

權智(國際)有限公司

# Group Sense (International) Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 601)



### CORPORATE INFORMATION

### **Directors**

### **Executive Directors:**

TAM Wai Ho, Samson JP (Chairman)
TAM Wai Tong, Thomas (Managing Director)
TAM MUI Ka Wai. Vivian

Kazuhiro OTANI LEE Koon Hung

FOK Ting Yeung, James LUK Chui Yung, Judith

#### Non-executive Director:

LO Chi Chung, William\*

## Independent Non-executive Directors:

YUNG Wing Ki, Samuel MH JP\* HO Kwok Shing, Harris\* WONG Kon Man, Jason\*

\* Member of Audit Committee

# **Company Secretary**

YEUNG Sze Nga

### **Qualified Accountant**

CHENG Yiu Kong

#### **Auditors**

Ernst & Young

#### **Solicitors**

Mallesons Stephen Jaques

# **Principal Bankers**

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#### Stock Code

601

### **RESULTS**

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Group Sense (International) Limited (the "Company") announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30th September, 2008, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2007 as follows:

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30th September, 2008

		Six months ended 30th September, 2008 20		
	Notes	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	
Revenue Cost of sales	3	374,230 (292,805)	509,109 (404,448)	
Gross profit Other income and gains Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses Research and development expenses Other expenses Finance costs Share of losses of: Jointly controlled entities Associates	4	81,425 12,091 (28,681) (44,722) (42,391) (898) (8)	104,661 12,758 (26,955) (42,618) (40,280) - (170)	
Profit/(Loss) before tax Tax	5 6	(24,251) (133)	7,044 (1,932)	
Profit/(Loss) for the period		(24,384)	5,112	
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Minority interests		(23,615) (769)	5,340 (228)	
		(24,384)	5,112	
Dividend	7			
Earnings/(Loss) per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company Basic	8	(HK1.97 cents)	HK0.45 cent	
Diluted		(HK1.97 cents)	HK0.45 cent	

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

At 30th September, 2008

At 30th September, 2008			
	Notes	30.09.08 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31.03.08 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Prepaid lease payments Deferred development costs Interest in jointly-controlled entities Available-for-sale investments Deferred tax assets Amount due from a related company Long term deposits	9	99,500 18,031 5,139 9,934 26,094 1 1,634 3,424	102,799 17,644 5,859 11,001 26,094 - 1,587 2,186
Total non-current assets		163,757	167,170
Current assets Inventories Trade receivables Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Amounts due from associates Investments at fair value through profit or loss Derivative financial instruments Cash and cash equivalents	10	132,220 121,812 54,120 4,722 40,633 2,693 230,085	115,833 145,485 44,451 3,402 41,532 5,717 252,165
Total current assets		586,285	608,585
Current liabilities Trade and bills payables Other payables and accruals Tax payable Derivative financial instruments Interest-bearing bank borrowing	11	95,220 58,116 24,760 948	106,517 52,537 24,859 3,775 2,594
Total current liabilities		179,044	190,282
Net current assets		407,241	418,303
Total assets less current liabilities		570,998	585,473
Net assets		570,998	585,473
Equity Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company Issued capital Reserves		119,766 447,891	119,766 463,851
Minority interests		567,657 3,341	583,617 1,856
Total equity		570,998	585,473

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30th September, 2008

Attributable to equi	y holders of	the Company
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	Issued capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Special reserve HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Proposed final dividend HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Minority interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1st April, 2008 (Audited) Exchange realignment and total income and expense	119,766	409,710	2,461	419	(60,819)	32,289	79,791	-	583,617	1,856	585,473
recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	-	-	7,260	-	-	7,260	(72)	7,188
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(23,615)	-	(23,615)	(769)	(24,384)
Total income and expense for the period						7,260	(23,615)		(16,355)	(841)	(17,196)
Capital Injection from minority shareholders for a subsidiary company Equity-settled share option arrangements	-	-	- 395	-	-	-	-	-	- 395	2,326	2,326 395
At 30th September, 2008 (unaudited)	119,766	409,710	2,856	419	(60,819)	39,549	56,176		567,657	3,341	570,998
At 1st April, 2007 (Audited) Exchange realignment and	119,761	409,705	1,800	419	(60,819)	11,850	95,043	29,940	607,699	1,471	609,170
total income and expense recognised directly in equity						3,329			3,329		3,329
Profit for the period	-	-	_	-	-	J,J23 -	5,340	-	5,340	(228)	5,112
Total income and expense for the period						3,329	5,340		8,669	(228)	8,441
Share options exercised,											
net of share issue expense	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Equity-settled share option arrangements	-	-	197	-	-	-	-	-	197	-	197
Final dividend paid for 2007							(2)	(29,940)	(29,942)		(29,942)
At 30th September, 2007 (unaudited)	119,766	409,710	1,997	419	(60,819)	15,179	100,381	-	586,633	1,243	587,876

