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FIH Mobile Limited
富智康集團有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 2038)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF
UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

The Board hereby announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the current period together with comparative figures for the previous corresponding period as follows:

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

For the six months ended 30 June 2026

		Six months ended	
	NOTES	30.6.2026	30.6.2025
		US\$'000	US\$'000
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Revenue	4	2,270,481	2,061,481
Cost of sales		(2,176,528)	(1,986,483)
Gross profit		93,953	74,998
Impairment loss under expected credit loss model, net of reversal		(1,496)	(3,094)
Impairment loss recognised for property, plant and equipment		–	(545)
Other income, gains and losses		5,393	30,723
Selling expenses		(3,289)	(2,865)
General and administrative expenses		(27,785)	(31,734)
Research and development expenses		(43,509)	(31,157)
Interest expenses		(5,791)	(13,136)
Share of profit of associates		2,426	2,787
Share of loss of a joint venture		(1,445)	(3,857)
Profit before tax		18,457	22,120
Income tax expense	5	(6,281)	(15,941)
Profit for the period	6	12,176	6,179

	<i>NOTE</i>	Six months ended	
		30.6.2026 US\$'000 (unaudited)	30.6.2025 US\$'000 (unaudited)
Other comprehensive (expense) income:			
<i>Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>			
— Fair value loss on investments in equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income		<u>(327)</u>	<u>(4,283)</u>
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>			
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations		22,184	30,523
Share of translation reserve of associates		1,042	109
Share of translation reserve of a joint venture		53	362
		<u>23,279</u>	<u>30,994</u>
Other comprehensive income for the period		<u>22,952</u>	<u>26,711</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period		<u>35,128</u>	<u>32,890</u>
Profit for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		9,306	6,165
Non-controlling interests		2,870	14
		<u>12,176</u>	<u>6,179</u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		32,377	32,492
Non-controlling interests		2,751	398
		<u>35,128</u>	<u>32,890</u>
Earnings per share	8		
Basic		<u>US1.19 cents</u>	US0.8 cent
Diluted		<u>US1.16 cents</u>	US0.8 cent

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 June 2026

	NOTES	30.6.2026 US\$'000 (unaudited)	31.12.2025 US\$'000 (audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	590,333	622,654
Right-of-use assets	9	65,703	43,260
Investment properties		2,163	1,222
Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income		36,875	36,548
Interests in associates		36,579	33,111
Interest in a joint venture		4,539	5,931
Deferred tax assets	10	18,078	15,989
Deposit for acquisition of right-of-use assets		27,975	27,118
Other receivables		–	34,895
		<u>782,245</u>	<u>820,728</u>
Current assets			
Inventories		2,104,792	710,880
Trade and other receivables	11	940,055	859,371
Bank deposits		307,360	346,143
Cash and cash equivalents		801,438	1,006,882
		<u>4,153,645</u>	<u>2,923,276</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	2,639,849	1,544,843
Contract liabilities		523,264	475,096
Lease liabilities		6,687	3,320
Bank borrowings	13	117,200	108,370
Provision		19,577	14,133
Tax payable		34,497	48,777
		<u>3,341,074</u>	<u>2,194,539</u>
Net current assets		<u>812,571</u>	<u>728,737</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u><u>1,594,816</u></u>	<u><u>1,549,465</u></u>

	<i>NOTES</i>	30.6.2026 US\$'000 (unaudited)	31.12.2025 <i>US\$'000</i> (audited)
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		315,380	315,380
Reserves		1,211,480	1,202,180
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		1,526,860	1,517,560
Non-controlling interests		7,138	4,387
Total equity		1,533,998	1,521,947
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	<i>10</i>	29,710	14,526
Deferred income	<i>14</i>	5,976	6,028
Lease liabilities		25,132	6,964
		60,818	27,518
		1,594,816	1,549,465

Notes:

1. INDEPENDENT REVIEW

The interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2026 are unaudited, but have been reviewed in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 “Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The unmodified review report will be included in the interim report to be sent to the Company’s shareholders.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) as well as the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”).

The Company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Group**”) are principally engaged as a vertically integrated manufacturing services provider for handset industry worldwide. The Group provides a wide range of manufacturing services to its customers in connection with the production of handsets.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2026 are the same as those presented in the Group’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Application of amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards

In the current interim period, the Group has applied the following amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards issued by the IASB, for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the Group’s annual period beginning on 1 January 2026 for the preparation of the Group’s condensed consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7	Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7	Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity
Amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards	Annual Improvement to IFRS Accounting Standards — Volume 11

The application of the amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards in the current interim period has had no material impact on the Group’s financial positions and performance for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group determines its operating segments based on internal reports reviewed by the chief operating decision maker, the Chief Executive Officer, for the purpose of allocating resources to the segment and to assess its performance.

The Group's operations are organised into three operating segments based on the location of customers — Asia, Europe and America.

The Group's revenue is from contracts with customers and mainly arising from the manufacturing services (including sales of goods and processing service) amounting to US\$2,270,481,000 (2025: US\$2,061,481,000), to its customers in connection with the production of handsets and electronic products.

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating and reportable segments:

	Six months ended	
	30.6.2026	30.6.2025
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Segment revenue (external sales)		
Asia	937,428	853,280
Europe	791,540	609,586
America	541,513	598,615
Total	2,270,481	2,061,481
Segment profit		
Asia	30,502	12,018
Europe	34,595	28,201
America	24,071	28,820
	89,168	69,039
Other income, gains and losses	5,393	30,723
Impairment loss recognised for property, plant and equipment	—	(545)
General and administrative expenses	(27,785)	(31,734)
Research and development expenses	(43,509)	(31,157)
Interest expenses	(5,791)	(13,136)
Share of profit of associates	2,426	2,787
Share of loss of a joint venture	(1,445)	(3,857)
Profit before tax	18,457	22,120

Substantially all of the Group's sales to Asian customers are attributed to Chinese Mainland and Republic of India.

Segment profit represents the gross profit earned by each segment after deducting all selling expenses and impairment loss under expected credit loss model, net of reversal. This is the measure reported to the Chief Executive Officer for the purposes of resources allocation and performance assessment.

5. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The income tax expense comprises:

	Six months ended	
	30.6.2026	30.6.2025
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Current tax:		
— Hong Kong	—	—
— Other jurisdictions	7,274	3,090
— Top-up tax under Pillar Two Rules	2,500	9,500
— Withholding tax for distributed profit of investments in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC")	—	8,137
	<u>9,774</u>	<u>20,727</u>
Overprovision in prior years:		
— Hong Kong	—	—
— Other jurisdictions	(15,921)	(6,179)
	<u>(15,921)</u>	<u>(6,179)</u>
	<u>(6,147)</u>	<u>14,548</u>
Deferred tax (<i>note 10</i>)	<u>12,428</u>	<u>1,393</u>
	<u>6,281</u>	<u>15,941</u>

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made as the Group does not have assessable profits in Hong Kong.

Tax charge mainly consists of income tax in Chinese Mainland attributable to the assessable profits of the Company's subsidiaries established in Chinese Mainland. Under the law of Chinese Mainland on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of Chinese Mainland subsidiaries is 25% (2025: 25%). One of the Company's Chinese Mainland subsidiaries was awarded with the Advanced — Technology Enterprise Certificate and entitled for a tax reduction from 25% to 15% for a period of three years, effective from 2024. Except for this subsidiary, other Chinese Mainland subsidiaries are subject to Enterprise Income Tax at 25% (2025: 25%). Besides, another Company's PRC subsidiary was entitled to a concessionary tax rate of 5% under small and micro-enterprises (小微企業) during the current interim period.

Taxation arising in other jurisdictions is calculated at rates prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions.

The Group is subject to global minimum top-up tax under Pillar Two Rules. In respect of fiscal year commencing on or after 1 January 2025, Pillar Two Rules are effective and applicable in Brazil, Finland, Hong Kong, Hungary, the Netherlands, Singapore, the United Kingdom and Vietnam in which the Company and its subsidiaries operate. For jurisdictions where the annual effective income tax rate is estimated to be below 15%, a top-up tax is accrued in the current interim period. The Group has recognised a current tax expense of US\$2,500,000 related to the top-up tax for the six months ended 30 June 2026 (six months ended 30 June 2025: US\$9,500,000) which is expected to be levied on the Group.

The Group has applied the temporary mandatory exception for recognising and disclosing deferred tax assets and liabilities for the impacts of the top-up tax and accounts for it as a current tax when it is incurred. The Group will continue to monitor developments of the Pillar Two Rules and assess its impact to the Group as appropriate.

6. PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

	Six months ended	
	30.6.2026	30.6.2025
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Profit for the period has been arrived at after charging (crediting):		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	70,857	60,340
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	3,156	1,337
Depreciation of investment properties	252	32
Total depreciation	74,265	61,709
Less: Amount capitalised in inventories	(59,841)	(46,233)
Less: Amount included in research and development expenses	(2,596)	(1,267)
	11,828	14,209
Cost of inventories recognised as expense	2,161,462	1,980,608
Provision for warranty	5,805	266
Write down of inventories to net realisable value	9,261	5,609
Net exchange loss (gain) (<i>note</i>)	6,241	(5,668)
Net loss on disposal and write-off of property, plant and equipment (<i>note</i>)	7,128	3,169
Interest income from bank deposits (<i>note</i>)	(16,907)	(23,134)

Note: Amounts included in other income, gains and losses.

7. DIVIDENDS

	Six months ended	
	30.6.2026	30.6.2025
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Dividends recognised as distribution during the period		
2025 final — US3.47 cents per share	26,974	—

No dividend was declared or proposed during the six months ended 30 June 2026 and 30 June 2025. The directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend.

8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	Six months ended	
	30.6.2026	30.6.2025
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Profit attributable to the owners of the Company		
Profit for the purposes of basic and diluted earnings per share	9,306	6,165
	30.6.2026	30.6.2025
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share	783,684,224	787,821,152
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares relating to outstanding share awards issued by the Company	15,232,078	436,264
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted earnings per share	798,916,302	788,257,416

9. MOVEMENTS IN PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

During the current period, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment of approximately US\$60,319,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2025: US\$41,724,000).

During the current interim period, the Group entered into two new lease agreements (for the six months ended 30 June 2025: Nil) with lease term of five years (for the six months ended 30 June 2025: N/A) and recognised right-of-use assets of approximately US\$25,257,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2025: Nil) and lease liabilities of US\$24,127,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2025: Nil) on lease commencement.

During the current period, the Group disposed of certain property, plant and equipment with an aggregate carrying amount of US\$29,706,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2025: US\$6,871,000) for proceeds of US\$22,578,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2025: US\$3,702,000), resulting in a loss on disposal of US\$7,128,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2025: US\$3,169,000).

