# BIG MEDIA GROUP LIMITED 天下媒體集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock code: 8167)

# **2007-2008**

For the three months and six months ended 31 December 2007

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# RESULTS

The board of directors (the "Board") of BIG Media Group Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the three months and six months ended 31 December 2007 together with comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period of 2006 as follows:

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

		For the thre ended 31 D		For the six months ended 31 December	
	Notes	2007 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2006 (unaudited) <i>HK</i> \$'000	2007 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2006 (unaudited) <i>HK</i> \$'000
TURNOVER	2	804	477	5,580	3,546
Cost of sales		(698)	(198)	(4,601)	(3,243)
Gross profit		106	279	979	303
Other revenue Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses	2	529 (563) (1,422)	— (461)	563 (2,061) (2,620)	3 (543) (800)
LOSS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	3	(1,350)	(182)	(3,139)	(1,037)
Finance costs	4	(32)	(334)	(113)	(623)
LOSS BEFORE TAXATION		(1,382)	(516)	(3,252)	(1,660)
Taxation	5				
LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS		(1,382)	(516)	(3,252)	(1,660)
LOSS PER SHARE Basic	6	(0.23 cent)	(0.52 cent)	(0.71 cent)	(1.66 cent)
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE	SHEET				
				31 December	30 June
		Note	2.5	2007 (unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	2007 (audited) <i>HK</i> \$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Film rights and films in progress		8		86 482	85 482
				568	567
CURRENT ASSETS Film rights and films in progress Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Cash and bank balances		8		45,182 3,476 52,871	25,580 1,832 12,676
				101,529	40,088
CURRENT LIABILITIES Deposits received Accounts payable Accrued liabilities and other payables Borrowings		10		(5,059) (92) (3,768)	(7,641) (92) (2,806) (3,724)
				(8,919)	(14,263)
NET CURRENT ASSETS				92,610	25,825
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	ES			93,178	26,392
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Issued capital		11		125,000	65,000
Reserves				(31,822)	(38,608)
				93,178	26,392

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

				Eon the air-	months
			For the six ended 31 D		
				2007	2006
				(unaudited) HK\$'000	(unaudited) HK\$'000
NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW FROM	OPER ATING ACTIVIT	IES		(4,211)	1,442
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NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM	FINANCING ACTIVITI	ES		66,314	(1,690)
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVESTING	G ACTIVITIES			(21,908)	(240)
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND	CASH EQUIVALENTS			40,195	(488)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JULY			12,676	(32)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31	DECEMBER			52,871	(520)
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AN	D CASH EOUIVALENT	`S			
Cash and bank balances Bank overdrafts, secured				52,871	169 (689)
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				52,871	(520)
UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLID	ATED STATEMENT O	F CHANGES IN EQ	UITY		
	Issued	Share	Capital	Accumulated	
	share capital HK\$'000	premium HK\$'000	reserve HK\$'000	losses HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> <i>HK</i> \$'000
	,	,		ПК\$ 000	HK\$ 000
At 1 July 2006	20,000	18,940	17,590	(68,503)	(11,973)
Loss for the period				(1,660)	(1,660)
At 31 December 2006	20,000	18,940	17,590	(70,163)	(13,633)

Notes:

At 1 July 2007

Loss for the period

At 31 December 2007

# 1. Basis of preparation

Proceeds net of issuing expenses from shares issue

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007. Those new accounting standards, amendments to accounting standards and interpretations which are mandatory for financial year ending 30 June 2008 have no material impact on the Group. This condensed consolidated interim financial information for the half year ended 31 December 2007 has been prepared in accordance with HKAS 34 "Interim financial reporting". The interim condensed financial report should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007.

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28,463

17,590

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26,392

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(3,252)

93,178

(74,623)

(3,252)

(77,875)

# 2. Turnover, revenues and segment information

Turnover represents licensing fee income and the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts.

65,000

60,000

125,000

An analysis of the Group's turnover and revenues is as follows:

		For the six months ended 31 December	
	2007 (unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	2006 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	
Turnover, licensing of film rights	5,580	3,546	
Other revenues	563	3	
Total revenues	6,143	3,549	

The Group is principally engaged in the production of video and films, and licensing of video and copyrights/film rights. Accordingly, no analysis of business segment, the primary segment, is provided.

In determining the Group's geographical segments, the secondary segment, revenues and results from the sale of videos and video compact discs are attributed to the segments based on the location of the customers and for the distribution of film rights licensing and sub-licensing activities, based on the location of the ultimate markets. As less than 10% of the consolidated turnover and of the consolidated trading results of the Group were attributable to markets outside Hong Kong during the period, no analysis of geographical segment information is presented.

#### 3. Loss from operating activities

Loss from operating activities is stated after charging:

		For the six months ended 31 December	
	2007	2006	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Amortisation of film rights	2,724	3,243	
Depreciation	16		
Staff costs	1,627	456	
Finance costs			
		For the six months ended 31 December	
	2007	2006	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Interest on bank overdrafts wholly repayable within one year	1	49	
Interest on bank loan	37	65	

#### 5. Taxation

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No Hong Kong profits tax has been provided as there are no assessable profits arising in Hong Kong for the period (2006: Nil). The Group has no material unprovided deferred taxation in respect of the period under review (2006: Nil).

