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Mr Wang Daoyi
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Mr Jerry Sze

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Mr Liu Tsun Kie Mr Chu Hon Pong Mr Yap Fat Suan, Henry

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The board of directors (the "Board") of DVN (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") is pleased to present the unaudited consolidated results and financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2008, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2007. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have not been audited, but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

OPERATIONAL REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

Overall Performance

Summary

The Group recorded an unaudited consolidated revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2008 of HK\$380.6 million, up 19.9% from the HK\$317.3 million recorded from the same period in 2007. Unaudited consolidated gross profit for the six months ended 30 June 2008 also increased to HK\$171.5 million (2007: HK\$96.6 million). The higher profit margin reflects the success of our conditional access ("CA")/smart card division which was separated from the set top box ("STB") division at the beginning of 2008 and increased instalment sales of STBs. Unaudited consolidated profit after income tax and preference dividends for the six months ended 30 June 2008 increased to HK\$42.5 million (2007: HK\$36.2 million) despite the increase in share-based compensation of HK\$14.0 million, inclusion of the cost of our Beijing office established in the second half of 2007, higher salary expense due to both higher inflation and head count, and increases in marketing related costs.

The Board of the Company does not recommend any payment of interim dividend on ordinary shares for the six months ended 30 June 2008 (2007: Nil).

Digital Broadcasting Business

The Group recorded growth in both turnover and profit attributable to its digital broadcasting business during the first half of 2008 despite the cumulative negative effects of several severe snow storms, the earthquake in south western China, and administrative pricing controls as part of the PRC government's program to control inflation. For the six months ended 30 June 2008, segmental turnover increased 19.7% to HK\$368.5 million (2007: HK\$307.8 million) and segmental profit increased 49.3% to HK\$67.2 million (2007: HK\$45.0 million).

The business environment in the first half of 2008 was challenging, more so than had been expected. Almost all sectors, including the digital broadcasting business, were negatively impacted by the severe snow storms at the beginning of the year and the earthquake in May. Concerns about rising inflation became a major focus of PRC government administrative measures with a significant number of local governments postponing approval of the monthly subscription fee increase for digital TV services. As a result, many digital conversion projects including the Henan project were put on hold. Central government's credit tightening measures also meant that many cable TV operators were not able to receive the bank loans they had anticipated and in order to proceed with digitization they became more reliant on supplier credits and vendor financing.

Despite the difficult market conditions, we were able to deliver about 1.1 million units of STB representing a 24.5% increase from the 0.9 million units from the same period last year.

One key development of the Group in the period was the establishment of an independent CA/smart card division. The aim was to create an open CA platform available to all STB suppliers, and the key first step of a strategy to develop open software and application platform. Market reception of the strategy has been very encouraging with smart card shipment in the first half of 2008 jumping 70.2% from the same period last year. Our CA is based on a patented proprietary technology, and is considered by many industry users as one of the more sophisticated and advanced systems in the market.

The Group introduced both a high end and a low end STB model in the market. The low end model was intended to satisfy market demand for second STB units from households with more than one TV set, since the industry norm is for cable TV operators to provide only one free STB per household. After launch, we found there was also demand for this model from lower tier operators seeking a low cost STB solution for their digital conversion. The high end "Home Media Center" (HMC) model was designed for households seeking to upgrade their STBs to become high-definition enabled and other capabilities such as file sharing, data storage, and networking with PCs and other appliances. The Group has developed two HMC models, a model for cable TV use and sold to cable TV operators, and another for terrestrial TV (wireless) reception that could be retailed directly to consumers.

During the period, the Group has released new versions of several key software systems such as the middleware system. In terms of hardware, the Group has completed development of a CA embedded USB descrambler ("USB Dongle") that allows users to watch terrestrial TV programs on PCs and laptops and a two-way device that supports both broadband and narrowband cable uplink.

Provision of Financial Information

Comparing with the same period in 2007, turnover in the Group's financial information provision business increased 27.9% to HK\$12.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2008 (2007: HK\$9.5 million), while its segmental profit improved to HK\$1.4 million (2007: HK\$0.7 million).

The primary activity of this operation is the provision of online financial information and selective customer data through internet in Hong Kong and other parts of Asia. The business recorded moderate growth in the first six months of 2008 from the same period in 2007.

Prospects

We expect the current challenging environment to be temporary, while at the same time this situation would drive consolidation within the STB industry. The recent cut in interest rates in China suggests that the government could be reducing its emphasis on fighting inflation. It should therefore in time be easier for cable TV operators to raise subscription charges to pay for digitization of their systems and to access bank financing. The PRC government's commitment to full digitization for the whole country remains strong. In the latest central government policy titled "Policies to Foster Development in the Digital TV Industry" – the first (No.1) policy issued by the General Office of the State Council in 2008, the government requires all broadcasting systems using foreign CA systems to be sync-encrypt with a domestic CA system and domestic CA systems with equivalent technical specifications should be given preferred consideration. This policy has had significant positive impact to domestic CA suppliers such as us.