10. DEFERRED TAXATION

The followings are the major deferred tax (assets) liabilities recognised and movements thereon for the period:

	Allowances for inventories <i>US\$'000</i>	Accelerated tax (accounting) depreciation <i>US\$'000</i>	Tax losses <i>US\$'000</i>	Undistributed profits of PRC subsidiaries <i>US\$'000</i>	Others <i>US\$'000</i> <i>(Note)</i>	Total <i>US\$'000</i>
At 1 January 2025 (audited)	(1,600)	(5,874)	(4,770)	–	206	(12,038)
Charge (credit) to profit or loss for the period	1,068	(2,260)	(741)	–	3,326	1,393
Exchange adjustments	–	(44)	–	–	25	(19)
At 30 June 2025 (unaudited)	<u>(532)</u>	<u>(8,178)</u>	<u>(5,511)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>3,557</u>	<u>(10,664)</u>
At 1 January 2026 (audited)	(1,057)	(8,025)	–	5,000	2,619	(1,463)
Charge (credit) to profit or loss for the period	92	1,245	–	15,000	(3,909)	12,428
Exchange adjustments	44	336	–	–	287	667
At 30 June 2026 (unaudited)	<u>(921)</u>	<u>(6,444)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>(1,003)</u>	<u>11,632</u>

Note: Others mainly represent temporary difference arising from accrued expenses and other receivables from disposal of investment properties.

For the purposes of presentation in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position, certain deferred tax assets and liabilities have been offset. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for financial reporting purposes:

	30.6.2026 <i>US\$'000</i> (unaudited)	31.12.2025 <i>US\$'000</i> (audited)
Deferred tax assets	(18,078)	(15,989)
Deferred tax liabilities	<u>29,710</u>	<u>14,526</u>
	<u>11,632</u>	<u>(1,463)</u>

At 30 June 2026, the Group has not recognised deductible temporary differences on allowances for inventories, trade and other receivables, warranty provision, deferred income and other accrued expenses of approximately US\$424,652,000 (31.12.2025: US\$413,781,000) as it is not probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilised.

At 30 June 2026, the Group has unused tax losses of approximately US\$619,795,000 (31.12.2025: US\$642,999,000) available for offset against future profits. As at 30 June 2026, no deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the tax losses of US\$619,795,000 (31.12.2025: US\$642,999,000) either due to the unpredictability of future profit streams or because it is not probable that the unused tax losses will be available for utilisation before their expiry. Included in unrecognised tax losses are losses of US\$219,876,000 (31.12.2025: US\$246,544,000) which will expire by five consecutive years. Other losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

Under the EIT Law, withholding tax is imposed on dividends declared in respect of profits earned by Chinese Mainland subsidiaries from 1 January 2008 onwards. At 30 June 2026, US\$20,000,000 (31.12.2025: US\$5,000,000) deferred tax liability has been recognised in respect of temporary differences associated with undistributed earnings of subsidiaries of approximately US\$200,000,000 (31.12.2025: US\$50,000,000) and no deferred tax liability has been recognised for the remaining undistributed profit of US\$316,308,000 (31.12.2025: US\$503,197,000) because the Group is in a position to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that such differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30.6.2026 US\$'000 (unaudited)	31.12.2025 US\$'000 (audited)
Trade receivables	980,038	958,560
Less: Allowance for credit losses	(222,790)	(221,320)
	757,248	737,240
Other taxes recoverable	66,186	56,267
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	116,621	65,864
	940,055	859,371

The Group generally would issue the invoices to the customers when the goods are passed to the customers, except for certain orders that the Group may also collect advance payments from customers.

The Group normally allows an average credit period of 30 to 90 days to its trade customers, except certain customers with a good track record which may be granted a longer credit period.

The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables net of allowance for credit losses as presented based on the invoice dates at the end of the reporting period, which approximated the respective revenue recognition dates:

	30.6.2026 US\$'000 (unaudited)	31.12.2025 US\$'000 (audited)
0–90 days	722,925	667,773
91–180 days	26,788	65,476
181–360 days	4,057	339
Over 360 days	3,478	3,652
	757,248	737,240

As at 30 June 2026, the Group provided impairment allowance of US\$222,790,000 (31.12.2025: US\$221,320,000) based on the Group's expected credit loss assessment on its trade receivables.

12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30.6.2026 US\$'000 (unaudited)	31.12.2025 US\$'000 (audited)
Trade payables	2,013,497	1,017,921
Other tax payables	53,320	54,446
Accrued staff costs and employee benefits	124,502	111,079
Others	448,530	361,397
	<u>2,639,849</u>	<u>1,544,843</u>

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables as presented based on the invoice dates at the end of the reporting period:

	30.6.2026 US\$'000 (unaudited)	31.12.2025 US\$'000 (audited)
0–90 days	1,969,983	950,649
91–180 days	21,267	37,778
181–360 days	12,539	22,413
Over 360 days	9,708	7,081
	<u>2,013,497</u>	<u>1,017,921</u>

13. BANK BORROWINGS

	30.6.2026 US\$'000 (unaudited)	31.12.2025 US\$'000 (audited)
Bank borrowings	<u>117,200</u>	<u>108,370</u>
Analysis of bank borrowings by currency:		
US\$	<u>117,200</u>	<u>108,370</u>

The bank borrowings as at the end of the reporting period are unsecured, with original maturity of one month (31.12.2025: one to two months), repayable within one year and carry interest at fixed interest rates ranging from 3.95% to 4.03% (31.12.2025: 4.06% to 4.12%) per annum.

14. DEFERRED INCOME

	30.6.2026 US\$'000 (unaudited)	31.12.2025 US\$'000 (audited)
Government subsidies	<u>5,976</u>	<u>6,028</u>

Government subsidies granted to the Company's subsidiaries in Chinese Mainland are released to income over the useful lives of the related depreciable assets.

IMPORTANT

The consolidated interim results of the Group for the six-month period ended 30 June 2026 (the “**current period**” or the “**reporting period**”), as set out in this announcement, are unaudited but have been reviewed in accordance with the relevant financial standards. The Group’s results of operations have fluctuated in the past and may continue to fluctuate, possibly significantly, from one period or quarter to another. Accordingly, the results for any period or quarter should not be regarded as indicative of the results for future periods or quarters. In particular, the Chinese New Year holiday (especially the extended breaks in Chinese Mainland, Vietnam and Taiwan) in the first quarter generally results in a low season for the industry in which the Group operates. As a result, due to lower production volume scale and reduced factory capacity utilisation, the Group’s first-quarter performance is usually weaker and less representative than that of other quarters. In addition, the Company’s customers have distinct seasonal demand patterns, which directly affect the timing and volume of production and shipment during the year. Consequently, first-half margins are often compressed by lower production volumes, while second-half results benefit from maximum volume scale and capacity utilisation.

The Company refers to its announcement regarding the update on expected 2026 interim performance dated 8 May 2026, which provided (among other things) certain updates on its expected 2026 interim performance and included information about the various factors that contributed to the Group’s consolidated net profit for the current period. The various factors described in the following “Discussion and Analysis” section, are expected to continuously impact the Group’s performance in the second half of 2026 (“**2H 2026**”) and ultimately the full year ending 31 December 2026 (“**FY 2026**”). In this respect, please also refer to “Outlook and Industry Dynamics” below.

This announcement contains forward-looking statements regarding the Company’s expectations and outlook on the Group’s order book, cost structure, business policies, operations, performance, financial condition, opportunities, risks, threats, and prospects. Such statements are subject to various uncertainties, including macroeconomic conditions, geo-political tensions, regulatory changes, competitive pressures, cost volatility, component supply, and operational execution risks, and do not constitute guarantees of the Group’s future performance or order book. Actual results and order book may differ materially from those expected due to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors beyond the Group’s control.

While the Group believes these forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, they involve risks and uncertainties relating to operations, markets, and the broader business and macroeconomic environment. If these risks or uncertainties materialise, or if underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual outcomes may differ materially from those indicated. New and unpredictable risks and challenges may also arise from time to time, and management cannot predict or assess all such factors or their impact. For further details, please refer to “Outlook and Industry Dynamics” below. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, except as required under the Listing Rules and the SFO.

Accordingly, shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Introduction

The Company was established in 2003 and listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange in 2005 (stock code: 2038.HK). It is a subsidiary of Hon Hai Technology Group, the world's largest electronics manufacturer and a leading technological solution provider listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange (stock code: 2317.TW).

The Group is customer-oriented and provides one-stop solutions covering the entire product lifecycle, from design conceptualisation and product development to high-volume manufacturing. Its services include product development and design, precision casings and components manufacturing, PCBA (Printed Circuit Board Assembly), full-system assembly integration, supply chain services and solutions, and after-market support such as return management and product repair and refurbishment. Driven by these advanced Original Equipment Manufacturing (“OEM”) and Original Design Manufacturing (“ODM”) capabilities, the Group continues to meet specific market and customer product lifecycle requirements.

Against a backdrop of persistent economic uncertainties and geopolitical fragmentation, the Group remains focused on diversification, technological advancement and operational resilience. This strategy encompasses exploring new market opportunities, developing new customer relationships and deepening existing partnerships. Key developments during the year include:

- (I) Progress in the three main business categories — Reflected a broader diversification of the Group's customer and product portfolios. In smart manufacturing, this was highlighted by securing a new non-mobile customer in the smart mobility sector. In automotive electronics, competitiveness was strengthened through product innovation and the attainment of key safety certifications. The Group also commenced the provision of automation equipment and fixture development services within the Hon Hai Technology Group, while achieving new partnerships to enhance its Artificial Intelligence (“AI”) recycling robot service offerings to external customers.
- (II) Gross margin improvement — Gross margin increased to 4.14% in the current period from 3.64% in the prior-year period, primarily driven by the strategic exit from unprofitable or low-margin businesses, alongside a favourable shift in customer and product mix toward higher-value offerings in all three main business categories. The Group also optimised capacity utilisation, improved production efficiency and yield, and maintained disciplined cost and expense controls. Operational restructuring efforts — including the rightsizing of indirect labour and site consolidation — continued, particularly as part of the strategic optimisation and rightsizing of operations in China.

- (III) Expanding overseas production capacity — Overseas capacity was expanded to support regional customer demand and capture domestic market opportunities. The Group’s ability to dynamically reallocate production among its global facilities enabled it to respond effectively to shifting customer preferences and mitigating geopolitical risks.

The Group remains committed to investing in its technological capabilities and deepening long-term customer partnerships by delivering high value-added products and services. Research and Development (“**R&D**”) resources are being strategically deployed to align with our medium- to long-term development priorities and the enhancement of our core competencies.

In a complex operating environment marked by geopolitical risks, supply chain disruptions, memory shortages, and rising Environmental, Social, and Governance (“**ESG**”) expectations, the Group remains committed to innovation, operational flexibility, disciplined cost control, and customer-centric strategies. We continue to optimize our production footprint, advance our technological capabilities, and drive new business development. By deepening strategic partnerships and expanding operational capabilities, the Group is well-positioned to support product diversification, foster long-term customer collaborations, and capture emerging opportunities for sustainable growth.

Key Relationships with Customers

In the first half of 2026, the Group’s top five customers accounted for approximately 81.00% of total revenue. For this ranking, sales to Hon Hai and Sharp Corporation (“**Sharp**”) are aggregated and treated as a single customer under the Hon Hai Technology Group. 2025 saw the successful entry of key customers from automotive electronics and smart manufacturing for non-mobile products. This demonstrates the Group’s diversification strategy and ability to capture opportunities beyond the mobile market.

