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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 increased about 12% in turnover for the six-month period ended 30 June 2007. The Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$43 million for the first half-year of 2007. The increase in turnover is mainly contributed by the Group's effort in promoting the Group's core products. With the Group's effort in concentrating its core business of scanner products, the Group recorded a net loss of approximately HK\$4 million for the sixmonth period ended 30 June 2007, representing a substantial decrease in loss by 64% over the same period last year.

For the three months ended 30 June 2007, the Group achieved sales of approximately HK\$23 million, representing an increase of 30% over the same period last year. Gross profit margin decrease from 35% in last year to 10% in current year due to the highly competitive market condition and exchange rate fluctuation. As at 30 June 2007, the Group has a total of HK\$4.9 million cash on hand and a total bank loan of approximately HK\$144 million and a director loan of HK\$5.8 million. The Group's current ratio is at 0.69 times.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2007.

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# 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 2007 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding periods in 2006 as follows:

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

|  |        | Three m<br>ended J              |                                 | Six me<br>ended J               |                                 |
|--|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|  | Notes  | 2007<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000 | 2006<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000 | 2007<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000 | 2006<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000 |
| Turnover<br>Cost of sales  | 2, 11  | 23,211<br>(20,836)              | 17,813<br>(11,596)              | 42,625<br>(37,692)              | 38,052<br>(24,009)              |
| Gross profit   |        | 2,375                           | 6,217                           | 4,933                           | 14,043                          |
| Other Income   | 3      | 252                             | 998                             | 1,595                           | 1,436                           |
| Provision for bad and doubtful receivables<br>Selling and marketing expenses<br>General and administrative expenses<br>Research and development expenses |        | (1,019)<br>(3,102)<br>(992)     | (2,226)<br>(6,469)<br>(1,473)   | (2,048)<br>(6,077)<br>(1,952)   | (4,384)<br>(13,651)<br>(2,896)  |
| (Loss)/Profit from operations  |        | (2,486)                         | (2,953)                         | (3,549)                         | (5,452)                         |
| Interest income<br>Interest expense<br>(Loss)/Gain on disposal of subsidiary   |        | -<br>-<br>-                     | 50<br>(4,044)<br>(455)          | (644)<br>—                      | 93<br>(6,160)<br>(455)          |
| (Loss)/Profit before taxation<br>Taxation  | 4<br>5 | (2,486)                         | (7,402)                         | (4,193)<br>                     | (11,974)<br>(7)                 |
| (Loss)/Profit after taxation   |        | (2,486)                         | (7,402)                         | (4,193)                         | (11,981)                        |
| Minority interests   |        |                                 | 118                             |                                 | 229                             |
| (Loss)/Profit attributable to shareholders   |        | (2,486)                         | (7,284)                         | (4,193)                         | (11,752)                        |
| (Loss)/Profit per share – Basic  | 6      | HK(0.6) cents                   | HK(7.1) cents                   | HK(1) cents                     | HK(11.5) cents                  |
| Dividend   | 12     |                                 |                                 |                                 | _                               |

