

## COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGIES HOLDINGS LIMITED

(科聯系統集團有限公司)

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

Stock Code: 46

## **INTERIM REPORT**



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#### CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

I am glad to present the interim results of Computer And Technologies Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the six-month period ended 30 June 2007.

The Group's consolidated revenue increased by 3.2% to HK\$117.3 million (2006: HK\$113.7 million). The net profit attributable to shareholders increased to HK\$10.4 million (2006: HK\$3.6 million), a rise of 192% over the same period of the previous year.

The improved results were attributed mainly to the increased profit contributions from the Group's integration and solutions business and the improvement in the overall profit margin from 35.1% to 37.3%. The established and diversified sources of recurring income from IT outsourcing services and Application Services segment also contributed stable income to the Group.

The earnings per share for the period, with the effects of 638,000 share repurchased, was 3.92 Hong Kong cents (2006: 1.32 Hong Kong cents) or an increase of 197% compared with the same period last year. The Board does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend (2006: Nil).

The Group maintained a strong financial position with a net cash balance of approximately HK\$161.7 million as of 30 June 2007. The healthy financial position provided the Group with good foundations in capturing growth opportunities once they emerge.

### **Prospect**

Riding on the strong economic growth in China, the Group secured a substantial volume of integration and solutions business as of the announcement date. The Management is optimistic that, with the Group's strong customer base and well-established operation in China, the integration and solutions business will continue to grow in the coming years. Besides, the strong recurring revenue streams generated from Application Services segment will provide additional stable income for the Group to minimize the impact due to unforeseeable fluctuations of the market.

With the gradual progress in integrating the resources among business units and across Hong Kong and China, the Group is benefiting from the synergy effects toward a more competitive and effective organizational structure. In addition, the acquisition of Y&A Professional Services Limited in last November also enlarged the Group's profit and business scale. The Management will continue to explore merger and acquisition opportunities to further expand the scale of businesses and hence the shareholders' value.

#### Appreciation

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to our shareholders, our employees, our customers, suppliers and business partners for their continuous confidence and support to the Group during the period.

#### Ng Cheung Shing

Chairman

Hong Kong, 31 August 2007

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### **Review of Operations**

The Group's overall revenue in the first six months of 2007 was HK\$117.3 million (2006: HK\$113.7 million) representing an increase of 3.2% compared with the same period last year. The revenue from Integration and Solutions Services, Application Services and Distribution increased by 4.7%, 2.1% and 9.7% respectively. The overall gross profit increased by 9.4% amounted to HK\$43.7 million (2006: HK\$40.0 million), and the overall operating expenses were stay at the same level of last year. Resulting that the net profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$10.4 million (2006: HK\$3.6 million) or a growth of 1.92 times compared with the same period last year.

As of the reporting date, the Group's signed but not yet recognized as revenue contracts worth approximately HK\$310 million. More than 60% of them were maintenance and outsourcing related services nature and approximately 40% of the total were scheduled to deliver by end of 2007.

China's strong economic growth had been boosting demands across industries for IT services. The Group's strong install base, particularly in the financial services sector, had generated substantial number of sale initiatives. Attributed to the increased sales of information infrastructure systems and other IT services to existing and new customers in China and Hong Kong, the Integration and Solutions Services segment achieved a growth of 174.6% compared with the same period of last year. At the same time, the existing outsourcing service contracts with the Hong Kong SAR Government had also contributed stable revenue streams to the Group.

The Application Services business remained stable and its e-Services business achieved moderate growths both in transaction volume and subscription-based income. However, the performance of the human resource management solutions was slightly impacted by staff turnovers that created pressures in the project deliveries schedules. With the extra efforts and measures put on, the Management anticipated that problems would be gradually ratified.

The Distribution business recorded a growth of 9.7% in revenue, however the overall results remained unsatisfactory during the period. The Group is considering various alternatives to uplift the return on investment in that business segment.

#### Financial Resources and Liquidity

As at 30 June 2007, the Group's cash and bank balances (excluded pledged bank deposit of HK\$10.3 million) was HK\$161.7 million compared with HK\$163.8 million as of 31 December 2006. The decrease was primarily due to cash outflow on share repurchase and payment of the final dividends.

