



SYSCAN Technology Holdings Limited

矽感科技控股有限公司\*

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## **SYSCAN Technology Holdings Limited**

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*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

The Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$18,692,000 for the three month period ended 30 September 2008, representing a decrease of approximately 5% over the same period last year. With better cost control, the gross profit margin for the third quarter of this year was about 14%, as compared to that of 8% for the same period last year. Loss attributable to shareholders for the three-month period ended 30 September 2008 amounted to approximately HK\$4,169,000 which represents a decrease of approximately 11% over the same period in 2007.

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## FINANCIAL RESULTS

The board of directors (the "Board") of SYSCAN Technology Holdings Limited (the "Company") announces the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the three months and the nine months ended 30 September 2008 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding periods in 2007 as follows:

### Condensed Consolidation Income Statement

	Notes	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
		2008 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2008 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2007 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Turnover	2	<b>18,692</b>	19,757	<b>53,656</b>	62,006
Cost of sales		<b>(16,013)</b>	(18,078)	<b>(46,160)</b>	55,395
Gross profit		<b>2,679</b>	1,679	<b>7,496</b>	6,611
Other revenue	3	<b>343</b>	71	<b>3,490</b>	1,666
Provision for bad and doubtful receivable		-	792	-	-
Selling and marketing expenses		<b>(2,383)</b>	(1,013)	<b>(5,699)</b>	(3,061)
General and administrative expenses		<b>(3,396)</b>	(3,720)	<b>(9,581)</b>	(10,589)
Research and development expenses		<b>(1,127)</b>	(932)	<b>(4,139)</b>	(2,884)
Loss from operations		<b>(3,884)</b>	(4,707)	<b>(8,433)</b>	(8,257)
Financial costs		<b>(285)</b>	(2)	<b>(1,126)</b>	(646)
Gain on disposal of an associate		-	-	<b>10,080</b>	-
Profit/(loss) before taxation		<b>(4,169)</b>	(4,709)	<b>521</b>	(8,903)
Taxation	4	-	-	-	-
Profit/(loss) before minority interest		<b>(4,169)</b>	(4,709)	<b>521</b>	(8,903)
Minority interest		-	-	-	-
Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders		<b>(4,169)</b>	(4,709)	<b>521</b>	(8,903)
Profit/(loss) per share					
- Basic (HK\$ cents)	5	<b>HK(0.20) cents</b>	HK(1.20) cents	<b>HK0.03 cents</b>	HK(2.20) cents
- Diluted (HK\$ cents)		<b>HK(0.20) cents</b>	-	<b>HK0.03 cents</b>	-
Dividend	6	-	-	-	-

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 2007. 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 quarterly 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 revenue for the three-month period ended 30 September 2008 consisted of a sundry income of approximately HK\$343,000 (2007: HK\$71,000).

**4. 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 nine-month period ended 30 September 2008 (2007: Nil).

No provision for Mainland China enterprise income tax was made as no assessable profit during the three-month period and the nine-month period ended 30 September 2008 (2007: Nil).

There was no significant unprovided deferred taxation for the three-month period and the nine-month period ended 30 September 2008 (2007: Nil).

**5. Profit/(loss) per share**

The calculation of the basic profit/(loss) per share for the three-month period and the nine-month period ended 30 September 2008 respectively were based on the unaudited loss attributable to shareholders of approximately HK\$4,169,000 (2007: HK\$4,709,000) for the three-month period ended 30 September 2008 and unaudited profit attributable to shareholders of approximately HK\$521,000 (2007: loss of HK\$8,903,000) for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2008 and on the weighted average number of approximately 2,047,286,540 shares (2007: 409,457,308 shares) in issue during the three month period ended 30 September 2008 and approximately 1,977,293,838 shares (2007: 409,457,308 shares) in issue during the nine-month period ended 30 September 2008.

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

**6. Interim dividend**

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the three-month period and the nine-month period ended 30 September 2008 (2007: Nil).

**7. Reserves Movement**

At the beginning of 2008, the Group had consolidated reserves, excluding accumulated deficit, of approximately HK\$198,852,000 (2007: HK\$207,407,000). For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2008, the Group's reserves increased by approximately HK\$951,000 (2007: HK\$963,000), representing the increase in cumulative translation adjustment of HK\$951,000 (2007: HK\$527,000) for the period and the increase in capital reserve of HK\$Nil (2007: HK\$436,000). As a result, the consolidated reserves, excluding accumulated deficit, of the Group as at 30 September 2008 were approximately HK\$199,803,000 (2007: HK\$208,370,000).

At the beginning of 2008, the Group had accumulated deficit of approximately HK\$108,935,000 (2007: HK\$195,967,000). For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2008, the Group's accumulated deficit decreased by approximately HK\$521,000 (2007: increased by HK\$8,903,000), representing the profit attributable to shareholders for the period. As a result, the accumulated deficit of the Group as at 30 September 2008 was approximately HK\$108,414,000 (2007: HK\$204,870,000).