The special reserve represents the difference between the nominal value of the shares of the acquired subsidiaries and the nominal value of the Company's shares issued for the acquisition at the time of the group reorganisation prior to the listing of the Company's shares in 1993.

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

For the six months ended 30th September, 2008

	Six month	Six months ended		
	30th Sep	tember,		
	2008	2007		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(18,075)	(14,231)		
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(8,597)	(10,236)		
Net cash outflow from financing activities	(323)	(24,717)		
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(26,995)	(49,184)		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	252,165	272,885		
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	4,915	1,005		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	230,085	224,706		

### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30th September, 2008

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial statements are unaudited, condensed and have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

#### 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basis of preparation and accounting policies used in the preparation of these interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the Group's audited financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2008, except in relation to the following new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, HKASs and Interpretations) that affect the Group and are adopted for the first time for the current period's financial statements which are set out as below.

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

HK(IFRIC)-Int 12 Service Concession Arrangements

HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 HKAS 19 – The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding

Requirements and their Interaction

The Group considers that the adoption of the above-mentioned accounting standards does not have significant impact on the Group as at the date of the interim financial statements.

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group:

HKFRS 2 Amendments Share-based Payment – Vesting Conditions and Cancellation<sup>1</sup>

HKFRS 3 (Revised) Business Combinations<sup>2</sup> HKFRS 8 Operating Segments<sup>1</sup>

HKAS 1 (Revised) Presentation of Financial Statements<sup>1</sup>

HKAS 23 (Revised) Borrowing Costs<sup>1</sup>

HKAS 27 (Revised) Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements<sup>2</sup>

HKAS 32 and HKAS 1 Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on

Amendments Liquidation<sup>1</sup>

HK(IFRIC)-Int 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes<sup>3</sup>

HK(IFRIC)-Int 15 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate<sup>1</sup>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 16 Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation<sup>4</sup>

- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009
- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009
- <sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2008
- <sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 October 2008

The Group is not yet in a position to state whether these new and revised HKFRSs would have a significant impact on the Group's condensed financial statements.

### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's primary format for reporting segment information is business segment.

For the six months ended 30th September, 2008

	Electronic m handheld products HK\$'000	Original design anufacturing ("ODM") Products HK\$'000	Corporate and others HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
Segment Revenue	236,736	137,494		374,230
Segment results	(11,141)	(16,739)	3,816	(24,064)
Interest and unallocated gains Finance costs Other expenses Share of losses of jointly-controlled entities				1,786 (8) (898) (1,067)
Loss before tax Tax				(24,251) (133)
Loss for the period				(24,384)
For the six months ended 30th S	September, 2007			
	Electronic handheld products HK\$'000	ODM Products HK\$'000	Corporate and others HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
Segment revenue	345,553	163,556	_	509,109
Segment results	10,987	(10,005)	1,773	2,755
Interest and unallocated gains Share of losses of associates Finance costs				4,811 (352) (170)
Profit before tax Tax				7,044 (1,932)
Profit for the period				5,112

# 4. FINANCE COSTS

		Six months ended 30th September,		
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000		
Interest on bank borrowings wholly repayable within five years	8	170		
	8	170		

