

HONBRIDGE HOLDINGS LIMITED

洪 橋 集 團 有 限 公 司

(Stock Code: 8137)

HALF YEAR REPORT

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED HALF YEAR RESULTS

The board of directors (the "Board") of the Company hereby announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2008, together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2007, as follows:

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT – UNAUDITED

		Three mont		Six months ended 30 June		
		2008	2007	2008	2007	
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		2227				
Revenue	2	13,395	24,448	17,655	40,605	
Cost of sales		(9,541)	(14,787)	(13,231)	(26,602)	
Gross profit		3,854	9,661	4,424	14,003	
Other operating income		121	24	121	59	
Selling and distribution costs		(2,169)	(5,118)	(4,371)	(9,219)	
Administrative expenses		(3,459)	(1,681)	(7,681)	(3,000)	
Other operating expenses		-	_	-	(117)	
Operating profit (loss)		(1,653)	2,886	(7,507)	1,726	
Finance cost		(302)	_	(505)		
Profit (Loss) before income tax	3	(1,955)	2,886	(8,012)	1,726	
Income tax expense	5	-	_	-	-	
Profit (Loss) for the period		(1,955)	2,886	(8,012)	1,726	
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the Company		(1,978)	2,886	(8,035)	1,726	
Minority interests		23	_	23		
		(1,955)	2,886	(8,012)	1,726	
Basic earnings (loss) per share						
for profit (loss) attributable						
to the equity holders						
of the Company during the period	7	HK(0.06) cent	HK0.57 cent	HK(0.24) cent	HK0.34 cent	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

		As at 30 June	As at 31 December
		2008	2007
	Notes	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		24,647	1,293
Land use right Goodwill	8	18,773 36,925	_
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		80,345	1,293
Current assets		0.077	
Inventories Trade and bills receivables		6,677 5,616	- 5,414
Other receivables and prepayment		31,203	1,300
Cash and cash equivalents		27,510	33,752
		71,006	40,466
Current liabilities			
Trade payables		8,400	5,375
Other payables, accrued expenses and receipts in advance		30,917	4,017
Borrowings	9	10,989	
		50,306	9,392
Net current assets		20,700	31,074
Total assets less current liabilities		101,045	32,367
Non-current liabilities			
Convertible bonds		13,578	13,169
Borrowings	9	5,556	_
Amount due to substantial shareholder	10	45,000	
		64,134	13,169
Net assets		36,911	19,198
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Share capital		3,413	3,413
Reserves		10,374	15,785
		13,787	19,198
Minority interests		23,124	_
Total equity		36,911	19,198

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY – UNAUDITED

For the six months ended 30 June 2008

Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company

_				Employee		Convertible			
	Share	Share	Capital cor	mpensation	Translation	bonds equity	Accumulated	Minority	Total
	capital	premium	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	losses	interests	equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
2008									
At 1 January 2008	3,413	30,211	(327)	831	-	1,700	(16,630)	-	19,198
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,035)	23	(8,012
Employee share-based									
compensation	-	-	-	2,624	-	-	-	-	2,624
Acquisition of									
a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,101	23,101
At 30 June 2008	3,413	30,211	(327)	3,455	-	1,700	(24,665)	23,124	36,911
2007									
At 1 January 2007	507	9,218	(510)	3,783	114	-	(20,113)	_	(7,001
Profit for the period	-	_	-	-	_	-	1,726	-	1,726
Employee share-based									
compensation	-	464	-	(2,214)	-	-	1,750	_	-
Exercise of share options	2	692	-	-	_	-	-	-	694
At 30 June 2007	509	10,374	(510)	1,569	114	-	(16,637)	_	(4,581)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT – UNAUDITED

	Six mor	Six months ended		
	30	June		
	2008	2007		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Net apple compared from (condin) apprehing paticities	(20.005)	(2.4.4)		
Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities	(38,995)	(244)		
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,711)	(135)		
Net cash generated from financing activities	47,464	694		
Net in average (de average) in each and each actividants	(0.242)	215		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(6,242)	315		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	33,752	2,563		
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	27,510	2,878		
Analysis of the balance of cash and cash equivalents				
Cash at bank and in hand	27,510	2,878		

Notes:

1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The unaudited consolidated financial statements for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2008 have not been audited by the Company's auditors but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the GEM Listing Rules.

