

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 320)





# Interim Report **2011/2012**

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# **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

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Mr. Luk Koon Hoo Mr. Patrick Thomas Siewert Mr. Cheung Ching Leung, David

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Mr. Auyang Ho (*Chairman*) Mr. Luk Koon Hoo Mr. Patrick Thomas Siewert Mr. Cheung Ching Leung, David

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# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**

30 September 2011

The board of directors (the "Board") of Computime Group Limited (the "Company") is pleased to present the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2011 (the "Period") together with the comparative figures for the six months ended 30 September 2010.

		For the six months ended 30 September		
	Notes	2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	
<b>REVENUE</b> Cost of sales	3, 4	1,258,603 (1,131,746)	1,232,319 (1,099,324)	
GROSS PROFIT Other income and gains Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses Other operating income/(expenses), net Finance costs Share of profits and losses of associates	5	126,857 4,648 (34,261) (83,089) 3,626 (2,164) 541	132,995 6,242 (37,429) (81,323) (1,138) (1,684) (2,569)	
PROFIT BEFORE TAX Income tax expense	6 7	16,158 (3,113)	15,094 8,283	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		13,045	23,377	
ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		13,047 (2) 13,045	23,387 (10) 23,377	
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY Basic	9	1.57 HK cents	2.82 HK cents	
Diluted		1.57 HK cents	2.82 HK cents	

Details of the dividends for the Period are disclosed in note 8 to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	For the six months ended 30 September		
	2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	13,045	23,377	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	9,045	5,212	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	22,090	28,589	
ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	22,092 (2)	28,599 (10)	
	22,090	28,589	

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

	Notes	30 September 2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 March 2011 (Audited) HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Goodwill Club debenture Intangible assets Interests in associates	10	119,489 36,420 705 45,628 2,853	129,058 36,420 705 44,102 2,311
Total non-current assets		205,095	212,596
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b> Inventories Trade receivables Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Tax recoverable Cash and cash equivalents	11	551,646 483,800 34,569 879 630,612	517,263 519,748 33,652 1,282 623,341
Total current assets		1,701,506	1,695,286
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> Trade and bills payables Other payables and accrued liabilities Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings Amounts due to associates Amounts due to non-controlling shareholders Dividend payable Tax payable	12	477,549 156,699 222,307 4 160 25,730 3,647	464,450 160,016 255,760 62 160 – 4,003
Total current liabilities		886,096	884,451
NET CURRENT ASSETS		815,410	810,835
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,020,505	1,023,431

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

	30 September 2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 March 2011 (Audited) HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Deferred tax liabilities	6,620	7,000
Net assets	1,013,885	1,016,431
EQUITY Equity attributable to owners of the Company Issued capital Reserves	83,000 930,043	83,000 932,587
Non-controlling interests	1,013,043 842	1,015,587 844
Total equity	1,013,885	1,016,431

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

Attributable to owners of the Company									
	Issued capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 April 2011 (audited) Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period: Exchange differences on translation	83,000 -	386,419 -	1,879 -	3,364 –	32,842 –	508,083 13,047	1,015,587 13,047	844 (2)	1.016,431 13,045
of foreign operations					9,045		9,045		9,045
Total comprehensive income Equity-settled share option					9,045	13,047	22,092	(2)	22,090
arrangement Final 2011 dividend declared				1,094 -		- (25,730)	1,094 (25,730)		1,094 (25,730)
At 30 September 2011 (unaudited)	83,000	386,419	1,879	4,458	41,887	495,400	1,013,043	842	1,013,885
At 1 April 2010 (audited) Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period:	83,000 –	386,419 -	1,879 –	1,418 -	23,280	466,210 23,387	962,206 23,387	854 (10)	963,060 23,377
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	_	-	-	_	5,212	_	5,212	_	5,212
Total comprehensive income Equity-settled share option	-	-	-	-	5,212	23,387	28,599	(10)	28,589
arrangement Final 2010 dividend declared	-	-	-	928 -	-	_ (14,940)	928 (14,940)	-	928 (14,940)
At 30 September 2010 (unaudited)	83,000	386,419	1,879	2,346	28,492	474,657	976,793	844	977,637

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	For the six months ended 30 September		
	2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM/(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	68,135	(76,634)	
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(26,616)	(28,986)	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM/(USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(35,617)	83,266	
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	5,902 623,341 1,369	(22,354) 614,407 1,722	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	630,612	593,775	
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and bank balances Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of less than three months when acquired	238,113 392,499	235,650 358,125	
	630,612	593,775	

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#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 23 June 2006 under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961 as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands.