# 5. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

	Six months ended 30th September,		
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	
	HK\$ 000	П/Ф 000	
Profit/(Loss) before tax has been arrived at after charging/(crediting):			
Provision for inventories	3,937	5,750	
Amortisation of intangible assets (included in			
research and development expenses)	2,315	2,206	
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	230	180	
Depreciation	15,484	15,410	
Fair value changes in investment at fair value through			
profit or loss	898	281	
Fair value changes in derivative financial instruments	(2,061)	(820)	
Dividend Income	(411)	(215)	
Interest income from investments at fair value through			
profit or loss	(1,345)	(1,346)	
Bank Interest income	(1,786)	(4,811)	

#### 6. TAX

		Six months ended 30th September,		
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000		
Group : Current – Hong Kong Current – Elsewhere Deferred	- 134 (1)	1,786 171 (25)		
Total tax charge for the period	133	1,932		

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2007: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period.

#### 7. DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend any payment of interim dividend (2007: Nil) to shareholders for the six months ended 30th September, 2008.

### 8. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share is based on the following data:

	Six months ended 30th September,		
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	
Profit/(Loss) for the purpose of basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share			
Profit/(Loss) for the period	(23,615)	5,340	
Number of shares	'000	'000	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings/(loss) per share	1,197,663	1,197,639	
Effect of dilutive potential shares: share options	91	522	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted earnings/(loss) per share	1,197,754	1,198,161	

#### 9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30th September, 2008, additions of property, plant and equipment amounted to approximately HK\$9,694,000 (2007: approximately HK\$9,170,000). During the six months ended 30th September, 2008, items of plant and equipment with net book value of approximately HK\$30,000 (2007: approximately HK\$20,000) were disposed of.

#### 10. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Group allows an average credit period of 60-90 days to its trade customers.

The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables, based on due date:

	30.09.08 HK\$'000	31.03.08 HK\$'000
0 – 60 days 61 – 90 days Over 90 days	104,104 7,022 10,686	130,950 5,722 8,813
	121,812	145,485

#### 11. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables, based on due date:

	30.09.08 HK\$'000	31.03.08 HK\$'000
0 – 60 days 61 – 90 days Over 90 days	91,375 1,423 2,422	103,009 1,606 1,902
	95,220	106,517
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES		
	30.09.08 HK\$'000	31.03.08 HK\$'000

	30.09.08 HK\$'000	31.03.08 HK\$'000
Guarantees given to banks in respect of banking facilities granted to an associate	8,000	8,000
Amount of banking facilities utilised by an associate	4,152	4,212

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#### 13. COMMITMENTS

	30.09.08 HK\$'000	31.03.08 HK\$'000
Capital expenditure contracted for but not provided in the consolidated financial statements in respect of	0.507	1 700
acquisition of property, plant and equipment	2,597	1,706

#### 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the six months ended 30th September, 2008, the royalty expense charge by an associate amounts to approximately HK\$1,682,000 (2007: approximately HK\$2,267,000) and the purchase of products from an associate amounts to approximately HK\$3,394,000 (2007: Nil).

During the six months ended 30th September, 2008, the compensation to key management amounts to approximately HK\$5,969,000 (2007: approximately HK\$5,407,000) representing directors' remuneration.

#### **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board does not recommend any payment of interim dividend (2007: Nil) to shareholders for the six months ended 30th September, 2008.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **Business review**

During the first half of this financial year, the Group's revenue was approximately HK\$374,230,000, representing a decline of 26% as compared with approximately HK\$509,109,000 of the same period of last year. The Group recorded an operating loss before tax of approximately HK\$24,251,000. The decline in the turnover and profit was mainly attributable to a number of contributing factors, including (i) the keen competition in the electronic consumer products market; (ii) the increase of labour costs in the Mainland and the appreciation of Renminbi against Hong Kong dollars which has resulted in an increase in the Group's operation costs in the Mainland; (iii) the depreciation of other Asian currencies which affect the sales revenue; and (iv) the slow growth in the global economy. In view of the decline, the Company's management continues to take steps to control the production costs, closely monitor the product development schedule and expand the customer base for high profit margin products.

#### Electronic Dictionary

In the first half of the financial year 2008/2009, the SBU (strategic business unit) has recorded a decline in its turnover and gross profit as compared with the same period of last financial year.

