

INTERIM REPORT 2005



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# SYSCAN Technology Holdings Limited 矽 感 科 技 控 股 有 限 公 司 \*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Facing a very competitive IT environment, the Group has decreased about 77% in turnover for the six-month period ended 30 June 2005. The Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$33 million for the first half-year of 2005. The decrease in turnover is mainly contributed by cutting the sales of LCD and CRT monitors. With the Group's effort in concentrating its core business of scanner products, the Group recorded a net loss of approximately HK\$25.1 million for the six-month period ended 30 June 2005, representing a substantial increase in loss by 787.7% over the same period last year.

For the three months ended 30 June 2005, the Group achieved sales of approximately HK\$19.1 million, representing a decrease of 53.3% over the same period last year. The Group has improved its gross margin from 17.4% to 33.4%.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2005.

\* for identification purposes only

#### **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

The board of directors (the "Board") of SYSCAN Technology Holdings Limited (the "Company") announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the three months and the six months ended 30 June 2005 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding periods in 2004 as follows:

#### **Condensed Consolidated Income Statement**

		Three months ended June 30			Six months ended June 30	
	Notes	2005 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2004 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2005 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2004 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	
Turnover Cost of sales	2, 10	19,136 (12,751)	40,946 (33,833)	33,457 (21,664)	146,721 (132,080)	
Gross profit		6,385	7,113	11,793	14,641	
Other Income	3	1,097	20,631	1,524	20,790	
Provision for bad and doubtful receivables Selling and marketing expenses General and administrative expenses Research and development expenses		(1,860) (2,881) (17,271) (1,960)	(2,212) (4,713) (7,632) (7,061)	(1,860) (5,260) (23,403) (4,181)	(5,071) (9,706) (15,421) (8,874)	
(Loss)/Profit from operations		(16,490)	6,126	(21,387)	(3,641)	
Interest income Interest expense Gain on deemed disposal of interest in a subsidiary		16 (2,066) -	20 (2,119) 4,228	32 (3,863)	200 (4,311) 4,228	
(Loss)/Profit before taxation Taxation	4 5	(18,540) -	8,255 (7)	(25,218) (7)	(3,524)	
(Loss)/Profit after taxation		(18,540)	8,248	(25,225)	(3,531)	
Minority interests		86	257	164	708	
(Loss)/Profit attributable to shareholders		(18,454)	8,505	(25,061)	(2,823)	
(Loss)/Profit per share – Basic	6	HK(18.0) cents	HK8.3 cents	HK(24.5) cents	HK(2.8) cents	
Dividend	11					

FINANCIAL RESULTS (Cont'd)
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	As at 1 January 2004 (Audited) HK\$'000	Elimination of Accumulated Losses HK\$'000	Movements HK\$'000	As at 30 June 2004 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Share capital	1,024	_	_	1,024
Share premium	-	_	_	-
Capital reserve	198,068	_	_	198,068
Statutory reserve fund	439	-	-	439
Cumulative translation adjustments	1,592	-	196	1,788
Accumulated deficit	(141,563)	79,107	(2,823)	(65,279)
	59,560	79,107	(2,627)	136,040
		As at 1 January 2005 (Audited) HK\$'000	Movements HK\$'000	As at 30 June 2005 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Share capital		1,024	-	1,024
Share premium		-	-	-
Capital reserve		198,068	-	198,068
Statutory reserve fund		439	-	439
Cumulative translation adjustments		1,272	233	1,505
Accumulated deficit		(85,496)	(25,061)	(110,557)
		115,307	(24,828)	90,479

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet			
		As at 30 June 2005	As at 31 December 2004
	Notes	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Audited) HK\$'000
Non-current assets Intangible assets Properties, machinery and equipment Properties under development Interest in an associated company Long-term investments	7	2,196 25,428 128,389 10,434 13,871	6,272 41,364 127,807 17,241 9,342
Total non-current assets		180,318	202,026
Current assets Inventories Trade receivables Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Cash and bank balances Amount due from an associated company	8	27,259 12,000 22,311 13,263 3,666	33,355 23,167 16,467 23,162
Total current assets		78,499	96,151
Current liabilities Short-term secured bank loans Trade payables Current portion of interest-bearing borrowings Due to a director Accruals and other payables	9	(120,485) (23,363) (145) (3) (22,719)	(140,375) (27,164) (145) (3) (8,760)
Total current liabilities		(166,715)	(176,447)
Net current liabilities		(88,216)	(80,296)
Total assets less current liabilities		92,102	121,730
Non-current liabilities Interest-bearing borrowings		(575)	(616)
		91,527	121,114
Minority interests		(1,048)	(5,807)
Net assets		90,479	115,307
Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves Accumulated deficit		1,024 200,012 (110,557)	1,024 199,779 (85,496)
Shareholders' equity		90,479	115,307
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# FINANCIAL RESULTS (Cont'd) Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the s	ix m	onths
ended	June	30