- (I) In 2026, the Group’s diversification strategy continued to gain traction, while our leading smartphone customer remained a solid foundation. However, revenue growth from this anchor customer softened, reflecting a high base effect from the previous period and the compounding impact of rising memory component prices.
- (II) In smart manufacturing, a new non-mobile customer — an Asia-based provider of smart mobility devices serving an ultimate U.S. end-customer — has entered the Group’s top five revenue contributors. Following the commencement of full-scale mass production and shipments, revenue from this account surged significantly.
- (III) Furthermore, revenue from another key non-mobile customer — a leading global provider of electronic shelf labelling (“**ESL**”) systems — delivered substantial growth. Because initial shipments only began in the first half of 2025, the subsequent ramp-up to mass production drove a significant year-on-year upside against a low base.
- (IV) In automotive electronics, the Group supplies Telematics Control Units (“**TCU**”) to a world-class automobile manufacturer. Driven by robust shipments, revenue from this customer achieved double-digit growth compared to the first half of 2025.

(V) Hon Hai Technology Group, including Hon Hai and Sharp, represents another significant smart manufacturing customer, accounting for 24.89% of the Group's total revenue.

- (i) The Group has long served as a strategic supplier of consumer electronic products, including eReaders, tablets, and voice interaction products, to Hon Hai. In the first half of 2026, end-market demand remained solid. This was primarily underpinned by the end-customer's structured mid-year promotional events, while continuous efforts to integrate new AI-driven features into the smart speaker ecosystem further enhanced user engagement.
- (ii) Sharp, an associate of Hon Hai under the Listing Rules, offers electronic products including smartphones, home appliances, displays, and other Internet of Things ("IoT") devices; it is also an ODM customer of the Group. In the first half of 2026, Sharp continued to expand its product portfolio by refreshing its high-end smartphone lineup and strategically entering the smart wearable market.

While these new accounts are being onboarded, a transition period is required before their full impact materialises in our top-line growth. In the meantime, the Group continues to optimise its capabilities to align with shifting customer needs. Our customer-focused manufacturing facilities across various jurisdictions maintain high flexibility and adaptability, allowing them to be rapidly reconfigured to accommodate evolving product requirements and volume fluctuations.

Key Relationships with Suppliers

The Group maintains critical partnerships with 1,175 global suppliers, including Hon Hai Technology Group, to ensure operational resilience. Vendors of chipsets, memory, and display modules are subject to a rigorous evaluation and qualification process, with their performance measured by the TQSCE (Technology, Quality, Supply, Cost, and ESG) framework to ensure supply stability and price competitiveness. Currently, the Group's top five suppliers account for 41.79% of total purchases, providing significant bulk purchasing power and liability mitigation. This strategy is essential as market fluctuations continue to impact material costs and supply in the memory and the semiconductor market.

The smartphone market in the first half of 2026 continued to show a polarised trend. While demand for entry-level devices remained soft amid macroeconomic uncertainties, GenAI-enabled smartphones and premium flagship devices continued to gain traction. Customers increasingly focused on AI computing capability, camera performance, battery efficiency, and user experience differentiation. This trend has driven demand for higher-value components, enhanced manufacturing capabilities, and stronger supply chain integration, creating growth opportunities for the Company in premium smartphone programs.

The demand for automotive electronics remained supported by the continued adoption of electric vehicles (EVs), intelligent cockpit systems, connectivity solutions, and Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (“ADAS”) applications. Customers increasingly emphasised supply chain resilience, localisation strategies, cost competitiveness, and ESG compliance. The Group has leveraged its diversified manufacturing footprint across Asia and North America to support customers’ localisation and business continuity requirements, while steadily strengthening its position in automotive electronics manufacturing and related business opportunities.

Sustained investment in AI-driven automation, smart manufacturing, and industrial digitalisation continues to support growing demand for industrial electronics and intelligent connected devices. Customers remain focused on operational efficiency, product reliability, and supply chain resilience. The Group holds strategic advantages with its manufacturing expertise and global supply chain network, and continues to expand its manufacturing and supply chain capabilities to support long-term growth opportunities in the equipment/robotics business segment.

While global economic and geopolitical uncertainties are expected to persist in 2H 2026 — driven by ongoing supply-demand imbalances and cost pressures across parts of the electronics supply chain — the Group remains highly vigilant. Key areas of focus include memory, key ICs, PCB materials, passive components, and selected electronic materials. In these specific categories, pricing and lead-time volatility may continue due to surging AI-driven demand and capacity allocation shifts across the semiconductor ecosystem.

At the same time, customers continue to prioritise supply chain resilience, manufacturing flexibility, cost competitiveness, and regional diversification. These factors are accelerating industry-wide localisation strategies and driving a greater emphasis on risk management throughout the supply chain ecosystem.

The Group remains committed to strengthening its core manufacturing expertise, supply chain management, and operational excellence capabilities. Supported by its diversified global footprint and long-standing customer relationships, the Group is well positioned to capture emerging opportunities in premium consumer electronics, automotive electronics, and intelligent manufacturing and robotics.

Key Relationships with Employees

The Group regards its workforce as fundamental to sustainable value creation. Our human capital strategy combines internal talent development with targeted external recruitment to strengthen institutional capabilities. Given the technical complexity of our products and manufacturing processes, we continue to optimise both the quality and scale of our professional workforce to sustain market leadership and competitiveness.

Operating across multiple geographies, the Group is committed to attracting and retaining top-tier talent. We provide fair employment practices, competitive remuneration, and a high-performance work environment, supported by comprehensive training, job rotation, and work enrichment initiatives. Our diversified business portfolio offers employees broad career development and promotion opportunities.

The Group emphasises career planning and continuous learning through internal and external training programs, supported by a digitised learning platform. Knowledge sharing and internal-led technical training promote skills transfer and a culture of continuous improvement. Strategic workforce planning integrates recruitment, development, and localised retention initiatives, with full regulatory compliance and strong labour relations. Transparent multi-channel communication and a robust Code of Conduct underpin integrity, accountability, and long-term sustainability.

During the year, the Group implemented operational restructuring to align capacity with evolving product portfolios and demand. Measures included rationalising underperforming operations, divesting idle assets, streamlining headcount, and reorganising management structures. Throughout this transition, the Group maintained transparent communication to preserve employee confidence, engagement, and organisational stability.

China: Post-restructuring, Human Resources (“**HR**”) focused on lean workforce management, optimising operational efficiency while executing targeted retention strategies for business-critical talent.

Taiwan: To incentivise cutting-edge innovation in a highly competitive market, the Group deployed a 3-Year Performance-Based Share Grant Program. By linking equity value directly to technological breakthroughs and business growth, this initiative fosters an ownership culture, boosts morale, and secures long-term retention of core R&D and executive talent.

Vietnam: To support an agile 130% workforce hyper-growth (scaling from 9,000 to over 21,000 employees within six months) across a multi-site footprint, HR executed a comprehensive organisational readiness strategy. Key initiatives included expedited onboarding frameworks, standardised cross-site governance, and localised leadership development. This successful scaling of culture and operational excellence culminated in winning the prestigious HR Asia — Best Companies to Work for in Asia 2026 (Vietnam) award.

Republic of India (“**India**”): HR drove Bharat FIH Limited’s (“**BFIH**”) evolution into high-value segments like Fixture Manufacturing and On Site Support service through targeted talent acquisition and workforce realignment. To mitigate competitive market risks, the function reinforced an ethical, non-discriminatory culture backed by transparent local and international grievance channels. Moving into H2, HR will optimise organisational design — aligning roles, skills, and spans of control — to stabilise the structure and sustain innovation-driven growth.

As of 30 June 2026, the Group employed 48,016 staff (31 December 2025: 32,142). Total staff costs amounted to approximately US\$123 million (US\$111 million for the first half of 2025 and US\$145 million for the second half of 2025). The Group operates a holistic, merit-based Total Rewards framework designed to drive productivity and align individual performance with shareholder value. Remuneration packages are regularly benchmarked against industry peers to maintain market competitiveness. Governance of promotions, wage increments, and incentives is executed through an objective, competency-based appraisal system. To optimise talent retention and reward high-impact contributions, our compensation structure strategically integrates annual performance bonuses with time-based and performance-conditioned long-term incentives.

Review of Results and Operations

Financial Performance

Financial KPIs — including year-on-year changes in sales, gross margin, net margin, and return on equity — serve as key performance indicators. Peer analysis is complex due to differences in corporate history, strategies, business models, customer mix and bases, market dynamics, organisational culture, leadership, risk appetite, shareholder structures, and revenue streams. Additional factors such as product offerings, operational scale, market positioning, geographical presence, ESG compliance, tax incentives, degree of vertical integration, core competencies, strategic investment in R&D, asset utilisation, cash flow, and regulatory environments further complicate direct comparisons, making consolidated group-level analysis challenging. The Group remains attentive to and compliant with the latest financial reporting standards, ensuring transparency and accuracy of financial information.

Profit and Loss Account — During the period, the Group navigated a mature global smartphone market, persistent supply chain cost pressures, and heightened FX volatility. In response, the Group rigorously drove margin improvement initiatives and strict General and Administrative (“G&A”) expense controls, while sustaining vital long-term investments in R&D to support future growth.

The Group reported consolidated revenue of US\$2,270.5 million in the current period, up US\$209.0 million or 10.1% from US\$2,061.5 million in the prior-year period. In response to a competitive environment, despite the increase in memory price impacted some of the Group’s customers and the exit from its certain underperforming or legacy businesses, the revenue was compensated above and beyond by the acquisition of a new customer of our smart manufacturing business alongside the steady development of the existing automotive and smart manufacturing businesses.

Net profit for the period and net profit attributable to owners of the Company were US\$12.2 million and US\$9.3 million respectively, compared to profit of US\$6.2 million and US\$6.2 million respectively last year. Improvement was driven by higher gross margin of 4.14%, enhanced operational efficiency, and effective cost and G&A management. To navigate a highly competitive and dynamic environment, the Group promoted its ESG initiatives, optimised capital expenditures, managed both operating expenses and income tax while mitigating operational risks. Furthermore, to enhance customer service and sustain long-term competitiveness, the Group maintained its commitment to strategic R&D investments. Concurrently, it remained asset-light and prioritised a lean operational structure, aligning its workforce and resources with prevailing and future business needs.

Contributing factors include:

- (I) **Gross Profit** — The Group reported gross profit of US\$94.0 million in the current period, up US\$19.0 million from US\$75.0 million in the prior-year period. Gross margin increased to 4.14% from 3.64% last year. This improvement was driven by a strategic shift toward higher-margin sectors — including automotive electronics, smart mobility devices, smart manufacturing, and robotics — strengthened engagement with existing customers, and the proactive exit from unprofitable or low-margin businesses. Strategic diversification into these higher-value areas, combined with leveraging the

Group's core technological and operational capabilities, has begun to drive margin expansion. Furthermore, operational efficiency measures — encompassing supply chain and productivity enhancements, site consolidation, automation initiatives, effective risk management, and workforce optimisation — provided additional support. Nonetheless, the Group recognises that scaling the volume and growth of these higher-margin businesses will require more time.