The Group made no bank borrowings during the current period. As a result, gearing ratio comparing net debt (borrowing net of cash and bank balances available) to equity were zero as of 30 June 2007 and 31 December 2006.

#### **Currency and Financial Risk Management**

Over 98% of the Group's on hand funding is in Hong Kong, US and Renminbi currencies. Any surplus cash is placed in savings and short-term bank deposits to earn interest incomes. The Group has not adopted any hedging policies, as all these currencies carry no or low exchange fluctuation risks.

### Remuneration Policy and Number of Employees

The remuneration policies adopted for the six months period ended 30 June 2007 were consistent with those disclosed in the Group's 2006 Annual Report. As at 30 June 2007, the Group employed approximately 331 full time employees (31 December 2006: 363 full time employees and 1 contract-based employee).

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Computer And Technologies Holdings Limited (the "Company") presents the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2007, which comprises the condensed consolidated balance sheet as at 30 June 2007 and the related condensed consolidated statement of income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and explanatory notes. This condensed consolidated interim financial information has been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

		For the six months ended 30 June (Unaudited)				
	Notes	2007	2006			
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000			
REVENUE	4	117,321	113,726			
Cost of sales		(73,604)	(73,762)			
Gross profit		43,717	39,964			
Other income and gains		7,577	4,412			
Selling and distribution costs		(22,794)	(22,697)			
General and administrative expenses		(16,737)	(16,804)			
Other expenses		(310)	(1,007)			
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	5	11,453	3,868			
Tax	6	(1,246)	(538)			
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		10,207	3,330			
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the parent		10,391	3,556			
Minority interests		(184)	(226)			
		10,207	3,330			
DIVIDEND	7	Nil	Nil			
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS	8					
OF THE PARENT Basic	ð	3.92 HK cents	1.32 HK cents			
Diluted		N/A	N/A			
Diluted		11/11	11/17			

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	Notes	30 June 2007 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 December 2006 (Audited) HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Goodwill Other intangible assets Held-to-maturity securities Available-for-sale investments		11,846 24,462 23,900 1,033 498 1,802	13,515 22,012 23,900 2,066 1,265 1,796
Pledged bank deposits Deferred tax assets		3,110 2,000	3,110 2,000
Total non-current assets		68,651	69,664
CURRENT ASSETS Held-to-maturity securities Inventories Trade receivables Due from contract customers Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Equity investments at fair value through	9	767 23,022 71,558 20,199 12,565	12,870 45,180 59,052 7,193
profit or loss Tax recoverable Pledged bank deposits Cash and cash equivalents		6,070 314 10,275 161,717	5,968 601 8,566 163,822
Total current assets		306,487	303,252
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade payables, other payables and accruals Deferred income Due to minority shareholders of subsidiaries Tax payable	10	(49,817) (8,649) (2,150) (2,925)	(51,648) (7,764) (2,150) (1,740)
Total current liabilities		(63,541)	(63,302)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		242,946	239,950
Net assets		311,597	309,614
EQUITY Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent Issued capital Reserves		26,511 284,219	26,561 274,046
Proposed dividends			7,950
		310,730	308,557
Minority interests		867	1,057
Total equity		311,597	309,614

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

				A	ttributable	to equity	holders of	the parent	t					
							Available- for-sale							
	Issue sha capit HK\$'0	re prem al acc	hare ium Contribu ount surp '000 HK\$'	ited o	serve r		investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Exchan fluctuation reser	on R ve		Proposed dividends HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Minority interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2006 Exchange realignment Profit for the period	26,95	50 237	,310 41,	349 - - -	1,144 - - -	(7,227)	(250)	(2,4	11) 37) 	1,144 - 3,556	8,085 - -	306,094 (37) 3,556	1,070 17 (226)	307,164 (20) 3,330
Total income and expense for the period Final and special 2005		-	-	-	-	-	-	(:	37)	3,556	- (0.005)	3,519	(209)	3,310
dividends declared						_					(8,085)	(8,085)		(8,085)
At 30 June 2006	26,95	50 237	,310* 41,	349*	1,144*	(7,227)*	(250)	* (2,4	48)*	4,700*	_	301,528	861	302,389
				Att	ributable to	equity !	holders of th	ie parent						
						Availa for-								
	Issued share capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Goodwill reserve HK\$'000		tion Rese	erve fluct nds r	hange uation eserve (\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Proposed dividends HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Minority interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2007 Exchange realignment	26,561 -	237,310	30,889	1,144 -	(7,227 -	)	301	423	(1,923 ) 82	13,129	7,950 -	308,557 82	1,057	309,614 76
Profit for the period									_	10,391		10,391	(184)	10,207
Total income and expense for the period	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	82	10,391	-	10,473	(190)	10,283
Issue of shares Repurchase of shares	14 (64)	142	(442 )	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	156 (506)	-	156 (506)