Due to the continual downturn of global economy, most customers have adopted conservative sales strategies in promoting our products. The depreciation of most Asian currencies, especially the Korean WON, also discouraged our Asian customers from importing our products. As a result, the SBU's overall business has to certain extent been adversely affected. There has been significant upward pressure on the materials and labor costs. Although the SBU has been striving to control the development & operating costs, the gross profit margin inevitably has narrowed slightly.

The new electronic dictionary product which is equipped with WiFi communication technology was launched in Hong Kong and Taiwan by the end of first half of the financial year 2008/2009. As such, the contribution to sales revenue in the first half of the financial year 2008/2009 was not much. However, the market feedback has been positive and it is expected the product will be one of the major revenue contributors for the second half of the financial year 2008/2009.

There is a continuous business growth in the individual newly developed Asian market. The overall electronic dictionary market continues to grow and in particular, the student market segment has been expanding rapidly. At the same time, more and more competitors have entered this market since the beginning of year 2008 and we expect there will be furious price competition between different brands in the second half of the financial year 2008/2009.

### Original Design Manufacturing

The SBU continued experiencing a decline in sales revenue, which is one of the reasons for the Group's loss in the financial year 2008/2009. After intensive efforts in developing new products, three new products have been launched in Japan as scheduled in the first half of this financial year. However, the initial sales of these new products which are of high value added in the Japanese market have not been enough to offset the decrease in sales revenue of the conventional dictionaries in Japan.

Among all, there was a delay in obtaining the repeated orders of the wireless ePOP (electronic point-of-purchase) display device that was first shipped at the end of the previous financial year, as the customers are spending much longer time in setting up the business model of wirelessly distributing advertising contents through the device.

The newly launched new products are wireless tabletop ordering device which could be used in the Japanese chain restaurants, bluetooth handset that is sold by a Japanese mobile phone operator, and bluetooth keyboard that is complimentary to the new mobile phones in Japan. The orders for these new products are still insignificant, and this therefore led to a deviation from the original business plan.

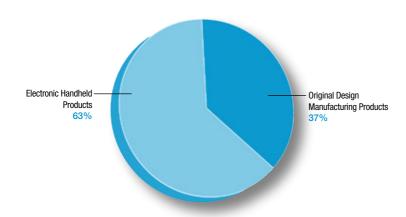
Despite efforts spent on research and development and that manufacturing costs has been increasing, the SBU managed to control its operating expenses. Also, due to that the SBU has forgone the low value added products, the gross profit of the SBU is improved.

#### Personal Communication Products

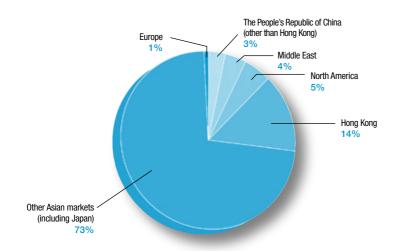
In the first half of 2008/2009 financial year, the SBU has shifted its development focus to the original design manufacturing (ODM) business for telecommunication products, and also developing the telecommunication products for vertical markets. New products developed are not ordinary consumer products but are instead equipped with certain degree of uniqueness, catering for certain specific customer segments. It is hoped that these new products could dodge the keen price competition of consumer products market and be less affected by the economic environment.

In the first half of this financial year, the SBU has started some new ODM businesses and developed a number of new products, which are expected to enter the mass production stage during the next half financial year. Also, the SBU would continue developing new wireless communication products which could be applied in various vertical sectors. Following the launch of WiFi PDA product which was tailor-made for the hospitality industry in last year, the development of other new products has been completed in the first half of this financial year and are targeted to market to different vertical markets for different applications.

# **Analysis of Revenue by Principal Activity**



# **Analysis of Revenue by Geographical Market**



#### Outlook

Despite the many uncertainties in the coming years, as well as the various changes and challenges of the external environment, the Group will continue to forge strong and tight partnership with our parts suppliers and customers, so that we all could overcome the difficulties and explore new business opportunities.

### Electronic Dictionary

To minimize the gross profit margin squeeze due to upward pressure on the material and PRC labor costs, the SBU will continue to strive to maintain a reasonable gross profit margin through forging strong strategic partnership with the components vendors and enhancing ceaselessly its operating efficiency, containing the product development and materials costs.

