INTCERA High Tech Group Limited

1st Quarterly Report 2005



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SUMMARY (UNAUDITED)

- The Group recorded total unaudited turnover of approximately HK\$469,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2005.
- The Group recorded unaudited loss attributable to shareholders of approximately HK\$2,742,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2005.
- The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the three months ended 31 March 2005.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of the Company announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") for the three months ended 31 March 2005, together with the comparative unaudited figures for the same period in 2004 as follows:

			For the three months ended 31 March	
		2005	2004	
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Turnover	2	469	3,861	
Cost of sales		(453)	(3,597)	
Gross profit		16	264	
Other revenues	2	935	886	
Selling and distribution expenses		(6)	(69)	
Administrative expenses		(3,687)	(3,405)	
Loss from operations		(2,742)	(2,324)	
Finance costs				
Loss before taxation		(2,742)	(2,324)	
Taxation	3			
Net loss for the period		(2,742)	(2,324)	
Basic loss per share (in cents)	4	(0.38)	(0.32)	



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the three months ended 31 March 2005

	Share Capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2004 (audited) Exchange difference arising on translation of financial statements of operations	7,231	61,597	_	(2,608)	66,220
outside Hong Kong	-	-	16	-	16
Net loss for the period				(2,324)	(2,324)
At 31 March 2004 (unaudited)	7,231	61,597	16	(4,932)	6,392
At 1 January 2005 (audited) Exchange difference arising on translation of financial statements of operations	7,231	61,597	1	(18,698)	50,131
outside Hong Kong	_	_	(1)	-	(1)
Net loss for the period				(2,742)	(2,742)
At 31 March 2005 (unaudited)	7,231	61,597		(21,440)	47,388



Notes:

1. Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The unaudited consolidated income statement for the three months ended 31 March 2005 has not been audited by the Company's auditors but has been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

The unaudited consolidated results have been prepared in accordance with all applicable accounting standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("**HKICPA**") and accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

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

The accounting policies adopted in preparing the unaudited consolidated results for the period under review are consistent with those followed in the Company's 2004 annual report.

2. Revenue and turnover

	For the three months ended 31 March	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Turnover Sales of goods, net of discounts, and business tax	469	3,861
Other revenues Technology rights' royalty fee Interest income Other income	780 3 152	778 24 84
	935	886
Total revenues	1,404	4,747

3. Taxation

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made in the accounts as the Group had no assessable profit in Hong Kong for the three months ended 31 March 2005 and for the same period in 2004.

No recognition of the potential deferred taxation asset relating to tax losses has been made as the recoverability of this potential deferred taxation asset is uncertain.



4. Loss per share

The calculation of the Group's basic loss per share for the three months ended 31 March 2005 is based on the Group's unaudited loss attributable to the shareholders of approximately HK\$2,742,000 (2004: HK\$2,324,000) and the number of 723,087,310 ordinary shares in issue (2004: 723,087,310 shares) during the period.

No diluted loss per share has been presented because the exercise of the outstanding share options would have an anti-dilutive effect for the period and prior period.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the three months ended 31 March 2005 (2004: Nil).

BUSINESS REVIEW

Business Review

Confronting challenges with unparallel strengths

The global telecommunications and fibre optic network markets are showing signs of recovery after a period of adjustment in the last couple of years. Beneficial factors such as China's accession to the World Trade Organization and the hosting of the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing are driving developments in the telecommunications and optic communications industries to be the most robust among all industries and become a priority in development projects nationwide. The Group's competitive advantages lie in its state-of-the-art technology and leading-edge facilities. On the strength of these, the Group has been able to sustain itself despite market uncertainty and unfavourable economic conditions. This also serves to prove the Group's ability to confront challenges and difficulties and demonstrate its superior market position.

Reaching new milestone with technology transfer

The cooperation between the Group and Shenzhen Weiyi Optical Communication Technology Limited ("**Weiyi**") was the Group's key project for the year. It was officially launched in September 2003 with Weiyi commencing production. This is a significant milestone for the Group in its entry to the market of the People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**"). It also put the Group's strategic plan of technology transfer in the PRC to the test. At present the orders received by Weiyi far exceed its production capacity. The Group therefore will make efforts to improve the current production facilities so that the production capacity can reach its maximum in a short time to meet the huge demands from customers.



Based on the experience gained through the cooperation with Weiyi, the Group will continue to identify suitable business partners in the PRC for technology transfer projects. In addition to target for the most favourable cooperation terms, the Group also aspires to penetrate the market nationwide for the "INTCERA" branded ceramic ferrules. The Group is in the process of negotiation with several potential partners and has reached common ground with them. Once the achievement of Weiyi has gained recognition in the market, this will provide the benchmarking solution for cooperation with potential partners in the pipe-line and will accelerate the execution of these agreements. This will further consolidate and enhance the profitability of the Group.