- (II) Operating Expenses — Operating expenses amounted to US\$74.6 million, up US\$8.8 million from US\$65.8 million last year. This was primarily driven by year-on-year growth in R&D expenses as the Group continued to invest in automation, robotics, Edge AI-related technologies, and advanced manufacturing capabilities. This increase was partially offset by a reduction in G&A expenses, as rightsizing and restructuring efforts streamlined operations, generating recurring annual savings and maintaining a lean cost structure. The Group continues to align resources with business needs by prioritising spending on strategic initiatives, reducing indirect labour, consolidating sites, and strictly controlling G&A expenses. Furthermore, while the Group has been proactively working to divest idle assets in some locations over the past few years, the remaining idle resources are difficult to liquidate and will require an extended period to fully resolve.
- (III) Other Income, Gains and Losses — Other income, gains and losses were US\$5.4 million, down US\$25.3 million from US\$30.7 million in the prior-year period, primarily due to a combination of factors affecting non-operating items.
- (i) There was a decrease in foreign exchange gain by US\$11.9 million, amounting to a loss of US\$6.2 million for the current period, compared to a gain of US\$5.7 million for the same period last year. This is primarily due to the strong appreciation of Renminbi against the United States dollar during the current period.
 - (ii) There was a decrease in interest income by US\$6.2 million, totalling US\$16.9 million for the current period, compared to US\$23.1 million for the same period last year. This is primarily due to the decline in both Renminbi and the United States dollar deposit interest rates during the current period.
 - (iii) The Group recorded net loss on disposal and write-off of property, plant and equipment of US\$7.1 million in the current period, increased by US\$4.0 million, compared to US\$3.1 million for the same period last year. This was primarily attributable to the Group's ongoing operational restructuring and rightsizing initiatives aimed at optimizing capacity utilization, improving cost efficiency, and enhancing overall financial health.
 - (iv) An increase in government subsidies and incentives of US\$2.2 million, primarily granted by local authorities in the Chinese Mainland and India during the current period.
- (IV) The “Expected Credit Loss” allowance decreased by US\$1.6 million, resulting in a provision of US\$1.5 million for the current period, compared to US\$3.1 million for the corresponding period last year. The reduction is primarily driven by effective receivables management, which successfully minimised overdue balances. The Group will continue to rigorously monitor customers' financial conditions and cash flows, systematically assessing credit risk to ensure that adequate expected credit loss allowances are recognised to reflect both actual and potential collection risks.

- (V) Interest expenses decreased by US\$7.3 million to US\$5.8 million for the current period, compared to US\$13.1 million for the same period last year. The decrease is mainly driven by lower bank borrowings and a reduction in market interest rates. Concurrently, net interest income increased slightly to approximately US\$11.1 million from approximately US\$10.0 million for the same period last year.
- (VI) There was a year-on-year decrease in the share of profit from the Group's associates, alongside a decrease in the share of loss from the Group's joint venture, both of which were accounted for using the equity method. In the current period, the Group recorded a share of profit of US\$2.4 million from associates and a share of loss of US\$1.4 million from the joint venture, compared to US\$2.8 million profit and US\$3.9 million loss for the same period last year. The performance of one associate deteriorated amid a downturn in the South Korean consumer electronics market, leading to a full write-off of the investment and an impairment loss of US\$1.3 million was recorded in the last quarter of 2025. Meanwhile, another associate, positioned upstream in the smartphone industry, its financial performance showed dynamic variations, primarily driven by rising memory prices in the global supply chain. The joint venture, which provides digital cockpit solutions, associated software products, and engineering and development services to its customers, recorded a loss primarily due to severe margin compression imposed by customers, alongside volatile technology transitions that demanded continuous new investment.
- (VII) Income tax expense during the current period was US\$6.3 million, compared to US\$15.9 million for the same period last year. During the current period, the Group recognised US\$12 million in deferred tax including US\$15 million for withholding tax on dividends declared in Chinese Mainland, US\$7 million for tax of current profit, US\$3 million for top-up tax under Pillar Two Rules, and over-provision of US\$16 million in previous years.

Looking ahead, the Group continues to navigate persistent headwinds, including margin compression pressures, intense market competition, and memory component volatility. These operational challenges are further compounded by broader geopolitical complexities — notably the military conflict in the Middle East — which has fueled energy-driven inflationary pressures. Consequently, historical financial performance may not serve as a reliable indicator of future results. In response, the Group remains dedicated to a lean, asset-light operational model, actively pursuing higher-margin sectors and cultivating strategic international partnerships. We are taking decisive action to wind down unprofitable operations and restructure underperforming segments. Concurrently, the Group maintains strict control over operating expenses, net borrowings, and non-essential capital expenditures, while diligently optimising headcount to preserve long-term financial resilience. Based on preliminary review of unaudited management accounts, the Group expects that: (a) financial resources and working capital remain sufficient for ongoing operations and capital commitments; (b) funds are adequate for working capital and capital expenditure requirements over the next 18 months; and (c) no significant events are expected to materially affect its ability to meet financial obligations or debt covenants.

Equity and Other Comprehensive Income

Equity increased by US\$12 million to US\$1,534 million as at 30 June 2026, from US\$1,522 million as at 31 December 2025. This growth was primarily driven by a net profit after tax of US\$12 million, other comprehensive income of US\$23 million and the recognition of equity-settled share-based payments of US\$8 million, which were partially offset by the 2025 final dividend declaration of US\$27 million and the repurchase of ordinary shares of US\$4 million. Other comprehensive income included a US\$23.3 million gain from foreign currency translation (mainly from TWD, RMB, INR and Mexican Peso), offset by US\$0.3 million fair value losses on equity instruments measured at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (“**FVTOCI**”).

Return on Equity (“**ROE**”) improved to 0.8% from 0.4% for the same period last year, reflecting the improvement in profitability. Basic profit per share was US1.19 cents.

Dividends

The Company has adopted the dividend policy to enhance transparency and support shareholders and potential investors in making informed decisions. For more details, please refer to the “Dividend Policy” section of the Company’s 2025 corporate governance report, which forms part of the Company’s 2025 annual report incorporating report of directors.

On 7 August 2026, the Board resolved not to recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the current period.

6,849,614 Treasury Shares held by the Company as at the date of this announcement are not entitled to receive any dividends or distributions. As at the date of this announcement, there is no repurchased shares pending cancellation held by the Company.

For any Treasury Shares of the Company deposited with Central Clearing and Settlement System (“**CCASS**”) pending resale on the Stock Exchange, the Company shall, upon approval by the Board, implement the below interim measures which include (without limitation):

- (i) procuring its broker not to give any instructions to Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited to vote at general meetings for the Treasury Shares deposited with CCASS;
- (ii) in the case of dividends or distributions (if any and where applicable), withdrawing the Treasury Shares from CCASS, and either re-register them in its own name as Treasury Shares or cancel them, in each case before the relevant record date for the dividend or distributions; and
- (iii) taking any other measures to ensure that it will not exercise any shareholders’ rights or receive any entitlements which would otherwise be suspended under the applicable laws if those Shares were registered in its own name as Treasury Shares.

For the avoidance of doubt, as at the date of this announcement, all of the 6,849,614 Treasury Shares are held in the Company’s own name and none are deposited with CCASS.

Diversification

Over the past few years, the Group has actively diversified its business beyond smartphones to broaden its customer base and product portfolio. By leveraging its core competencies in communication technology and proven engineering capabilities, the Group has directed its strategic focus toward higher-margin segments, namely non-phone products within the smart manufacturing business (smart mobility devices and ESL), automotive electronics, and semi-automatic inspection equipment and fixtures in automation equipment. This strategy has proven highly effective, evidenced by revenue growth, improved financial results, successful client acquisition, and the continuous delivery of innovative solutions.

To reinforce its supply chain resilience, the Group is simultaneously diversifying its global footprint. By maintaining strategically located facilities across Chinese Mainland, India, Vietnam, Taiwan, Mexico, and the U.S., the Group leverages specific geographical advantages to maximise operational efficiency and production value for its global clients.

Geographical Segments

The Group determines its operating segments based on management-reviewed reports for resource allocation and performance assessment. The Group operates through three geographical segments — Asia, Europe, and the Americas — reflecting regional customer distribution, market dynamics, and demand patterns, alongside localised cost structures, supply chain ecosystems, and internal resource allocation strategies. Segment profit represents gross profit plus service income and certain gains/losses, after deducting selling expenses and expected credit loss impairments. While our financial reporting segments are organised by direct billing location, our products are ultimately integrated into global supply chains serving end-consumers across North America, Europe, and Asia. To insulate the Group against regional macroeconomic fluctuations, we have continued to diversify our geographical segments, thereby reducing customer and geographic concentration risks while optimising our overall operational performance.

In 2026, while the smartphone market is supported by replacement demand, rising production and component costs, alongside pricing constraints, continue to squeeze profit margins. To mitigate risks, the Group has diversified its manufacturing footprint across Taiwan, China, India, Vietnam, Mexico and the United States. In recent years, the Group has directed its strategic focus toward higher-margin segments, namely non-phone products within the smart manufacturing business, smart mobility devices and ESL tags, automotive electronics in the European market, and semi-automatic inspection equipment and fixtures in automation equipment. For the first half of 2026, revenue in the Asia segment grew, supported by the initiation of shipments to a customer specialising in smart mobility devices serving an ultimate U.S. end-customer, which simultaneously yielded improved margins. Revenue from the Europe segment also demonstrated an upward trajectory, reflecting deliberate resource allocation to higher-margin automotive electronics and the development of new customer relationships across broader electronic product portfolios in European regions. Sales in the Americas segment declined over the same period, primarily driven by a high base effect; in the second quarter of 2025, anticipation of potential U.S. tariffs prompted customers to accelerate shipments and pull forward rush orders. This decline was further compounded by memory components pricing hike that led to order adjustments.

Asia Segment

The Group's Asia segment comprises its principal regional markets — Chinese Mainland, Taiwan, and India. During the first half of 2026, the Asia smartphone market shifted from volume to margin preservation due to component inflation. Revenue for the Asia segment in the current period amounted to US\$937.4 million, representing an increase of US\$84.1 million, or 9.9%, from US\$853.3 million in the same period last year. The increase was mainly driven by growth within the Taiwan and Chinese Mainland segments, which was partially offset by revenue declines in the India and Japan segments. During the period, sales to Hon Hai and its subsidiaries increased, though this growth was tempered by a decrease in sales to Sharp in the Japan segment and certain other customers within the Asia segment. The segment reported a profit of US\$30.5 million in the current period, compared with a profit of US\$12.0 million in the same period last year. The increase in both sales growth and margin was driven by the commencement of shipments to a smart mobility specialist serving an ultimate U.S. end-customer. The termination of low-margin domestic businesses in China and India, also helped alleviate margin erosion pressure.

China

China's smartphone shipments fell in early 2026 amid severe memory cost inflation. Mass-market demand softened from price increases, but resilient premium flagship sales sustained overall segment value. In response, the Group continued to rationalise its business portfolio by scaling back low-margin operations and prioritising a higher-quality mix of products, customers, and revenue streams. Consequently, revenue derived from Chinese domestic customers experienced a further planned decline.

