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## 1H-2017 Financial Highlights



(HK\$M)	1H-2017	1H-2016	% YoY Change
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Revenue	1,429	1,326	+7.8%
Gross Profit	164	201	-18.3%
Gross profit as % of Revenue	11.5%	15.2%	
Profit for the period	36	31	+15.1%
Profit as % of Revenue	2.5%	2.3%	
Basic earnings per share	1.4 cents	1.2 cents	+16.7%
(HK cents)			
Interim Dividend	Nil	Nil	
(HK cents)			



	<u>1H-2017</u>		<u>1H-2016</u>		
	Revenue (HK\$M)	% of core business revenue	Revenue (HK\$M)	% of core business revenue	% YoY Change
Handsets & Solutions	516	37.9%	687	56.6%	-24.9%
Full handsets (ODM)	451	33.1%	543	44.7%	-16.9%
Handset solutions, royalties and intelligent terminals	65	4.8%	144	11.9%	-54.9%
Wireless Communication Modules	655	48.1%	331	27.3%	+97.9%
Internet of Things Business	146	10.7%	122	10.0%	+19.7%
Intelligent Manufacturing Business	45	3.3%	73	6.1%	-38.4%
Revenue of Core Business	1,362	100%	1,213	100%	+12.3%
Properties Development	67		113		-40.7%
Total Revenue	1,429		1,326		+7.8%



## **Gross Profit by Business Segment**

	<u>1H-2017</u>		<u>1H-2016</u>		
(HK\$M)	Gross Profit	% of respective revenue	Gross Profit	% of respective revenue	
Handsets, Solutions and Intelligent Terminals	57	11.1%	87	12.7%	
Wireless Communication Modules	66	10.0%	50	15.0%	
Internet of Things Business	18	12.3%	21	17.4%	
Intelligent Manufacturing Business	15	34.9%	29	39.0%	
Core Business GP	156	11.5%	187	15.4%	
<b>Residential Properties</b>	8	12.5%	14	12.9%	
Total GP	164	11.5%	201	15.2%	



	<u>1H-2017</u>		<u>1H-2016</u>		
	HK\$M	% of revenue	HK\$M	% of revenue	% YoY Change
Research & development	39	2.8%	41	3.1%	-4.0%
Selling & distribution	64	4.5%	65	4.9%	-1.4%
Administrative	59	4.1%	67	5.1%	-12.5%
Total operating expenses	162	11.4%	173	13.1%	-6.3%



## **Cash Flow Statement Highlights**

(HK\$M)	<u>1H-2017</u>
Net Cash from operating activities	152
Capital expenditure	(11)
Development costs	(110)
Net cash inflow from disposal of an associate	10
Net decrease in bank borrowings	(107)
Net decrease in entrusted loan receivables	46
Interest paid	(3)
Others	3
Net cash outflow	(20)
Cash balances at beginning period	326
Cash / Bank balances at 30 June 2017 (including pledged bank deposits)	306
Gearing ratio (bank borrowings / total assets)	5.5%



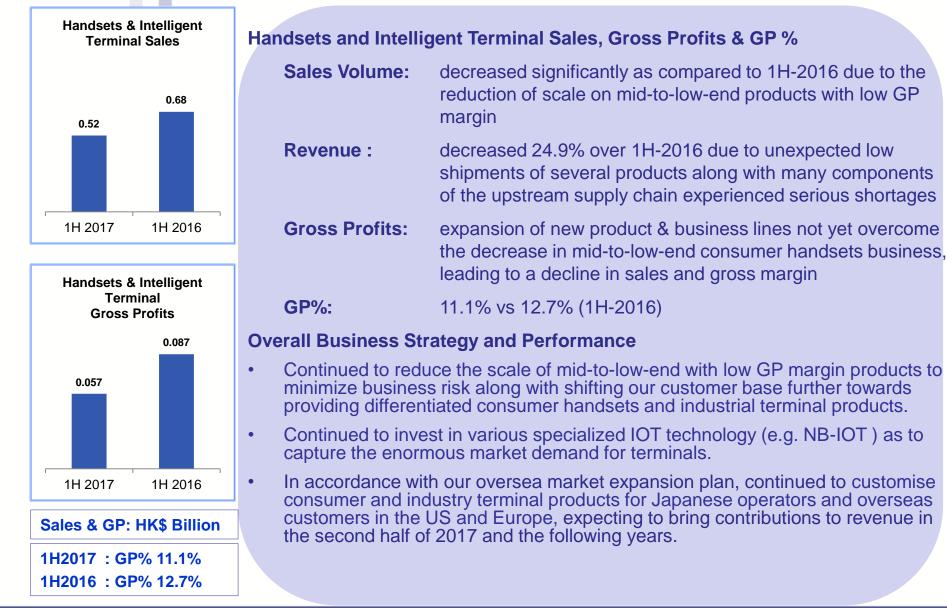
	1H-2017	Yr-2016	% Change
Current ratio			
(times)	1.8	1.9	-5.3%
Inventory turnover ratio <sup>#</sup> (days)	119	119	0%
Trade and notes receivables turnover ratio <sup>#</sup>	110		
(days)	39	40	-2.5%
Trade and notes payables turnover ratio#			
(days)	60	88	-31.8%
# for the core business			



## **2017 1H Business Highlights**

- \* Handsets and Intelligent Terminals Business and Prospects
- \* Wireless Communication Modules Business and Prospects
- \* IOT Business and Prospects
- \* Intelligent Manufacturing Business and Prospects
- \* **Property Development Business**