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### Overview

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### Research and Development

For the three-month period ended 30 September 2008, 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 while the research and development expenses had been increased by 21% over the same period last year.

The Group continues to explore different application for its own proprietary CM and GM coding certified by PRC authorities.

### Production

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

### Sales and Marketing

For the three-month period ended 30 September 2008, the Group has put ads in various magazines for its own scanners and 2D bar code products, resulting in 135% increase in sales and marketing expenses over the same period last year. The Group expects these will bring in more new customers to the Group.

### Acquisition and Investment

During the third quarter of 2008, the Group did not make any new investment. However, the Group will evaluate new investment and acquisition opportunities in order to bring in revenue to the Group.

### Future Prospects

Facing the tough and competitive IT industry, the Group will actively cut down its general overheads and production cost, and will actively develop different products in order to bring in more revenue to the Group.

After several years' intensive research and development activities over the 2D barcode technology, it is expected that real life application of the technology would be crystallized. The management is confident that the Company would become a major service provider in the 2D barcode application business within the PRC market.

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS

As at 30 September 2008, 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

Name	Number of ordinary shares held				Total	Percentage of issued capital
	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Other interests		
Mr Cheung Wai	749,412,045	-	93,700,000 <i>(Note 1)</i>	-	843,112,045	41.18% <i>(Note 2)</i>
Mr Jin Qingjun	-	-	-	-	-	0 <i>(Note 3)</i>

#### Notes:

- 93,700,000 Shares are held by Simrita Investments Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and is wholly and beneficially owned by Mr Cheung Wai.
- On 17 March 2008, 1,637,829,232 rights shares of HK\$0.01 each were issued at an issue price of HK0.01 each on the basis of four rights shares for every existing shares held. Details of these transactions were set out in the Company's prospectus dated 25 February 2008. The one for four Rights Issue became unconditional on 12 March 2008. Mr Cheung Wai took all the eligible rights shares as a qualified shareholder. After the rights issue, Mr Cheung holds 749,412,045 and 93,700,000 shares in personal interests and corporate interests respectively, with the total effective percentage holding remained as 41.18%.
- Mr Jin Qingjun had disposed of 50,000 shares on 25 August 2008.



## 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 September 2008, 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 September 2008 are as follows:

### Scheme B

Name	Date of grant (dd/mm/yy)	Exercise period (dd/mm/yy)	Subscription price per share	No. of Underlying shares comprising the options granted	No. of underlying shares comprising the options exercised	No. of underlying shares comprising the options lapsed	No. of underlying shares comprising the options outstanding
Mr Cheung Wai	19/6/2000	19/6/2001 to 18/6/2010	HK\$0.44 (Note 1)	3,750,000	-	-	3,750,000
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#### Note:

1. On 17 March 2008, 1,637,829,232 rights shares of HK\$0.01 each were issued at an issue price of HK\$0.01 each on the basis of four rights shares for every existing shares held. No share premium had been credited to share premium account. Details of these transactions were set out in the company's prospectus dated 25 February 2008. The above figures have been adjusted and restated to reflect the effect of the said rights issue.

Details of the options granted to the Directors of the Company under Share Option Scheme C since its adoption and up to 30 September 2008 are as follows:

### Scheme C

Name	Date of grant (dd/mm/yy)	Exercise period (dd/mm/yy)	Subscription price per share	No. of Underlying shares comprising the options granted	No. of underlying shares comprising the options exercised	No. of underlying shares comprising the options lapsed	No. of underlying shares comprising the options outstanding
Mr Cheung Wai	13/8/2008	13/8/2009 to 12/8/2019	HK\$0.06	20,000,000	-	-	20,000,000
Mr Zhang Ming	13/8/2008	13/8/2009 to 12/8/2019	HK\$0.06	20,000,000	-	-	20,000,000
				40,000,000	-	-	40,000,000

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2008, 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 September 2008, there was no other person (other than a director or chief executive of the Company) who had any interests and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

### Long positions in shares of the Company

Name	Capacity	Nature of interests	Number of shares	Percentage of issued share capital
Mr Cheung Wai (Note 1)	Beneficial owner	Personal & Corporate	843,112,045	41.18%

Notes:

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

## COMPETING INTERESTS

The Directors are not aware of, as at 30 September 2008, 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 nine-month period ended 30 September 2008, there were no purchase, sale or redemption by the Company or any of its subsidiaries of the Company's listed securities.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee (the "Committee") on 2 May 2000 with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules. The Committee comprises three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr 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 three-month period ended 30 September 2008 complied with applicable accounting standards, the Stock Exchange and legal requirements and that adequate disclosures had been made) has reviewed the unaudited results of the Group for the three-month period ended 30 September 2008 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, 11 November 2008

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

***Executive Directors***

Cheung Wai, Chairman  
Zhang Ming

***Independent Non-executive Directors***

Fong Chi Wah  
Jin Qingjun  
Wang Ruiping