26,511 237,452\* 30,447\* 1,144\* (7,227)\* 301\*

(7,950) (7,950)

423\* (1,841)\* 23,520\*

(7,950)

Final 2006 dividend declared

At 30 June 2007

<sup>\*</sup> These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$284,219,000 (2006: HK\$274,578,000) in the consolidated balance sheet.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	For the six months ended 30 June (Unaudited)		
	<b>2007</b> HK\$'000	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$</i> '000	
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4,487	5,526	
NET CASH INFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	1,620	2,522	
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(8,300)	(8,085)	
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(2,193)	(37)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	163,822	171,788	
Effects of foreign exchange rate changes, net	88	(20)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	161,717	171,731	
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and bank balances and non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of less than three months when acquired	161,717	171,731	

#### 1. Corporate information

Computer And Technologies Holdings Limited is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda. The principal place of business of the Company is located at 30th Floor, Prosperity Millennia Plaza, 663 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong.

During the period, the Group was involved in the following principal activities:

- trading of computer hardware, software and related accessories;
- provision of system and network platform with integration services;
- provision of IT solutions, e-business and related services;
- provision of software application packages with implementation and maintenance services; and
- property and treasury investments.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and accounting policies

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information, which comprises the condensed consolidated balance sheet as at 30 June 2007 and the related condensed consolidated statement of income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period there ended, and explanatory notes has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006.

#### 3. Significant accounting policies

HK AS 1 Amendment

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006, except for the adoption of the following new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which also included HKASs and Interpretations, that affect the Group and are adopted for the first time for the current period's financial statements.

TIKAS I AIIICIIUIIICIII	Capital Disclosures
HKFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
HK(IFRIC)-Int 7	Applying the Restatement Approach under HKAS 29
	Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economics
HK(IFRIC)-Int 8	Scope of HKFRS 2
HK(IFRIC)-Int 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
HK(IFRIC)-Int 10	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment

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#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

The adoption of these new and revised standards and interpretations has had no material effect in this unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information.

The Group has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs and HKASs, which have been issued but are not yet effective, in these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information:

HKFRS 8 Operating Segments HKAS 23 (Revised) Borrowing Costs

HK(IFRIC)-Int 11 HKFRS 2 Group and Treasury Share Transactions

HK(IFRIC)-Int 12 Service Concession Arrangements

HKFRS 8, HKAS 23 (Revised), HK(IFRIC)-Int 11 and HK(IFRIC)-Int 12 shall be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009, 1 January 2009, 1 March 2007 and 1 January 2008 respectively.

The Group has already commenced an assessment of the potential impact of these new and revised HKFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether these new and revised HKFRSs would have a significant impact on its results of operations and financial position.

### 4. Segment information

The Group's operating businesses are structured and managed separately according to the nature of their operations and the products and services they provide. Each of the Group's business segments represents a strategic business unit that offers products and services which are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. Summary details of the business segments are as follows:

- (a) the integration and solution services segment engages in the provision of system and network integration services, industry-specific IT application implementation services, IT solutions implementation and application development services;
- (b) the application services segment engages in the provision of enterprise applications and IT operation outsourcing services;
- (c) the distribution segment engages in the distribution of digital media products and other computer accessories; and
- (d) the investments segment primarily engages in various types of investing activities including, inter alia, property investments for rental income and treasury investments in listed securities and held-to-maturity securities for dividend income and interest income.