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	2005	2004
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	2,809	15,765
Net cash inflow/outflow from investing activities	11,818	(2,048)
Net cash inflow before financing activities	14,627	13,717
Net cash outflow/inflow from financing activities	(24,526)	3,608
Decrease/Increase in cash and bank balances	(9,899)	17,325
Cash and bank balances, beginning of the six-month period	23,162	24,759
Cash and bank balances, end of the six-month period	13,263	42,084

#### Notes:

#### 1. Basis of presentation

The condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 25 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants and the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those set out in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2004.

The condensed interim financial statements are unaudited, but have been reviewed by the audit committee.

In 2004, the HKICPA issued a number of new and revised Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS") which are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January, 2005. The adoption of these HKFRS has no material impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

Significant transactions and balances among the companies comprising the Group have been eliminated on consolidation.

2. Turnover comprises the net invoiced value of merchandise sold after allowances for returns and discounts and exclusion of value-added tax.

#### 3. Other income

	For the three months ended June 30			For the six months ended June 30	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Sales of Patents	-	18,868	-	18,868	
Written back of inventories	-	1,200	-	1,200	
Sundries	1,097	563	1,524	722	
	1,097	20,631	1,524	20,790	

#### 4. (Loss)/Profit before taxation

(Loss)/Profit before taxation was determined after charging (crediting):

		For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Interest income	(16)	(20)	(32)	(200)	
Interest expense	2,066	2,119	3,863	4,311	
Depreciation	1,900	1,460	3,815	3,122	
Amortisation	(88)	356	241	627	

#### 5. Taxation

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax was made as the Group had no assessable profit in Hong Kong during the three-month period and the six-month period ended 30 June 2005 (2004: Nil).

The United States subsidiary had no assessable profit subject to United States federal income tax and California State income tax and, consequently, was liable to California State income tax of approximately HK\$7,000 (2004: HK\$7,000), being the minimum amount for a company in a tax loss position.

No provision for Mainland China enterprise income tax was made as the Mainland China subsidiaries had no assessable profit during the three-month period and the six-month period ended 30 June 2005 (2004: Nil).

No provision for Taiwan income tax was made as the Group had no assessable profit in Taiwan during the three-month period and the six-month period ended 30 June 2005 (2004: Nil).

There was no significant unprovided deferred taxation for the three-month period and the six-month period ended 30 June 2005 (2004: Nil).

#### 6. (Loss)/profit per share

The calculation of the basic (loss)/profit per share for the three-month period and the six-month period ended 30 June 2005 respectively were based on the unaudited loss attributable to shareholders of approximately HK\$18,454,000 (2004: profit of HK\$8,505,000) for the three-month period ended 30 June 2005 and the unaudited loss attributable to shareholders of approximately HK\$25,061,000 (2004: loss of HK\$2,823,000) for the six-month period ended 30 June 2005 and on the weighted average number of approximately 102,364,328 shares (2004: 102,364,328 shares) in issue during the three-month period ended 30 June 2005 and approximately 102,364,328 shares (2004: 102,364,328 shares) in issue during the six-month period ended 30 June 2005.

No diluted (loss)/profit per share is presented as the outstanding employee share options are anti-dilutive.

#### 7. Intangible assets

The amount represents the unamortised portion of software development fee at the end of the six-month period.

#### 8. Trade receivables

	As at 30 June 2005 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2004 (Audited) HK\$'000
Trade receivables (net of provision)	12,000	23,167

The Group normally grants to its customers credit periods ranging from one to three months.