In August 2007, the PRC government announced the mandated adoption of the new China Terrestrial Digital TV standard by all terrestrial TV operators before 2015. In 2008, some provincial terrestrial TV operators began to install digital headend systems under the new standard and to offer some digital terrestrial TV programs. We have supplied terrestrial headend/CA systems to China Shanghai Oriental Pearl (Group) Co., Ltd. in Shanghai, NSM Corporation in Liaoning and Wasu Digital TV Co., Ltd. in Zhejiang. The development of China's terrestrial digital TV market will offer tremendous new opportunities to the Group. There are currently over 250 million TV households in China that can only

receive 4-8 channels of analogue terrestrial programs, and digital conversion will enable the transmission of 8-10 standard definition programs on one standard frequency bandwidth. We believe, overtime, the terrestrial digital TV market could develop into a brand new market of similar scale to the digital cable TV market. Terrestrial digital TV operators will have to go through a learning curve not dissimilar to that of cable TV operators making the transition from analogue to digital, and our capability in providing total solutions and our full range of digital TV systems would be an asset in this new market.

To strengthen our ability to face future challenges, we will continue to streamline our operation and business model aiming at reducing our overhead costs and our working capital requirement.

Employees

The Group has developed its human resources policies and procedures based on performance and merit. The Group ensures that the pay level of its employees is competitive and employees are rewarded on a performance-related basis within the general framework of the Group's salary and bonus systems. The Group provides on-the-job training to its employees in addition to retirement benefit schemes and medical insurance. Employees are offered discretionary year-end bonus based on individual merit.

The Group operates a share option scheme for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible directors and employees of the Group to recognise their contribution to the success of the Group.

The total number of employees of the Group as at 30 June 2008 was 841 (31 December 2007: 793), out of which 771 (31 December 2007: 720) employees were stationed in Mainland China. The number of employees as at 30 June 2008 categorised according to their functions is as follows:

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Liquidity and Financial Resources

At 30 June 2008, the Group recorded total assets of HK\$1,355.6 million (31 December 2007: HK\$1,370.3 million) which were financed by liabilities of HK\$227.0 million (31 December 2007: HK\$335.6 million), minority interests of HK\$117.8 million (31 December 2007: HK\$117.8 million) and shareholders' equity of HK\$1,010.9 million (31 December 2007: HK\$916.9 million). The Group's net asset value per share as at 30 June 2008 amounted to HK\$0.89 (31 December 2007: HK\$0.81).

The Group had a total cash and bank balance of HK\$238.6 million as at 30 June 2008 (31 December 2007: HK\$404.0 million). The Group did not have any material borrowings and its gearing ratio, measured on the basis of total borrowings as a percentage of total shareholders' equity, as at 30 June 2008 was negligible. The Group has sufficient banking facilities available from its bankers for its daily operations.

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Treasury Policies

The Group adopts conservative treasury policies and has tight controls over its cash and risk management. The Group's cash and cash equivalents are held mainly in Hong Kong dollars, Renminbi and United States dollars. Surplus cash is generally placed in short to medium term deposits in light of the Group's funding requirements.

Exposure to Fluctuations in Exchange Rates and Related Hedges

The Group operates mainly in Hong Kong and Mainland China. For the operations in Hong Kong, most of the transactions are denominated in Hong Kong dollars and United States dollars. The exchange rate of United States dollars against Hong Kong dollars is relatively stable and the related currency exchange risk is considered minimal. For the operations in Mainland China, most of the transactions are denominated in Renminbi. Due to limitations in financial markets and regulatory constraints in Mainland China, the Group has an increasing exposure to Renminbi as its investments in Mainland China increase. Given the appreciation of Renminbi against Hong Kong dollars during the period under review, no financial instrument was used for hedging purposes. It is expected that the appreciation of Renminbi would have a favourable impact on the Group.

Material Acquisitions and Disposals of Subsidiaries, Associates and Jointly Controlled Entities

In March 2008, the Group acquired 51% equity interest of an entity incorporated in the PRC for a consideration of approximately US\$2.54 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$19.8 million). The principal activity of the acquired entity is the design and development of digital broadcasting network equipment and systems.

Charges on Assets

At 30 June 2008, the Group had a bank deposit of HK\$6 million pledged to a bank as security for general banking facilities.

Future Plans for Material Investments or Capital Assets

The Group did not have any future plans for material investments or capital assets as at 30 June 2008.

Capital Commitments

The Group did not have any material capital expenditure commitments as at 30 June 2008.

Contingent Liabilities

At 30 June 2008, the Company had a pending court case regarding infringement of certain European patents in the Netherlands. The pending court case was subsequently withdrawn by the claimant on 15 July 2008.