## 4. Segment information (continued)

An analysis of the Group's revenue and profit/(loss) for the six months ended 30 June 2007 by the Group's business segments is as follows:

		tion and Services	Applicatio	n Services	Distri	bution	Invest	ments	Conso	lidated
	<b>2007</b> HK\$'000	<b>2006</b> HK\$'000	<b>2007</b> HK\$'000	<b>2006</b> HK\$'000	<b>2007</b> HK\$'000	<b>2006</b> HK\$'000	<b>2007</b> HK\$'000	<b>2006</b> HK\$'000	<b>2007</b> HK\$'000	<b>2006</b> HK\$'000
Segment revenue Sales to external customers Other revenue and gains	77,503 539	74,025 202	24,504 60	24,010 98	14,668 886	13,367 864	646 2,738	2,324 171	117,321 4,223	113,726
Total	78,042	74,227	24,564	24,108	15,554	14,231	3,384	2,495	121,544	115,061
Segment results before significant non-cash expenses Depreciation Amortisation of deferred development costs Impairment of trade receivables	10,467 (451)	4,475 (706) (121)	4,671 (741) (1,033) (230)	6,618 (645) (1,078) (1,010)	(204) (275) ————————————————————————————————————	(447) (265)	3,426 (132)	2,280 (138)	18,360 (1,599) (1,033) (310)	12,926 (1,754) (1,199) (1,010)
Segment results	10,016	3,648	2,667	3,885	(559)	(712)	3,294	2,142	15,418	8,963
Unallocated interest income and gains Corporate and other unallocated expenses									3,354 (7,319)	3,077 (8,172)
Profit before tax Tax									11,453 (1,246)	3,868 (538)
Profit for the period									10,207	3,330

#### 5. Profit before tax

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Unaudi Six months end		
	2007 20		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Depreciation	1,697	1,892	
Amortisation of deferred development costs#	1,033	1,199	
Provision for bad and doubtful debts*	310	1,010	
Interest income	(3,218)	(3,046)	

<sup>#</sup> This is included in "Cost of sales" on the face of the condensed consolidated income statement.

#### 6. Tax

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the applicable rate of 17.5% (six months ended 30 June 2006: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

Unaudited			
Six months ended 30 June			
2007			
HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
101	97		
_	(92)		
1,145	533		
1,246	538		
	Six months end 2007 HK\$'000		

#### 7. Dividend

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividends in respect of the period (2006: Nil).

<sup>\*</sup> This is included in "Other expenses" on the face of the condensed consolidated income statement.

#### 8. Earnings per share

### (a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the net profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent of HK\$10,391,000 (2006: HK\$3,556,000) and the weighted average number of 265,006,000 (2006: 269,502,000) ordinary shares of the Company in issue during the period.

#### (b) Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share amounts for the period ended 30 June 2007 and 2006 have not been disclosed as the exercise prices of the Company's outstanding share options are higher than the average market prices of the Company's ordinary shares during the two periods and accordingly, the Company's outstanding share options have no dilutive effect.

#### 9. Trade receivables

An aged analysis of the trade receivables as at the balance sheet date, based on the payment due date and net of provisions, is as follows:

	Unaudited 30 June	Audited 31 December
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current	34,449	25,211
1 to 3 months	25,678	8,290
More than 3 months	11,431	11,679
	71,558	45,180

#### Credit terms

For system integration projects and the provision of maintenance services and software development services, the Group's trading terms with its customers vary from contract to contract and may include cash on delivery, advance payment and on credit. For those customers who trade on credit, the overall credit period tie to the project implementation schedule is generally within 120 days, except for certain projects with longer implementation schedules where the period may extend beyond 120 days. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding trade receivables and overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management.

### 10. Trade payables, other payables and accruals

Included in the balance is an amount of HK\$14,479,000 (31 December 2006: HK\$24,042,000) representing the Group's trade payables. An aged analysis of trade payables as at the balance sheet date, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	Unaudited 30 June 2007 HK\$'000	Audited 31 December 2006 <i>HK\$</i> '000
Current 1 to 3 months	2,719 10,855	17,013 6,183
Over 3 months	905	846
	14,479	24,042

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 30-day terms.

### 11. Commitments and contingent liabilities

Other than the normal course of business, the Group has no significant commitment and contingent liability as at 30 June 2007.