These financial statements should be read, where relevant, in conjunction with the 2007 annual report.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

2 REVENUE

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the income generated from the sale of highly purified silicon and the publication of magazines.

3 PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX

During the three months and six months ended 30 June 2008, profit (loss) before income tax is arrived at after charging depreciation of approximately HK\$217,000 and HK\$241,000 respectively (three months and six months ended 30 June 2007: HK\$80,000 and HK\$158,000 respectively) in respect of the Group's property, plant and equipment.

4 SEGMENT INFORMATION

(a) Geographical segments

An analysis of the Group's revenue by geographical location* is as follows:

	Three mor	nths ended	Six months ended 30 June		
	30 J	une			
	2008	2007	2008	2007	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
The People's Republic of China except Hong Kong (the "PRC") Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	5,865	2,962	5,865	4,174	
("Hong Kong")	7,530	21,486	11,790	36,431	
	13,395	24,448	17,655	40,605	

An analysis of the Group's profit (loss) by geographical location* is as follows:

	Three mon	nths ended	Six months ended 30 June		
	30 J	une			
	2008	2007	2008	2007	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
The PRC	58	(947)	58	(2,844)	
Hong Kong	(2,013)	3,833	(8,070)	4,570	
	(1,955)	2,886	(8,012)	1,726	

^{*} Revenue and profit (loss) by geographical location is determined on the basis of the destination of the customers.

(b) Business segments

An analysis of Group's revenue by business segment is as follows:

	Three mor	nths ended une	Six months ended 30 June		
	2008	2007	2008	2007	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Sale of highly purified silicon	5,865	_	5,865	_	
Publication of magazines	7,530	24,448	11,790	40,605	
	13,395	24,448	17,655	40,605	

An analysis of the Group's profit (loss) by business segment is as follows:

	Three mor		Six months ended 30 June		
	2008	2007	2008	2007	
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Sale of highly purified silicon Publication of magazines Unallocated	58	-	58	-	
	165	2,886	(2,592)	1,726	
	(2,178)	-	(5,478)	-	
	(1,955)	2,886	(8,012)	1,726	

5 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

No Hong Kong profits tax was provided as the Group had no estimated assessable profit arising in or derived from Hong Kong during the three months and six months ended 30 June 2008 (three months and six months ended 30 June 2007: Nil). No PRC enterprise income tax was provided as the Group has accumulated tax losses brought forward.

6 DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2008 (six months ended 30 June 2007: Nil).

7 EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings (loss) per share for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2008 are based on the loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company of HK\$1,978,000 and HK\$8,035,000 respectively (three months and six months ended 30 June 2007: profit of HK\$2,886,000 and HK\$1,726,000 respectively) and on 3,412,719,716 shares in issue (three months and six months ended 30 June 2007: 506,998,397 shares and 506,820,047 shares respectively in issue).

No diluted loss per share for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2008 have been presented because the outstanding share options had an anti-dilutive effect.

8 GOODWILL

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree, as at the date of acquisition. Goodwill is carried at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed.

9 BORROWINGS

Borrowings are unsecured, repayable within three years starting from January 2007 and bear floating interest rate which is based on the monthly interest rate of The People's Bank of China.

10 AMOUNT DUE TO SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER

Amount due to substantial shareholder, Hong Bridge Capital Limited, is unsecured, repayable on 19 May 2011 and bear floating interest rate of Prime minus 1.25% starting from 20 May 2010.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business Review and Strategy

For the second quarter of 2008, the Group recorded turnover of HK\$13.4 million which comprised HK\$5.9 million from the sale of highly purified silicon and HK\$7.5 million from the publication of magazines. Loss for the second quarter was HK\$1.9 million cutting from the first quarter of HK\$6.1 million. Disregard the share based payment of share options issued to employees amounting to HK\$0.9 million recognised during the period, actual loss before share based payment for the second quarter of the Group should be HK\$1.0 million.