# **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

|   | As at<br>1 January<br>2006<br>(Audited)<br>HK\$'000 | Elimination<br>of<br>Accumulated<br>Losses<br>HK\$'000                         | Movements<br>HK\$'000          | As at<br>30 June<br>2006<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000                            |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Share capital   | 1,024   | -  | _                              | 1,024  |
| Share premium   | -   | _  | -                              | -  |
| Capital reserve   | 198,066   | -  | (198,066)                      | -  |
| Statutory reserve fund  | 439   | -  | -                              | 439  |
| Cumulative translation adjustments  | 1,889   | -  | 327                            | 2,216  |
| Accumulated deficit   | (184,367)   | 199,150  | (17,320)                       | (2,537)  |
|   | 17,051  | 199,150  | (215,059)                      | 1,142  |
|   |   |  |                                |  |
|   |   | As at<br>1 January<br>2007<br>(Audited)<br>HK\$'000                            | Movements<br>HK\$'000          | As at<br>30 June<br>2007<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000                            |
| Share capital   |   | 1 January<br>2007<br>(Audited)   |                                | 30 June<br>2007<br>(Unaudited)   |
| Share capital Share premium   |   | 1 January<br>2007<br>(Audited)<br>HK\$'000                                     |                                | 30 June<br>2007<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000                                     |
|   |   | 1 January<br>2007<br>(Audited)<br>HK\$'000                                     |                                | 30 June<br>2007<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000<br>4,095                            |
| Share premium   |   | 1 January<br>2007<br>(Audited)<br>HK\$'000<br>4,095                            | HK\$'000<br>-<br>-             | 30 June<br>2007<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000<br>4,095                            |
| Share premium Capital reserve   |   | 1 January<br>2007<br>(Audited)<br>HK\$'000<br>4,095<br>6,141<br>198,066        | HK\$'000<br>-<br>-             | 30 June<br>2007<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000<br>4,095<br>6,141<br>198,502        |
| Share premium Capital reserve Statutory reserve fund Cumulative translation |   | 1 January<br>2007<br>(Audited)<br>HK\$'000<br>4,095<br>6,141<br>198,066<br>439 | HK\$'000<br>-<br>-<br>436<br>- | 30 June<br>2007<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000<br>4,095<br>6,141<br>198,502<br>439 |

# **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet**

|   |       | As at       | As at       |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|
|   |       | 30 June     | 31 December |
|   |       | 2007        | 2006        |
|   |       | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|   | Notes | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
| Non-current assets                          |       |             |             |
| Intangible assets                           | 7     | 467         | 877         |
| Properties, machinery and equipment         |       | 10,890      | 14,073      |
| Properties under development                |       | _           | 157,229     |
| Interest in an associated company           |       | 33,135      | 33,134      |
| Available-for-sale investment               |       |             |             |
| Total non-current assets                    |       | 44,492      | 205,313     |
| Current assets                              |       |             |             |
| Inventories                                 |       | 2,287       | 3,097       |
| Asset held for sale                         | 8     | 12,659      | _           |
| Trade receivables                           | 9     | 14,578      | 11,918      |
| Prepayments, deposits and other receivables |       | 39,866      | 40,669      |
| Cash and bank balances                      |       | 4,888       | 4,919       |
| Total current assets                        |       | 74,278      | 60,603      |

|  | Notes | As at<br>30 June<br>2007<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000 | As at<br>31 December<br>2006<br>(Audited)<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|-------|---|---|
| Current liabilities Short-term secured bank loans                              | 10    | -   | (144,084)   |
| Trade payables Due to associates Due to a director Accruals and other payables | 10    | (18,294)<br>(37,056)<br>(5,850)<br>(46,954)         | (24,840)<br>(38,579)<br>(4,590)<br>(37,890)           |
| Total current liabilities  |       | (108,154)   | (249,983)   |
| Net current liabilities  |       | (33,876)  | (189,380)   |
| Total assets less current liabilities  |       | 10,616  | 15,933  |
| Non-current liabilities Interest-bearing borrowings                            |       | (2,118)   | (398)   |
| Net assets   |       | 8,498   | 15,535  |
| Capital and reserves Share capital   |       | 4,095   | 4,095   |
| Reserves Shareholders' equity  |       | 4,403<br>8,498                                      | 11,440  |
| onaronolaois equity  |       |   | 10,000  |

# **Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

|   | For the six months ended June 30 |                                 |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | 2007<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$′000  | 2006<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000 |
| Net cash inflow from operating activities                 | 4,575                            | 6,011                           |
| Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities       | (4,606)                          | (17,611)                        |
| Net cash (outflow)/inflow before financing activities     | (31)                             | (11,600)                        |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities       |                                  | 8,454                           |
| Decrease in cash and bank balances                        | (31)                             | (3,146)                         |
| Cash and bank balances, beginning of the six-month period | 4,919                            | 8,140                           |
| Cash and bank balances, end of the six-month period       | 4,888                            | 4,994                           |

#### Notes:

#### 1. Basis of presentation

The accounting policies adopted in preparing the unaudited consolidated results are consistent with those followed in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006. The unaudited consolidated results have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with accounting standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the GEM Listing Rules.