Apart from above mentioned, the Company and the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2008.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the period ended 30 June 2008

		Six months e	nded 30 June
		2008	2007
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
REVENUE	3	380,559	317,264
Cost of sales		(209,098)	(220,637
Gross profit		171,461	96,627
Other income	4	24,310	19,484
Marketing, selling and distribution costs		(59,181)	(23,289
Administrative expenses		(76,226)	(45,518
Other operating expenses		(11,597)	(5,832
Operating profit	5	48,767	41,472
Finance costs	6	(41)	(4
Share of profits of jointly controlled entities		1,826	_
Share of profits/(losses) of associates		(101)	127
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX		50,451	41,595
Income tax expenses	7	(8,001)	(3,898
PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAX		42,450	37,697
Dividends on preference shares		_	(1,453
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		42,450	36,244
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		42,450	36,244
Minority interests		-	_
		42,450	36,244
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO			
THE ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF			
THE COMPANY	9		
Basic		HK\$0.037	HK\$0.032
Diluted		HK\$0.037	HK\$0.032

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at 30 June 2008

	Note	30 June 2008 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2007 (Audited) HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	10	15,157	11,872
Intangible assets Interests in jointly controlled entities		58,437 21,361	50,324
Interests in associates		11,060	1,846
Trade receivables		308,984	173,013
Total non-current assets		414,999	237,055
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		114,110	141,554
Deferred income tax assets		5,174	5,261
Trade receivables	11	507,176	520,533
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		65,846	52,761
Tax receivables Pledged bank deposit		9,693 6,000	9,104 6,000
Cash and cash equivalents		232,632	397,995
Total current assets		940,631	1,133,208
OUDDENT LIADUITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade payables	12	119,497	222,915
Other payables and accruals	12	75,116	101,519
Short-term bank loan		16,929	101,015
Tax payables		15,385	11,205
Deferred income tax liabilities		41	· –
Obligations under finance leases, current portion	13	_	8
Total current liabilities		226,968	335,647
Net current assets		713,663	797,561
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,128,662	1,034,616
Net assets		1,128,662	1,034,616
EQUITY Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's			
equity holders Ordinary shares	14	113,808	113,808
Reserves	14	897,096	803,050
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Minority interests		1,010,904 117,758	916,858 117,758
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Total equity		1,128,662	1,034,616

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the period ended 30 June 2008

					Unaudited				
			Attributable to e	quity holders o	of the Company				
	Ordinary shares HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings/ (accumulated losses) HK\$'000	Share-based compensation reserve HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	Minority interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2008	113,808		628,235	41,965	105,202	27,648	916,858	117,758	1,034,616
Exchange differences Dividends Profit for the period	- - -	- - -	- - -	57,370 - -	- (22,762) 42,450	- - -	57,370 (22,762) 42,450	- - -	57,370 (22,762) 42,450
Total recognised income and expenses for the six months ended 30 June 2008				57,370	19,688		77,058		77,058
Share option scheme: - share-based compensation - transfer upon options cancelled	-	-	-	-	-	16,988	16,988	-	16,988
or lapsed	-	-	-	-	5,296	(5,296)	-	-	-
					5,296	11,692			16,988
At 30 June 2008	113,808	-	628,235	99,335	130,186	39,340	1,010,904	117,758	1,128,662
At 1 January 2007	108,167	1,380,992	222,122	7,187	(1,127,255)	15,808	607,021	117,758	724,779
Exchange differences Profit for the period	- -	- -	- -	6,879 -	- 36,244	-	6,879 36,244	1 -	6,880 36,244
Total recognised income and expenses for the six months ended 30 June 2007		<u>-</u>		6,879	36,244	<u> </u>	43,123	1	43,124
Share option scheme: - share-based compensation - proceeds from	-	-	-	-	-	3,052	3,052	-	3,052
shares issued	641	7,946	-	-	-	-	8,587	-	8,587
transfer upon options exercised Issue of ordinary shares,	-	4,055	-	-	-	(4,055)	-	-	-
net of issuing expenses	5,000	130,932	-	-	-	-	135,932	_	135,932
	5,641	142,933				(1,003)	147,571		147,571
At 30 June 2007	113,808	1,523,925	222,122	14,066	(1,091,011)	14,805	797,715	117,759	915,474

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the period ended 30 June 2008

	Six months ended 30 Jun		
	2008	2007	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Net cash used in operating activities	(119,749)	(50,587)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(42,254)	(7,523)	
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	(5,835)	144,643	
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(167,838)	86,533	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	397,995	516,413	
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	2,475	1,841	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	232,632	604,787	

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

DVN (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") are principally engaged in the design, development, integration and sales of digital set top boxes, smart cards, conditional access systems, digital broadcasting systems and the related software, and the provision of international financial market information and selective customer data.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda. The address of its principal place of business is Rooms 1304-05, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

The Company is listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HKD") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (HK\$'000), unless otherwise stated.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company on 25 September 2008.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2008 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules").