Concurrently, the Group continued to provide premium consumer electronics manufacturing services to Hon Hai. Serving Hon Hai's U.S.-based customers — primarily within the e-reader and smart speaker categories — has successfully positioned the Group in a high-end segment characterised by heightened product complexity and advanced engineering requirements. Total shipment volumes for this segment increased during the current period, despite intensified industry competition, localised component constraints for certain core products, and reduced promotional support. However, the segment continued to face ongoing margin pressure driven by escalating operational costs and a competitive pricing environment.

Japan

As a strategic partner, the Group continues to support Sharp through competitive ODM manufacturing, robust New Product Introduction (“**NPI**”) services, and advanced automation capabilities. However, due to persistent component shortages and significant memory cost inflation, sales to this business line recorded a year-on-year decline despite notable operational efficiencies. This margin compression pressure was primarily driven by the fact that the Group's ODM models predominantly target Sharp's entry-level segment, where end-market price sensitivity remains exceptionally high.

India

India continues to see a decline in sales as the Group has decided to exit poor-margin businesses. The operating environment in India remains highly competitive and heavily influenced by localised regulatory policies. The government's Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme primarily favours domestic champions and local enterprises through tailored subsidy structures and aggressive localisation mandates. For foreign-invested EMS providers like the Group, meeting the escalating investment and incremental sales thresholds required under the scheme poses significant challenges amidst supply chain realignments. Consequently, the inability to qualify for these incentives diminishes the Group's cost competitiveness, forcing it to forgo these domestic customers.

Despite achieving sales growth and improved performance in the Asia segment during the current period, the Group maintained a proactive approach toward operational efficiency — drives operational excellence by continuously assessing opportunities to streamline indirect labour, consolidate sites, liquidate underutilized assets, and improve asset ROI (Return on Investment). To maximise structural efficiency, the Group continues to review and evaluate which jurisdictions offer the most strategic advantages for future operations. Concurrently, we remain committed to investing in research and development to build deep core competencies and enhance our overall competitiveness. Moving forward, the Group will continue to monitor broader market conditions that may affect the future performance and cash flow of the Asia segment.

Europe Segment

The Europe segment recorded revenue of US\$791.5 million in the current period, up US\$181.9 million, or 29.8%, from US\$609.6 million last year, with profit rising to US\$34.6 million from US\$28.2 million. Growth was driven by higher demand from automotive electronics clients, ESL tags, data modules, and smart peripherals.

During the current period, the Group advanced its footprint in the automotive electronics sector through strong program execution, sustained customer recognition, and a growing global business pipeline. Notably, cumulative TCU shipments for a major automotive client reached a multi-million-unit milestone, validating the Group's capability to manage large-scale automotive programs with premium delivery and quality performance. Leveraging this proven track record, the Group is expanding its automated, automotive-grade manufacturing capabilities at its Mexico facility to capture broader international demand. Close engagement with leading global automotive OEMs continues, with several Requests for Quotation (RFQs) in the final stages of evaluation across telematics, connectivity, and integrated hardware/software solutions. Moving forward, the Group will leverage its core competencies in telecommunications, antenna design, thermal engineering, and software integration to maximise long-term growth in the global automotive market.

High-volume orders for ESL tags and concentrated procurement from a major data module customer were effectively executed through the Group's advanced NPI framework and automated production capabilities, enabling rapid operational scaling without compromising quality standards. This growth momentum carried into the first half of 2026, driven by expanded project scopes and sustained order volume from key data module and ESL clients. In particular, the ESL segment — which began commercial shipments last year — generated significant incremental revenue via high-volume deliveries to its primary US end-customer.”

Due to abovementioned favourable factors, the performance of the Europe segment had a positive impact on the Group's sales and result performance during current period. The Group will closely monitor the future development of this segment and assess the impact of this segment on the Group's overall performance and cash flow.

America Segment

For the America segment, core businesses include selling phones manufactured in China, Vietnam, and India to a major U.S.-based Internet customer, alongside after-market services. This Internet customer's expansion strategy and enhanced smartphone product line drove stronger shipments across multiple markets despite industry headwinds. However, revenue from this customer has declined due to a high base effect from previous period and further compounded by memory component price hikes. The Group maintains a long-term partnership, providing engineering and manufacturing support for premium smartphones. To mitigate regional concentration risks, it leverages geographic advantages and operational excellence. Regarding the service business, they encompass reverse logistics, repair, and refurbishment for OEMs and carriers, along with manufacturing services in the North American region. These offerings deliver integrated solutions, providing American customers with end-to-end value-added manufacturing services and after-market services that cover the entire product life cycle through the Group's entities in the U.S. and Mexico.

The America segment recorded revenue of US\$541.5 million in the current period, down US\$57.1 million, or 9.5%, from US\$598.6 million last year, with profit reducing to US\$24.1 million from US\$28.8 million.

To hedge against geopolitical friction and tariff risks, the Group has upgraded its Mexico facilities, leveraging macro tailwinds — such as the USMCA framework and Western Hemisphere supply chain shifts — that are accelerating demand for North American nearshoring solutions. To capitalise on these trends, the Group is expanding capacity, floor space, and advanced manufacturing capabilities across its Texas and Mexico sites while diversifying into higher-margin sectors, including consumer electronics, medical devices, and automotive electronics. Transitioning beyond traditional EMS, the Dallas-Fort Worth facility achieved ISO 13485 medical certification in the first quarter of 2025, while the Mexico plant is actively pursuing IATF 16949 automotive certification, positioning the Group to deliver high-barrier, end-to-end solutions in regulated industries.

Since the performance of the America segment experienced a downturn, it has impacted the Group's overall sales performance during the current period. The Group will closely monitor the future development of this segment and assess the impact of this segment on the Group's overall performance and cash flow.

For more details, please refer to note 4 of "Revenue and Segment Information" to the consolidated financial statements.

Investments

The Company has formulated and adopted the Delegation of Authority of the Board on 13 December 2012 as amended and supplemented from time to time by the Board (the "**Board's Delegation**"), among which, the Board has delegated any two executive directors of the Company to approve any transactions which do not constitute notifiable and/or connected transactions of the Company or are otherwise required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules.

The investments mentioned below had been duly reviewed, confirmed and approved by the executive directors of the Company pursuant to the Board's Delegation.

On the basis that the value of each of the investments mentioned below as of 30 June 2026 was less than 5% of the Group's total assets as at 30 June 2026, the Company does not consider any such investment as a significant investment for the purposes of the Listing Rules.

Investments in Business relating to Nokia-branded Products

On 18 May 2016, the Group entered into an agreement with Microsoft Corporation (as seller) and HMD Global Oy ("**HMD**") (as other purchaser) to acquire certain assets of the Nokia-branded feature phone business then operated by Microsoft Corporation, comprising a manufacturing facility in Vietnam and certain other assets utilised in the conduct of such feature phone business, at a total consideration of US\$350 million (US\$20 million of which was payable by HMD).

In 2018, the Group made a cash investment of US\$61.9 million in HMD and purchased US\$38.3 million worth of HMD's convertible bonds in August 2020 which was deemed to be settled through outstanding receivables of an equivalent amount. The convertible bonds were subsequently fully converted and, together the Group holds approximately 14.38% of HMD's total issued shares.

Based on the latest financial performance and position, the management assessed the fair value of the Group's investment in HMD as at 30 June 2026 and recognised a revaluation adjustment and impairment loss if applicable.

Other Investments

For exploring more opportunity and business, the Group has made significant development. On 31 December 2021, the Group has closed the deal and introduced Stellantis N.V. (“**Stellantis**”), world’s number 4 leading automakers and mobility provider, to invest US\$40 million in Mobile Drive Group, which was automotive technology focused and wholly-owned by the Group. After closing, Mobile Drive Group has become a joint venture which is equally owned by the Group and Stellantis. The investment in Mobile Drive Group and the subsequent share of profits/losses of Mobile Drive Group will be accounted for by equity method in the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

Leveraging the combined resources and industry experience, Mobile Drive Group focuses on the integration of software and hardware for smart cockpit and in-vehicle infotainment systems. The company possesses capabilities in vehicle-grade system development, mobile device ecosystem integration, and multimedia platform integration, supported by the application of AI in software-defined vehicle architectures, enabling it to deliver comprehensive in-vehicle solutions that meet the evolving requirements of global automotive OEMs. The Group continues to serve as a key strategic partner, providing support in hardware manufacturing and system integration.

Gengde Electronics Co., Ltd. (“**Gengde**”), founded in 2009 in Chinese Mainland, specialises in design and processing of components and moulds for smartphones, laptops, and wearable devices. Backed by exceptional design capabilities and advanced processing techniques, Gengde has served as a key supplier for leading smartphone brands in Chinese Mainland. In 2015, the Group invested approximately US\$4 million in Gengde through equipment valuation. As of 30 June 2026, the Group holds a 23.87% stake on a fully diluted basis.

Kai Hong Energy Co. (“**Kai Hong**”) is a green energy investment platform established in Taiwan in 2024 by CDIB Capital Group and Hon Hai. The primary investment targets are in the fields of solar energy, wind energy, and energy storage, aiming to assist enterprises in achieving net-zero carbon emission goals. The Group committed to investing US\$3.85 million in Kai Hong and completed the third capital injection in the third quarter of 2025. By stepping into the sustainable development of the green energy industry, the Group hopes to secure a stable supply of green electricity to achieve the RE100 (100% renewable electricity) goal in the coming years.

The Group also made certain investments in other companies designated as FVTOCI mainly in Chinese Mainland, India and U.S. in the past few years, aiming to enhance the Group’s long-term competitiveness and technological capabilities.

Xiaoqu Technology (“**Xiaoqu**”) is a service provider specialising in intelligent control solutions for commercial building spaces backed by artificial intelligence technologies. It delivers integrated hardware and Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) systems to realise the digital management of building environments. During the first half of 2026, the Company expanded its footprint into the Chongqing, Chengdu, and Jiangsu markets. The Company’s solutions have been deployed in more than 500 large commercial complexes nationwide, with its commercial client base growing from 3,000 to over 10,000. As of 30 June 2026, the Group holds a 9.50% stake on a fully diluted basis.

AceVector Limited (“**AceVector**”, formerly known as Snapdeal) is a digital commerce company. The Group invested approximately US\$200 million in AceVector in 2015. AceVector progressed its public listing preparation by filing a confidential Draft Red Herring Prospectus with the Securities and Exchange Board of India in July 2025, followed by the submission of an Updated Draft Red Herring Prospectus in December 2025. As of 30 June 2026, the Group held an approximately 3.80% equity interest in AceVector on a fully diluted basis.

Among the characteristics that the Group looks for in determining the attractiveness of investment candidates are complementary technology ancillary to and in support of the Group’s business operations and new business; favourable long-term growth prospects; and cultural fit with the Group.

As at 30 June 2026, the fair value of the Group’s equity investments designated as FVTOCI was US\$36.9 million, which represented 0.7% of the Group’s total assets.

Save as disclosed in this announcement, the Group had no significant investments, or material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures during the current period.

Compliance with Relevant Laws and Regulations

During the current period, the Group has complied in all material respects with the relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group, examples of which include those relating to employment, anti-bribery, environmental protection, foreign investment, taxation, import and export, foreign exchange control and currency conversion restrictions and repatriation controls on foreign earnings, and intellectual property in the principal jurisdictions in which the Group’s operations and investments are situated, and (as the shares of the Company have been listed and traded on the Stock Exchange) applicable requirements under the Listing Rules and the SFO.

