



Computech Holdings Limited
駿科網絡訊息有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Turnover was approximately HK\$17,313,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2004.
- The Group recorded a net loss attributable to shareholders of approximately HK\$9,223,000, representing a decrease of approximately 38% as compared with the net loss of the corresponding period in 2003.
- The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2004.

RESULTS

The board (the “Board”) of directors (the “Directors”) of Computech Holdings Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (together the “Group”) for the nine months ended 30 September 2004 and the three months ended 30 September 2004 together with the comparative unaudited consolidated figures for the corresponding period in 2003 as follows:

	Note	For the nine months ended 30 September		For the three months ended 30 September	
		2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
Turnover	2	17,313	32,718	7,795	1,192
Cost of sales		(14,807)	(31,758)	(6,266)	(1,909)
Gross profit/(loss)		2,506	960	1,529	(717)
Other income		5	15	2	5
Bad debts		(6,081)	(1,936)	(1,911)	–
Selling and distribution expenses		(284)	(3,292)	(88)	(391)
Administrative expenses		(5,352)	(9,373)	(2,000)	(1,991)
Operating loss		(9,206)	(13,626)	(2,468)	(3,094)
Finance costs		(17)	(530)	(4)	(33)
Amortisation of goodwill		–	(661)	–	–
Loss before income tax		(9,223)	(14,817)	(2,472)	(3,127)
Income tax expense	3	–	–	–	–
Loss for the period		(9,223)	(14,817)	(2,472)	(3,127)
Loss per share					
– Basic (HK cents)	4	(3.84)	(6.17)	(1.03)	(1.30)

Notes:

1. Basis of preparation

The consolidated quarterly accounts (the “Quarterly Accounts”) have not been audited by the auditors of the Company. The Quarterly Accounts are prepared in accordance with Statements of Standard Accounting Practice no. 25 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (“GEM Listing Rules”) on the GEM of The Stock Exchange.

The accounting policies and basis of preparation used in preparing the unaudited consolidated results are consistent with those used in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003.

2. Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of computer products sold and computer related services rendered, net of discounts, value-added tax and business tax.

3. Income tax expense

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made in these income statements as the Group has no estimated assessable profits for the period.

The Company’s PRC subsidiary is under the Income Tax Law of the PRC for Foreign Investment Enterprises and other relevant regulations, entitled to an income tax holiday for two years from the first profit making year of 1996 and a 50% reduction in income tax for the following six years.

4. Loss per share

The calculation of basic loss per share for the periods presented is based on the following data:

	For the nine months ended 30 September		For the three months ended 30 September	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss				
Loss for the period used in the calculation of basic loss per share	<u>(9,223)</u>	<u>(14,817)</u>	<u>(2,472)</u>	<u>(3,127)</u>
Shares				
Weighted average number of shares in issue for the purpose of calculation of basic loss per share	<u>240,000,000</u>	<u>240,000,000</u>	<u>240,000,000</u>	<u>240,000,000</u>

5. Movement in reserves

	Share premium	Exchange reserve	Accumulated losses	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2003 (Audited)	19,030	100	(15,619)	3,511
Loss for the period	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(14,817)</u>	<u>(14,817)</u>
At 30 September 2003 (Unaudited)	<u>19,030</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>(30,436)</u>	<u>(11,306)</u>
At 1 January 2004 (Audited)	19,030	100	(42,901)	(23,771)
Loss for the period	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,223)</u>	<u>(9,223)</u>
At 30 September 2004 (Unaudited)	<u>19,030</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>(52,124)</u>	<u>(32,994)</u>

6. Segment information

The Group conducted its business within one business segment which is the provision of IT solutions services to the customers in the PRC. The Group also operates within one geographical segment because most of its revenues are generated from customers located in the PRC. Accordingly, no segment information is presented.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2004 (2003: Nil).

BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

Review

The Group recorded a consolidated turnover of approximately HK\$17,313,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2004, representing a decrease of approximately 47% as compared with the corresponding period in 2003. The net loss attributable to shareholders amounted to approximately HK\$9,223,000. This represented a decrease of approximately 38% in the net loss as compared with the corresponding period in 2003. The loss per share for the nine months ended 30 September 2004 was HK3.84 cents.

For the three months ended 30 September 2004, turnover was approximately HK\$7,795,000, representing an increase of approximately 554% as compared with the corresponding period in 2003. The net loss attributable to shareholders amounted to approximately HK\$2,472,000, a decrease of approximately 21% as compared with the same period last year. The increase in turnover was mainly due to the enlargement of business scope of the Company in systems solutions and services.

Outlook

To cope with the severe competition in packaged software products in financial industry, the Company is actively looking for new market sectors and niche product areas that offer greater growth potential and better gross profit margins. With the enlargement of business scope in systems solutions and services sector, there was an improvement in financial performance of the Group for the third quarter of 2004. We believe that it is the right direction to improve the prospect of the Group. After the commencement of provision of information technology related services to the customers of CL International Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries in the fourth quarter of 2004, we expect that the financial position of the Group will be further improved. Meanwhile, to enhance the competitiveness the Group, the management will continue to exercise stringent cost control and to utilize the Group's internal resources in a more efficient manner.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

As at 30 September 2004, the interests and short positions of the Directors in the securities of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which are required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO, including interests and short positions which they are deemed or taken to have under such provisions of the SFO, or which are required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which are required, pursuant

to rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by directors to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

Long positions in shares of the Company

Name	Capacity in which such interests were held	Number of shares	Percentage of nominal value of share capital
Mr. Fung Pak Chuen, Alphonso ("Mr. Fung") (Note 1)	Interests of spouse	131,688,000	54.87%
Mr. Lo, Richard ("Mr. Lo") (Note 2)	Interest of spouse and child under 18	131,688,000	54.87%

Notes:

1. Win Plus Group Limited ("Win Plus") holds 84% interest in the issued share capital of Aplus Worldwide Limited ("Aplus") and is accordingly taken to have an interest in the 131,688,000 shares in which Aplus is interested under the SFO.