The Group's unaudited consolidated interim results has not been audited by the Company's auditors but has been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

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 |               | For the six months |             |
|----------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
|          | ended J              | ended June 30 |                    | une 30      |
|          | 2007                 | 2006          | 2007               | 2006        |
|          | (Unaudited)          | (Unaudited)   | (Unaudited)        | (Unaudited) |
|          | HK\$'000             | HK\$'000      | HK\$'000           | HK\$'000    |
|          |                      |               |                    |             |
| Sundries | 252                  | 998           | 1,595              | 1,436       |
|          |                      |               |                    |             |

#### 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<br>ended June 30 |             |      |      |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------|------|
|                  | <b>2007</b> 2006                   |             | <b>2007</b> 20                      |             | 2007 | 2006 |
|                  | (Unaudited)                        | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited)                         | (Unaudited) |      |      |
|                  | HK\$'000                           | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000                            | HK\$'000    |      |      |
| Interest income  | 8                                  | (50)        | 21                                  | (93)        |      |      |
| Interest expense | (178)                              | 4,044       | 99                                  | 6,160       |      |      |
| Depreciation     | (407)                              | 1,535       | 927                                 | 2,895       |      |      |
| Amortisation     | 37                                 | 409         | 81                                  | 809         |      |      |

#### 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 2007 (2006: Nil).

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 2007 (2006: Nil).

There was no significant unprovided deferred taxation for the three-month period and the six-month period ended 30 June 2007 (2006: 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 2007 respectively were based on the unaudited loss attributable to shareholders of approximately HK\$2,486,000 (2006: loss of HK\$7,284,000) for the three-month period ended 30 June 2006 and the unaudited loss attributable to shareholders of approximately HK\$4,193,000 (2006: loss of HK\$11,752,000) for the six-month period ended 30 June 2007 and on the weighted average number of approximately 409,457,308 shares (2006: 102,364,328 shares) in issue during the three-month period ended 30 June 2007 and approximately 409,457,308 shares (2006: 102,364,328 shares) in issue during the six-month period ended 30 June 2007.

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. Assets held for sale

Reference is made to the Company's announcement dated 17 July 2007. Pursuant to the subscription agreement dated 28 June 2007, the independent third party investor will subscribe for 80% shares of a subsidiary of the Company thereby, upon completion, the said subsidiary will become an associate of the Company. The subscription constitute a deemed disposal of the Company's equity interest in the subsidiary under Rule 19.29 of the GEM Listing Rules.

The relevant parts of the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary concerned have been reclassified to reflect the deemed disposal.

#### 9. Trade receivables

| As at       | As at       |
|-------------|-------------|
| 30 June     | 31 December |
| 2007        | 2006        |
| (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
| HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
| 14,578      | 11,918      |

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

Aging analysis of trade receivables is as follows:

Trade receivables (net of provision)

| As at       | As at   |
|-------------|---|
| 30 June     | 31 December   |
| 2007        | 2006  |
| (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
| HK\$'000    | HK\$'000  |
| 6,523       | 12,193  |
| -           | -   |
| 8,055       | (275)   |
| 14,578      | 11,918  |
|             | 30 June<br>2007<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000<br>6,523<br>-<br>8,055 |

# 10. Trade payables

|   | As at<br>30 June<br>2007<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000 | As at<br>31 December<br>2006<br>(Audited)<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|---|---|
| Trade creditors                                       | 18,294  | 24,840  |
| Aging analysis of trade payables is as follows:       |   |   |
|   | As at<br>30 June<br>2007<br>(Unaudited)<br>HK\$'000 | As at<br>31 December<br>2006<br>(Audited)<br>HK\$'000 |
| Current to 90 days<br>91 to 180 days<br>Over 180 days | 1,712<br>716<br>15,866<br>18,294                    | 7,677<br>2,670<br>14,493<br>24,840                    |

