CHINA CHIEF CABLE TV GROUP LIMITED

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INTERIM REPORT 2006

Six months ended 30 September 2006

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INTERIM RESULTS

The board of directors (the "Board") of China Chief Cable TV Group Limited (the "Company") present the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2006 (the "Relevant Periods") together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding periods in 2005 as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTFor the three months and six months ended 30 September 2006

		Unaud Three mon 30 Septe	ths ended	Unaud Six month 30 Septe	s ended
	Note	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Turnover Cost of sales	2	3,471 (2,722)	4,104 (3,721)	6,573 (5,712)	7,335 (6,577)
Gross profit		749	383	861	758
Other revenue		17	468	43	906
General, administrative and other expense	es	(3,884)	(5,542)	(7,581)	(10,461)
Loss from operations	3	(3,118)	(4,691)	(6,677)	(8,797)
Finance costs	4	(874)	(780)	(1,719)	(1,499)
Loss attributable to shareholders		(3,992)	(5,471)	(8,396)	(10,296)
Basic loss per share	7	(1.28 cents)	(1.75 cents)	(2.69 cents)	(3.29 cents)
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALA As at 30 September 2006 and 31 March 20					
			Note	Unaudited 30 September 2006	Audited 31 March 2006
Non-current assets			Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Fixed assets Intangible assets			8	17,601 5,767	20,910 5,473
				23,368	26,383
Current assets Inventories Accounts receivable Other receivables and deposits Bank balances and cash			9 10	1,385 5,615 31,474 526	1,465 6,416 31,554 598
				39,000	40,033
Current liabilities Accounts payable Other payables and accrued charges Amounts due to related companies Amount due to a director Bank and other loans			11	1,018 7,365 6,743 3,065 30,538	1,075 6,179 5,625 2,465 10,482
				48,729	25,826
Net current (liabilities)/assets				(9,729)	14,207
Total assets less current liabilities				13,639	40,590
Non-current liabilities Deferred tax liabilities Bank and other loans				643 25,799	643 44,354
				26,442	44,997
Net liabilities				(12,803)	(4,407)
Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves			12	3,125 (15,928)	3,125 (7,532)
_10001,00				(10,720)	(1,552)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2006

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000	Share-based payment reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2005, as previously reported Prior period adjustment arising from change in	3,125	27,783	(20,643)	(197)	_	_	10,068
accounting policy					6,000		6,000
as restated Loss for the period	3,125	27,783 —	(20,643) (10,296)	(197) —	6,000		16,068 (10,296)
At 30 September 2005	3,125	27,783	(30,939)	(197)	6,000		5,772
At 1 April 2006	3,125	27,783	(41,320)	(197)	6,000	202	(4,407)
Loss for the period			(8,396)				(8,396)
At 30 September 2006	3,125	27,783	(49,716)	(197)	6,000	202	(12,803)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30 September 2006

	Unaudi	
	Six months ended 30 September	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(804)	(4,538)
Net cash used in investing activities	(769)	(1,099)
Net cash from financing activities	1,501	5,807
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(72)	170
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April	598	1,701
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	526	1,871
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents:		1.071
Bank balances and cash	526	1,871

Notes:

1. Basis of preparation and principal accounting policies

The condensed consolidated interim accounts have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and comply with accounting standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). They have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of these unaudited consolidated accounts are consistent with those set out in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2006. The Consolidated results are unaudited but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

2. Segment information

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of pre-mastering and other media services, the provision of audiovisual playout services in Hong Kong and the development of digital television system platform and provision of related service, sales and rental of set-top boxes, development of program database, design and manufacture of digital television equipment and facilities in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") (collectively known as "TV digitalisation related services").

Primary report format — business segments

The Group is organised into three main business segments:

- Provision of pre-mastering and other media services include editing, authoring and digitalisation of audiovisual data processes;
- Provision of audiovisual playout services on audiovisual data; and
- Provision of TV digitalisation related services development of digital set-top boxes and the system platform for digital TV network and provision of digitalisation related technical support services.

There are no sales or other transactions between the business segments.

$Secondary\ report\ format--- geographical\ segments$

The Group's three business segments operated in two main geographical areas:

- Hong Kong provision of pre-mastering and other media services and provision of audiovisual playout services;
- PRC development of digital television system platform and provision of related services, sales and rental of set-top boxes, development of program database, design and manufacture of digital television equipment and facilities.

There are no sales between the geographical segments.