The Group has been operating multi-nationally (coupled with investments) across its principal operating segments, namely Asia, America, and Europe. In particular, the Group’s legal structures and investment structures, funding arrangements, business models, supply chain, and general operations have been structured and optimised in a tax efficient, cost-effective, and robust manner, taking into account (among other things) commercial and financial considerations and applicable legal/regulatory requirements in the relevant jurisdictions. The Group’s major operating subsidiaries fall under different tax regimes in Chinese Mainland, Taiwan, India, Vietnam, Mexico, and the United States, where different tax laws, regulations, as well as specific concessionary incentives apply.

The Group takes into account relevant laws and regulations on global transfer pricing to ensure the efficiency and sustainability of its operating models and global tax footprint, as well as to maintain adequate tax risk management. During the current period, apart from the following, there were no major changes in applicable tax laws and regulations which have a significant impact on the Group’s tax expenses, and the Group will continue to monitor possible impacts and implications arising from applicable new and/or revised tax laws and regulations. Also, the Group has been closely following the global and local level developments following the

Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (“**BEPS**”) Action Plans of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (“**OECD**”). The Group is committed to duly comply with applicable laws and regulations introduced or updated in relation to the BEPS Action Plans, as well as fulfilling the relevant documentation requirements stipulated by the local transfer pricing rules, global minimum taxation rules under Pillar Two, and Country-by-Country Reporting (“**CbCR**”) obligations in the jurisdictions where the Group operates. The Group falls within the CbCR scope and the Pillar Two scope of the Company’s ultimate controlling shareholder, Hon Hai, for such purposes. Pillar Two, in particular, aims to ensure that multinational enterprises are subject to a minimum effective tax rate of 15% on a jurisdictional basis. From 1 January 2025 and onwards, Pillar Two legislation (including Income Inclusion Rule and Minimum Top-up Tax) became effective in certain jurisdictions in which the Group operates, such as Vietnam, Hong Kong, and Finland. The Group’s top-up tax exposure in respect of the interim period ended 30 June 2026 was assessed to be immaterial.

During the current period, as advised by the relevant local legal and tax departments of the Group, the newly promulgated local laws and regulations applicable to the Group’s operations in Chinese Mainland, India and Vietnam are highlighted and summarised below. These jurisdictions are considered, having regard to the scale of business and operations as well as the number of employees, factory units and office units, to have comparatively significant impacts on the Group’s overall business and operations. The Group will also consider including Mexico and the relevant states within Mexico in future periods.

Taiwan

Taiwan amended Article 10-1 of the Statute for Industrial Innovation, adding AI products/ services and green energy equipment to existing smart machinery and cybersecurity tax credits. The annual eligible investment ceiling per enterprise doubled from NT\$1 billion to NT\$2 billion, with incentives extended through 2029.

Aligning with the Group’s focus on automotive electronics, smart cockpits, robotics, and AI manufacturing, these amendments offer further tax incentives for qualifying R&D and CAPEX. The Group is currently evaluating eligible projects and tax planning opportunities to maximise these benefits and optimise future tax efficiency.

Taiwan also amended Article 22 of the Statute to tighten oversight on outbound investments and critical technology transfers. Cross-border capital, licensing, or joint development involving specified technologies or exceeding certain thresholds now require prior approval rather than post-investment filing.

This revised regime may impact future capital deployment and technology transfers from Taiwan supporting the Group’s global expansion in Vietnam, and Mexico. Accordingly, the Group has updated its internal review procedures for cross-border projects to ensure full regulatory compliance.

China

The PRC Law on the Safety of Hazardous Chemicals, enacted on 27 December 2025 and effective 1 May 2026, establishes China's first comprehensive legislative framework for hazardous chemical management. The Law mandates enhanced requirements, including major hazard source registration, graded risk controls, process safety management, automated monitoring, and stricter controls over highly hazardous substances.

This significantly raises compliance expectations for enterprises handling hazardous chemicals. For the Group's Chinese Mainland entities, we are reviewing internal safety management systems, reporting procedures, and record retention practises to ensure ongoing compliance.

The revised PRC Foreign Trade Law, enacted on 27 December 2025 and effective 1 March 2026, represents a major overhaul of China's trade regulatory framework. It expands legislative objectives to encompass national interests and supply chain security, while introducing a cross-border services negative list, stronger trade countermeasures, digital/green trade recognition, and stricter enforcement for trade control violations.

Consequently, compliance obligations for international trade and supply chain activities have increased. The Group continues to strengthen its internal trade compliance procedures, export control reviews, and supply chain due diligence to mitigate these evolving regulatory risks in Chinese Mainland.

India

India has introduced the Corporate Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 85 of 2026), representing a significant update to its corporate regulatory framework. The Bill introduces a tiered enforcement model that shifts routine procedural defaults from criminal prosecution to an electronic civil administrative mechanism, while also expanding the thresholds for small companies and corporate social responsibility requirements and facilitating digital corporate governance through virtual and hybrid shareholder meetings.

At the same time, the Bill strengthens corporate governance requirements by enhancing director accountability, expanding regulatory oversight of audit committees and auditors, and introducing more stringent valuation requirements for corporate transactions.

While the Bill is expected to enhance operational flexibility, it also increases governance and compliance expectations for companies operating in India. As the implementing rules remain under development, the Group will continue to monitor legislative progress and assess any operational and compliance implications for its Indian entities.

Vietnam

Following Resolution No. 107/2023/QH15 on the Global Minimum Tax, the Vietnamese Government issued Decree No. 236/2025/ND-CP. This regime applies to multinational groups with annual consolidated revenues of at least EUR750 million in two of the past four fiscal years, requiring a domestic top-up tax if the effective tax rate falls below 15%. The Group's Vietnamese entities are assessing the impact and preparing reporting processes to support compliance.

Vietnam extended its temporary VAT reduction from 10% to 8% through 31 December 2026 under Resolutions No. 174/2024/QH15 and No. 204/2025/QH15, continuing to provide cost savings for the Group's local subsidiaries and customers.

Decree No. 293/2025/ND-CP raised regional minimum wages by roughly 7.2%, effective 1 January 2026. Financial impact on the Group is expected to be limited, as current entry-level salaries already exceed the revised thresholds.

Decision No. 23/2026/QĐ-TTg lists 100 high-tech product categories eligible for preferential investment support, including AI and smart manufacturing. The Group is evaluating if its existing or planned local activities qualify for these new incentives.

Additionally, recent government resolutions simplify administrative and approval procedures for environmental protection and fire safety, reducing burdens and speeding up project implementation.

The Group will continue to monitor regulatory developments across its principal jurisdictions and implement appropriate compliance measures to address evolving legal and regulatory requirements.

Share Consolidation

Pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed at the Company's annual general meeting held on 16 May 2025, the share consolidation on the basis of every ten (10) issued and unissued shares of a par value of US\$0.04 each in the then share capital of the Company be consolidated into one (1) consolidated share of a par value of US\$0.40 each in the share capital of the Company became effective on 20 May 2025. For details, please refer to the Company's announcements dated 10 April 2025 and 16 May 2025 and the Company's circular dated 17 April 2025.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

The Group centrally manages its funding and treasury activities in accordance with corporate policies. The primary objectives are to ensure appropriate levels of liquidity, maintain adequate funds available for working capital or other investments at reasonable costs required to grow business growth, balance exposures to market risks, uncertainties, and volatilities. Additionally, to mitigate the impact of foreign exchange fluctuations on operating results, the Group implements appropriate hedging measures to effectively manage foreign exchange risk. At the same time, it actively reduces external borrowings to lower interest expenses and enhance capital efficiency.

As at 30 June 2026, the Group had a cash balance of US\$801 million (31 December 2025: US\$1,007 million) and bank deposits of US\$307 million (31 December 2025: US\$346 million). Free cash flow, representing the net cash used in operating activities of US\$201 million (31 December 2025: net cash from operating activities of US\$108 million) minus capital expenditure of US\$60 million (31 December 2025: US\$187 million), was US\$261 million outflows (31 December 2025: US\$79 million outflows). The Group possesses ample cash to finance its operations and investments. The Group's gearing ratio, calculated as a percentage of interest-bearing external borrowings of US\$117 million (31 December 2025: US\$108 million) over total assets of US\$4,936 million (31 December 2025: US\$3,744 million), stood at 2.4% (31 December 2025: 2.9%). All external borrowings were denominated in USD (31 December 2025: USD). The Group borrowed as per actual demand, with no committed bank borrowing facilities and no seasonality of borrowing requirements. To reduce our bank loans and thereby lower interest expenses, we will increase engagement in global cash management. This involves repatriating funds from subsidiaries without new investment plans back to the parent company. Before repatriating profits from Chinese or overseas subsidiaries, the Group will comply with the applicable local laws and pay the required taxes. The outstanding interest-bearing external borrowings were all at a fixed rate ranging from 3.95% to 4.03% (31 December 2025: fixed rate ranging from 4.06% to 4.12%) per annum, with an original maturity of one months (31 December 2025: one to two months). As at 30 June 2026, the Group's cash and cash equivalents were predominantly held in USD, RMB and INR (31 December 2025: USD, RMB and INR).

Net cash used in operating activities during the current period totalled US\$201 million. Net cash used in investing activities during the current period was US\$5 million, of which, mainly comprising, US\$60 million in the expenditures on property, plant and equipment related to the facilities at the Group's major sites in Vietnam and Chinese Mainland; US\$33 million in net cash inflow from bank deposits; US\$0.5 million for the purchase of equity instruments at FVTOCI, and US\$23 million in proceeds from the disposal of property, plant and equipment. Net cash used in financing activities during the current period was US\$3 million, primarily due to a net increase in bank borrowings of US\$9 million, payments for the repurchase of ordinary shares amounting to US\$4 million, interest paid on bank borrowings of US\$5 million, and repayment of lease liabilities and interest on lease liabilities totalling US\$3 million.

Exposures to Currency Risks and Related Hedges

To mitigate foreign exchange risks, the Group actively employs both natural hedging technique and financial methods to manage its foreign currency exposures. This includes entering into short-term forward foreign exchange contracts (usually with tenors of less than three months) from time to time to hedge against the currency risks arising from its operations and investments denominated in foreign currencies.

At the first FOMC meeting of 2026, the Federal Reserve decided to keep the federal funds rate target range unchanged at 3.5% to 3.75%. Since the Fed initiated the rate-cutting cycle, strong domestic consumption in the U.S. and capital expenditures driven by AI infrastructure have shown resilience beyond expectations, providing robust support to the real economy. The market had originally held highly optimistic expectations for accommodative policy in 2026, but geopolitical conflicts in the Middle East have pushed up energy prices, and tariff policies continue to take effect, introducing uncertainty into the cooling of inflation. This has added variables to monetary easing in the second half of 2026. In the short term, the Fed has shifted from “systematic rate cuts” to a “strategic wait-and-see” approach. The dual flexibility of policy implies that in the coming months, non-farm payroll data, the trajectory of core PCE, and the substantive actions of the new Fed Chair will be the most critical indicators determining global capital flows.

Capital Commitments

As at 30 June 2026, the capital commitments of the Group were US\$116 million (31 December 2025: US\$47 million). Typically, the capital commitments were funded by cash generated from operations.