The registered office of the Company is located at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and the principal place of business is located at 17th Floor, Great Eagle Centre, 23 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

The Group is principally engaged in research and development, design, manufacture and trading of electronic control products.

#### 2.1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2011 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 ("HKICPA") and with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") (the "Listing Rules").

Save for the adoption of the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which include HKASs and Interpretations, during the Period as set out in note 2.2 below, the accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011.

#### 2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY AND DISCLOSURES

The Group has adopted the following new and revised HKFRSs for the first time for the current period's consolidated interim financial statements:

HKFRS 1 Amendment	Amendment to HKFRS 1 First-time adoption of Hong Kong financial reporting standards – Limited Exemption from
	Comparative HKFRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adoption
HKAS 24 (Revised)	Related Party Disclosures
HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 Amendments	Amendments to HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 Prepayments of a
	Minimum Funding Requirement
HK(IFRIC)-Int 19	Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments

Apart from the above, the HKICPA has issued *Improvements to HKFRSs 2010* which sets out amendments to a number of HKFRSs primarily with a view to removing inconsistencies and clarifying wording. The amendments to HKFRS 3, HKAS 27 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010 whereas the amendments to HKFRS 1, HKFRS 7, HKAS 1, HKAS 34 and HK(IFRIC)-Int 13 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011 although there are separate transitional provisions for each standard or interpretation.

The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs has had no significant financial effect on these consolidated interim financial statements.

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#### 2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

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

HKFRS 7 (Amendments)	Amendments to HKFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Transfers of Financial Assets <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 11	Joint Arrangements <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 1 (Revised) Amendments	Amendments to HKAS 1 (Revised) Presentation of Financial Statements – Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income <sup>4</sup>
HKAS 12 (Amendments)	Amendments to HKAS 12 Income Taxes – Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets <sup>3</sup>
HKAS 19 (Revised 2011)	Employee Benefits <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 27 (Revised 2011)	Separate Financial Statements <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 28 (Revised 2011)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures <sup>2</sup>
HK (IFRIC)-Int 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

<sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012

<sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application. However, it is not yet in a position to state whether they would have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

#### 3. **REVENUE**

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts.

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#### 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 reportable 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 reportable segments. Segment information regarding the Group's revenue, profit and assets is presented below:

	home o For the six m	ng and controls conths ended tember	For the six m	iance trols ionths ended tember	industria For the six m	rcial and l controls ionths ended tember	To For the six m 30 Sept	onths ended
	2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (Unaudited) HKS'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Segment revenue: Sales to external customers	381,996	471,871	650,405	587,021	226,202	173,427	1,258,603	1,232,319
Segment results	5,255	4,759	8,446	10,085	19,383	20,010	33,084	34,854
Bank interest income Other income and gains (excluding bank							2,041	1,069
interest income) Corporate and other unallocated							2,607	5,173
expenses Finance costs							(19,951)	(21,749) (1,684)
Share of profits and losses of associates	541	(2,569)	-	-	-	-	(2,164) 541	(1,684) (2,569)
Profit before tax Income tax expense							16,158 (3,113)	15,094 8,283
Profit for the period							13,045	23,377
		ng and controls	Appl con	iance trols		rcial and l controls	To	tal
	30 September 2011	31 March 2011	30 September 2011	31 March 2011	30 September 2011	31 March 2011	30 September 2011	31 March 2011
	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Audited) HK\$'000	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Audited) HK\$'000	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Audited) HK\$'000	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Audited) HK\$'000
Segment assets	343,860	343,192	538,227	496,304	111,875	131,679	993,962	971,175