During the second quarter of the year, the Group has made remarkable achievement in developing new business and acquired a 60% equity interest of a company engaged in the production and sale of highly purified silicon and the research and development of solar grade silicon. That subsidiary has begun generating profit to the Group.

Accordingly, the Co-operative Agreement entered into between the Company and Hunan Nonferrous Metals for set up of the JV as announced on 21 November 2007 for the acquisition of Abra Mining Limited, a corporation incorporated in Australia principally engaging in the mining business, whose shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange Limited, will not proceed. Both parties have acknowledged that no rights or obligations whatsoever shall subsist between the parties subsequent to the termination of the Co-operative Agreement. The Board also considered that such termination will not have any material adverse impact on the business operation and financial position of the Company.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

During the six months ended 30 June 2008, the Group's operation was mainly financed by the internal financial resources and the substantial shareholder of the Group.

As at 30 June 2008, the Group had net current assets of HK\$20.7 million (31 December 2007: HK\$31.1 million). The current assets comprised inventories of HK\$6.7 million, bank balances and cash of HK\$27.5 million, trade and bills receivables of HK\$5.6 million and other receivables and prepayment of HK\$31.2 million. The current liabilities comprised trade payables of HK\$8.4 million, other payables, accrued expenses and receipts in advance of HK\$30.9 million and borrowings of HK\$11.0 million.

During the period, HK\$45.0 million was provided from the substantial shareholder Hong Bridge Capital Limited to financially support the acquisition of a 60% equity interest in a company engaged in the production and sale of highly purified silicon and the research and development of solar grade silicon.

As at 30 June 2008, the gearing ratio of the Group which is measured by total borrowings to total equity was 1.67 (31 December 2007: zero).

The Board is of opinion that taking into account the internal financial resources of the Group and the financial support provided by the substantial shareholder, the Group has sufficient working capital for its present requirements.

MAJOR ACQUISITION

On 20 May 2008, an unanimous ordinary resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company to acquire a 60% equity interest in Divine Mission Holdings Limited ("Divine Mission").

Divine Mission is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands holding 100% equity interests of 濟學凱倫光伏材料有限公司 ("Kailun PV (Jining)"). Kailun PV (Jining) is a sino-foreign investment enterprise established in Jining, Shandong, PRC and is engaged in the production and sale of highly purified silicon and research and development in the production of solar grade silicon.

Details of the acquisition has been disclosed in the circular of the Company dated 2 May 2008.

PROSPECTS

In the opinion of the Board, the Company has marched an important step to enter into the renewable energy industry. The Directors believe that the Group's highly purified silicon production, research and development is progressing to achieve a significant breakthrough in technology to be able to produce higher value-added products.

In view of the good growth prospect and good return potential of the highly purified silicon business, the Board is of the opinion that focusing the currently available resources on investment in photovoltaic solar energy base materials industry, enlarge and enhance operation scale, will be able to improve and strengthen the Group's income base so as to maximise our shareholders' wealth. Meanwhile, the Group will keep looking for suitable investment and cooperation opportunities in the resources and energy sector.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2008, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which were required 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 were taken or deemed 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 Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules, relating to the required standards of dealing by directors of listed issuers, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

(1) Long positions in the ordinary shares of HK\$0.001 each of the Company

	Numbe				
Name of Director	Beneficial Owner	Interests of Controlled Corporation	Total	Approximate Percentage of Shareholding	
HE Xuechu	-	2,555,000,000 (Note)	2,555,000,000	74.87%	

Note: The 2,555,000,000 shares were held by Hong Bridge Capital Limited ("Hong Bridge"). Hong Bridge is wholly owned by Mr. HE Xuechu.