### 12. Approval of the interim financial statements

The interim financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 31 August 2007.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

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

As at 30 June 2007, the interests of the directors in the share capital of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to 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 Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies (the "Model Code"), were as follows:

### Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company:

		Nu capacit	Percentage of the		
Name of director	Note	Directly beneficially owned	Through controlled corporation	Total	Company's issued share capital
Ng Cheung Shing Leung King San, Sunny Ma Mok Hoi	(a)	2,032,000 810,000 209,000	110,000,000	112,032,000 810,000 209,000	42.26 0.31 0.08
		3,051,000	110,000,000	113,051,000	42.65

## Long positions in shares of associated corporations:

				Number	Percentage of the associated	
Name of director	Name of associated corporation	Relationship with the Company	Class of shares	Directly beneficially owned	Through controlled corporation	corporation's issued share capital
Ng Cheung Shing	Computer And Technologies International Limited	Company's subsidiary	Non-voting deferred	1,750,000	3,250,000 (Note b)	N/A
Ma Mok Hoi	Maxfair Technology Holdings Limited	Company's subsidiary	Ordinary	25	-	25

# DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (continued)

- (a) 110,000,000 shares were held by Chao Lien Technologies Limited ("Chao Lien"). Mr. Ng Cheung Shing was entitled to exercise or control the exercise of one-third or more of the voting power at general meetings of C.S. (BVI) Limited which, in turn, was entitled to exercise or control the exercise of one-third or more of the voting power at general meetings of Chao Lien. Accordingly, Mr. Ng Cheung Shing was deemed, under the SFO, to be interested in all shares held by Chao Lien.
- (b) 3,250,000 non-voting deferred shares were held by Chao Lien.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2007, none of the directors had registered an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers.

### DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Apart from the share option scheme disclosures, at no time during the period were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any director or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

#### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Pursuant to the Company's share option scheme, the following share options were outstanding during the period:

									Price of the Company's shares***			
				f share optic					Exercise	At		At
Name or category of participant	At 1 January 2007	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Expired during the year	Forteited during the year	At 30 June 2007	Date of grant of share options*	Exercise period of share options	price of share options** HK\$ per share	exercise date of options HKS per share	Immediately before the exercise date HK\$ per share	grant date of options* HK\$ per share
Directors									•		•	
Ng Cheung Shing	300,000	=	-	-	=	300,000	31.08.2004	01.03.2005 to 31.08.2009	1.128	N/A	N/A	1.09
Leung King San, Sunny	200,000	=	=	=	=	200,000	31.08.2004	01.03.2005 to 31.08.2009	1.128	N/A	N/A	1.09
Ma Mok Hoi	150,000	=	=	-	=	150,000	31.08.2004	01.03.2005 to 31.08.2009	1.128	N/A	N/A	1.09
Ha Shu Tong	100,000	=	=	-	=	100,000	31.08.2004	01.03.2005 to 31.08.2009	1.128	N/A	N/A	1.09
Lee Kwok On, Matthew	100,000	=	=	=	=	100,000	31.08.2004	01.03.2005 to 31.08.2009	1.128	N/A	N/A	1.09
Ting Leung Huel, Stephen	100,000	_	_			100,000	31.08.2004	01.03.2005 to 31.08.2009	1.128	N/A	N/A	1.09
	950,000					950,000						
Other employees												
In aggregate	1,506,000	_	(138,000)		_	1,368,000	31.08.2004	01.03.2005 to 31.08.2009	1.128	N/A	N/A	1.09
Total	2,456,000		(138,000)			2,318,000						

<sup>\*</sup> The vesting period of the share options is from the date of grant until the commencement of the exercise period.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The exercise price of the share options is subject to adjustment in the case of rights or bonus issues, or other similar changes in the Company's share capital.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The price of the Company's shares disclosed as at the date of grant of the share options is the Stock Exchange closing price on the trading day immediately prior to the date of grant of the options. The price of the Company's shares disclosed immediately before the exercise date of the share options is the weighted average of the Stock Exchange closing prices immediately before the dates on which the options were exercised over all the exercises of options within the disclosure line.