Aging analysis of trade receivables is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2005 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2004 (Audited) HK\$'000
Current to 90 days 91 to 180 days Over 180 days	8,896 1,309 1,795	17,961 - 5,206
	12,000	23,167

### 9. Trade payables

	As at 30 June 2005 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2004 (Audited) HK\$'000
Trade creditors	23,363	27,164

Aging analysis of trade payables is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2005 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2004 (Audited) HK\$'000
Current to 90 days 91 to 180 days Over 180 days	3,926 3,393 16,044	21,717 3,391 2,056
	23,363	27,164

#### 10. Turnover and segment information

The Group's turnover and contribution to loss before taxation for the six-month period from 1 January to 30 June 2005, analyzed by principal activity and geographical location, are as follows:

a.				tion to loss	
	2005	rnover		taxation	
		2004 From	2005	2004 From	
	From		From		
	1 January to 30 June				
	(unaudited) HK\$'000	(unaudited) HK\$'000	(unaudited) HK\$'000	(unaudited) HK\$'000	
By principal activity:					
optical image capturing devices unit	26,323	19,388	9,278	1,935	
- modules unit	2,405	3,640	847	363	
- chips and other optoelectronic	2,403	3,040	047	303	
products unit	4,729	9,008	1,668	899	
- LCD and CRT monitors unit		114,685	,	11,444	
	33,457	146,721	11,793	14,641	
Other income		ı	1,524	20,790	
Gain on deemed disposal of interest					
in a subsidiary			-	4,228	
Interest income			32	200	
Finance costs			(3,863)	(4,311)	
Selling and marketing expenses			(5,260)	(9,706)	
Provision for bad and doubtful receivables			(1,860)	(5,071)	
General and administrative expenses			(23,403)	(15,421)	
Research and development expenses			(4,181)	(8,874)	
Taxation			(7)	(7,	
Minority interests			164	708	
			(25,061)	(2,823)	

#### 10. Turnover and segment information (Cont'd)

b.				ion to loss
		rnover		taxation
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	From	From	From	From
	1 January	1 January	1 January	1 January
	to 30 June	to 30 June	to 30 June	to 30 June
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
By geographical location:				
– Canada	43	_	15	_
– France		290		29
- Germany	73	192	26	19
– Korea	229	976	81	97
– Singapore	1,687	414	594	41
– Taiwan	69	83,619	24	8.344
- Hong Kong	395	92	139	10
– Mainland China	8,051	19,210	2,837	1,917
– Japan	0,031	312	2,037	31
- The United States of America	21,575	41,530	7,603	4,144
- The United States of America - The United Kingdom	21,373	41,330	7,003	1
- Spain	682	J -	240	, '
- Others	653	- 81	234	8
- Others	033	01	234	
	33,457	146,721	11,793	14,641
Other income			1,524	20,790
Gain on deemed disposal of interest				.,
in a subsidiary			-	4,228
Interest income			32	200
Finance costs			(3,863)	(4,311)
Selling and marketing expenses			(5,260)	(9,706)
Provision for bad and doubtful receivables			(1,860)	(5,071)
General and administrative expenses			(23,403)	(15,421)
Research and development expenses			(4,181)	(8,874)
Taxation			(7)	(7)
Minority interests			164	708
			(25,061)	(2,823)
				(2,023)

#### 11. Interim dividend

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the three-month period and the six-month period ended 30 June 2005 (2004: Nil).

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### Overview

Facing a very competitive IT environment, the Group has decreased about 77% in turnover for the six-month period ended 30 June 2005. The Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$33 million for the first half-year of 2005. The decrease in turnover is mainly contributed by cutting the sales of LCD and CRT monitors. With the Group's effort in concentrating its core business of scanner products, the Group recorded a net loss of approximately HK\$25.1 million for the six-month period ended 30 June 2005, representing a substantial increase in loss by 787.7% over the same period last year.

For the three months ended 30 June 2005, the Group achieved sales of approximately HK\$19.1 million, representing a decrease of 53.3% over the same period last year. The Group has improved its gross margin from 17.4% to 33.4%. As at 30 June 2005, the Group has a total of HK\$13.2 million cash on hand and a total bank loan of approximately HK\$121.2 million. The Group's current ratio is at 0.47 times.

#### Research and development

For the three-month period ended 30 June 2005, the Group has continued its effort in strengthening its research and development team on existing, as well as, new products. The research and development expenses had been decreased by 72.2% as compared to the corresponding period last year.