Corporate and other unallocated assets

Total assets

936,707

1.907.882

912.639

1.906.601

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### 5. FINANCE COSTS

	For the six months ended 30 September		
	2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	
Interest on: Bank loans and overdrafts wholly repayable within five years Finance leases	2,164 –	1,681 3	
	2,164	1,684	

#### 6. **PROFIT BEFORE TAX**

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

	For the six months ended 30 September		
	<b>2011</b> 2010		
	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	
Cost of inventories sold	1,123,323	1,090,169	
Depreciation	<b>17,896</b> 18,003		
5		19,974	
Write down of inventories to net realisable value	<b>8,423</b> 9,155		
Bank interest income	(2,041)	(1,069)	

Included in "Administrative expenses" on the face of the condensed consolidated income statement.

#### 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2010: 16.5%) 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 jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

Under the Corporate Income Tax Law (the "New CIT Tax Law") of the People's Republic of China, which became effective from 1 January 2008, enterprises are subject to corporate income tax at a rate of 25%. Under the New CIT Tax Law, for those enterprises benefiting from lower preferential tax rates, such preferential rates will be gradually phased out by increasing them over five years.

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### 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Continued)

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Current – Hong Kong Charge for the year Over-provision in prior years Current – Mainland China and other regions Deferred	2,210 - 1,283 (380)	2,000 (13,241) 2,558 400
Total tax charge/(credit) for the Period	3,113	(8,283)

No share of tax attributable to associates (2010: Nil) is included in "Share of profits and losses of associates" in the condensed consolidated income statement.

#### 8. DIVIDENDS

No payment of interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2011 is recommended (2010: Nil).

# 9. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit for the Period attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$13,047,000 (six months ended 30 September 2010: HK\$23,387,000) and the weighted average of 830,000,000 (six months ended 30 September 2010: 830,000,000) ordinary shares in issue during the Period.

No adjustment has been made to the basic earnings per share amount presented for the period ended 30 September 2011 and 2010 in respect of dilution as the exercise price of the share options of the Company outstanding during the two periods is higher than the average market price of the Company's ordinary shares and accordingly, they have no dilutive effect on the basic earnings per ordinary share.

#### 10. MAJOR ADDITIONS OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the Period, the Group purchased property, plant and equipment amounting to approximately HK\$6,783,000 (six months ended 30 September 2010: HK\$9,000,000).

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#### 11. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit. The credit period granted to customers generally ranges from one to three months.

An aged analysis of the trade receivables as at the reporting date is as follows:

	30 September 2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 March 2011 (Audited) HK\$'000
Within 1 month 1 to 2 months 2 to 3 months Over 3 months	443,222 17,341 14,224 9,013	489,806 20,418 4,775 4,749
	483,800	519,748

Included in the Group's trade receivables as at 30 September 2011 were amount due from the Group's associate of HK\$16,135,000 (31 March 2011: HK\$10,209,000), which are repayable on similar credit terms to those offered to the major customers of the Group.

#### 12. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

An aged analysis of the trade and bills payables as at the reporting date is as follows:

	30 September 2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 March 2011 (Audited) HK\$'000
Within 1 month 1 to 2 months 2 to 3 months Over 3 months	401,251 60,483 1,545 14,270	432,430 14,823 2,433 14,764
	477,549	464,450

The trade payables are interest-free and generally have payment terms ranging from one to three months.

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#### 13. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has adopted a share option scheme (the ''Scheme'') on 15 September 2006 for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operation. Details of the Scheme are set out in the Company's annual report for the year ended 31 March 2011 (note 29 to the financial statements).