#### 11. Turnover and segment information

The Group's turnover and contribution to profit before taxation for the six-month period from 1 January to 30 June 2007, analyzed by principal activity and geographical location, are as follows:

| a.   | Turnover    |             |             | on to loss  |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | 2007        |             | before to   |             |
|  |             | 2006        |             | 2006        |
|  | 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 principal activity:                           |             |             |             |             |
| <ul> <li>optical image capturing</li> </ul>      |             |             |             |             |
| devices unit                                     | 40,098      | 33,423      | 4,682       | 12,335      |
| - modules unit                                   | 75          | 970         | 9           | 358         |
| <ul> <li>chips and other optoelectron</li> </ul> |             |             | _           |             |
| products unit                                    | 2,076       | 3,659       | 242         | 1,350       |
|  | 42,249      | 38,052      | 4,933       | 14,043      |
| Other income                                     |             |             | 1,574       | 1,436       |
| (Loss)/Gain on disposal of                       |             |             |             |             |
| subsidiary                                       |             |             | _           | (455)       |
| Interest income                                  |             |             | 21          | 93          |
| Finance costs                                    |             |             | (644)       | (6,160)     |
| Selling and marketing                            |             |             |             |             |
| expenses   |             |             | (2,048)     | (4,384)     |
| Provision for bad and                            |             |             |             |             |
| doubtful receivables                             |             |             | _           | _           |
| General and administrative                       |             |             |             |             |
| expenses   |             |             | (6,077)     | (13,651)    |
| Research and development                         |             |             |             |             |
| expenses   |             |             | (1,952)     | (2,896)     |
| Taxation   |             |             | _           | (7)         |
| Minority interests                               |             |             |             | 229         |
|  |             |             | (4,193)     | (11,752)    |
|  |             |             |             |             |

| b.   | o.<br>Turnover |             | Contribution before to |             |
|--|----------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
|  | 2007           | 2006        | 2007                   | 2006        |
|  | 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:                  |                |             |                        |             |
| - France                                   | _              | 261         | _                      | 96          |
| - Germany                                  | _              | 100         | _                      | 37          |
| – Korea                                    | _              | 437         | _                      | 161         |
| - Singapore                                | _              | 5           | _                      | 2           |
| – Taiwan                                   | _              | 319         | _                      | 118         |
| - Hong Kong                                | 12             | 234         | 2                      | 86          |
| – Mainland China                           | 2,341          | 3,951       | 273                    | 1,458       |
| -The United States of America              | 39,896         | 32,182      | 4,658                  | 11,876      |
| – Spain                                    | _              | 469         | _                      | 173         |
| - Others                                   | _              | 94          | _                      | 36          |
|  | 40.040         | 00.050      | 4.000                  | 11010       |
|  | 42,249         | 38,052      | 4,933                  | 14,043      |
| Other income<br>Gain on deemed disposal of |                |             | 1,574                  | 1,436       |
| interest in a subsidiary                   |                |             | _                      | (455)       |
| Interest income                            |                |             | 21                     | 93          |
| Finance costs                              |                |             | (644)                  | (6,160)     |
| Selling and marketing expenses             |                |             | (2,048)                | (4,384)     |
| Provision for bad and doubtful receivables |                |             | _                      | _           |
| General and administrative                 |                |             | _                      |             |
| expenses                                   |                |             | (6,077)                | (13,651)    |
| Research and development                   |                |             | (0,077)                | (13,031)    |
| expenses                                   |                |             | (1,952)                | (2,896)     |
| Taxation                                   |                |             | (1,332)                | (2,690)     |
| Minority interests                         |                |             | _                      | 229         |
| Territority intoroots                      |                |             |                        |             |
|  |                |             | (4,193)                | (11,752)    |
|  |                |             |                        |             |

#### 12. 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 2007 (2006: Nil).

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### Overview

Facing a very competitive IT environment, the Group has increased about 12% in turnover for the six-month period ended 30 June 2007. The Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$43 million for the first half-year of 2007. The increase in turnover is mainly contributed by the Group's effort in promoting the Group's core products. With the Group's effort in concentrating its core business of scanner products, the Group recorded a net loss of approximately HK\$4 million for the six-month period ended 30 June 2007, representing a substantial decrease in loss by 64% over the same period last year.