The Group continues to refine the 2D barcode technology. Based on the 2D barcode technology, the Group has also developed a new credit card reader and ID card reader using the Group's CM code. The Group expects the first delivery of these machines very soon.

#### Production

The directors believe that the current production capacity can fulfill the production needs in the coming year.

#### Sales and Marketing

The Group has concentrated its efforts on selling its own proprietary optical image capturing devices units, modules units and chips and other optoelectronic products units which have much higher gross profit margins. The Group do not make any sales for LCD and CRT monitors unit due to the very competitive markets and very low profit margins.

#### Investment and Acquisition

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2005, the Group purchased 90% equity interest in Syscan Digital Systems Co., Ltd. at a consideration of RMB1.

#### Financial Resources and Liquidity

As at 30 June 2005, the Group has a cash balance of approximately HK\$13,263,000. The RMB-denominated total bank borrowing is HK\$113,208,000, secured by the Group's land use right and office premises in Shenzhen. These bank borrowings comprised: (1) two one-year term loan of RMB120,000,000 and US\$930,000, which will mature in April 2006 and August 2005 and (2) two mortgaged loans of RMB710,000 and RMB417,000 which will respectively mature in October 2012 and November 2007. The interest rates for the aforesaid bank loans range from 4.5% to 7.25%.

As at 30 June 2005, the total current assets over the total current liabilities is 0.47 times. The ratio of all liabilities to total assets is about 65.0%. As most sales are made in US dollar, no hedging arrangement is made to offset the exposures to fluctuations in exchange rates.

As at 30 June 2005, the Group has no contingent liability as the Directors are aware.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Cont'd) Intellectual Property

The Directors believe that the intellectual property is an important asset of the Group as our revenue is based on the fruits of years of vigorous research and development as well as marketing efforts. As of 30 June 2005, the Group has 43 trademarks, product names and logos applications filed under processing in different countries and regions, of which 20 trademarks have been approved. In addition, the Group has been granted 91 patents and 64 patents are filed in different countries and regions under processing as of 30 June 2005

#### **Employees**

As at 30 June 2005, the Group has approximately 355 employees. The Directors believe that good quality of its employees is a company asset which affects growth and improves profitability. Employees are remunerated according to their performance and work experience. In addition to basic salaries and retirement scheme, staff benefits include share options and performance bonus.

#### **Future Prospects**

The Group will continue to explore different business opportunities and will concentrate on its core business. The Group believes the introduction of the new 2D barcode products will bring significant contribution to the Group in the coming year.

#### **DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS**

As at 30 June 2005, the interests and short positions of the directors and the chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the required standards of dealing by directors of the Company as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange (the "GEM Listing Rules") are as follows:

#### Long Positions in shares of the Company

#### Number of ordinary shares held

Name	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Other interests	Total	Percentage of issued share capital
Mr Cheung Wai	720,000	-	10,310,000 (Note 2)	-	11,030,000	10.78%
Mr Darwin Hu	3,840,000	1,615,600 (Note 1)	-	-	5,455,600	5.33%
Mr Jin Qingjun	50,000	_	_	_	50,000	0.049%

#### Notes:

- 1. These shares were held by Mrs Sonya Hsiu-Yu Hu, the spouse of Mr Darwin Hu.
- 2. 4,800,000 shares and 5,510,000 shares were held by Haing Assets Limited and Simrita Investments Limited respectively (both companies are incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and are beneficially owned by Mr Cheung Wai).

### **DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS** (Cont'd)

### Long positions in underlying shares of the Company

On 2 March 2000, the Company adopted Share Option Scheme A and Scheme B under which share options to subscribe for shares of the Company may be granted under the terms and conditions stipulated in Scheme A and Scheme B.

Share Option Scheme A ceased to be effective (save for the options granted) upon the listing of the Company on 14 April 2000. At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 April 2002, shareholders of the Company approved the adoption of a new Share Option Scheme C and the termination of Share Option Scheme B.

Since its adoption and up to 30 June 2005, no options have been granted to the Directors of the Company under both Share Option Scheme A and Scheme B.