Details and movements of the share options granted under the Scheme for the six months ended 30 September 2011 are as follows:

			Number of sh	are options					
Category of participants	As at 1 April 2011	Granted during the Period <sup>2</sup>	Exercised during the Period	Cancelled during the Period	Lapsed during the Period		Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options	Exercise price per share HK\$
Senior management and other employees in aggregate	612,000	-	-	-	(120,000)	492,000	27 September 2007	from 31 August 2008 to 30 August 2017	1.75
in aggregate	612,000	-	-	-	(120,000)	492,000	27 September 2007	from 31 August 2009 to 30 August 2017	1.75
	612,000	-	-	-	(120,000)	492,000	27 September 2007	from 31 August 2010 to 30 August 2017	1.75
	1,836,000	-	-	-	(360,000)	1,476,000			
Director Dr. Owyang King	2,400,000	-	-	-	-	2,400,000	30 April 2010	from 30 April 2011 to 29 April 2020	1.05
	2,400,000	-	-	-	-	2,400,000	30 April 2010	from 30 April 2012 to 29 April 2020	1.05
	3,200,000	-	-	-	-	3,200,000	30 April 2010	from 30 April 2013 to 29 April 2020	1.05
	-	2,400,000	-	-	-	2,400,000	28 June 2011	from 28 June 2012 to 27 June 2021	0.79
	-	2,400,000	-	-	-	2,400,000	28 June 2011	from 28 June 2013 to 27 June 2021	0.79
	-	3,200,000	-	-	-	3,200,000	28 June 2011	from 28 June 2014 to 27 June 2021	0.79
	8,000,000	8,000,000	-	-	-	16,000,000	-		
Total	9,836,000	8,000,000	-	-	(360,000)	17,476,000			

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#### 13. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

Notes:

- 1. The vesting period of the share options granted is from the date of grant until the commencement of the exercise period.
- 8,000,000 share options were granted to a director of the Company under the Scheme on 28 June 2011. The closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before such date of grant was HK\$0.77.

The fair value of the share options granted during the Period was HK\$2,666,000 (2010: HK\$4,171,000).

The fair value of the share options granted during the Period was estimated as at the date of grant using a trinomial model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the model used.

Exercise price (HK\$)	0.79
Expected volatility(%)	45.13
Expected option life (years)	10.00
Risk-free interest rate (%)	2.17
Share price at the date of grant (HK\$)	0.79
Expected dividend yield (%)	2.81

The expected life of the option is based on the contractual life and is not necessarily indicative of the exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility or expected dividend yield reflects the assumption that the historical volatility or dividend yield is indicative of future trends, which may not necessarily be the actual outcome.

#### 14. COMMITMENTS

As at 30 September 2011, the Group had contracted but not provided for capital commitments, mainly for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment of HK\$2,032,000 (31 March 2011: HK\$148,000).

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#### 15. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following significant transactions with related parties during the Period:

#### (a) Transactions with related parties

For the six months ended 30 September	
2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2010 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
25,543	32,324

#### (b) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2011 201   (Unaudited) (Unaudited)   HK\$'000 HK\$'00	
Short term employee benefits Post-employment benefits Equity-settled share option expenses	10,274 139 1,094	10,229 38 977
	11,507	11,244

# 16. APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 28 November 2011.

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Group's turnover for the Period amounted to HK\$1,258,603,000, increasing by approximately 2.1% from the same period last year. The consolidated net profit attributable to owners of the Company was HK\$13,047,000 for the Period compared to HK\$23,387,000 for the six months ended 30 September 2010. Basic earnings per share for the Period amounted to 1.57 HK cents, compared to 2.82 HK cents for the same period last year.

#### BUSINESS REVIEW AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Turnover

Turnover of the Group amounted to HK\$1,258,603,000 for the Period, representing an increase of 2.1% over the same period last year. During the first half of the current financial year, the Group recorded growth in turnover in the Appliance Controls and Commercial and Industrial Controls businesses due to a slight increase in general demand and the successful launch of new products by certain existing and new customers. This growth was partially offset as sales in the Building and Home Controls business decreased by approximately HK\$89,875,000 or 19.0%, due primarily to weakness in the United States ("US") housing market resulting in soft demand for these customer products.