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 June 2007, the following interests of 5% or more of the issued share capital and share options of the Company were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

## Long positions:

Name of shareholder of the Company	Notes	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of ordinary shares held	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital	Number of share options held
Chao Lien Technologies Limited	а	Directly beneficially owned	110,000,000	41.49	-
C.S. (BVI) Limited	а	Through a controlled corporation	110,000,000	41.49	-
Puttney Investments Limited ("PIL")	b	Directly beneficially owned	29,148,938	10.99	-
Hutchison International Limited ("HIL")	b	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	10.99	-
Hutchison Whampoa Limited ("HWL")	b	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	10.99	-
Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited ("CKH")	<i>b</i> , <i>c</i>	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	10.99	-
Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Company Limited ("TUT1")	<i>b</i> , <i>c</i>	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	10.99	-
Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Corporation Limited ("TDT1")	<i>b</i> , <i>c</i>	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	10.99	-
Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustcorp Limited ("TDT2")	<i>b</i> , <i>c</i>	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	10.99	-
Li Ka-Shing	<i>b</i> , <i>c</i>	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	10.99	-
Hui Yau Man		Directly beneficially owned	26,782,000	10.10	-

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (continued)

- Note a: The interest was also disclosed as an interest of Mr. Ng Cheung Shing in the section "Directors' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares" of this report.
- Note b: PIL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HIL, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HWL. By virtue of the SFO, HWL and HIL were deemed to be interested in the 29,148,938 shares of the Company held by PIL.
- Note c: Li Ka-Shing Unity Holdings Limited ("TUHL"), of which each of Li Ka-Shing, Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor and Li Tzar Kai, Richard, is interested in one-third of the entire issued share capital, owns the entire issued share capital of TUT1. TUT1 as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust, together with certain companies which TUT1 as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust is entitled to exercise or control the exercise of more than one-third of the voting power at their general meetings, hold more than one-third of the issued share capital of CKH. Subsidiaries of CKH are entitled to exercise or control the exercise of more than one-third of the voting power at the general meetings of HWL.

In addition, TUHL also owns the entire issued share capital of TDT1 as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Discretionary Trust ("DT1") and TDT2 as trustee of another discretionary trust ("DT2"). Each of TDT1 and TDT2 holds units in The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust.

By virtue of the SFO, each of Li Ka-Shing being the settlor and may being regarded as a founder of DT1 and DT2 for the purpose of the SFO, TDT1, TDT2, TUT1 and CKH was deemed to be interested in the 29,148,938 shares of the Company held by PIL.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2007, no person, other than the directors of the Company, whose interests are set out in the Section "Directors' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares" above, had registered an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded under Section 336 of the SFO.

## PURCHASE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

During the period, the Company repurchased 638,000 shares on the Stock Exchange and these shares were subsequently cancelled by the Company. The share repurchase has enhanced the net asset value per share and the earnings per share, which the directors believe is in the best interests of the Company and the shareholders. Further details of these transactions are set out as below:

Month/year	Number of shares repurchased	Highest price paid per share HK\$	Lowest price paid per share HK\$	Aggregate price paid HK\$'000
January 2007	638,000	0.80	0.78	506

Except as disclosed above, neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the period.

#### CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICE

The Board opined that the Company has complied with the code provision set out in the Code of Corporate Governance Practice (the "CG Code") as stipulated in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") during the reporting period except on the deviations noted below.

Code Provision A.2.1 stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The Company does not have a separate Chairman and Chief Executive and Mr. Ng Cheung Shing currently holds both positions. The Board believes that vesting the roles of both chairman and chief executive in the same individual provides the Group with strong and consistent leadership and allows for more effective planning and execution of long-term business strategies.

Code Provision A.4.1 stipulates that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term and subject to re-election. Independent non-executive directors of the Company do not have a specific term of appointment but are subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the provisions of the bye-laws of the Company. The Company therefore considers that sufficient measures have been taken to ensure that its corporate governance practices are similar to those provided in the CG Code.

#### MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its code of conduct for dealings in securities of the Company by the directors. Based on specific enquiry of the Company's directors, the directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the accounting period covered by the interim report.

To comply with CG Code A.5.4, the Company has also adopted the Model Code as its code of conduct for dealings in securities of the Company by certain employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries who are considered to be likely to be in possession of unpublished price sensitive information in relation to the Company or its securities.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has an audit committee which was established in compliance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules for the purpose of reviewing and providing supervision over the Group's financial reporting process and internal controls. The audit committee comprises the three independent non-executive directors of the Company. The Audit Committee has reviewed with Management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed internal controls and financial reporting matters related to the preparation of the unaudited interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2007

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Ng Cheung Shing
Chairman

Hong Kong, 31 August 2007