In view of many uncertainties and the unstable economic environments, the SBU will continue to monitor the markets closely and adopt appropriate product and market strategies. The SBU will focus on developing medium and high end products which are equipped with unique features and carry higher gross profit margins. At the same time, the SBU will work hard in expanding its customer base in different markets.

After launching of the new electronic dictionary product equipped with WiFi communication technology, the SBU is expecting an increase in sales of electronic dictionary with wireless communication features in the second half of the financial year 2008/2009.

### Original Design Manufacturing

The business strategy of the SBU will be adjusted to suit the ongoing worldwide economic turmoil and recession. Development for self-designed own products will be postponed due to the concern of uncertainty of the consumer market. On the other hand, focus will be given to the existing new product categories and customers, and also exploring new ODM business opportunities.

One new product that belongs to the category of "electronic stationary", with a simple feature of memo typing and unique foldable keyboard and high contrast display, is expected to be one of the major focus in the later half of this financial year. For this unique category, the SBU will further develop series of new unique products for the ODM projects.

Another new business opportunity lies in the category of eBook reader. Besides the existing partner in the USA, there are now several new projects under discussion. With the maturing of this new product category, the SBU is expecting an expansion in sales of eBook in the next financial year. The SBU is striving to improve the Group's results in the second half of this financial year.

#### Personal Communication Products

As the economic environment may continue declining in the next half financial year, the electronic products market is expected to be under substantial pressure. For the ODM business, the SBU will shun the high risk consumer products market, and instead focus on the stable and high value-add products market. As for the vertical market, poor economic environment certainly would have impact on the business. The SBU will focus on developing new products and providing solutions for enterprises to help them enhance their efficiency and contain the costs. This will entice enterprises to continue actively using the new products.

The SBU will continue its efforts in stringently containing the production costs and operating expenses, and align with the established development strategy, so as to minimize the impacts of the macroeconomic environment. It is hoped that by leveraging on the clientele and product bases established this year, the SBU could achieve better results and developments in the next year.

#### Conclusion

It is expected that the next half financial year will still be difficult, and that the business environment will be full of challenges. The Group will adopt a prudent strategy, minimizing the risk exposure and conserve as much strength as possible.

# **Liquidity and Financial Resources**

On 30th September, 2008, the bank balances and cash (including bank deposits) were approximately HK\$230,085,000 in total, which was approximately HK\$22,080,000 or 9% lower than those of six months ago. All bank borrowings were fully repaid by the Group during the period (31st March, 2008: approximately HK\$2,594,000). All the bank borrowings in 2007 were denominated in Japanese Yen with fixed interest rate and short term in nature.

As at 30th September, 2008, the gearing ratio, defined as total bank borrowings divided by shareholders' equities, has been reduced to 0% in the six months period. The interest expense has been decreased from approximately HK\$170,000 to approximately HK\$8,000 as compared with the corresponding period.

# **Contingent Liabilities**

As at 30th September, 2008, the contingent liabilities of the Group were approximately HK\$4,152,000 (31st March, 2008: approximately HK\$4,212,000).

# **Foreign Currencies and Treasury Policy**

Most of the Group's business transactions, assets and liabilities are denominated in Hong Kong dollars, United States dollars or Renminbi. A small portion of the Group's raw material purchase, assets and liabilities are denominated in Japanese Yen. The usual treasury policy of the Group is to manage significant currency exposure and minimize currency risk whenever it may have material impact on the Group. During the six months period, the Group manages its foreign exchange exposure caused by the appreciation of Renminbi by entering into hedging forward contracts. The Group does not engage in any interest rate or currencies speculations.

# **Employees**

As at 30th September, 2008, the Group has on its payroll 269 (2007: 277) employees in Hong Kong, 2,475 (2007: 2,760) employees in Mainland China and 12 (2007: 8) employees in Japan, representing a decrease of about 3%, about 10% and an increase of 50% respectively as compared with prior year. In addition to salary remuneration and usual fringe benefits such as annual leave, medical insurance and provident fund, the Group also provides Share Incentive Plans for executive directors and senior staff.