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention. The accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 except for the adoption of the standards, amendments and interpretations issued by the HKICPA mandatory for annual accounting period beginning on 1 January 2008. The effect of the adoption of these standards, amendments and interpretations was not material to the Group's results of operations or financial position.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

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 the other business segments. Summary details of the business segments are as follows:

- (i) Digital broadcasting business ("DVB Business") - The design, development, integration and sales of digital set top boxes, smart cards, conditional access systems, digital broadcasting systems and related software;
- (ii) Other - Provision of international financial market information and selective consumer data; and
- Corporate Corporate income and expenses. (iii)

An analysis of the Group's revenue and results for the six months ended 30 June 2008 and 2007 by business segments is as follows:

	DVB Business		Ot	her	Corp	orate	Unallo	cated	To	tal
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000								
	ΠΑΦ 000	ΠΨ 000	ΤΙΚΦ 000	ΠΑΦ 000	ΤΙΚΦ ΌΟΟ	111/ψ 000	ΤΙΚΦ 000	ΤΙΚΨ ΟΟΟ	ΤΙΚΦ 000	ΠΑΦ 000
Revenue	368,450	307,797	12,109	9,467	-	-	-	-	380,559	317,264
Segment results	67,195	45,031	1,359	738	(19,787)	(4,297)	-	-	48,767	41,472
Finance costs							(41)	(4)	(41)	(4)
Share of profits of jointly controlled entities	1,826	-							1,826	_
Share of profits/(losses) of associates	(101)	127							(101)	127
Profit before income tax									50,451	41,595
Income tax expenses									(8,001)	(3,898)
Profit after income tax Dividends on preference									42,450	37,697
shares										(1,453)
Profit for the period									42,450	36,244

4 OTHER INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2008	2007	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Interest income on bank balances	4,893	9,783	
Interest accretions	1,810	_	
Value-added tax refund	16,732	7,694	
Short-term investment income	-	1,474	
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	120	_	
Others	755	533	
	24,310	19,484	

5 OPERATING PROFIT

The Group's operating profit is arrived at after charging:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2008	2007	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Cost of inventories sold	205,092	218,724	
Cost of provision of financial market information and selective consumer data	4,006	1,913	
Depreciation:			
Owned property, plant and equipment	2,008	2,338	
Leased property, plant and equipment	-	11	
Net exchange losses	4,140	211	
Other operating expenses including:			
Amortisation of deferred development costs	9,007	4,594	
Provision for inventories	_	576	
Provision for impairment of trade receivables	2,015	115	
Provision for impairment of goodwill in interests in associates	_	547	
Write-off of deferred development costs	575		

FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2008	2007	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Interest on bank borrowings	39	-	
Interest element of finance leases	2	4	
	41	4	

INCOME TAX EXPENSES

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2008	2007	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Current:			
Hong Kong	167	-	
Outside Hong Kong	7,705	3,898	
Deferred income tax:			
Hong Kong	129	_	
Total tax expenses for the period	8,001	3,898	

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided for at the rate of 16.5% (2007: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profits less estimated available tax losses.

Tax outside Hong Kong has been provided for at the applicable rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

DIVIDENDS 8

Final dividends attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company in respect of the year ended 31 December 2007 of HK\$0.02 per ordinary share amounting to a total of approximately HK\$22,762,000 (31 December 2006: Nil) were declared by the Board of the Company on 15 April 2008 and were approved by the shareholders in the Annual General Meeting on 12 June 2008. Such dividends represented for 1,138,081,432 ordinary shares issued and outstanding as at 10 June 2008 and were accounted for in equity as an appropriation of retained earnings during the period ended 30 June 2008 (2007: Nil).

The Board of the Company does not recommend any payment of interim dividend on ordinary shares for the six months ended 30 June 2008 (2007: Nil).

9 EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic earnings per share is based on the Group's profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$42,450,000 (2007: HK\$36,244,000) and the weighted average number of 1,138,081,432 (2007: 1,118,538,282) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

The calculation of the diluted earnings per share for the period is based on the Group's profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$42,450,000 (2007: HK\$36,244,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period assuming the exercise of the outstanding share options, the dilutive potential ordinary shares of the Company. A calculation is made to determine the number of ordinary shares that could have been acquired at fair value (determined as the average market share price of the Company's ordinary shares over the period) based on the monetary value of the subscription rights attached to the outstanding share options. The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the calculation of the diluted earnings per share is set out as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2008	2007	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	1,138,081,432	1,118,538,282	
Adjustment for share options	5,483,428	14,820,848	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted			
earnings per share	1,143,564,860	1,133,359,130	

10 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	30 June	31 December
	2008	2007
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Opening net carrying amount	11,872	10,284
Exchange differences	646	457
Additions	4,715	8,567
Disposals	(68)	(579)
Depreciation	(2,008)	(6,857)
Closing net carrying amount	15,157	11,872

TRADE RECEIVABLES 11

An aging analysis of the current trade receivables, net of provision, as at the balance sheet date is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2008	2007
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
1 – 6 months	314,631	433,079
7 – 12 months	186,904	87,347
Over 12 months	5,641	107
	507,176	520,533

The Group's trading terms with its customers are payment in advance or on credit. The credit period is generally for a period of three months, extending up to nine months for certain major customers. The Group also has instalment sales to certain customers with repayments within several years. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. The Group performs ongoing credit evaluation of its customers and makes frequent contact with its customers. The Group believes that no significant credit risk exists as credit losses, when realised, have been within the range of management's expectation.