Future outlook

Looking ahead, the Group will continue to pave the way to fortify its business foundation and network. The Group will commence the trading business while exploring another business opportunities in the PRC.

Financial Review

During the first quarter of 2005, the Group recorded unaudited consolidated turnover was approximately HK\$469,000 (2004: HK\$3,861,000). There is an approximately 88% decrease in turnover. Gross profit was approximately HK\$16,000 when compared with that of approximately HK\$264,000 for the same quarter in 2004. The loss attributable to shareholders was approximately HK\$2,742,000 when compared with that of HK\$2,324,000 for the same quarter in 2004.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

During the three months ended 31 March 2005, the Group's operation was mainly financed by the proceeds from the Technology Rights Agreement and the internal financial resources of the Group.

As at 31 March 2005, the Group had net current assets of approximately HK\$15,723,000 (31 March 2004: HK\$14,922,000). The current assets comprised bank balances and cash of approximately HK\$22,146,000, trade and other receivables of approximately HK\$10,688,000. The current liabilities comprised trade and note payables, accrued charges and other payables of approximately HK\$17,111,000.

During the three months ended 31 March 2005, the Group did not make any material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries and affiliated companies and investment.

As at 31 March 2005, the Group had no significant exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates and any related hedges.



PROSPECTS

The global telecommunications industry has witnessed a spectacular growth in recent years. While fibre-to-the-home and fibre-to-the-desk have become landmarks of an information society, they are also driving competition in the country and community. The huge potential of the fibre optic market brings about the synchronous demand of active and passive fibre optic components. As a manufacturer of the crucial component of a fibre optic connector — the ceramic ferrule, the Group is well positioned to capitalize on the expected growth and to fulfill its ambition to be a market leader in the industry in the PRC.

Furthermore, the Beijing Organizing Committee for the Games of the 29th Olympia had announced an investment input of RMB6.6 billion to expand and upgrade the telecommunications network in Beijing by 2008. Both the Shanghai municipality and Hubei province had also put forward relevant proposals to support the development of telecommunications and optic communications. All these clearly indicate that the development of optic communications has become a major priority throughout the nation and a fibre-to-the-house era can be envisaged in major cities in China shortly.

Leveraging on its lower production cost, the PRC has developed into the world's largest manufacturer of fiber optic components and is expected to maintain this advantage in the future. However, the demand for state-of-the-art technology, leading-edge equipment and well-trained and skilled professionals in the manufacturing of ceramic ferrules creates a gap in the fiber optic component manufacturing industry, which is not a common production operation even worldwide. The Group's accumulated experience and professional expertise, coupled with its huge investment in state-of-the-art technology and equipment, has put it in the rank of the top nine ceramic ferrule manufacturers in the world and one of the leading manufacturing enterprises of ceramic ferrules in the PRC. Recently, the Huawei Group, one of the largest PRC telecommunications providers, has visited the Group's production facilities and conducted detailed tests on its products. They are fully satisfied with our technology control and our product quality, and have indicated their interest to cooperate with the Group. The Directors believe that this cooperation will certainly become a key milestone in the Group's expansion to the PRC market. However, the Directors are also aware that further coordination of the relocated production facilities is required before they can reach full functionality. Therefore, the Group will concentrate on cultivating the fruitful cooperation with Weiyi before attempting to develop relationship with other major telecommunications industry players.

When the time is ripe, the Group will expand the production lines and cultivate other partners in technological cooperation to build the brand "INTCERA" in ceramic ferrules. At present, Weiyi is the key focus of the Group's production which is to set the model for other production lines in the future.

Notwithstanding this, the Group will also develop peripheral products of ceramic ferrules. Taking advantage of the relatively low labour costs in the PRC, the Group will develop assembling operations where a lower technology standard is required as a supplementary scope to extend the product range and to attract new customers and additional revenue.

Meanwhile, the Group will continue to focus on training to nurture a workforce with outstanding technical skills in the PRC as the enablers of technology transfer. As to machinery and equipment, the Group will continue to challenge itself by researching and developing state-of-the-art technology, and improving the efficiency and precision of the machinery to attain more sophisticated production technology. Such technology and equipment will be the backbone for product quality improvement and production capability enhancement, which in turn will constitute a base for the Group in reinforcing its strengths and profitability.



DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Directors and chief executive's interests in securities

As at 31 March 2005, the interests and short positions of the Directors in the shares ("**Shares**"), underlying Shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, the Laws of Hong Kong (the "**SFO**") which are required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange relating to securities transaction by Directors, were as follows:

(i) Long positions in Shares

(Note 3)

Name of Director/ Ex-Director	Number of Shares	Capacity	Type of Interest	Approximate percentage of issued share capital (%)
Mr. Cheng Qing Bo (" Mr. Cheng ")	180,000,000 <i>(Note 1)</i>	Beneficial owner	Corporate	24.89
Mr. Tung Tai Yung (" Mr. Tung ")	4,759,935 <i>(Note 2)</i>	Interest of a controlled corporation	Corporate	0.66
	5,637,500	Beneficial owner	Personal	0.78
Mr. King Chun Kong, Karl (" Mr. King ")	5,500,000	Beneficial owner	Personal	0.76

Notes:

- These shares are held by Bright Castle Investments Limited, which is wholly owned by Mr. Cheng. Mr. Cheng is therefore deemed to be interested in 24.89% of the issued share capital of the Company.
- 2. These Shares are held as to 4,017,435 directly by Taiping Enterises Co., Ltd. ("Taiping") and as to 742,500 through Mamcol Taiwan Company Limited ("Mamcol"), which is a subsidiary of Taiping. These shares are attributable to Mr. Tung under the SFO, since Taiping is a corporation whose board of directors is accustomed to act in accordance with Mr. Tung's directions or instructions and Taiping in turn holds more than one-third of the issued shares in Mamcol.



3. The percentage of issued shares had been arrived at on the basis of a total of 723,087,310 shares of the Company in issue as at 31 March 2005.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2005, none of the Directors had interests in any securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which are required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange relating to securities transaction by Directors.

(ii) Long positions in underlying Shares of equity derivatives of the Company The following Directors were granted share options under the share option scheme adopted by shareholders of the Company on 21 June 2000. The number of options granted to each Director over the Shares up to 31 March 2005 are as follows:

	(Note)			
	Number of			Balance of
	aggregate		(Note)	options as at
Name of Ex-director	share options	Date of grant	Exercise price	31 March 2005
Mr. Tung	600,000	20 July 2000	HK\$0.731	0
Mr. King	2,250,000	10 July 2001	HK\$0.500	0
	2,250,000	10 October 2000	HK\$0.789	0

Note:

The number of share options and exercise prices for each Director had been adjusted for the Rights Issue from 13 May 2002.

All share option was lapsed and no share option was granted or exercised during the period.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2005, none of the Directors or chief executives of the Company or their respective spouses or children under 18 years of age had any right to subscribe for the Shares or any share of its associated corporations.



(iii) Short positions in the Shares and underlying Shares of equity derivatives of the Company

Saved as disclosed herein, as at 31 March 2005, none of the Directors had short positions in Shares or underlying Share of equity derivatives of the Company.

INTERESTS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS IN SECURITIES

So far as was known to any Director or chief executive of the Company, as at 31 March 2005, the persons or companies (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or who were directly or indirectly deemed to be interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any member of the Group were as follows:

Long positions in Shares
(Note 2)
Approximate
Number of percentage of issued
Name of Shareholder
Shares
Capacity
Share capital (%)
Bright Castle Investments
180,000,000
(Note 1)
(Note 1)

Notes:

(i)

1. see Note 1 on page 8.

2. see Note 3 on page 8.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2005, the Directors were not aware of any other person who had an interest or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or who was interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital, or options in respect of such capital, carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company.

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(ii) Short positions in the Shares and underlying Shares of equity derivatives of the Company

So far as the Directors are aware, saved as disclosed herein, as at 31 March 2005, no persons have short positions in Shares or underlying Shares of equity derivatives of the Company.

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

The Company has not redeemed any of its Shares during the period. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased or sold any of the Company's shares during the period.

COMPETING INTERESTS

The Directors are not aware of, as at 31 March 2005, any business or interest of each Director, substantial shareholder and management shareholder of the Company and their respective associates 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.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an audit committee with written terms of reference based upon the guidelines recommended by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review the Company's annual report and financial statements, half-yearly reports and quarterly reports and to provide advice and comments thereon to the Board of Directors. The audit committee has met regularly to review with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and to discuss auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters. The audit committee comprises three Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely Mr. Wan Ho Yuen, Terence, Mr. Tam B Ray Billy, and Mr. Liu Zheng Hao.





CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

During the three months ended 31 March 2005, the Company has complied with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange.

By Order of the Board Intcera High Tech Group Limited Cheng Qing Bo

Chairman

Hong Kong, 13 June 2005

As at the date of this report, the Company has altogether seven directors comprising three executive directors namely, Mr. Cheng Qing Bo (also the Company's chairman), Mr. Wong Hon Kit and Ms. Li Fang, a non-executive director namely, Mr. Lin Nan and three independent non-executive directors namely, Mr. Wan Ho Yuen, Terence, Mr. Tam B Ray Billy and Mr. Liu Zheng Hao.