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623

#### Loss per share

The basic loss per share for the three months and six months ended 31 December 2007 are calculated based on the unaudited consolidated loss attributable to shareholders of the Company of approximately HK\$1,382,000 and HK\$3,252,000 respectively (2006: approximately HK\$16,000 and HK\$1,660,000 respectively) and on a weighted average number of 592,391,304 shares and 458,695,652 shares respectively in issue during the periods (2006: 100,000,000 shares).

Diluted loss per share for the three months and six months ended 31 December 2007 and 2006 has not been disclosed as no dilutive event existed during these periods.

# 7. Dividends

The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 31 December 2007 (2006: Nil).

# 8. Film rights and films in progress

Interest on shareholder's loan

	31 December	30 June
	2007	2007
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Film rights	9,495	3,083
Films in progress	35,687	22,497
Sub-licensing rights	482	482
	45,664	26,062
Less: Amounts classified as current assets	(45,182)	(25,580)
Non-current portion	482	482

#### 9. Accounts receivable

The credit terms offered by the Group are in accordance with the terms specified in the agreements entered into with the customers. An ageing analysis of accounts receivable at the balance sheet date, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	31 December 2007 (unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> 3000	30 June 2007 (audited) <i>HK\$</i> *000
Within 30 days Over 120 days Less: Provision for doubtful debts	12,046 (12,046)	159 12,046 (12,046)
		159

#### 10. Accounts payable

An ageing analysis of accounts payable at the balance sheet date, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	31 December	30 June
	2007	2007
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 30 days	_	_
Between 31 to 60 days	_	_
Between 61 to 90 days	_	_
Over 90 days	92	92
	92	92

#### 11. Share capital

		Number of ordinary shares	
	of HK\$0.2 each	<b>Value</b> <i>HK</i> \$'000	
Authorised: At 1 July 2007 Issue of new shares	1,000,000,000 1,000,000,000	200,000 200,000	
At 31 December 2007	2,000,000,000	400,000	
Issued and fully paid: At 1 July 2007 Issue of new shares	325,000,000 300,000,000	65,000 60,000	
At 31 December 2007	625,000,000	125,000	

On 25 June 2007, the Company entered into a share placing agreement (the "Placing Agreement") with a placing agent whereby the Company agreed to issue and allot to the placing agent an aggregate of 300,000,000 new ordinary shares of the Company at a consideration of HK\$0.242 per share. Details of the subscription agreements were set out in the Company's circular dated 23 July 2007.

Following the extraordinary general meeting carried on 8 August 2007 (the "EGM"), the resolution in respect of the subscription agreements was passed and shares were alloted on 11 October 2007.

In the EGM, resolution in respect of the increase in authorised share capital of the Company to HK\$400,000,000 by the creation of an additional 1,000,000,000 new ordinary shares of HK\$0.2 each was also passed.

# 12. Related party transactions

Significant related party transactions carried out in the normal course of the Group's business with a fellow subsidiary of a substantial shareholder are as follows:

		For the six months ended 31 December	
	2007	2006	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Rental expenses	152	_	
Distribution commission expenses	143	_	

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Group's unaudited turnover for the six months ended 31 December 2007 amounted to approximately HK\$5,580,000 (2006: approximately HK\$3,546,000), representing around 57% increment when compared to last year. During the period, the Group launched two films namely "Naraka 19" and "The pye-dog", both of which received positive responses from the market. "The pye-dog" has also received a number of awards in international film festivals.

During the period, the Group also completed a fund raising exercise through share placement of 300,000,000 new shares of the Company which has raised funds of approximately HK\$70 million. With the introduction of the new subscribers, the shareholder base and working capital of the Group has been further improved and enhanced.

#### **PROSPECTS**

The Group will continue to engage in co-production projects with Chinese studios in the Mainland. Under such arrangement, our movies would be able to share the Box Office Revenue in the Mainland instead of just receiving a fixed buyout price.

On the artist management aspect, the Group will continue to seek for potential artists and performers in order to build up a talent pool from which all future productions would be benefited.

The Management would continue to seek and invest into high potential projects from creative talents in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mainland, aiming to generate high quality entertainment contents, thereby greatest profit and asset value for the Group and its shareholders.

#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the period.

#### **GEARING RATIO**

As at 31 December 2007, the Group had no borrowing and according the gearing ratio was nil.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE AND TREASURY POLICIES

Since most of the Group's borrowings, cash balances and income are primarily denominated in Hong Kong dollars, no hedging or other alternatives have been implemented. The Group has not experienced any material difficulty or effect on its operations of liquidity as a result of fluctuations in currency exchange rates. As at 31 December 2007, the Group did not have outstanding hedging instruments.