For the three months ended 30 June 2007, the Group achieved sales of approximately HK\$23 million, representing an increase of 30% over the same period last year. Gross profit margin decreased from 35% in last year to 10% in current year due to the highly competitive market condition and exchange rate fluctuation. As at 30 June 2007, the Group has a total of HK\$4.9 million cash on hand and a total bank loan of approximately HK\$144 million and a director loan of HK\$5.8 million. The Group's current ratio is at 0.69 times.

#### Research and development

For the three-month period ended 30 June 2007, the Group has continued its effort in strengthening its research and development team on existing, as well as, new products, including the 2D barcode technology. The research and development expenses had been decreased by 33% as compared to the corresponding period last year.

#### 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 has finished the sample 2D barcode products and had sent to its customers for evaluation. The Group had put various ads in magazine and newspapers to promote the Group's products.

#### **Investment and Acquisition**

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2007, the Group had entered into a Share Subscription Agreement, pursuant to which 80% of the enlarged share capital of Syscan Manufacturing Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group, will be allotted to an Independent Third Parties at a consideration of RMB184 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$184 million). Upon completion of the abovementioned Share Subscription Agreement, Syscan Manufacturing Limited will cease to be a subsidiary and become an associate of the Group. Reference is made to the Group's announcement dated 17 July 2007 regarding the above share subscription transaction.

#### **Financial Resources and Liquidity**

As at 30 June 2007, the Group has a cash balance of approximately HK\$4.9 million. The RMB-denominated total bank borrowing is approximately HK\$144 million, secured by the Group's land use right and office premises in Shenzhen. These borrowings comprised: (1) one-year term bank loan of RMB120 million plus overdue interest and a director loan of HK\$5.8 million, which had matured in April 2006 pending the renewal of the bank loan and, without repayment and interest term respectively, 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 2007, the total current assets over the total current liabilities is 0.69 times. The ratio of all liabilities to total assets is about 93%. As most sales are made in US dollar, no hedging arrangement is made to offset the exposures to fluctuations in exchange rates.

During the year 2006, the Group experienced financial difficulties and was unable to repay the loans and interest (approximately RMB144 million) owed to the Bank of China ("BOC"), Shenzhen, which resulted into a writ being issued by BOC on March 2006 against the Group. Pursuant to the Share Subscription Agreement entered into between the Group and an Independent Third Parties, as stipulated in the Group's announcement dated 17 July 2007, and continuous negotiations between the Group and BOC, it is estimated that the overdue loans and interests be settled by the end of 2007. As a result, the Directors expected the writ will be withdrawn within 2007 accordingly. Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any other contingent liability.

#### **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 2007, the Group has 49 trademarks, product names and logos applications filed under processing in different countries and regions, of which 21 trademarks have been approved. In addition, the Group has been granted 95 patents and 168 patents are filed in different countries and regions under processing as of 30 June 2007.

#### **Employees**

As at 30 June 2007, the Group has approximately 312 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 years.

#### Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests

As at 30 June 2007, 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<br>of issued<br>share capital |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Mr Cheung Wai  | 189,882,409        | -                | 41,240,000<br>(Note 1) | -               | 231,122,409 | 56.45%                                   |
| Mr Jin Qingjun | 50,000             | -                | -                      | -               | 50,000      | 0.01%                                    |

#### Note:

 19,200,000 shares and 22,040,000 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).

#### 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 2007, no options have been granted to the Directors of the Company under Share Option Scheme A.