# **Appreciation**

On behalf of the Board, I wish to thank all our shareholders, customers, suppliers and bankers for their continual support. I would also like to extend my appreciation to all the staff for their dedicated work and their contribution throughout the period.

### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SECURITIES**

At 30th September, 2008, the interests of the Directors and their associates in the shares and underlying shares 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 maintained by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set out in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), were as follows:

Name of Director	Nature of interests	Personal interests	Family interests	Other interests	Total	% of issued share capital
TAM Wai Ho, Samson JP	Notes 1 & 2	26,000,000	-	537,877,118	563,877,118	47.08
TAM Wai Tong, Thomas	Notes 1 & 2	29,000,000	-	537,877,118	566,877,118	47.33
TAM MUI Ka Wai, Vivian	Note 1	2,300,000	-	537,877,118	540,177,118	45.10
Kazuhiro OTANI		2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000	0.17
LEE Koon Hung		1,676,000	-	-	1,676,000	0.14
LUK Chui Yung, Judith		550,000	-	-	550,000	0.05
LO Chi Chung, William		2,900,000	_	_	2,900,000	0.24

#### Notes:

- 1. The 537,877,118 shares are registered in the name of Earnmill Holdings Limited, a company ultimately beneficially owned by The Samson 1992 Trust and The Thomas 1992 Trust in equal shares. The Samson 1992 Trust is a discretionary trust, the discretionary beneficiaries of which include Dr. TAM Wai Ho, Samson JP and Mrs. TAM MUI Ka Wai, Vivian (spouse of Dr. TAM Wai Ho, Samson JP). The Thomas 1992 Trust is a discretionary trust, the discretionary beneficiaries of which include Mr. TAM Wai Tong, Thomas and Mrs. TAM NG Lai Yuen, Jocelyn (spouse of Mr. TAM Wai Tong, Thomas). Dr. TAM Wai Ho, Samson JP, Mrs. TAM MUI Ka Wai, Vivian and Mr. TAM Wai Tong, Thomas, being Directors, are directors of Earnmill Holdings Limited.
- Included above is the 20,000,000 shares which are jointly owned by Dr. TAM Wai Ho, Samson JP and Mr. TAM Wai Tong, Thomas.

The interests of the Directors and their associates in the share options granted by the Company are set out in the section "Share Options".

Save as disclosed above, at 30th September, 2008, none of the Directors or their associates had any interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations as defined in the SFO.

# **SHARE OPTIONS**

The following table discloses movements in the Company's share options held by each of the Directors and the employees of the Company in aggregate granted under the share option scheme of the Company during the period ended 30th September, 2008:

Number of options movement during the period	Number	r of option	s movement	during	the period
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	Option	Outstanding at 1st April,					Outstanding at 30th September,
	grant date	2008	Granted	Exercised	Cancelled	Lapsed	2008
Directors							
TAM Wai Ho, Samson JP	19.04.2004	900,000	-	-	-	-	900,000
TAM Wai Tong, Thomas	19.04.2004	900,000	-	-	-	-	900,000
TAM MUI Ka Wai, Vivian	19.04.2004	400,000	_	_	-	-	400,000
	07.08.2006	400,000	-	-	-	-	400,000
Kazuhiro OTANI	19.04.2004	900,000	-	-	-	-	900,000
	03.06.2005	800,000	-	-	-	-	800,000
	07.08.2006	800,000	-	-	-	-	800,000
	13.09.2007	800,000	-	-	-	-	800,000
LEE Koon Hung	19.04.2004	900,000	_	_	_	_	900,000
	03.06.2005	800,000	-	-	-	-	800,000
	07.08.2006	800,000	-	-	-	-	800,000
	13.09.2007	800,000	-	-	-	-	800,000
FOK Ting Yeung, James	12.08.2002	400,000	_	_	_	(400,000)	-
	24.03.2003	400,000	-	-	-	-	400,000
	19.04.2004	400,000	-	-	-	-	400,000
	03.06.2005	400,000	-	-	-	-	400,000
	07.08.2006	400,000	-	-	-	-	400,000
	13.09.2007	400,000	-	-	-	-	400,000
LUK Chui Yung, Judith	19.04.2004	500,000	-	-	-	-	500,000
	03.06.2005	500,000	-	-	-	-	500,000
	19.07.2006	500,000	-	-	-	-	500,000
	13.09.2007	800,000					800,000
Total (Directors)		13,900,000	-	_	_	(400,000)	13,500,000