12 TRADE PAYABLES

An aging analysis of the trade payables as at the balance sheet date is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2008	2007
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
1 – 6 months	100,726	198,448
7 – 12 months	130	16,147
Over 12 months	18,641	8,320
	119,497	222,915

13 OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES

	31 December
2008	2007
(Unaudited)	(Audited)
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
_	8
_	(8)
	(Unaudited) HK\$'000

14 ORDINARY SHARES

	Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	
	Number of shares	HK\$'000
Authorised		
At 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007	3,000,000,000	300,000
Issued and fully paid		
At 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007	1,138,081,432	113,808

15 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(a) Capital commitments

	30 June	31 December
	2008	2007
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Contracted but not provided for		
Acquisition of a jointly controlled entity in the PRC	-	14,815

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Continued)

(b) **Operating lease commitments**

The Group leases certain of its office, warehouse properties and staff quarters under operating lease arrangements, which are negotiated for terms ranging from one to five years.

At 30 June 2008, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Land and buildings	
	30 June	31 December
	2008	2007
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Not later than one year	8,512	7,275
Later than one year but not later than five years	12,572	11,703
	21,084	18,978

(c) **Financial commitments**

At 30 June 2008, the Group had financial commitments in respect of registered capital contributions to a subsidiary and an associate in the PRC as described below:

	30 June	31 December
	2008	2007
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Subsidiary (Note (i))	10,642	9,996
Associate (Note (ii))	1,285	1,207
	11,927	11,203

Notes:

- Included in the financial commitments in respect of the registered capital contribution to a subsidiary is an amount of RMB5,316,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$6,073,000) (2007: RMB5,316,000 equivalent to approximately HK\$5,704,000) that was paid in 1999 but the capital verification process has not been completed. The remaining balance has been overdue for capital injection (2007: same).
- The financial commitment in respect of the registered capital contribution to an associate has been overdue (ii) for capital injection since 17 March 2007.

15 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Continued)

(d) Contingent liabilities

At 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007, the Company had a pending court case regarding infringement of certain European patents in the Netherlands. The pending court case was subsequently withdrawn by the claimant on 15 July 2008.

Apart from above mentioned, the Company and the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2008.

16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following transactions were carried out by the Group with related parties:

(a) Sales or purchases of goods and services

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2008	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Sales of goods and services		
- Group companies of a shareholder	135,335	_
Purchases of goods		
- A group company of a shareholder	-	39,342
Dividends on preference shares		
- A group company of a shareholder	-	1,453

The sales and purchases of goods were negotiated with related parties on normal commercial terms or in accordance with the agreements governing those transactions.

(b) Details of key management compensation of the Group

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2008	2007
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Short-term employee benefits	5,675	6,133
Post-employment benefits	42	24
Share-based compensation	10,993	1,620
	16,710	7,777

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

(c) Period-end/year-end balances arising from sales/purchases and services rendered

	30 June 2008 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2007 (Audited) HK\$'000
Trade receivables - Group companies of shareholders	359,512	245,526
Trade payables - A group company of a shareholder - A jointly controlled entity	8,522 4,801	63,264 4,612

(d) Other period-end/year-end balances

	30 June 2008 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2007 (Audited) HK\$'000
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables – Jointly controlled entities	1,462	135
Other payables - A group company of a shareholder	3,116	_

EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE 17

There has been no material event subsequent to the period end which requires adjustment of or disclosure in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

18 **COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS**

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation.

OTHER INFORMATION

Directors' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares of the Company or any Associated Corporations

At 30 June 2008, the interests and short positions of the directors in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations, as defined in Part XV of Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO") and as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company 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 Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code"), were as follows:

Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the Company

		N		% of the issued		
Name of director	Note	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Total	share capital of the Company
Mr Ko Chun Shun, Johnson						
("Mr Ko")	(i)	_	2,040,816	54,276,719	56,317,535	4.95%
Dr Lui Pan		2,698,000	3,200,000	_	5,898,000	0.52%
Mr Chu Hon Pong		450,000	_	_	450,000	0.04%

Note:

(i) Mr Ko was deemed to be interested in the 54,276,719 ordinary shares of the Company held by First Gain International Limited under the SFO as First Gain International Limited by Mr Ko.

The interests of the directors in the share options of the Company as at 30 June 2008 are disclosed under the section "Share option scheme" below.