Details of the options granted to the Directors of the Company under Share Option Scheme B since its adoption and up to 30 June 2007 are as follows:

| Name          | Date of<br>grant<br>(dd/mm/yy) | Exercise period (dd/mm/yy)   | Subscription price per share | No. of<br>underlying<br>shares<br>comprising<br>the options<br>granted | No. of<br>underlying<br>shares<br>comprising<br>the options<br>exercised | No. of<br>underlying<br>shares<br>comprising<br>the options<br>lapsed | No. of<br>underlying<br>shares<br>comprising<br>the options<br>outstanding |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Mr Cheung Wai | 19/6/2000                      | 19/6/2001<br>to<br>18/6/2010 | HK\$1.65                     | 1,000,000  |  | -   | 1,000,000  |
|               |                                |                              |                              | 1,000,000  |  |   | 1,000,000  |

Since its adoption and up to 30 June 2007, no options have been granted to the Directors of the Company under Share Option Scheme C.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2007, 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 2007, 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<br>of issued<br>share capital |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|
| Mr Cheung Wai (Note 1) | Beneficial owner | Personal & Corporate | 231,122,409      | 56.45%                                   |

#### Notes:

 Details of the interests of Mr Cheung Wai is duplicated in the section "DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS" disclosed above.

# **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 a result of the Open Offer on 7 July 2006 and as at 30 June 2007, 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

|  |                  |                                    |                                    |                      | ng shares                                    | nares                                       |  |                                     |
|--|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Class of optionees   | Date of<br>grant | Exercise<br>period                 | Subscription<br>price per<br>share | Beginning<br>of year | Granted<br>during the<br>six-month<br>period | Lapsed<br>during the<br>six-month<br>period | Exercised<br>during the<br>six-month<br>period | Balance<br>as at<br>30 June<br>2007 |
| Directors, chief executive,<br>management shareholders<br>or substantial shareholders<br>or their respective<br>associates | -                | -                                  | -                                  | -                    | -  | -   | -  | -                                   |
| Optionees with options granted in excess of the individual limit   | -                | -                                  | -                                  | -                    | -  | -   | -  | -                                   |
| Employees working under continuous employee contracts  | 2 March 2000     | 2 March 2000<br>to<br>1 March 2010 | HK\$0.2422                         | 2,008,000            | -  | (1,896,000 )                                | -  | 112,000                             |
| Suppliers of goods and services  | -                | -                                  | -                                  | -                    | -  | -   | -  | -                                   |
| All other optionees  | 2 March 2000     | 2 March 2000<br>to<br>1 March 2010 | HK\$0.2422                         | 2,288,000            |  | (2,288,000 )                                |  | _                                   |
|  |                  |                                    |                                    | 4,296,000            |  | (4,184,000)                                 |  | 112,000                             |

# Scheme B

|   |                  |  |           |                   | Number of underlying shares                  |   |  |                                     |
|---|------------------|--|-----------|-------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Class of optionees  | Date of<br>grant | Exercise<br>period                       |           | Beginning of year | Granted<br>during the<br>six-month<br>period | Lapsed<br>during the<br>six-month<br>period | Exercised<br>during the<br>six-month<br>period | Balance<br>as at<br>30 June<br>2007 |
| Directors, chief executive,<br>management shareholders<br>or substantial shareholders | 19 June 2000     | 19 June 2001<br>to<br>18 June 2010       | HK\$1.65  | 2,000,000         | -  | (1,000,000 )                                | -  | 1,000,000                           |
| or their respective<br>associates   | 17 January 2001  | 17 January 2002<br>to<br>16 January 2011 | HK\$1.03  | 3,600,000         | -  | (3,600,000)                                 | -  | -                                   |
| Optionees with options granted in excess of the individual limit                      | 4 December 2000  | 4 December 2001<br>to<br>3 December 2010 | HK\$0.508 | -                 | -  | -   | -  | -                                   |
| Employees working under continuous employee contracts                                 | 12 July 2000     | 12 July 2001<br>to<br>11 July 2010       | HK\$1.23  | 170,000           | -  | (150,000 )                                  | -  | 20,000                              |
|   | 4 December 2000  | 4 December 2001<br>to<br>3 December 2010 | HK\$0.508 | 140,000           | -  | (100,000)                                   | -  | 40,000                              |
|   | 17 January 2001  | 17 January 2002<br>to<br>16 January 2011 | HK\$1.03  | 1,860,000         | -  | (1,700,000 )                                | -  | 160,000                             |
|   | 13 August 2001   | 13 August 2002<br>to<br>12 August 2011   | HK\$1.38  | 940,000           | -  | (880,000)                                   | -  | 60,000                              |
| Suppliers of goods and services   | -                | -  | -         | -                 | -  | -   | -  | -                                   |
| All other optionees   | 4 December 2000  | 4 December 2001<br>to<br>3 December 2010 | HK\$0.508 | -                 | -  | -   | -  | -                                   |
|   | 17 January 2001  | 17 January 2002<br>to<br>16 January 2011 | HK\$1.03  | -                 | -  | -   | -  | _                                   |
|   |                  |  |           | 8,710,000         | _  | (7,430,000)                                 | _  | 1,280,000                           |