Business Segment

			Si		idited ed 30 Septembe	er.		
	Provisi Pre-maste other medi	ring and a services	Provis audiov playout	ion of visual services	Provis TV digitarelated	ion of alisation services	Tot	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Turnover	4,227	4,606	2,256	2,388	90	341	6,573	7,335
Segment results	500	1,108	(268)	20	(3,792)	(5,807)	(3,560)	(4,679)
Unallocated expenses							(3,117)	(4,118)
Loss from operations Finance costs							(6,677) (1,719)	(8,797) (1,499)
Loss before taxation							(8,396)	(10,296)
Loss attributable to shareholders							(8,396)	(10,296)
Capital expenditure Unallocated capital expenditure	160	92	85	105	224	20	469	217 45
							472	262
Depreciation Unallocated depreciation	905	886	900	877	1,976	1,487	3,781	3,250
							3,781	3,250
	Unaudited As at 30 September	Audited As at 31 March	Unaudited As at 30 September	Audited As at 31 March	Unaudited As at 30 September	Audited As at 31 March	Unaudited As at 30 September	Audited As at 31 March
	Provisi Pre-maste other medi 2006 HK\$'000	ring and	Provis audiov playout 2006	visual	Provis TV digit related: 2006 HK\$'000	alisation	Tot 2006 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Segment assets Unallocated assets	8,341	10,005	3,832	3,536	44,297	46,163	56,470 5,898	59,704 6,712
Total assets							62,368	66,416
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	1,091	1,087	328	374	62,694	58,348	64,113 11,058	59,809 11,014
Total liabilities							75,171	70,823

	Turnover HK\$'000	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September 2006 Segment results <i>HK\$</i> '000	Capital expenditure <i>HK\$</i> '000	Unaudited As at 30 September 2006 Segment assets HK\$'000
Hong Kong PRC	6,483	232 (3,792)	248 224	18,071 44,297
	6,573	(3,560)	472	62,368
Unallocated income Unallocated costs		(3,117)		
Loss from operations		(6,677)		
	Turnover HK\$'000	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September 2005 Segment results HK\$'000	Capital expenditure HK\$'000	Audited As at 31 March 2006 Segment assets HK\$'000
Hong Kong PRC	6,994 341	1,128 (5,807)	242 20	20,254 46,162
	7,335	(4,679)	262	66,416
Unallocated income Unallocated costs		(4,118)		
Loss from operations		(8,797)		
Loss from operating activities				

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Loss from operating activities is stated after charging the following:

	Six months ended	
	30 September	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cost of inventories sold	2,323	2,696
Depreciation	3,781	3,250
Amortisation of film rights	_	532
Amortisation of club membership	3	3

Unaudited

4. Finance costs

	Six mo	naudited onths ended eptember
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Interest expenses on borrowings wholly repayable within five years	1,719	1,499

5. Staff costs

	Unauditec Six months er 30 Septemb	nded
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Wages and salaries	4,663	5,065
Pension costs — defined contribution plans	140	131
	4,803	5,196

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax and PRC enterprise income tax have been made as the Group had no estimated assessable profit during the three months and six months ended 30 September 2006 (2005: Nil).

The calculation of basic loss per share for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2006 was based on the Group's loss attributable to shareholders of approximately HK\$3,992,000 and HK\$8,396,000 respectively (2005: approximately HK\$5,471,000 and HK\$10,296,000) and on 312,500,000 (2005: 312,500,000) ordinary shares in issue during the periods.

No diluted loss per share for 2006 and 2005 has been presented, as the exercise of the outstanding share options of the Company during the three months and six months ended 30 September 2006 and 2005 would result in reducing loss per share.

8. Capital expenditure

	Film rights	Club membership	Fixed assets
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Six months ended 30 September 2006			
Opening net book amount	1,309	157	20,910
Additions	296	—	472
Amortisation/depreciation charge	—	(3)	(3,781)
Closing net book amount	1,605	154	17,601

9. Accounts receivable

The Group's credit term granted to trade debtors generally ranges from 30 to 90 days. At 30 September 2006, details of the ageing analysis of accounts receivable were

	Unaudited 30 September 2006 HK\$`000	Audited 31 March 2006 HK\$'000
Current 31—60 days 61—90 days Over 90 days	1,329 710 871 2,705	2,507 356 186 3,367
	5,615	6,416

10. Other receivables and deposits

Included in the balance is a deposit of HK\$25,000,000 (31st March 2006: HK\$25,000,000) paid for the purchase of Cable TV set top boxes in relation to the TV digitalisation network operations.

11. Accounts payable

Details of the ageing analysis of accounts payable were as follows:

		Unaudited 30 September 2006 <i>HK\$</i> '000	Audited 31 March 2006 HK\$'000
	Current	260	229
	31—60 days	100	93
	Over 60 days	658	753
		1,018	1,075
12.	Share capital		
		Unaudited	Audited
		30 September	31 March
		2006 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
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	Authorised 700,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	7,000	7,000
	Issued and fully paid		
	312,500,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	3,125	3,125
13.	Capital Commitments		
	At 30 September 2006, the Group had capital commitments in respect of the following:		
		Unaudited	Audited
		30 September 2006	31 March 2006
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Authorised but not contracted for:		
	Authorised but not contracted for: Hunan Cable TV digitalisation network system	30,322	30,322
	Contracted for but not provided for:		
	Hunan Cable TV digitalisation network system	7,368	7,368
		37,690	37,690

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2006 (2005: Nil).

FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS REVIEW

For the six months ended 30 September 2006, the Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$6,573,000 (2005: approximately HK\$7,335,000). The decrease was mainly due to the demand of pre-mastering and post-production services from Pay TV channels has slightly decreased.

Income from pre-mastering and other media services ("Media Services") accounted for approximately 64% (2005: approximately 63%) of the Group's turnover. There was no new Pay TV channel launched during this period. Thus, the demand for Media Services has slightly decreased. Income from the provision of audiovisual playout services ("Playout Services") accounted for approximately 34% (2005: approximately 33%) of the Group's turnover. In August 2006, two channels were terminated which lead to the drop in Playout Services income.

Income from provision of TV digitalisation related services, amounted to approximately HK\$90,000 (2005: approximately HK\$341,000). Such business has been launched since the fourth quarter of 2004 and the income will be increased as a result of the process of launching digital television network across the PRC by the PRC government.

The Group generated a gross profit of approximately HK\$861,000 (2005: approximately HK\$758,000) out of a total turnover of approximately HK\$6,573,000 (2005: approximately HK\$7,335,000). The gross profit margin was increased from 10% in 2005 to 13% in the current period, mainly due to the fact that certain direct costs such as repair and maintenance expenses decreased.

During the period under review, the loss attributable to shareholder was approximately HK\$8,396,000 (2005: approximately HK\$10,296,000). Such loss was mainly attributable to the provision of TV digitalisation related services whose business is still in its development stage and requires heavy investment, including machinery, network and manpower. However, the Directors believe that such loss will be diminished with a view to the gradual but finally complete roll out of digital television network across the PRC.

BUSINESS PURSUITS AND PROSPECTS

The Group acquired a new business for the provision of TV digitalisation related services in August 2004 in order to expand its business scope in the PRC and grabbed the opportunities of network digitalisation in the PRC. At present, the PRC government is in the process of launching the digital television network to completely phase out the prevailing analog television network gradually across the country by Year 2015. It is expected that from 2005 to 2008, the cable television networks in the direct-controlled cities and provinces in the eastern, middle and western parts of the PRC (including Hunan Province) will be digitalised. With such large hinterland, immense population, encouraging government policy, the management are optimistic and confident about the future of the digital television market in PRC.

Hunan TV, the authorised digital television network operator in Hunan Province, owns and operates a fibre optic trunk network covering 14 major districts in Hunan (the "First Tier Network"). The First Tier Network is connected to fibre optic trunk networks in 108 cities and counties in Hunan (the "Second Tier Network"). The First Tier Network and the Second Tier Network together form a province-wide cable television network in Hunan, covering over 4 million households in the territory which is the source of income by virtue of sharing of the subscription fee from these households with Hunan TV after deducting a fee to Second Tier Network Operators. In order to provide digital television services to subscribers, the Second Tier Network Operators must enter into agreement with Hunan TV on the sharing of subscription fee. As required by the circular dated 4 November 2004, the number of Second Tier Network Operators who has not yet reached agreement with Hunan TV is 81 as at the date of this report.

The pricing of the set-top boxes was approved by the relevant authority. The Group has placed orders to meet the requirement of set-top boxes and the completion of the digitalization system is now pending for installation of certain converter. In order to enlarge the audience base and increase popularity, we are exploring opportunities to enrich the content of programs for the channels. On the other hand, we are waiting for the process of the network restructure throughout the province by the relevant authority. Management expects that after the process of the network restructuring, the number of the subscribers will then increase progressively.

Due to the complete success in the Hong Kong market, the Group has considered the feasibility of managing playout channels in the South East Asia countries (especially those with large Chinese-related population) and the Group is now managing a playout channel in Malaysia. The channel was running smoothly since then. This encouraging start has further strengthen the confidence of the Group on targeting the South East Asia market.

As the Pay TV market has been getting more complicated with the emergence of broadband network, the demand for audiovisual contents as well as its quality increases dramatically. The management believed that it is a good opportunity to capitalise on its expertise and experience in audiovisual technology, and to pursue the concept of providing media service as a whole. In fact, the Group's capacity of media service and digitised platform is near saturation. Therefore, the Group is considering to further invest in related servers and equipment to satisfy such growing demand.