Save as mentioned above, at 30 June 2008, none of the directors had any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations which had been recorded in the register to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

Directors' Rights to Acquire Shares

Saved as disclosed under the section "Directors' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company or any associated corporations" above and the section "Share option scheme" below, at no time during the period were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in 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

The Company adopted a share option scheme (the "Scheme") at a special general meeting held on 26 June 2002 in compliance with Chapter 17 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

Pursuant to a board resolution passed on 29 January 2008, the following share options with exercise price of HK\$1.880 per option were cancelled with incremental fair value of HK\$0.1510 and HK\$0.1596 per option respectively using the Black-Scholes option pricing model (the "Black-Scholes model") with the following input variables:

Date of cancellation of share options	Number of options	Exercise price per option HK\$	Exercise period of share options	Date of appraisal	Risk-free interest rate	Expected dividend yield per share	Expected volatility	Closing price of shares before the date of cancellation of share options HK\$	Expected life
29/1/2008	29,101,000	1.880	26/5/2008 to 25/5/2010	29/1/2008	1.38%	0%	59.00%	0.70	25/5/2007 to 25/5/2010
29/1/2008	29,101,000	1.880	26/5/2009 to 25/5/2010	29/1/2008	1.50%	0%	59.00%	0.70	25/5/2007 to 25/5/2010

These share options were subsequently replaced by a new grant of share options with exercise price of HK\$0.700 per option, with fair values estimated to be HK\$0.1790 and HK\$0.2076 per option respectively using the Black-Scholes model with the following input variables:

Date of grant of share options	Number of options	Exercise price per option HK\$	Exercise period of share options	Date of appraisal	Risk-free interest rate	Expected dividend yield per share	Expected volatility	Closing price of shares before the date of grant of share options HK\$	Expected life
29/1/2008	34,204,000	0.70	26/5/2008 to 25/5/2010	29/1/2008	1.38%	0%	59.00%	0.70	29/1/2008 to 25/5/2010
29/1/2008	34,204,000	0.70	26/5/2009 to 25/5/2010	29/1/2008	1.50%	0%	59.00%	0.70	29/1/2008 to 25/5/2010

Movements in the number of share options outstanding and their related weighted average exercise prices are as follows:

		Six months end	ded 30 June			
	2008		2007			
	Weighted average	,	Weighted average			
	exercise price	Number	exercise price	Number		
	per share	of options	per share	of options		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
	HK\$		HK\$			
At beginning of period	1.73	88,003,001	1.40	35,211,001		
Granted and accepted	0.70	68,408,000	1.88	59,202,000		
Exercised	-	_	1.34	(6,410,000)		
Lapsed	1.50	(19,070,000)	_	_		
Cancelled	1.88	(58,202,000)	-			
At end of period	0.79	79,139,001	1.73	88,003,001		

Out of the 79,139,001 outstanding options as at 30 June 2008 (30 June 2007: 88,003,001), 44,935,001 options (30 June 2007: 28,801,001 options) were exercisable. No option was exercised during the period ended 30 June 2008. Options exercised during the period ended 30 June 2007 resulted in 6,410,000 shares issued at a weighted average exercise price of HK\$1.34 each.

Share options outstanding at the end of the period have the following expiry dates and exercise prices:

		Six months ende	ed 30 June
		2008	2007
	Exercise price	Number of	Number of
	per share	options	options
Expiry date	HK\$	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
00.1	4.500		40.070.000
30 June 2008	1.500	-	19,070,000
23 July 2008	1.470	6,548,000	6,548,000
31 December 2008	0.824	3,183,001	3,183,001
25 May 2010	1.880	_	58,202,000
25 May 2010	0.700	68,408,000	_
11 February 2017	1.990	1,000,000	1,000,000
		79,139,001	88,003,001

The details of movements of the outstanding share options during the period are as follows:

Date of share options granted 27 January 2006

HK\$1.500 Exercise price

Exercise period 1 January 2007 - 30 June 2008

	Outstanding options as at 1 January 2008	Options granted during the period	Options exercised during the period	Options lapsed during the period	Options cancelled during the period	Options reclassified during the period	Outstanding options as at 30 June 2008	Weighted average closing price before dates of exercise HK\$
Held by employees In aggregate	19,070,000	-	-	(19,070,000)	-	-	-	-

Date of share options granted 23 July 2002 Exercise price HK\$1.470

24 July 2002 – 23 July 2008 Exercise period

	Outstanding options as at 1 January 2008	Options granted during the period	Options exercised during the period	Options lapsed during the period	Options cancelled during the period	Options reclassified during the period	Outstanding options as at 30 June 2008	Weighted average closing price before dates of exercise HK\$
Held by directors								
Mr Ko Chun Shun, Johnson	3,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	_
Dr Lui Pan	1,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,500,000	-
Held by employees								
In aggregate	2,048,000	-	_	-	-	_	2,048,000	-
Total	6,548,000	-	-	-	-	-	6,548,000	