# Scheme C

|   |                  |  |                              | Number of underlying shares |  |   |  |                                     |
|---|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Class of optionees  | Date of<br>grant | Exercise<br>period                         | Subscription price per share | Beginning of year           | Granted<br>during the<br>six-month<br>period | Lapsed<br>during the<br>six-month<br>period | Exercised<br>during the<br>six-month<br>period | Balance<br>as at<br>30 June<br>2007 |
| Directors, chief executive,<br>management shareholders<br>or substantial shareholders<br>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<br>to<br>13 May 2012           | HK\$0.706                    | 2,940,000                   | -  | (2,080,000 )                                | -  | 860,000                             |
|   | 14 August 2002   | 14 August 2003<br>to<br>13 August 2012     | HK\$0.50                     | 1,670,000                   | -  | (980,000)                                   | -  | 690,000                             |
|   | 12 November 2002 | 12 November 2003<br>to<br>11 November 2012 | HK\$0.50                     | 100,000                     | -  | (100,000)                                   | -  | -                                   |
|   | 26 March 2003    | 26 March 2004<br>to<br>25 March 2013       | HK\$0.50                     | 2,294,000                   | -  | (1,662,000 )                                | -  | 632,000                             |
|   | 13 August 2003   | 13 August 2004<br>to<br>12 August 2013     | HK\$0.50                     | 560,000                     | -  | (560,000)                                   | -  | -                                   |
| Suppliers of goods and services   | -                | -  | -                            | -                           | -  | -   | -  | -                                   |
| All other optionees   | 14 May 2002      | 14 May 2003<br>to<br>13 May 2012           | HK\$0.706                    | 260,000                     | -  | (60,000)                                    | -  | 200,000                             |
|   | 14 August 2002   | 14 August 2003<br>to<br>13 August 2012     | HK\$0.50                     | 1,400,000                   | -  | (400,000)                                   | -  | 1,000,000                           |
|   | 12 November 2002 | 12 November 2003<br>to<br>11 November 2012 | HK\$0.50                     | 200,000                     | -  | (200,000)                                   | -  | -                                   |
|   |                  |  |                              | 9,424,000                   |  | (6,042,000)                                 |  | 3,382,000                           |

The Directors consider it inappropriate to value all the options that can be granted during the six-month period ended 30 June 2007 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 2007, 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 2007, 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 2007, 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 2007 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 four independent non-executive directors, namely Mr Lo Wai Ming, Mr Fong Chi Wah, Mr Jin Qingjun and Mr Wang Ruiping. 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 2007 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 2007 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, 14 August 2007

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises the following members:

#### **Executive Directors**

Cheung Wai, *Chairman* Zhang Ming

# **Independent Non-executive Directors**

Lo Wai Ming Fong Chi Wah Jin Qingjun Wang Ruiping