Number of options movement during the period

	Option grant date	Outstanding at 1st April, 2008	Granted	Exercised	Cancelled		Outstanding at 30th September, 2008
Employees	12.08.2002	30,000	_	_	_	(30,000)	_
	24.03.2003	46,000	_	-	-	_	46,000
	19.04.2004	4,002,000	-	-	(166,000)	-	3,836,000
	03.06.2005	5,102,000	-	-	(247,000)	-	4,855,000
	19.07.2006	6,031,000	-	-	(250,000)	-	5,781,000
	13.09.2007	6,480,000			(220,000)		6,260,000
Total (Employees)		21,691,000			(883,000)	(30,000)	20,778,000
Grand Total		35,591,000	_		(883,000)	(430,000)	34,278,000

Details of specific categories of options are as follows:

Date of grant	Vesting period	Exercise period	Exercise price
			HK\$
12.08.2002	12.08.2002 - 16.06.2003	17.06.2003 - 16.06.2008	0.250
24.03.2003	24.03.2003 - 19.01.2004	20.01.2004 - 19.01.2009	0.202
19.04.2004	19.04.2004 - 19.01.2005	20.01.2005 - 19.01.2010	0.950
03.06.2005	03.06.2005 - 25.04.2006	26.04.2006 - 25.04.2009	0.606
19.07.2006	19.07.2006 - 14.06.2007	15.06.2007 – 14.06.2010	0.554
07.08.2006	07.08.2006 - 14.06.2007	15.06.2007 – 14.06.2010	0.554
13.09.2007	13.09.2007 - 07.08.2008	08.08.2008 - 05.08.2011	0.584

Approximately HK\$395,000 (2007: approximately HK\$197,000) is recognised in the consolidated income statement during the period in respect of the value of options granted.

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

At 30th September, 2008, the register of substantial shareholders kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO shows that other than the interests disclosed above in respect of certain directors, the following shareholders had notified the Company of relevant interests and short positions in the issued capital of the Company:

Name of shareholder	Number of ordinary shares held (long position)	% of issued share capital
Earnmill Holdings Limited	537,877,118 (Note 1)	44.91
DJE Investment S.A.	72,284,000 (Note 2)	6.04
Dr. Jens Ehrhardt Kapital AG	72,284,000 (Note 2)	6.04
Dr. Jens Alfred Karl EHRHARDT	72,284,000 (Note 2)	6.04

#### Notes:

- 1. The shareholding is also included in the "Directors' Interests in Securities" disclosed above.
- DJE Investment S.A. held 72,284,000 shares as an investment manager. DJE Investment S.A. was 81% controlled by Dr. Jens Ehrhardt Kapital AG, which was in turn 68.50% controlled by Dr. Jens Alfred Karl EHRHARDT. Therefore, DJE Investment S.A., Dr. Jens Ehrhardt Kapital AG and Dr. Jens Alfred Karl EHRHARDT were all interested or deemed to be interested in such shares.

Save as disclosed above, at 30th September, 2008, the Company had not been notified by any persons who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the SFO.

# PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the period.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee comprises independent non-executive directors, Mr. YUNG Wing Ki, Samuel, MH JP (Chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. HO Kwok Shing, Harris and Mr. WONG Kon Man, Jason, and a non-executive director, Mr. LO Chi Chung, William. Throughout the period under review, the Audit Committee has held two meetings with full attendance to review the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discuss internal control and financial reporting matters. The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited interim report for the six months ended 30th September, 2008.

The Audit Committee has made positive contribution to enhancing the Company's corporate governance.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has complied with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30th September, 2008.

# MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules (the "Model Code") as its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30th September, 2008.

By order of the Board Group Sense (International) Limited Dr. TAM Wai Ho, Samson JP Chairman

Hong Kong, 12th December, 2008