- Enormous opportunities have gradually emerged in the IOT market segments such as mobile Point of Sale ("POS"), intelligent logistics, scan terminals, digital walkie talkies, Internet of Vehicles ("IOV") terminals,
- The Group will continue to focus on high-end differentiated consumer handset products and increase investment in industrial terminals. The Group will also capture the opportunities available in high-end consumer handset ODM, so as to achieve economies of scale, maintain competitiveness of our supply chain and better manage operating risks.
- The Group still regards overseas ODM opportunities in niche markets as the most important priority, and will further expand its sales force in overseas markets such as North America, Europe and Japan.
- Within the domestic market, apart from providing terminals to customers, the Group has further expanded its product portfolio and services as to provide better service to our customers and markets, thereby enhancing our influence in specific market segments



0.07

1H 2017

0.05

1H 2016

Sales & GP: HK\$ Billion

1H2017 : GP% 10.0% 1H2016 : GP% 15.0%



#### **Overall Business Performance**

- sales of 2G products accounted for larger shipment volume including domestic bike sharing, the Group's SIMCOM brand captured the largest portion of the entire bike sharing market through supporting its three largest customers
- Benefiting from SIMCOM's successful portfolio in 4G high-end products and its many certifications from overseas' operators, the Group has secured many overseas projects which lay a solid foundation for the Group to bring its products to customers.



- committed to shift from the manufacturing industry to the information technology services industry and transform itself from a product-oriented manufacturer to a service-oriented service provider.
- China has actively entered the IOT era, as both network infrastructure and accumulated technology of terminal products have reached a new stage, which has laid a foundation for the development of IOT applications.
- Compared to China, Europe has mainly been affected by the slow economic development. Elsewhere, several major operators in the US and Japan have very proactively promoted 4G services. The Group will continue to expand its strategic partnership with operators across several countries around the world.
- the Group will strive to preserve its top global position in terms of market share. For the 4G products, the Group will focus on achieving advances in some of the new high-end application areas, develop more new technologies and launch new high-end products to meet the demand in the fast-expanding global **IOT market**



#### **Vending Machine Business**

- The Group has adjusted the development roadmap of the cloud-based automatic vending machine business to transform into an integrated service platform for automatic vending machine operators and beverage manufacturers
- During the reporting period, the Group added nine sub-depots across China, resulting in an increase in turnover from the wholesale and sales of beverages. The new sub-depot business in different regions has also led to a rise in labour and storage costs. Consequently, higher POS fee and new sub-depot business fee has also caused the overall gross profit margin to drop. The Group will coordinate its sub-depot business across the country and to reduce unprofitable sub-depots in the second half in order to balance related overall cost.
- Besides adding various online payment functions through WeChat Pay and Alipay equipping these machines, the Group will upgrade old vending machines for vending machine operators which will bring more customer resources to our back-end systems. Thus enabling us to form an integrated service platform to support vending machine operators and beverages manufacturers.

#### **Cloud Computing and Big Data Service Platform Businesses**

 The Group will continue to expand the application of cloud computing big data service platform to support development of its own smart home and elderly care service systems, health monitoring systems and vehicle security systems, and promote these systems in both the domestic and overseas markets.

# **SIM Technology** 1H2017 Intelligent Manufacturing Business and Prospects

- In 2017-1H, the Group continued to actively develop its intelligent manufacturing business, increased investment and continued its efforts to advance three core technologies and develop more intelligent equipment product
- With the de-leveraging policy in China, manufacturers encountered difficulties in financing capital projects along with the intensive competition in the traditional 3C industry, the Group recorded a downward trend for the short term. Besides, several automated companies acquired by the Group two years ago turning from profit to loss has also seriously affected the overall results of this business segment.
- Group's dedicated efforts during the past few years, the intelligent manufacturing team has grown into a professional unit integrating R&D, manufacturing, sales and after-sales functions. The team has delivered an outstanding performance in terms of technical capability, product industry roadmap and expansion of our customer base, thereby forming a solid foundation for the robust growth of the business in the future
- Management expects that manufacturing business in China is beginning a wave of intelligent robotic transformation and there is huge growth potential in demand at the advent of the intelligent manufacturing and the AI era. Nonetheless, the development of the new intelligent manufacturing business takes time and the price competition in China is set to become more severe.
- The Group will further advance the development of core technologies and expansion of both domestic and overseas markets, the Group is confident that its intelligent manufacturing business will realise satisfactory growth in the coming few years.



Property Development Business (Shenyang(瀋陽) & Taizhou(泰州))

#### **Shenyang City**

As at 30 June 2017, "The Riverside Country" (晨興・翰林水郡), in Shenyang City, the PRC, has a total of 1,842 residential units in all its four phases, of which 1,461 units had been sold.

#### **Taizhou City**

As at 30 June 2017, "Seven River in Sweet"(七里香溪), in Taizhou City, the PRC, has a total of 757 residential units and 22 commercial units completed in all its two phases, of which 716 units and 22 units had been sold respectively.

The sales of properties recognised for 1H-2017 was amounted to HK\$67.4 million (2016: HK\$112.5 million) with gross profit margin of 12.5% (2016: 12.9%).



The management has confidence that its high-end consumer handset, industrial application terminal ODM and wireless module businesses will deliver strong growth momentum. As it expands its scope of business, this momentum together with the growth driver created by the new businesses (IOT business and intelligent manufacturing business) positions the Group to continuously and steadily grow in the coming years

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