#### **Profitability and Margin**

Consolidated net profit attributable to owners of the Company decreased from HK\$23,387,000 to HK\$13,047,000 for the Period, representing a decrease of 44.2%. Excluding the effect of a tax credit of HK\$13,241,000 recorded in same period last year, the Group's consolidated net profit attributable to owners of the Company was HK\$10,146,000 for the six months ended 30 September 2010. Gross profit margin decreased to 10.1% for the Period, compared to 10.8% for same period last year. With production and overhead costs continuing to increase due to inflation, increases in labour costs in Mainland China and appreciation of the Renminbi ("RMB"), the Group managed to reduce operating expenses by HK\$5,686,000 to HK\$115,888,000 during the Period. The decrease in segment margin for both Appliance Controls and Commercial and Industrial Controls businesses largely resulted from the increased production and overhead costs during the Period. Segment margin for Building and Home Controls business improved to 1.4% compared to 1.0% in same period last year, primarily due to a decrease in sales of relatively low margin products.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **OUTLOOK**

The ongoing impact of the European debt crisis and sustained weakness in the US economy will continue to constrain overall customer demand in the second half of current financial year. Challenges also remain in the operating environment for manufacturing in Mainland China with increases in wages, inflation and appreciation of the RMB. To withstand these unfavorable factors, the Group will continue tight cost controls and seek further improvement in operating efficiency and productivity to minimise adverse impact on margins. The Group continues its efforts started in 2010 to reposition products and markets through a stronger product mix derived from the rollout of smart energy and wireless innovations. In addition, as part of that repositioning plan, the Group is pursuing two strategic product partnering arrangements to help solidify its expansion into the growing market in Mainland China and drive business growth in the coming year.

#### LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Group continued to maintain a sound financial and liquidity position in the Period. As at 30 September 2011, the Group maintained a balance of cash and cash equivalents of HK\$630,612,000, the majority of which were denominated either in US dollars or Hong Kong dollars and HK\$259,089,000 were denominated in RMB. The Group's current ratio remained strong at 1.92 times.

As at 30 September 2011, total interest-bearing bank and other borrowings were HK\$222,307,000, comprised primarily of bank loans and overdrafts repayable within one year. The majority of these borrowings were denominated either in US dollar, Hong Kong dollar or European currencies and the interest rates applied were primarily subject to floating rate terms.

As at 30 September 2011, total equity attributable to owners of the Company amounted to HK\$1,013,043,000. The Group had a net cash balance of HK\$408,305,000, representing total cash and cash equivalents less total interest-bearing bank and other borrowings such that no gearing ratio applies.

#### **TREASURY POLICIES**

The majority of the Group's sales and purchases are denominated in US dollars and Hong Kong dollars with Euro zone currencies comprising a lesser extent. Due to the fact that the Hong Kong dollar is pegged to the US dollar, the Group's exposure to this foreign exchange risk is relatively low. Certain production and operating overheads of the Group's production facilities in Mainland China are denominated in RMB. As at 30 September 2011, the Group did not have any outstanding financial instruments entered into for hedging purposes. Nevertheless, the Group will closely monitor its overall foreign exchange exposure and interest rate exposure and will adopt a proactive but prudent approach to minimize the relevant exposures when necessary.

#### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND COMMITMENTS**

During the Period, the Group incurred total capital expenditures of approximately HK\$28,657,000 for the additions to property, plant and equipment as well as for deferred expenditure for the development of new products.

As at 30 September 2011, the Group had contracted but not provided for capital commitments, mainly for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment of HK\$2,032,000.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

A subsidiary of the Company is involved in a dispute with a third party, who is alleging that the subsidiary has infringed patent and is seeking for value in dispute of EUR937,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$9,876,000). The decision of the relevant district court dated 22 December 2009 was favorable to the subsidiary and the third party has appealed the decision to the relevant higher regional court. Taking into consideration of the advice from the Group's lawyer, the directors consider the subsidiary has valid defence against the claim and therefore no provision was made as at 30 September 2011.

#### **CHARGES ON ASSETS**

As at 30 September 2011, no bank deposit nor other assets had been pledged to secure the Group's banking facilities.

#### **EMPLOYEE INFORMATION**

As at 30 September 2011, the Group had a total of approximately 3,600 full-time employees. Total staff costs for the Period amounted to HK\$125,840,000. Salaries and wages are generally reviewed on an annual basis in accordance with individual qualifications and performance, the Group's results and market conditions. The Group provides year-end double pay, discretionary bonus, medical insurance, provident fund, educational subsidy and training to its employees. The Company has also adopted a share option scheme under which the Company can grant options to, inter alia, employees of the Group to subscribe for shares of the Company with a view to rewarding those who have contributed to the Group and encouraging employees to work towards enhancing the value of the Company and its shares for the benefit of the Company and its shareholders as a whole. Up to the date of this report, 17,476,000 share options remained outstanding under such share option scheme.