Details of the options granted to the Directors and Chief Executive of the Company under Share Option Scheme B since its adoption and up to 30 June 2005 are as follows:

Name	Date of grant	Exercise period	Subscription price per share	No. of underlying shares comprising the options granted	No. of underlying shares comprising the options exercised	No. of underlying shares comprising the options lapsed	No. of underlying shares comprising the options outstanding
	(dd/mm/yy)	(dd/mm/yy)					
Mr Cheung Wai	19/6/2000	19/6/2001 to 18/6/2010	HK\$3.30	500,000	-	-	500,000
Mr Darwin Hu	19/6/2000	19/6/2001 to 18/6/2010	HK\$3.30	500,000	-	-	500,000
	17/1/2001	17/1/2002 to 16/1/2011	HK\$2.06	1,800,000	-	-	1,800,000
Mr Chan Man Ching	4/12/2004	4/12/2001 to 3/12/2010	HK\$1.016	50,000	-	-	50,000
				2,850,000	_	_	2,850,000

# **DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS** (Cont'd) Scheme C

Name	Date of grant	Exercise period	Subscription price per share	No. of underlying shares comprising the options granted	No. of underlying shares comprising the options exercised	No. of underlying shares comprising the options lapsed	No. of underlying shares comprising the options outstanding
	(dd/mm/yy)	(dd/mm/yy)					
Mr Chan Man Ching	14/5/2002	14/5/2003 to 13/5/2012	HK\$1.412	50,000	-	-	50,000
	12/11/2002	12/11/2003 to 11/11/2012	HK\$1.00	200,000	-	-	200,000
				250,000			250,000

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2005, none of the directors had any interest or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standards of dealing by directors of the Company as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### INTERESTS DISCLOSEABLE UNDER THE SFO AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Save as disclosed below, as at 30 June 2005, there was no other person (other than a director or chief executive of the Company) who had any interests and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

#### Long positions in shares of the Company

Name	Capacity	Nature of interests	Number of shares	Percentage of issued share capital
Mr Cheung Wai (Note 1)	Beneficial owner	Personal & Corporate	11,030,000	10.78%
Mr Darwin Hu (Note 1)	Beneficial owner	Personal & Family	5,455,600	5.33%
Mr Joseph Liu (Note 2)	Beneficial owner	Personal & Family	7,200,000	7.03%

# **INTERESTS DISCLOSEABLE UNDER THE SFO AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS** (Cont'd)

Notes:

- Details of the interests of Mr Cheung Wai and Mr Darwin Hu are duplicated in the section "DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS" disclosed above.
- 2. In addition to 1,920,000 shares held by Mr Joseph Liu, 5,280,000 shares are held by Messrs Emmy Liu, Shirley Liu, Hui Chuan Liu and H. S. Liu, family associates of Mr Joseph Liu.

#### **EMPLOYEE SHARE OPTIONS**

The Company has three employee share option schemes, namely Share Option Scheme A, Share Option Scheme B and Share Option Scheme C (collectively the "Schemes"). As at 30 June 2005, details of all the share options (including the options granted to the directors of the Company disclosed above in the sub-section "Long positions in underlying shares of the Company" under the section "DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS) under the Schemes are as follows:

#### Scheme A

					Number	of underlying s	shares			
Class of optionees	Date of grant	Exercise period	Subscription price per share	Beginning of year	Granted during the six-month period	Lapsed during the six-month period	Exercised during the six-month period	Balance as at 30 June 2004		
Directors, chief executive, management shareholders or substantial shareholders or their respective associates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Optionees with options granted in excess of the individual limit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Employees working under continuous employee contracts	2 March 2000	2 March 2000 to 1 March 2010	HK\$0.4844	2,124,000	-	(1,120,000 )	-	1,004,000		
Suppliers of goods and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
All other optionees	2 March 2000	2 March 2000 to 1 March 2010	HK\$0.4844	1,144,000	-	-	-	1,144,000		
				3,268,000	-	(1,120,000)	-	2,148,000		