Gumpton Investments Limited ("Gumpton"), which holds 100% of the issued share capital of Win Plus, is taken to have an interest in the 131,688,000 shares in which Win Plus is interested under the SFO.

Both Mr. Fung and Mr. Lo are directors of Aplus, Win Plus and Gumpton.

As 50% of the issued share capital of Gumpton is held by AFS Holdings Limited ("AFS"), AFS is taken to have an interest in the 131,688,000 shares in which Gumpton is interested under the SFO. Mr. Fung is a director of AFS.

AFS is wholly-owned by The General Trust Co. Ltd. ("General Trust"). General Trust is the trustee of AFS Trust, one of the beneficiaries of which is the spouse of Mr. Fung. Mr. Fung is taken to have an interest in the same 131,688,000 shares by virtue of his spouse's interest under the SFO.

2. Ardian Holdings Limited (“Ardian”) has a 50% interest in the issued share capital of Gumpton and is accordingly taken to have an interest in the 131,688,000 shares in which Gumpton is interested under the SFO. Mr. Lo is a director of Ardian.

Ardian is wholly-owned by General Trust. General Trust is the trustee of Ardian Trust, the beneficiaries of which include the spouse and a child (who is under 18 years of age) of Mr. Lo. Mr. Lo is taken to have an interest in the same 131,688,000 shares by virtue of his spouse’s and his child’s (who is under 18 years of age) interest under the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2004, none of the Directors of the Company has any interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which are required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO, including interests and short positions which they are deemed or taken to have under such provisions of the SFO, or which are required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which are required, pursuant to rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by directors to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 September 2004, so far as was known to any Director of the Company, persons who have an interest or a short position in the shares, equity derivatives, underlying shares or debentures of the Company which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or be interested in, directly or indirectly, 5% or more of the

nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meeting of the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long positions in shares of the Company

Name	Capacity in which such interests were held	Number of shares	Percentage of nominal value of share capital
Hitachi, Ltd.	Beneficial owner	60,000,000	25.00%
Aplus	Beneficial owner	131,688,000	54.87%
Win Plus (Note 1)	Interest of a controlled corporation	131,688,000	54.87%
Gumpton (Note 2)	Interest of a controlled corporation	131,688,000	54.87%
AFS (Note 3)	Interest of a controlled corporation	131,688,000	54.87%
Ardian (Note 3)	Interest of a controlled corporation	131,688,000	54.87%
General Trust (Note 4)	Interest of a controlled corporation	131,688,000	54.87%
Mrs. Fung, Pui Lan, Angela (Note 5)	Beneficiary of trust	131,688,000	54.87%
Mrs. Lo, Lilian (Note 6)	Beneficiary of trust	131,688,000	54.87%
Mr. Lo, Theodore (Note 6)	Beneficiary of trust	131,688,000	54.87%

Notes:

1. Win Plus holds 84% interest in the issued share capital of Aplus and is accordingly taken to have an interest in the 131,688,000 shares in which Aplus is interested under the SFO.
2. Gumpton, which holds 100% of the issued share capital of Win Plus, is taken to have an interest in the 131,688,000 shares in which Win Plus is interested under the SFO.
3. Gumpton is owned as to 50% by AFS and 50% by Ardian. Accordingly, AFS and Ardian are each taken to have an interest in the 131,688,000 shares in which Gumpton is interested under the SFO.
4. AFS and Ardian are in turn wholly-owned by General Trust. Therefore, General Trust is taken to have an interest in the 131,688,000 shares in which AFS and Ardian are interested under the SFO.
5. General Trust is the trustee of AFS Trust. Being a beneficiary of AFS Trust, Mrs. Fung, Pui Lan, Angela is taken to have an interest in the 131,688,000 shares in which General Trust is interested under the SFO.
6. General Trust is also the trustee of Ardian Trust. Mrs. Lo, Lilian and Mr. Theodore Lo are beneficiaries of Ardian Trust and therefore are taken to have an interest in the 131,688,000 shares in which General Trust is interested under the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2004, so far as was known to any Director of the Company, no other persons had an interest or a short position in the shares, equity derivatives, underlying shares or debenture of the Company which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO and section 336 of the SFO or, who were interested in, directly or indirectly, 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meeting of the Company.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

As at 30 September 2004, there were no purchase, sale or redemption by the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, of the Company's listed securities.

COMPETING INTERESTS

As at 30 September 2004, the Directors are not aware of any business or interest of the directors, the initial management shareholders of the Company and their respective associates, that competes or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Pursuant to rules 5.29 to 5.32 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company has established an Audit Committee with written terms of reference for the purpose of reviewing and providing supervision over the financial reporting process and internal control procedures of the Group.

The Group's unaudited consolidated results for the nine months ended 30 September 2004 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee, which was of the opinion that the preparation of such results complied with the applicable accounting standards.

BOARD PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

The Company has complied with rules 5.34 to 5.45 of the GEM Listing Rules concerning management responsibilities of the Board throughout the nine months ended 30 September 2004.

By order of the Board
Fung Pak Chuen, Alphonso
Chairman

Hong Kong, 10th November, 2004