Date of share options granted 10 December 2003

Exercise price HK\$0.824

Exercise period 1 January 2004 – 31 December 2008

	Outstanding options as at 1 January 2008	Options granted during the period	Options exercised during the period	Options lapsed during the period	Options cancelled during the period	Options reclassified during the period	Outstanding options as at 30 June 2008	Weighted average closing price before dates of exercise HK\$
Held by directors								
Mr Ko Chun Shun, Johnson	450,000	-	_	_	-	-	450,000	-
Mr Jerry Sze	183,334	-	-	-	-	-	183,334	-
Held by employees								
In aggregate	2,549,667	-	-	-	-	-	2,549,667	-
Total	3,183,001	-	-	-	-	-	3,183,001	

Date of share options granted 25 May 2007 Exercise price HK\$1.880

Exercise period 26 May 2008 – 25 May 2010

	Outstanding options as at 1 January 2008	Options granted during the period	Options exercised during the period	Options lapsed during the period	Options cancelled during the period	Options reclassified during the period	Outstanding options as at 30 June 2008	Weighted average closing price before dates of exercise HK\$
Held by directors								
Mr Ko Chun Shun, Johnson	1,400,000	_	_	_	(1,400,000)	_	_	_
Dr Lui Pan	3,750,000	_	_	_	(3,750,000)	_	_	_
Dr Lui Pan (Note (i))	1,750,000	_	_	_	(1,750,000)	_	_	_
Mr Hu Qinggang	4,650,000	_	_	_	(4,650,000)	_	_	_
Mr Shaw Sun Kan, Gordon								
(Note (ii))	300,000	_	_	_	(300,000)	_	_	_
Mr Jerry Sze	300,000	-	_	_	(300,000)	_	_	-
Mr Chu Hon Pong	300,000	-	-	-	(300,000)	_	_	-
Mr Liu Tsun Kie	300,000	-	_	_	(300,000)	_	_	-
Mr Yap Fat Suan, Henry	300,000	-	-	-	(300,000)	-	-	-
Held by employees								
In aggregate	16,051,000	_	_	_	(16,051,000)	_	_	_
Total	29,101,000	-	-	-	(29,101,000)	-	-	

Date of share options granted 25 May 2007 Exercise price HK\$1.880

Exercise period 26 May 2009 – 25 May 2010

	Outstanding options as at 1 January 2008	Options granted during the period	Options exercised during the period	Options lapsed during the period	Options cancelled during the period	Options reclassified during the period	Outstanding options as at 30 June 2008	Weighted average closing price before dates of exercise HK\$
Held by directors								
Mr Ko Chun Shun, Johnson	1,400,000	_	_	_	(1,400,000)	_	_	-
Dr Lui Pan	3,750,000	_	_	_	(3,750,000)	_	_	_
Dr Lui Pan (Note (i))	1,750,000	_	_	-	(1,750,000)	-	-	_
Mr Hu Qinggang	4,650,000	-	_	-	(4,650,000)	_	_	_
Mr Shaw Sun Kan, Gordon								
(Note (ii))	300,000	-	-	-	(300,000)	-	-	-
Mr Jerry Sze	300,000	-	-	-	(300,000)	-	-	-
Mr Chu Hon Pong	300,000	-	_	-	(300,000)	-	_	-
Mr Liu Tsun Kie	300,000	-	-	-	(300,000)	-	-	-
Mr Yap Fat Suan, Henry	300,000	-	-	-	(300,000)	-	-	-
Held by employees								
In aggregate	16,051,000	-	-	-	(16,051,000)	-	-	-
Total	29,101,000	-	_	_	(29,101,000)	_	_	

Date of share options granted 29 January 2008

Exercise price HK\$0.700

Exercise period 26 May 2008 – 25 May 2010

	Outstanding options as at 1 January 2008	Options granted during the period	Options exercised during the period	Options lapsed during the period	Options cancelled during the period	Options reclassified during the period	Outstanding options as at 30 June 2008	Weighted average closing price before dates of exercise
Held by directors								
Mr Ko Chun Shun, Johnson	_	1,600,000	-	-	_	_	1,600,000	-
Dr Lui Pan	_	1,940,000	-	-	-	-	1,940,000	-
Dr Lui Pan (Note (i))	_	3,940,000	-	-	-	-	3,940,000	-
Mr Jin Wei	-	4,560,000	-	-	-	-	4,560,000	-
Mr Wang Daoyi	-	4,560,000	-	-	-	-	4,560,000	-
Mr Hu Qinggang Mr Shaw Sun Kan, Gordon	-	1,040,000	-	-	-	-	1,040,000	-
(Note (ii))	-	350,000	-	-	-	(350,000)	_	-
Mr Jerry Sze	-	350,000	-	-	-	-	350,000	-
Mr Chu Hon Pong	-	350,000	-	-	-	-	350,000	-
Mr Liu Tsun Kie	_	350,000	-	-	-	-	350,000	-
Mr Yap Fat Suan, Henry	-	350,000	-	-	-	-	350,000	-
Held by employees								
In aggregate	-	14,814,000	-	-	-	-	14,814,000	_
Held by service provider								
In aggregate	-	-	-	-	-	350,000	350,000	_
Total	_	34,204,000	_	_	_	_	34,204,000	