# **EMPLOYEE SHARE OPTIONS** (Cont'd) Scheme B

					Number	nber of underlying shares				
Class of optionees	Date of grant	Exercise period	Subscription price per share	Beginning of year	Granted during the six-month period	Lapsed during the six-month period	Exercised during the six-month period	Balance as at 30 June 2005		
Directors, chief executive, management shareholders or substantial shareholders or their respective	19 June 2000	19 June 2001 to 18 June 2010	HK\$3.30	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000		
associates	17 January 2001	17 January 2002 to 16 January 2011	HK\$2.06	1,800,000	-	-	-	1,800,000		
Optionees with options granted in excess of the individual limit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Employees working under continuous employee contracts	12 July 2000	12 July 2001 to 11 July 2010	HK\$2.46	85,000	-	-	-	85,000		
	4 December 2000	4 December 2001 to 3 December 2010	HK\$1.016	170,000	-	(50,000)	-	120,000		
	17 January 2001	17 January 2002 to 16 January 2011	HK\$2.06	940,000	-	(10,000)	-	930,000		
	13 August 2001	13 August 2002 to 12 August 2011	HK\$2.75	570,000	-	(100,000)	-	470,000		
Suppliers of goods and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
All other optionees	4 December 2000	4 December 2001 to 3 December 2010	HK\$1.016	-	-	-	-	-		
	17 January 2001	17 January 2002 to 16 January 2011	HK\$2.06	-	-	-	-	-		
				4,565,000	-	(160,000)	_	4,405,000		

# **EMPLOYEE SHARE OPTIONS** (Cont'd) Scheme C

				Number of underlying shares				
Class of optionees	Date of grant	Exercise period	Subscription price per share	Beginning of year	Granted during the six-month period	Lapsed during the six-month period	Exercised during the six-month period	Balance as at 30 June 2005
Directors, chief executive, management shareholders or substantial shareholders or their respective associates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Optionees with options granted in excess of the individual limit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employees working under continuous employee contracts	14 May 2002	14 May 2003 to 13 May 2012	HK\$1.412	1,660,000	-	-	-	1,660,000
	14 August 2002	14 August 2003 to 13 August 2012	HK\$1.00	1,135,000	-	(300,000)	-	835,000
	12 November 2002	12 November 2003 to 11 November 2012	HK\$1.00	250,000	-	-	-	250,000
	26 March 2003	26 March 2004 to 25 March 2013	HK\$1.00	1,847,000	-	(700,000)	-	1,147,000
	13 August 2003	13 August 2004 to 12 August 2013	HK\$1.00	280,000	-	-	-	280,000
Suppliers of goods and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other optionees	14 May 2002	14 May 2003 to 13 May 2012	HK\$1.412	-	-	-	-	-
	14 August 2002	14 August 2003 to 13 August 2012	HK\$1.00	700,000	-	-	-	700,000
	12 November 2002	12 November 2003 to 11 November 2012	HK\$1.00	100,000	-	-	-	100,000
				5,972,000	_	(1,000,000)	_	4,972,000

#### **EMPLOYEE SHARE OPTIONS** (Cont'd)

The Directors consider it inappropriate to value all the options that can be granted during the six-month period ended 30 June 2005 under all the schemes of the Company on the assumption that a number of factors crucial for the valuation cannot be determined. Such factors include the exercise period, the date of exercise and the conditions, such as performance targets, if any, that an option is subject to. Accordingly, any valuation of the options based on various speculative assumptions would be meaningless and misleading to the shareholders.

Save as disclosed above, during the six-month period ended 30 June 2005, none of the Directors, employees and eligible optionees of the Company or its subsidiaries were granted share options to subscribe for shares in the Company.

#### COMPETING INTERESTS

The Directors are not aware of, as at 30 June 2005, any business or interest of each Director, management shareholder and the respective associates of each that competes or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group.

#### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2005, there were no purchase, sale or redemption by the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, of the Company's listed securities.

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

The Company has complied throughout the six-month period ended 30 June 2005 the board practices and procedures as set out in Rules 5.34 to 5.45 of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company established an audit committee (the "Committee") on 2 May 2000 with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules. The Committee comprises three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr Lo Wai Ming, Mr Fong Chi Wah and Mr Jin Qingjun. The primary duties of the Committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control systems of the Group.

The Committee (who were of the opinion that the preparation of the unaudited results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2005 has complied with applicable accounting standards, the Stock Exchange and legal requirements and that adequate disclosures had been made) has reviewed the Company's unaudited results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2005 and the draft of this report, and has provided advice and comments thereon.

By Order of the Board

SYSCAN Technology Holdings Limited

Cheung Wai

Chairman

Hong Kong, 12 August 2005