#### USE OF NET PROCEEDS FROM THE COMPANY'S INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING

The proceeds from the Company's issue of new shares (including shares issued on the exercise of overallotment option) for listing on the Stock Exchange in October 2006, after deduction of related expenses, amounted to approximately HK\$469,419,000. The Group intends to apply the net proceeds for the purposes as set out in the section headed "Future Plans and Use of Proceeds" in the prospectus of the Company dated 25 September 2006. As at 30 September 2011, approximately HK\$110,140,000 were utilized for strategic business combination and acquisitions, approximately HK\$20,950,000 for the expansion of the distribution network, approximately HK\$44,176,000 for the repayment of bank borrowings and approximately HK\$44,176,000 for general corporate purposes, and the remaining balance of the net proceeds was placed in certain financial institutions and licensed banks in Hong Kong as short-term deposits.

#### **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2011 (2010: Nil).

#### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S 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.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company is committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance with a view to enhancing the management efficiency of the Company as well as preserving the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole. The Board is of the view that the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the Period.

# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR DIRECTORS' AND EMPLOYEES' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted its own code of conduct regarding dealings in the securities of the Company by the directors, senior personnel and certain employees of the Group (who are likely to be in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information relating to the Company or its securities) (the "Own Code") on terms no less exacting than the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of the Company's directors, all the directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code throughout the Period.

In addition, no incident of non-compliance of the Own Code by the employees of the Group was noted by the Company throughout the Period.

#### NON-COMPLIANCE WITH RULES 3.10(1) AND 3.21 OF THE LISTING RULES

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 5 September 2011 in relation to the retirement of Mr. Steven Julien Feniger ("Mr. Feniger") as an independent non-executive director and his cessation as a member of both the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Following the retirement of Mr. Feniger: (i) the Company had only two independent non-executive directors, which fell below the minimum number of three required under Rule 3.10(1) of the Listing Rules; and (ii) the Audit Committee of the Company, comprising two independent non-executive directors and two non-executive directors, did not meet the requirement of having a majority of members being independent non-executive directors as set out in Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules.

On 28 October 2011, Mr. Cheung Ching Leung, David ("Mr. Cheung") was appointed as an independent non-executive director and a member of both the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Company to fill the vacancies arising from the retirement of Mr. Feniger. Upon appointment of Mr. Cheung, the Company has duly complied with Rules 3.10(1) and 3.21 of the Listing Rules.

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee of the Company, which comprises three independent non-executive directors of the Company, namely, Mr. Luk Koon Hoo (Chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Patrick Thomas Siewert and Mr. Cheung Ching Leung, David, and the two non-executive directors of the Company, namely, Mr. Kam Chi Chiu, Anthony and Mr. Arvind Amratlal Patel, has reviewed with the senior management of the Group the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters, including the review of these interim results.

Messrs. Ernst & Young, the Company's external auditors, have been engaged by the Company to conduct certain procedures on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the Period in accordance with the Hong Kong Standard on Related Services 4400 "Engagements to Perform Agreed-Upon Procedures Regarding Financial Information" issued by the HKICPA. The Audit Committee of the Company discussed with Messrs. Ernst & Young the findings of these procedures including consistency of accounting policies and procedures adopted by the Group in preparing these financial statements and the relevant disclosures made in accordance with the requirements of HKAS 34 and Appendix 16 to the Listing Rules.

#### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

Details of the share option scheme of the Company are disclosed in note 13 to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 30 September 2011, the interests or short positions of the directors of the Company in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO"), or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code were as follows:

#### (1) Long position/Short position in the shares of the Company

Name of director	Capacity	Long position/ Short position	Number of ordinary shares involved	*Approximate percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Mr. Auyang Ho	Interest of a controlled corporation	Long position	352,500,000 (Note)	42.46%
	Short position of a controlled corporation	Short position	128,000,000 (Note)	15.42%

- Note: The long/short positions in the shares were held by Solar Power Group Limited ("SPGL"). SPGL is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and wholly owned by Mr. Auyang Ho.
- \* The percentage represents the number of ordinary shares involved in the long/short positions divided by the number of the Company's issued shares as at 30 September 2011.

#### DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS (Continued)

(2) Long position in the underlying shares of the Company – physically settled unlisted equity derivatives

Name of director	Capacity	Number of underlying shares in respect of the share options granted	*Approximate percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Dr. Owyang King	Beneficial owner	16,000,000	1.93%

Details of the above share options as required to be disclosed by the Listing Rules are disclosed in note 13 to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

\* The percentage represents the number of underlying shares interested divided by the number of the Company's issued shares as at 30 September 2011.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2011, none of the directors or chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 September 2011, the following persons (other than the directors and chief executives of the Company) had interests or short positions of 5% or more in the shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO:

#### Long position/Short position in the shares of the Company

Name of substantial shareholder	Capacity	Long position/ Short position	Number of ordinary shares involved	*Approximate percentage of the Company's issued share capital
SPGL	Beneficial owner	Long position	352,500,000 (Note 1)	42.46%
	Beneficial owner	Short position	128,000,000 (Note 1)	15.42%

#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

#### Long position/Short position in the shares of the Company (Continued)

			Number of	*Approximate percentage of the Company's
Name of substantial		Long position/	ordinary shares	issued share
shareholder	Capacity	Short position	involved	capital
Ms. Tse Shuk Ming	Interest of spouse	Long position	352,500,000 <i>(Note 2)</i>	42.46%
	Short position of spouse	Short position	128,000,000 <i>(Note 2)</i>	15.42%
Crystalplaza Limited	Beneficial owner	Long position	133,500,000 <i>(Note 3)</i>	16.09%
Little Venice Limited	Beneficial owner	Long position	76,704,000 <i>(Note 3)</i>	9.24%
Ms. Leung Yee Li, Lana	Interest of controlled corporations	Long position	210,204,000 <i>(Note 3)</i>	25.33%
Mr. Heung Lap Chi, Eugene	Interest of spouse	Long position	210,204,000 <i>(Note 4)</i>	25.33%
Martin Currie (Holdings) Limited	Interest of controlled corporations	Long position	51,296,000 <i>(Note 5)</i>	6.18%
Platinum Investment Management Limited	Investment manager	Long position	44,862,000	5.41%

Notes:

- 1. The interest/short position of SPGL were disclosed as the interest/short position of Mr. Auyang Ho in the above section headed "Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares of the Company and its Associated Corporations".
- 2. Ms. Tse Shuk Ming was deemed to be interested in 352,500,000 shares (long position) and 128,000,000 shares (short position) of the Company through the interest of her spouse, Mr. Auyang Ho.
- 3. These shares were owned by Crystalplaza Limited (as to 133,500,000 shares) and Little Venice Limited (as to 76,704,000 shares), both companies were wholly-owned by Ms. Leung Yee Li, Lana.

#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

#### Long position/Short position in the shares of the Company (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

- 4. Mr. Heung Lap Chi, Eugene was deemed to be interested in 210,204,000 shares of the Company through the interest of his spouse, Ms. Leung Yee Li, Lana.
- 5. These shares were held by Martin Currie Inc. (as to 22,098,000 shares) and Martin Currie Investment Management (as to 29,198,000 shares), both were controlled corporations of Martin Currie Ltd., which in turn was a controlled corporation of Martin Currie (Holdings) Limited.
- \* The percentage represents the number of ordinary shares involved in the long/short positions divided by the number of the Company's issued shares as at 30 September 2011.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2011, no person, other than the directors of the Company whose interests/short positions are set out in the section headed "Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares of the Company and its Associated Corporations" above, had an interest or a short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

#### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express my gratitude to our management and staff for their dedication and contribution to the Group throughout the Period.

By Order of the Board Computime Group Limited Auyang Ho Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 November 2011