The Group will continue to endeavour its best effort in keeping its established brand in Hong Kong and will also adopt an positive approach towards the bright digital television market in the PRC.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The group used to finance its operation using internally generated cashflows. However, the acquisition of Sky Dragon and the related capital investments in certain digital television equipments and machineries, together with the increased number of playout channels induce the need for certain debt financing. Therefore, as at 30 September 2006, the Group has unsecured external borrowing of approximately HK\$55,837,000 and secured borrowing of HK\$500,000 which is secured by the Group's certain fixed assets with net book value of approximately HK\$3,932,000. In turn, the gearing ratio became 90% (2005: 83%) based on the total bank and other loans of approximately HK\$56,337,000 and the total assets of HK\$62,368,000.

The Group's bank balances and borrowings are denominated in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi and the Group has no significant exposure to foreign currency fluctuations.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group had no material contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2006.

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

As at 30 September 2006, the Group had 98 full-time employees. Employee costs, including directors' emoluments for the period amounted to approximately HK\$4,803,000. Remuneration is reviewed annually and employees are rewarded on a performance related basis. In addition to the basic salaries, a wide range of benefits, including medical coverage, provident funds, training and development programmes and long service awards are also provided on an ongoing basis to employees of the Group. The Group has a share option scheme whereby qualified employees may be granted options to acquire shares of the Company.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 30 September 2006, the interests and short positions of the directors and chief executives in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of the Securities and Future Ordinance ("SFO")), as recorded in the register maintained by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or as notified to the Company were as follows:

(a) Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the Company

Name of directors	Personal interests	Corporate interests	Other interests
Mr. TONG Hing Chi	7,812,500	_	_
Mr. LAW Kwok Leung	7,812,500	80,000,000	_
		$(note\ (a))$	
Mr. CHAN Kwok Sun, Dennis	_	_	80,000,000
			$(note\ (a))$
Mr. FENG Xiao Ping	_	31,718,750	_
		(note (b))	

Notes:

- (a) 80,000,000 shares are held by Sino Regal Holding Limited ("SRH"), a company in which Mr. LAW Kwok Leung and Mr. CHAN Kwok Sun, Dennis have an equity interests of 70% and 30% therein respectively.
- (b) 31,718,750 shares are held by Sino Unicorn Technology Limited ("Sino Unicorn"), a company in which Mr. FENG Xiao Ping has an indirect interest of 51% therein.

(b) Share option

Note:

In January 2005, the Group has granted an option ("Option") to Sky Dragon Digital Television and Movies Holdings Limited ("Sky Dragon") to subscribe for 30 million shares of the Company at an exercise price of HK\$0.788 per share, Sky Dragon is 99% indirectly owned by Mr. Feng Xiao Ping. None of the Option has been exercised since granted.

Save as disclosed above, the directors do not have any interests or short positions in the shares of the Company.

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

The register of substantial shareholders maintained under Section 336 of the SFO shows that as at 30 September 2006, the Company had been notified of the following substantial shareholders' interests and short positions, being 5% or more of the Company's issued share capital.

Name of shareholders	Number of shares	share capital
SRH	80,000,000	25.60
Sino Unicorn	31,718,750	10.15
Random Services Limited ("Random Services") (note (a))	31,718,750	10.15
Yang Fuguang (note (a))	31,718,750	10.15

(a) Sino Unicorn is 51% and 49% owned by Random Services and Yang Fuguang respectively. The shares referred to herein relate to the same parcel of shares held by Sino Unicorn.

Save as disclosed above and "Directors' and Chief Executives' interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation", the Company had no notice of any interests and short positions to be recorded under Section 336 of the SFO as at 30 September 2006.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

The Company has not redeemed any of its listed securities during the three months and six months ended 30 September 2006. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the three months and six months ended 30 September 2006.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company applied the principles and complied with all the code provisions as set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices contained in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the period under review, with the exception of the deviation in respect of the appointment term of non-executive directors.

Under code provision A4.1, non-executive directors should be appointed for specific term, There is no specific term of appointment of the non-executive directors of the Company, however, they are subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with Bye-law of the Company. Accordingly the Company considers that sufficient measures have been taken to dealt with the requirement in respect of the appointment terms of non-executive directors as required under the code provision.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

During the period under review, the Company continued to adopt a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company had also made specific enquiry of all Directors and the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors.

COMPETING BUSINESS

None of the directors or management shareholders of the Company (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has an interest in a business which compete or may compete with the business of the Group.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an audit committee comprising three independent non-executive directors and has adopted the terms of reference governing the authority and duties of the audit committee. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control of the Group. This report has been reviewed by the audit committee.

As of the date of this report, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Tong Hing Chi, Mr. Law Kwok Leung and Mr. Feng Xiao Ping, the non-executive director is Mr. Chan Kwok Sun, Dennis and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Sousa Richard Alvaro, Mr. Chang Carl and Mr. Ngai Wai Fung.

On Behalf of the Board **Tong Hing Chi** *Chairman*