(2) Long positions in the underlying shares of the Company SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company's existing share option scheme (the "Scheme") was adopted on 20 December 2001 and became effective on 8 January 2002. Particulars and movements of the outstanding share options granted under the Scheme during the six months ended 30 June 2008 were as follows:—

		ı	Number of shar	e options						share immediately preceding	share immediately preceding
Name or category of participant	Outstanding as at 01/01/2008	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period	Cancelled during the period	Outstanding as at 30/06/2008	Date of grant of share options (Note a)	Exercise period of share options	Subscription price per share		the exercise date of share options (Note c)
Directors											
LIU Wei, William	10,000,000	-	-	-	-	10,000,000	22/11/2007	22/05/2008 - 07/01/2012	1.20	1.20	N/A
SHI Lixin	10,000,000	-	-	-	-	10,000,000	22/11/2007	22/05/2008 – 07/01/2012	1.20	1.20	N/A
Sub-total	20,000,000	-	-	-	-	20,000,000					
Employees	1,200,000	-	-	-	-	1,200,000	22/11/2007	22/05/2008 – 07/01/2012	1.20	1.20	N/A
Others	240,000	-	-	-	-	240,000	15/04/2002	15/04/2003 - 07/01/2012	0.69	0.68	N/A
Total	21,440,000	-	-	-	-	21,440,000					

Price per

Price per

From the date of grant of share options

Notes:

(a) All share options granted on 15 April 2002 are subject to a vesting period and becoming exercisable in whole or in part in the following manner:

Within 12 months	Nil
13th – 24th months	331/3%
25th – 36th months	331/3%
37th – 48th months	331/3%

Exercisable Percentage

Share options granted on 22 November 2007 are subject to a vesting period of six months and becoming exercisable in whole after then.

- (b) The price of the Shares disclosed as immediately preceding the grant date of the share options is the Stock Exchange closing price on the trading day immediately prior to the date of the grant of the share options.
- (c) The weighted average closing price of the Shares immediately before the date on which the options were exercised.
- (d) As no share options were granted during the six months ended 30 June 2008, no consideration in respect of share options was received and the disclosure of value of options granted during the period is also not applicable.

CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES, OPTIONS, WARRANTS OR SIMILAR RIGHTS

On 16 October 2007, convertible notes of HK\$14.7 million with an initial conversion price of HK\$0.007 per conversion share of the Company were issued to Hong Bridge, a company wholly owned by Mr. HE Xuechu.

During the six months ended 30 June 2008, there was no conversion of the Company's outstanding convertible notes.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors or chief executives of the Company had, as at 30 June 2008, any interests or short positions in the 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 standard of dealings by directors of listed issuers as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

So far as is known to any Director or chief executive of the Company, as at 30 June 2008, shareholders (other than Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or, which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long positions of substantial shareholders in the ordinary shares of HK\$0.001 each of the Company

Name of shareholder	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding	
Hong Bridge	Beneficial owner	2,555,000,000 (Note)	74.87%	

Notes: Hong Bridge is wholly owned by Mr. HE Xuechu, the Chairman and a director of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2008, the Company had not been notified by any other persons (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

DIRECTORS' AND MANAGEMENT SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

Mr. FOK Hon, an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company, is also the managing director of All Leaders Publication Group Limited. Since All Leaders Publication Group Limited is engaged in the publication business, Mr. FOK is regarded as interested in such competing business of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors or the management shareholders (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company or their respective associates had any interest in a business which competes or may compete or had any conflicts of interest with the business of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2008.

CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company complied with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "CG Code") of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 June 2008.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE MODEL CODE

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules for Directors.

All Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, their compliance with the required standards of dealings and its code of conduct regarding the directors' securities transaction throughout the six months ended 30 June 2008.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee with written terms of reference in compliance with Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting and internal control procedures of the Group. The audit committee comprises three members, Mr. CHAN Chun Wai, Tony (Committee Chairman), Mr. FOK Hon and Mr. MA Gang, who are Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company.

The Group's unaudited results for the six months ended 30 June 2008 were reviewed by the audit committee, which was of the opinion that the preparation of such results complied with the applicable accounting standards and requirements and that adequate disclosures were made.

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

During the six months ended 30 June 2008, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises (1) Mr. HE Xuechu, Mr. LIU Wei, William and Mr. SHI Lixin as Executive Directors; and (2) Mr. CHAN Chun Wai, Tony, Mr. FOK Hon and Mr. MA Gang as Independent Non-Executive Directors.

On behalf of the Board **HE Xuechu**Chairman

Hong Kong, 8 August 2008