29 January 2008 Date of share options granted

HK\$0.700 Exercise price

Exercise period 26 May 2009 – 25 May 2010

	Outstanding options as at 1 January 2008	Options granted during the period	Options exercised during the period	Options lapsed during the period	Options cancelled during the period	Options reclassified during the period	Outstanding options as at 30 June 2008	Weighted average closing price before dates of exercise HK\$
Held by directors								
Mr Ko Chun Shun, Johnson	_	1,600,000	_	_	_	_	1,600,000	_
Dr Lui Pan	_	1,940,000	_	_	_	_	1,940,000	_
Dr Lui Pan (Note (i))	_	3,940,000	_	_	_	_	3,940,000	_
Mr Jin Wei	_	4,560,000	_	_	_	_	4,560,000	_
Mr Wang Daoyi	_	4,560,000	_	_	_	_	4,560,000	_
Mr Hu Qinggang	_	1,040,000	_	_	_	_	1,040,000	_
Mr Shaw Sun Kan, Gordon								
(Note (ii))	_	350,000	_	_	_	(350,000)	_	_
Mr Jerry Sze	_	350,000	_	_	_	_	350,000	_
Mr Chu Hon Pong	_	350,000	_	_	-	_	350,000	_
Mr Liu Tsun Kie	_	350,000	_	_	-	_	350,000	_
Mr Yap Fat Suan, Henry	_	350,000	-	-	-	-	350,000	-
Held by employees								
In aggregate	-	14,814,000	-	-	-	-	14,814,000	-
Held by service provider								
In aggregate	-	-	-	-	-	350,000	350,000	_
Total	_	34,204,000	-	_	_	-	34,204,000	

Date of share options granted 12 February 2007

Exercise price HK\$1.990

Exercise period 12 August 2007 - 11 February 2017

	Outstanding options as at 1 January 2008	Options granted during the period	Options exercised during the period	Options lapsed during the period	Options cancelled during the period	Options reclassified during the period	Outstanding options as at 30 June 2008	Weighted average closing price before dates of exercise HK\$
Held by service provider In aggregate	500,000	-	-	-	_	-	500,000	-

Date of share options granted 12 February 2007

Exercise price HK\$1.990

Exercise period 12 February 2008 – 11 February 2017

	Outstanding options as at 1 January 2008	Options granted during the period	Options exercised during the period	Options lapsed during the period	Options cancelled during the period	Options reclassified during the period	Outstanding options as at 30 June 2008	Weighted average closing price before dates of exercise HK\$
Held by service provider In aggregate	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	500,000	-

Notes:

- (i) Options were held by the spouse of Dr Lui Pan, who is also an employee of the Group.
- (ii) Mr Shaw Sun Kan, Gordon retired as a non-executive director on 12 June 2008.

Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests in Shares

At 30 June 2008, the following interests of 5% or more of the issued share capital 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:

		Number			
		Directly	Through		% of the issued
Name	Note	beneficially owned	controlled corporations	Total	share capital of the Company
					, ,
Easy Flow Investments Limited		237,592,607	_	237,592,607	20.88%
CITIC United Asia Investments Limited	(i)	_	237,592,607	237,592,607	20.88%
CITIC Projects Management (HK) Limited	(ii)	_	237,592,607	237,592,607	20.88%
CITIC Group	(iii)	_	237,592,607	237,592,607	20.88%
Motorola-Dragon Investment, Inc.		175,500,000	-	175,500,000	15.42%
Motorola, Inc.	(iv)	_	175,500,000	175,500,000	15.42%

Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests in Shares

(Continued)

Notes:

- (i) CITIC United Asia Investments Limited was deemed to be interested in the 237,592,607 ordinary shares of the Company held by Easy Flow Investments Limited under the SFO by virtue of its interest in Easy Flow Investments Limited.
- (ii) CITIC Projects Management (HK) Limited was deemed to be interested in the 237,592,607 ordinary shares of the Company held by Easy Flow Investments Limited under the SFO by virtue of its interest in CITIC United Asia Investments Limited.
- (iii) CITIC Group was deemed to be interested in the 237,592,607 ordinary shares of the Company held by Easy Flow Investments Limited under the SFO by virtue of its interest in CITIC Projects Management (HK) Limited.
- (iv) Motorola, Inc. was deemed to be interested in the 175,500,000 ordinary shares of the Company held by Motorola-Dragon Investment, Inc. under the SFO by virtue of its interest in Motorola-Dragon Investment, Inc.

Purchase, Redemption or Sale of Listed Securities of the Company

The Company has not redeemed any of its listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2008. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2008.

Compliance with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices

In the opinion of the directors, the Company has complied with the code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the accounting period covered by the interim report.

Model Code for Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules to regulate the directors' securities transactions. Following specific enquiry by the Company, all directors have confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code regarding directors' securities transactions throughout the accounting period covered by the interim report.

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 three independent non-executive directors of the Company. These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2008 of the Group now reported have been reviewed by the audit committee.