Pledge/Charge of Assets

There was no pledge nor charge on the Group’s assets as at 30 June 2026 and 31 December 2025.

Contingent Liability

There was no material contingent liability for the Group as at 30 June 2026 and 31 December 2025.

Donations

For the six months ended 30 June 2026, the Group made donations for charitable or other purposes to a total amount of approximately US\$13,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2025: approximately US\$2,000).

Outlook and Industry Dynamics

Industry Dynamics

Macroeconomic Headwinds

Looking back at the first half of 2026, the global economic landscape exhibited a multi-track, moderate recovery amid macroeconomic uncertainties. As global core inflation continued to recede, central banks gradually normalised their monetary policies, and the decline in borrowing costs partially stimulated domestic demand in major economies. According to the latest projections from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the global economic growth forecast for 2026 has been slightly revised downward to 3.0%, while growth in 2027 is projected to rebound to 3.4%. The downward revision reflected the pressures from Middle East conflicts and elevated energy prices. Although the IMF also noted that the ongoing AI investment boom continues to drive technology demand, keeping the global economy more resilient than expected. For U.S. market, supported by this AI-driven momentum and a device replacement cycle in consumer electronics, domestic demand remained robust; meanwhile, the Chinese market also demonstrated strong resilience, against the backdrop of sustained policy initiatives to stabilise domestic demand and drive manufacturing upgrades, high-tech manufacturing and high-end exports in the Chinese market also demonstrated structural resilience. However, geopolitical tensions, the normalisation of trade barriers, and policy volatility continued to test the adaptability of global supply chains. In particular, the Electronic Manufacturing Services (EMS) sector is undergoing a structural realignment. According to IDC data, the massive demand for memory chips driven by AI has triggered severe shortages in storage components. Consequently, global smartphone and PC shipments in 2026 are projected to face structural corrections of 12.9% and 11.3%, respectively. This market reorganisation is forcing industry players to accelerate the abandonment of margin-sensitive low-to-mid-end markets and pivot comprehensively toward high-value, high-technology product portfolios.

Simultaneously, the industry continues its digital transformation processes. Smart manufacturing, powered by AI, robotics, and IoT, has revolutionised operational efficiency and flexibility. However, high implementation costs, talent shortages, and cybersecurity risks remain persistent obstacles. Furthermore, the push for sustainability and green manufacturing requires the industry to adopt renewable energy and circular practises, though adoption is often tempered by regulatory pressures and supply chain complexities.

In response, the Group has implemented a comprehensive strategy to maintain its competitive edge. By accelerating AI integration and developing advanced industrial robotics, the Group continues to enhance production efficiency and factory intelligence. Its strategic global footprint effectively mitigates geopolitical risks, while stringent cost management and real-time economic monitoring ensure operational resilience. Committed to sustainability, the Group continues to expand investments in green technologies, delivering energy-efficient solutions that reduce both operational costs and carbon emissions for its customers.

Business Related Market Outlook

Smartphone Market Outlook

According to the International Data Corporation (“**IDC**”) report published in May 2026, global smartphone shipments are now expected to drop by 13.9% year-over-year to 1.09 billion units. This marks the fourth downward revision from the 12.9% decline forecast issued in February 2026, this represents the steepest annual contraction in smartphone history while escalating component costs within the memory supply chain remain the primary driver, the U.S.-Iran war has added another layer of cost pressure by driving up oil prices and transportation expenses. As these mounting pressures compel vendors to reduce shipments, raise prices, and concentrate on higher price tiers, 2026 is poised to be a defining year for the industry as a new reality of structurally higher costs takes hold. Vendors equipped with scale, supply leverage, and pricing power are well-positioned to gain market share. Conversely, smaller Android brands focused on entry-level price bands and emerging markets will face severe contractions, with some likely to exit the market entirely. To mitigate these impacts, the Group has proactively strengthened the resilience of its supply chain by implementing strategic inventory buffering and enhancing demand forecasting. By fostering close collaborations with key upstream suppliers, we ensure a continual supply of critical components to meet customer delivery schedules.

Automotive Electronics

Market Outlook

The automotive industry is rapidly pivoting toward electrification, software-defined vehicles (“**SDV**”s), and broader AI adoption. According to the latest report from Global Market Insights, the global SDV market size is projected to grow from USD239.5 billion in 2026 to a staggering USD1.864 trillion by 2035, representing a robust Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 25.6%.

Leveraging the Group’s core competencies in independent design and system integration, it has expanded its portfolio to include TCUs, IVI systems, and AI-enabled ADAS, etc. Notably, the Group’s High-Performance Computing (“**HPC**”) solutions integrates flagship SoCs for both Smart Cockpit and ADAS into a single robust unit, playing a vital role in advancing automakers’ SDV strategy. This centralised approach significantly reduces system complexity while enhancing data processing efficiency.

Despite the above-mentioned highly favourable trends, the industry still faces headwinds from policy shifts and supply` chain volatility including EU’s eased 2035 combustion engine ban and DRAM shortages driven by AI prioritisation are expected to continue impacting global automakers through 2026.

Robotics Market Outlook

According to the International Federation of Robotics, annual industrial robot installations have doubled over the past decade, reaching 565,000 units in 2025. Driven by industrial digitalisation and automation, deployments are projected to reach 698,000 units by 2028. The market remains highly concentrated, with China currently accounting for 54% of global installations.

Against this backdrop, the Group achieved two key milestones in AI robotic recycling business, including securing a critical long-term master agreement with one of the largest waste management companies in the U.S. and partnering with a prominent Japanese company who has commercialised Post-Consumer Recycled (PCR) materials to build a circular economy. These achievements form a solid foundation for not only entering the waste management industry but also capturing leading market shares in both regions.

On the technology front, we advanced the patenting and commercialisation of our vacuum nozzle to enhance durability and reduce the down time for manual maintenance. We also upgraded our AI sorting algorithms to broaden the material recognition capabilities. Furthermore, we've introduced a new member to our AI robotic recycling solution, which is the air ejection system, to accommodate diverse client requirements.

Risk and opportunities in 2026

Macroeconomic Risk Factors

- (I) While the Group's long-term success remains closely tied to its core customer base, client outsourcing strategies continue to shift dynamically in response to macroeconomic fluctuations, shifting government policies, and changing end-consumer demand. Concurrently, the combination of persistent component shortages and product lifecycle adjustments has dampened global consumer spending, softening demand for consumer electronic goods — particularly within the heavily saturated smartphone market.
- (II) The global geopolitical landscape remains fraught with heightened tensions that continue to impact international trade channels. Escalating regional conflicts — notably the ongoing military confrontations in the Middle East — alongside protracted U.S.-China trade and technology frictions, continue to destabilise global markets, strain energy supplies, and dampen investor confidence. Concurrently, the imposition of broad statutory sanctions, localised trade barriers, and shifting geopolitical alliances have intensified structural supply chain realignments. Collectively, these macroeconomic headwinds are weighing heavily on consumer purchasing power, suppressing global terminal demand, and introducing a profound layer of operational uncertainty to the Group's primary market dynamics.

Industry-Specific Risk Factors

- (I) Mobile phones have become increasingly commoditised and specifications more standardised. Lower technological and operational entry barriers have led to a growing number of global and regional ODM/OEM players entering the contract manufacturing market. At the same time, the number of major brand customers has continued to consolidate. These structural changes have intensified market competition, resulted in surplus production capacity across the industry, and weakened manufacturers' bargaining power with customers. Consequently, persistent pricing pressure has been sustained, leading to significant gross margin erosion for the Group.
- (II) The sales recovery of the Group has been constrained by already challenging smartphone market conditions, which have been exacerbated by memory supply constraints arising from a combination of component shortages and product cycle adjustments, as well as extended phone replacement cycles, and the incremental upgrades in hardware and features that make differentiation harder, thereby intensifying competition. As a result, competitive pressure has intensified further, limiting both volume growth and pricing flexibility.

- (III) Coupled with these challenges, the automotive industry segment is encountering significant headwinds, driven by the aggressive price competition and advancement in EV from Chinese brands. Chinese government support and cost-effective production have led to market oversupply and intense pricing pressure and this dynamic has not only constrained the Group's potential for growth and profitability but also presents a considerable risk of margin compression.

Customer Related Risk Factors

- (I) Certain clients may choose to insource previously outsourced production or reallocate future orders to optimise their own internal capacity utilisation and cost structures. The increasing frequency of these shifts — whether driven by insourcing, volume diversion to competitors, or aggressive pricing renegotiations — can reduce the Group's sales volumes and necessitate further structural or organisational realignments. In an environment characterised by industry-wide overcapacity, subdued terminal demand, and hyper-competition, maintaining strong bargaining leverage with key customers remains inherently challenging. Moreover, intense pricing competition from regional peers, particularly within the Chinese Mainland and India, continues to compress margins and restrict revenue upside, posing ongoing risks to profitability, market share, and operational stability.
- (II) While the Group actively works to optimise its client portfolio, high customer concentration exposes it to near-term volatility, as the transition or rationalisation of certain client relationships has led to localised factory underutilisation and subsequent manufacturing site consolidations.

To mitigate this exposure, the Group is aggressively cultivating new corporate clients and diversifying its product matrix into high-growth, non-handset sectors. However, expanding into nascent technology fields and onboarding new partners carries inherent operational risks; untested customer products may fail to achieve broad market acceptance, which can complicate demand forecasting and inventory management. Furthermore, many emerging sectors are pioneered by early-stage companies whose unproven liquidity positions introduce heightened credit risk. The Group strictly monitors credit exposures, ageing receivables, and counterparty default risks to mitigate these financial vulnerabilities.

- (III) Driven by its own dynamic capacity planning and operational mandates, Hon Hai may periodically adjust its broader outsourcing strategy, increase insourcing, or reduce or terminate specific business allocations with the Group, directly impacting segment volumes.

Other Risk Factors

- (I) Regarding cyber security risk management, the Group has established comprehensive information security and cyber security policies to safeguard financial data, business information, and critical digital assets. Employees are required to comply with IT security standards and operational guidelines to effectively manage cyber risks and maintain appropriate network controls. To strengthen cyber resilience, the IT department has implemented formal incident response procedures that enable rapid detection, containment, and recovery from cyber security incidents. The Group's server infrastructure operates within a secure intranet environment protected by a redundant firewall architecture, providing enhanced availability and defence against external threats. In addition, a Global Security Operations Centre (GSOC) continuously monitors network activities and security events, while the IT department provides regular reporting on cyber security incidents and risk trends. The Group also maintains a comprehensive Disaster Recovery (DR) and Business Continuity Plan (BCP) to ensure timely response, minimise operational disruption, and support the continuity of critical business operations in the event of a cyber incident or system failure.
- (II) The Group continues to face financial impacts from underutilised and unutilised assets. As part of ongoing rightsizing and restructuring, it is implementing site consolidation and potential asset disposals to improve utilisation, cost efficiency, and overall financial health.
- (III) Market, legal, regulatory, and tax changes, including dividend withholding requirements, may affect the Group. Dividends are remitted to parent companies in compliance with applicable tax regulations, with relevant withholding taxes settled accordingly. A significant amount of dividend withholding tax will be incurred when a substantial dividend is distributed from a tax jurisdiction.
- (IV) Pillar Two is part of the OECD's BEPS 2.0 project, which aims to ensure that multinational enterprises are subject to a minimum tax rate of 15% per jurisdiction regardless of where they operate. In respect of the year ended 31 December 2024, Pillar Two legislation was effective in certain jurisdictions in which the Group operates, such as Vietnam, and the current income tax exposure was assessed to be immaterial.