#### CHARGES ON GROUP ASSETS

At 31 December 2007, there were no charges on the Group's assets.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

As at 31 December 2007, the Group had 11 full-time staffs. The Group remunerates its employees based on their performance, experience and the prevailing industry practice. Remuneration is reviewed annually. In addition to the basic salaries, employees are also entitled to benefits including discretionary bonus and mandatory provident fund.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 31 December 2007, the Company issued a corporate guarantee to the extent of HK\$5,000,000 as a security to the banking facilities granted to a subsidiary.

#### SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS

Save as disclosed above, the Group did not have any plan for material investments and acquisition of material capital assets as at 31 December 2007.

#### MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES

There had been no material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries during the period.

#### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES

As at 31 December 2007, the interests or short positions of the Directors in the securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which were notified to the Company and the Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO, including interests or short positions which they were deemed or taken to have under such provisions of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.68 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by directors, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

# Long positions in the shares of the Company

Name of directorCorporate interestPercentage of shareholdingMr. Li Kuo Hsing144,320,000\*23.09%

\* Mr. Li Kuo Hsing has personal, family and corporate interests of approximately 51% equity interests in Mei Ah Entertainment Group Limited, which wholly owns Fintage Asia Corporation holding 22.74% equity interests of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors do not have any interests or short positions in the shares of the Company.

#### DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed under the heading "Share option scheme" below, at no time during the period under review was the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors, their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age to acquire benefits be means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

# SHARE OPTION SCHEME

On 22 July 2002, a share option scheme (the "Scheme") was approved by the Company. The purpose of the Scheme is to provide incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. Eligible participants of the Scheme include directors of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, non-executive directors and employees of the Group, and suppliers of goods or service to the Group.

No share option has been granted by the Company under the Scheme.

#### INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS DISCLOSEABLE UNDER THE SFO

So far is known to any Director of the Company, as at 31 December 2007, shareholders (other than Directors of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the securities of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or who were deemed to be directly and indirectly interested in 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company, or which were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

	Number of	Percentage of
Name	shares held	shareholding
Kuo Hsing Holdings Limited	144,320,000 (1)	23.09%
Li Kuo Hsing	144,320,000 (1)	23.09%
Mei Ah Entertainment Group Limited	144,320,000 (1)	23.09%
Mei Ah Holdings Limited	144,320,000 (1)	23.09%
Fintage Asia Corporation	142,120,000 (1)	22.74%
Chan Kwok Keung, Charles	53,488,000 (2)	8.55%
ITC Corporation Limited	53,488,000 (2)	8.55%
Ng Yuen Lan Macy	53,488,000 (2)	8.55%
Famex Investment Limited	38,000,000 (3)	6.08%
Hanny Holdings Limited	38,000,000 (3)	6.08%
Hanny Magnetics (B.V.I.) Limited	38,000,000 (3)	6.08%
ITC Investment Holdings Limited	38,000,000 (3)	6.08%
Mankar Assets Limited	38,000,000 (3)	6.08%
Richeast Holdings Limited	38,000,000 (3)	6.08%
Ma Ho Man Hoffman	37,000,000	5.92%
See Corporation Limited	17,081,651 (4)	5.26%
Shineidea Limited	17,081,651 (4)	5.26%

- (1) Refer to the same parcel of shares, subsequent to 31 December 2007, 130,000,000 shares of which were sold by Fintage Asia Corporation.
- (2) Refer to the same parcel of shares and include 38,000,000 shares held by Richeast Holdings Limited.
- (3) Refer to the same parcel of shares
- (4) Refer to the same parcel of shares

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company applied the principles and complied with all the code provisions as set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices contained in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the period under review, with the exception of the deviation in respect of the appointment term of non-executive directors.

Under code provision A4.1, non-executive directors should be appointed for specific term. There is no specific term of appointment of the non-executive directors of the Company, however, they are subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company. Accordingly the Company considers that sufficient measures have been taken to dealt with the requirement in respect of the appointment terms of non-executive directors as required under the code provision.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

During the period under review, the Company continued to adopt a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company had also made specific enquiry of all Directors and the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors.

## COMPETITION AND CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors, the management shareholders or substantial shareholders of the Company or and of their respective associates has engaged in any business that competes or may compete with the business of the Group or has any other conflict of interests with the Group during the three months and six months ended 31 December 2007.

## PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the three months and six months ended 31 December 2007.

# AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee which comprises the three independent non-executive directors of the Company, with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal controls system of the Group. The interim results and report were reviewed by the audit committee.

By order of the Board **Li Kuo Hsing** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 14 February 2008

The Board comprises of:

Mr. Li Kuo Hsing (Executive Director)

Mr. Tong Hing Chi (Executive Director)

Dr. Yap, Allan (Executive Director)

Mr. Chan Kwok Sun, Dennis (Executive Director)

Mr. Zhuo Wu (Executive Director)

Mr. Lam Kin Kau, Mark (Independent Non-executive Director)

Mr. Law Kwok Leung (Independent Non-executive Director)

Mr. Fung Wing Keung (Independent Non-executive Director)