities houses have ceased to use the Company's software.

On the other hand, the Group recorded a net profit after taxation of RMB3, 181,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2003, whereas a net loss after taxation of RMB8,560,000 was recorded for the same period of the previous year. The profit for the six months ended 30 June 2003 resulted from the following reasons:

- 1) After the restructure of the Group in 2002, operating costs in the first half year have decreased by 43% as compared to the same period of previous year. Accordingly, net profit was achieved for the period ended 30 June 2003 compared to losses in the same period of the previous year despite turnover having dropped; and
- 2) Ningbo Qianlong Computer Software Company Limited, one of the Group's subsidiaries, has received RMB2,200,000 representing subsidy for leasehold improvements undertaken at the former rented offices in Qibao Town, Shanghai.

#### PROSPECTS

After last year's restructure exercise, the Group will maintain its competitive strategy of concentrating on core business development, that is to engage mainly in the development, production and distribution of securities analysis software. To meet this goal, the Group will adopt the following steps:

- (1) Upgrade the network version of securities analysis software and develop new products such as securities choice server, online securities transaction system and securities brokers system to maintain its leading position and strengthen its traditional advantages and competitive power in the market.
- (2) Develop customer analysis software for various versions such as the Professional Version and the Classical Version to meet different users' requirements.
- (3) Provide enterprises customers with a full range of services from maintenance, training, consulting and tailor made products through the newly established customer service center.

The Directors believe that the Group's performance will continuingly improve and the prospects for the Group are getting positive and brighter in the second half year of 2003.

#### PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

In the first half year of 2003, the Group launched the upgraded Network Version of securities analysis software, which runs on both Windows and DOS systems with additional functions:

- (1) Supporting the change on minimum scale of spreads for mutual funds listed in Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchange from RMB1 cent to RMB0.1 cent;
- (2) Providing data services and related tools of "Qianlong Data Communication System", and also launching services to upgrade the financial data for the single share and exact dividends' information;
- (3) Enhancing the management functions of "Londed", which enables more intelligent system operation and more convenient maintenance;
- (4) Enhancing functions for the DOS Version analysis software at customer end:
- (5) Starting to use the latest Windows version analysis software at customer end; and
- (6) Enabling the webmaster to set up some criteria on DOS Version to limit the daily frequency to access the terminal for the Magcard holders.

After marketing activities and training sessions to distributors and brokers of securities house, the upgraded software functions as well as the excellent features have been greatly welcomed by the users. The Group will continue to develop new products or functions to keep its leading position in the market.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER EXPENSES

The Group's administrative and other expenses decreased to RMB 10,088,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2003 from RMB24,566,000 for the same period in previous year. The success is mainly contributed by the restructure of the Group in May of 2002 and the discontinuance of the operations of Worry Free Shanghai and the cessation of the Intelligent Box II production line.

#### **DEPLOYMENT OF HUMAN RESOURSES**

The total number of staff of the Group increased from 100 as at 1 January 2003 to 103 as at 30 June 2003. The Group offers a remuneration package by reference to prevailing market conditions and performance, qualifications and experience of individual employees. Other benefits for employees include retirement benefits, a provident fund and a medical plan.

#### BOND INVESTMENT

In March 2003, one of the Group's subsidiaries, Shanghai Qianlong High Advanced Company Limited, invested RMB35,000,000 in the Treasury Bond listed in Shanghai Stock Exchange with a fixed annual yield of 2.66%.

At the date of June 30, 2003, the cash and cash equivalent of Shanghai Qianlong High Advanced Company Limited are RMB17,647,000. The forecast net cash inflow generated in the third and forth quarters is expected to reach approximately RMB5,000,000. Therefore Shanghai Qianlong High Advanced Company Limited has sufficient working capital to operate the regular business of the Company and maximize the profits of the Company by investing in the Treasury Bond.

#### CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2003 or as at 30 June 2002.

#### FINANCIAL RESOURCES, LIQUIDITY AND TREASURY POLICIES

Cash and bank balances of the Group as at 30 June 2003 were RMB23,121,000 equivalent, representing the funds generated from the Group's operation. The Group had a working capital ratio of approximately 3.17:1.

#### **GEARING RATIO**

Ever since its establishment, the Group has neither made any loan arrangements with nor obtained any credit facilities from any financial institutions. Therefore, the gearing ratio of the Group, which is net borrowings over shareholders' funds, has remained zero. At the same time, the Group's assets have never been subject to any securities or mortgages.

#### EXPOSURE ON EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATION

Most of the income and expenditure of the Group were denominated either in Renminbi or Hong Kong dollars. In view of the stability of the exchange rate between these two currencies, the Group has not been subject to exchange rate fluctuation exposure and thus no financial instruments have been adopted for hedging purposes.

## PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S SHARES

During the period ended 30 June 2003, neither the Company nor any of its holding companies or subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any listed securities of the Company.

#### DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S SHARES

As at 30 June 2003, the interests of the directors, chief executive and their associates in the issued share capital of the Company and its associated corporations as defined in the Securities (Disclosure of Interest) Ordinance (the "SDI Ordinance") were as follows:

	Number of shares held	
Name of directors	Type of interest	Total
Chen Shen Tien	Corporate (Note)	40,250,000
Fan Ping Yi	Corporate (Note)	24,500,000
Yang Ching Shou	Corporate (Note)	24,500,000
Chen Ming Chuan	Corporate (Note)	18,375,000
Yu Shih Pi	Corporate (Note)	14,875,000

Note: At 30 June 2003, Mr. Chen Shen Tien is the absolute shareholder of Red Coral Financial Limited holding 40,250,000 shares, representing 19.121% interest in the Company. Mr. Fan Ping Yi and his wife Ms. Ko Hsiu Fen are the shareholders of Sapphire World Investment Limited holding 24,500,000 shares, representing 11.639% interest in the Company. Mr. Yang Ching Shou and his wife Ms. Lai Ying Ming are the shareholders of Legend Isle Technology Limited holding 24,500,000 shares, representing 11.639% interest in the Company. Mr. Chen Ming Chuan is the absolute shareholder of Star Channel Technology Limited holding 18,375,000 shares, representing 8.729% interest in the Company. Mr. Yu Shih Pi is the absolute shareholder of Star Orient Global Limited holding 14,875,000 shares, representing 7.067% interest in the Company.

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES

Pursuant to a written resolution on 2 December 1999 ("Adoption Date"), a share option scheme for employees was approved and the directors may, at their discretion, invite any employee or executive director of the Group, to take up options to subscribe for shares of the Company. Unless terminated by the Company by general meetings, the share option scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years commencing on the Adoption Date.

The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the share option scheme of the Company may not (when aggregated with shares subject to any other employees share option scheme) exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company from time to time, excluding for this purpose (i) any share which have been dully allotted and issued on the exercise of the options granted under the share option scheme and any other schemes; and (ii) any pro rata entitlements to further shares issued in respect of those shares referred to in (i) during a specific period of 10 consecutive years.

No option may be granted to any employee which, if exercised in full, would result in the total number of shares already issued and issuable to him under the share option scheme exceeding 25% of the aggregate number of shares for the time being issued and issuable under the share option scheme.

The subscription price for shares under the scheme will be at price determined by the board and notified to each grantee and will be the higher of (i) the closing price of the shares on the date of granting; (ii) average closing prices of the shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of a share.

Within the six months ended 30 June 2003, no option has been granted to any employee or director of the Company or any of its subsidiaries under this share option scheme.

Apart from the forgoing, at no time during the period ended 30 June 2003 was the Company, any of its holding companies, subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors or chief executive of the Company or their associates to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

## SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS IN THE SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 June 2003, in addition to those interests as disclosed above in respect of the directors, according to the register of substantial shareholders required to be maintained under Section 16(1) of the SDI Ordinance, the Company had been notified of the following interests, being 10% or more in the issued share capital of the Company.

	Number of the
Name	shares held
Red Coral Financial Limited	40,250,000
Sapphire World Investment Limited	24,500,000
Legend Isle Technology Limited	24,500,000

Note: At 30 June 2003, Mr. Chen Shen Tien is the absolute shareholder of Red Coral Financial Limited holding 40,250,000 shares, representing 19.121% interest in the Company. Mr. Fan Ping Yi and his wife Ms. Ko Hsiu Fen are the shareholders of Sapphire World Investment Limited holding 24,500,000 shares, representing 11.639% interest in the Company. Mr. Yang Ching Shou and his wife Ms. Lai Ying Ming are the shareholders of Legend Isle Technology Limited holding 24,500,000 shares, representing 11.639% interest in the Company.

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS**

Pursuant to an agreement dated 22 September 1999 made between the Company and the Company's previous ultimate holding company, Willing Systems Corporation ("Willing"), Willing agreed to assign its service mark registered in Taiwan with a registration period expiring in November 2007 to the Company for a nominal consideration of USD1. On 23 September 1999 the Company entered into another agreement with Willing pursuant to which the Company licensed the use of the service mark in Taiwan exclusively to the previous ultimate holding company for a nominal consideration of USD1 for the period from September 1999 to November 2007.

Apart from the foregoing, no contract of significance to which the Company, any of its holding companies, subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries was a party, in which a director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at any time during six months ended 30 June 2003.

#### SPONSOR'S INTERESTS

CSC Asia Limited has been appointed as the Company's Sponsor since January 2002.

As at 30 June 2003, neither CSC Asia Limited nor its directors, employees or associates have any interest in the share capital of the Company.

Pursuant to the Agreement dated 19 October 2001 entered between the Company and CSC Asia Limited, CSC Asia Limited has received and will receive fees for acting as the Company's sponsor for the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2003.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Group has established an audit committee in 1999 in compliance with the requirements as set out in Rule 5.23 and 5.24 of the GEM Listing Rules. The current audit committee comprises the following three members, Mr. Chen Shen Tien, Ms. Chiu Kam Hing, Kathy, and Mr. Hsu Wen Huei. The audit committee has constantly made its duties to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control system of the Group, and provide advice and comments to the board of directors of the Company.

#### **BOARD PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES**

The Company has complied throughout the six-month period ended 30 June 2003 with the board practices and procedures as set out in Rules of 5.28 to 5.39 (if applicable) of the GEM Listing Rules issued by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

By order of the board Chen Shen Tien Chairman

12 August 2003