From 1 January 2025 and onwards, several other jurisdictions in which the Group operates have also effected the Pillar Two legislation, including Hong Kong. The implementation of Hong Kong Minimum Top-up Tax and Income Inclusion Rule ("IIR") in Hong Kong has brought the entire Group under Pillar Two. The Pillar Two effective tax rate and top-up tax are calculated on a jurisdictional basis for the entire group (i.e. the Hon Hai Technology Group) that are either subject to Qualified Domestic Minimum Top-up Tax or the IIR under Hong Kong. However, if there is any potential top-up tax for the entire Hon Hai Technology Group, it is possible that the Hon Hai Technology Group may further allocate or recharge the relevant tax to the respective entities that contribute to the top-up tax. The Group has made the necessary Pillar Two current tax provision for the current period, and would continue to actively monitor, analyse and assess the impact brought about by Pillar Two.

The Group applies the exception to recognising and disclosing information about deferred tax assets and liabilities related to Pillar Two income taxes, as provided in the amendments to IAS 12 issued in May 2023.

Opportunities

With all the efforts implemented in recent years, in the first half year of 2026, the Group witnessed promising business progress in smart manufacturing, automotive electronics, and manufacturing equipment/robotics business categories. Beyond the successful mass production and shipment of the TCU, the Group has expanded its portfolio of automotive solutions to include cutting-edge products such as smart cockpit, ZCU, HPC, and been in discussion with existing and new automotive brand customers.

The AI expertise and automation technology the Group has developed over decades of manufacturing experience will provide a competitive advantage as it expands into other industries. Furthermore, the Group continued to advance its LEO (Low Earth Orbit) User Terminal (“**UT**”) efforts by expanding into Ka-band UT development based on its existing Ku-band UT capabilities and conducting field trials to validate product reliability and stability. Besides, in the first half of 2026, Edge Artificial Intelligence (“**Edge AI**”) witnessed a full-scale outbreak. The hardware specification upgrades for AI smartphones and new, innovative devices equipped with AI chips will bring more business opportunities for the Group to pursuit. Building on the recent significant achievements across its three business categories, the Group is committed to further leveraging manufacturing expertise, hardware/software integration, automation, AI and communication technology to enhance its customer base and expand our market share.

2H 2026 Outlook

In the dynamic and competitive consumer electronic business environment of 2026, the Group, supported by the Board and management, has fundamentally re-evaluated its core strengths and strategic trajectory. Recognising the profound paradigm shift brought by the AI era, the Group is actively steering its focus away from highly competitive, low-margin segments. Utilising our deep-rooted capabilities in engineering services, hardware-software integration and precision manufacturing, we are strategically accelerating our transformation into a comprehensive provider of industrial-grade smart devices and system solutions. To execute this vision, we have proactively optimised our customer portfolio to focus on long-term, strategic partnerships, while deepening our strategic focus and continuous R&D investments into three business categories: smart manufacturing, automotive electronics, and equipment & robotics.

The Group has continued to battle specific operational headwinds and observed improvements in gross margin parameters following the proactive exit from unprofitable or low-margin businesses and the optimisation of its customer portfolio, ongoing operating expense control, site consolidation and efficiency improvements, though the exit from low-margin activities and site consolidation may involve non-recurring costs and operational transition risks that could partially offset near-term benefits. The magnitude and materiality of such improvements remain under assessment. Management currently expects to make steady progress in 2026, subject to market demand, component supply, geopolitical risk, and other risk factors described below.

To reinforce the business development trajectory, the Group is strategically focusing on the Edge AI and development of industrial and physical AI devices, leveraging its extensive expertise and deep understanding of mobile devices and automotive electronics. Concurrently, we continue to invest in automated capacity and expand our overseas production footprint to build global supply chain resilience and mitigate U.S. tariff risks. Combined with active efforts to acquire new clients across multiple industries to further diversify our commercial base, these operational initiatives are expected to yield compounding operational fruit and positive outcomes, ensuring sustainable improvements in the Group's long-term financial performance and resilience and earnings quality.

In the meantime, pursuant to applicable disclosure requirements laid down by the Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation, Hon Hai is required to disclose in due course (which is currently expected to be in or about November 2026) certain unaudited consolidated financial information of the Group for the first nine months ending September 2026, and upon such disclosure in Taiwan, the Company will timely announce the same financial information in Hong Kong to ensure equal and timely dissemination of information to investors and potential investors in both markets, in accordance with Part XIVA of the SFO and Chapter 13 of the Listing Rules.

The Company wishes to take this opportunity to reiterate that the Group's quarterly performance may vary (possibly significantly) depending on various factors, including without limitation the following, individually and collectively, and some of which are beyond the Company's control. Although the second half of the year is historically the peak season for the Group's operations, the macroeconomic environment in the 2H 2026 will likely remain uncertain and challenging, characterised by persistent memory supply shortages, handset demand, inflationary pressure, intensifying geo-political tensions, tax payment, competition, market dynamics, and global economy. In addition, new and unpredictable risks, challenges and threats may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for the Company's management to predict all such factors or to assess their impact on the Group's business. Additional risks and uncertainties that are not presently known to the Company or not currently viewed as material might also adversely affect the Group's business, cash flows, results of operations and financial condition. Forward looking statements in this section are based on current assumptions regarding customer mix, cost environment, and execution of site consolidation and efficiency programs. Actual outcomes may differ materially due to macroeconomic and industry factors. The Company does not undertake to update these statements except as required by law.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

During the current period, the Company bought back on the Stock Exchange in multiple batches a total of 1,548,000 Shares (and a further 414,000 Shares during the period from 1 July 2026 to 7 July 2026, bringing the total to 1,962,000 Shares as at the date of this announcement) which were held as Treasury Shares of the Company pursuant to the Buy-back Mandates. All these 1,962,000 Treasury Shares had been withdrawn from the Central Clearing and Settlement System and re-registered in the Company's name during the current period and on 14 July 2026 respectively.

The above share buy-backs during the current period and up to the date of this announcement are summarised as follows:

Month of buy-back	Number of Shares Repurchased	Price per Share		Aggregate consideration paid (before expenses) HK\$
		Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$	
2026				
January	508,000	19.24	18.80	9,636,410
June	1,040,000	24.00	18.44	21,698,500
Total as at 30 June 2026	1,548,000			31,334,910
July (up to 7 July 2026)	414,000	18.99	17.50	7,510,220
Total as at the date of this announcement	1,962,000			38,845,130

During the current period, a total of 2,786,200 Treasury Shares were transferred as award shares to certain grantees pursuant to the Share Scheme of the Company. As at 30 June 2026 and the date of this announcement, the Company held 6,435,614 Treasury Shares and 6,849,614 Treasury Shares, respectively.

The movement of Treasury Shares during the current period and up to the date of this announcement are summarised as follows:

<u>Movement of Treasury Shares</u>	<u>Number of Treasury Shares</u>
Opening balance as at 1 January 2026	7,673,814
Buy-back of shares during the current period	1,548,000
Transfer of Treasury Shares as award shares	(2,786,200)
Closing balance as at 30 June 2026	6,435,614
Buy-back of shares subsequent to 30 June 2026 (up to 7 July 2026)	414,000
Closing balance as at the date of this announcement	6,849,614

For more details, please refer to the Company's announcements published on 15 May 2025, 11 August 2025, 2 April 2026 and 26 May 2026, and the next day disclosure returns and monthly returns as published by the Company during the period from 5 January 2026 to 5 August 2026 (both dates inclusive).

As at the date of this announcement, the total number of issued shares of the Company was 788,450,000 Shares (including 6,849,614 Treasury Shares). The Company intends to use the Treasury Shares for: (i) satisfying the grant of share awards under the Share Scheme of the Company, and/or (ii) future re-sale for capital management.

Save as disclosed above, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities (including sale of Treasury Shares) during the current period.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established and maintained an audit committee in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, particularly the CG Code. Its primary duties are to review the Group's financial reporting process and internal control and enterprise risk management systems, nominate and monitor external auditor and provide advice and comments to the Board. The audit committee comprises three independent non-executive directors (among whom one of the independent non-executive directors has the appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise as required under the Listing Rules).

The audit committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the current period and the Company's interim report for the current period and recommended the same to the Board for approval. In addition, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the current period have been reviewed by the Company's auditor, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

COMPLIANCE WITH MODEL CODE

The Company has adopted the Model Code, and has formulated and adopted the Company's Authorisation Procedures of the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors (the "**Authorisation Procedures**") and the Securities Dealing Policy since 2005 (each as amended and supplemented from time to time). Following specific enquiry made by the Company, all the directors of the Company have confirmed that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code in respect of the Company's securities throughout the current period, and the requirements laid down by the aforesaid Authorisation Procedures and Securities Dealing Policy in respect of the Company's securities throughout the current period.

COMPLIANCE WITH CG CODE

The Company has applied and complied with all the code provisions set out in Part 2 of the CG Code during the current period.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON WEBSITES

The interim report 2026 of the Company containing all the information required by the Listing Rules will be despatched to the Shareholders and made available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company respectively in due course.

DEFINITIONS

“associate(s)”	having the meaning as defined in the Listing Rules
“Board”	the board of directors of the Company
“Buy-back Mandates”	the Buy-back Mandate as defined in the Company’s circulars dated 17 April 2025 and 17 April 2026 respectively
“CG Code”	the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules
“Company”, “we” or “our”	FIH Mobile Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
“current period” or “reporting period”	the six-month period ended 30 June 2026
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hon Hai”	鴻海精密工業股份有限公司 (Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. for identification purposes only), a limited liability company incorporated in Taiwan, the shares of which are listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation, and the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company
“Hon Hai Technology Group”	Hon Hai, its subsidiaries and/or associates (as the case may be)
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“INR”	Indian rupee, the lawful currency of India

“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time
“Model Code”	the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules
“PRC” or “China”	the People’s Republic of China
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as amended from time to time
“Share(s)” or “shares”	ordinary share(s) of a par value of US\$0.40 each in the share capital of the Company
“Share Scheme”	the share scheme adopted by the Company’s Shareholders on 19 May 2023 and amended by the Board on 7 March 2025
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Treasury Shares”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“U.S.”	the United States of America
“US\$” or “USD”	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the U.S.

By Order of the Board
HUANG Ying Shih
Chairman of the Board

Hong Kong, 7 August 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises two executive directors, namely Mr. LIN Chia-Yi (also known as Charles LIN) and Dr. KUO Wen-Yi; two non-executive directors, namely Mr. HUANG Ying Shih (also known as Philip HUANG) and Mr. CHANG Chuan-Wang; and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. LAU Siu Ki, Ms. CHEN Shu Chuan (also known as Nadia CHEN) and Mr. CHIU Yen-Tsen (also known as CHIU Yen-Chen, Dennis).