



IA INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

毅興科技國際控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 8047)

FIRST QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2006

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HIGHLIGHTS

For the three months ended 30th June, 2006

- the turnover of the Group was approximately HK\$28,070,000 as compared to the turnover of approximately HK\$10,346,000 recorded in the corresponding period.
- the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company was approximately HK\$521,000 (2005: loss HK\$300,000).
- the directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend (2005: nil).
- the earnings per share of the Company was approximately HK\$0.13 cents (2005: loss HK\$0.10 cents).

FINANCIAL RESULTS

The board of directors (the “Board”) of the Company announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the three months ended 30th June, 2006 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2005 as follows:

Unaudited Consolidated Income Statement

		Three months ended 30th June,	
		2006 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2005 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Turnover	Notes 3	28,070	10,346
Cost of sales		(21,767)	(9,027)
Gross profit		6,303	1,319
Other revenue		130	–
Distribution costs		(206)	(54)
Administrative expenses		(4,202)	(859)
Other operating expenses		–	(466)
Profit/(Loss) from operating activities		2,025	(60)
Finance costs		(1,442)	(242)
Profit/(Loss) before taxation		583	(302)
Taxation	4	(62)	–
Profit/(Loss) for the period		521	(302)
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		521	(300)
Minority interests		–	(2)
Dividends		–	–
Earnings/(loss) per share			
– Basic (cent)	5	0.13	(0.10)
– Diluted (cent)		N/A	N/A

Notes:

1. General

The Company was incorporated in Bermuda as an exempted company with limited liability. The shares of the Company are listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange.

The Group is principally engaged in the research, development, provision of information-on-demand (“IOD”) system solutions and the provision of related products and services as well as the trading and manufacturing of electronics devices and components and the provision of a full range of design and engineering services to high-end brand-named users in the industry.

2. Basis of presentation

The unaudited consolidated results have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit and loss, which have been measured at fair value and promissory notes which have been measured at amortised cost and in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard (“HKFRS”) and Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKAS”) (collectively referred to as the “New HKFRS”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”). The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those set out in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2006.

3. Turnover

Turnover represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after sales discounts where applicable and services rendered. All significant intra-group transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

	Three months ended 30th June,	
	2006 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2005 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Turnover		
Trading of internet appliances and related products	1,388	9,400
E-commerce platforms and related services	–	946
Trading and manufacturing of electronic devices and components	25,075	–
Design and engineering services	1,607	–
	<u>28,070</u>	<u>10,346</u>

4. Taxation

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% (2005: Nil) on the estimated profits arising in Hong Kong during the period. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretation and practices in respect thereof.

Deferred tax had not been provided for the Group because the Group had no significant temporary differences at the balance sheet date (2005: Nil).

5. Earnings/(loss) per share

The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share for the three months ended 30th June, 2006 is based on the unaudited net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$521,000 (2005: unaudited net loss of approximately HK\$300,000) and the weighted average number of 402,692,000 (2005: 300,000,000) ordinary shares of the Company.

Diluted earnings/(loss) per share is not presented as there were no diluting events existed during the three months ended 30th June, 2006 and the corresponding period in 2005.

6. Reserves

	Share premium (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Contributed surplus (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Exchange reserve (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Convertible notes reserve (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Retained profits/ (accumulated losses) (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Total (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Minority interests (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1st April, 2005	5,902	6,015	108	-	(10,207)	1,818	1,999	3,817
Net loss for the period		-	-	-	(300)	(300)	(2)	(302)
At 30th June, 2005	<u>5,902</u>	<u>6,015</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,507)</u>	<u>1,518</u>	<u>1,997</u>	<u>3,515</u>
At 1st April, 2006	11,152	6,015	96	885	(17,856)	292	1,988	2,280
Issue of Shares under the placing	15,000	-	-	-	-	15,000	-	15,000
Share issue expenses	(811)	-	-	-	-	(811)	-	(811)
Exercise of Share options	2,640	-	-	-	-	2,640	-	2,640
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	521	521	-	521
At 30th June, 2006	<u>27,981</u>	<u>6,015</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>(17,335)</u>	<u>17,642</u>	<u>1,988</u>	<u>19,630</u>

7. Dividends

The directors do not propose the payment of any dividends for the three months ended 30th June, 2006 (2005: Nil).

REVIEW AND PROSPECT

General

The Group is principally engaged in the research, development, provision of information-on-demand system solutions and the provision of related products and services as well as the trading and manufacturing of electronic devices and components and the provision of a full range of design and engineering services to high-end brand-named users in the industry.

Financial review

For the three months ended 30th June, 2006, the Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$28,070,000 which increased by approximately 171.3% compared to the previous corresponding period. Sales of internet appliances and related products decreased by approximately 85.2% compared to previous corresponding period. There was no income recorded from the development of e-commerce platform and related service during the period because the Group was still looking for suitable business partner to promote these products. The decrease in sales of internet appliances and related products was due to decrease in orders from the existing customers resulting from intense competition compared to the previous corresponding period. The accounts of the Union Bridge Group were consolidated into the Group upon completion of the acquisition in March 2006. Turnover from the design and engineering services amounted to approximately HK\$1.6 million, contributing 5.7% of the Group's turnover, whereas turnover from the trading and manufacturing of electronic products amounted to approximately HK\$25.1 million, contributing 89.3% of the Group's turnover.

The gross profit margin increased from approximately 12.7% in the previous corresponding period to approximately 22.5% in the current period. The increase was due to the consolidation of the results of the Union Bridge Group which contributed high gross profit margin.

During the period, the Group has net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$521,000 as compared to net loss of approximately HK\$300,000 in the previous corresponding period. Selling and distribution costs and administrative expenses increased by approximately 281.5% and 389.2% respectively compared to the previous corresponding period as a result of the consolidation of the Union Bridge Group.

Operation review

During the period under review, sales of internet appliances and related products decreased by approximately 85.2% compared to previous corresponding period due to intense competition in the existing market. However, the income from trading and manufacturing of electronic devices and components subsequent to the acquisition of the Union Bridge Group in March 2006 has provided a stable income source to the Group. The acquisition has provided cost and operation efficiency and other synergy to the Group, which was reflected in the improvement of the first quarter results. The Group will continue with its business restructuring by diversifying its products so as to provide more stable revenue sources and higher profitability to the Group. Moreover, the Group will commit itself in controlling costs and improving quality of the products.

Prospects

The Group is cautiously optimistic about the prospects of the Group for the remaining of the financial year owing to the intense competition in the electronics business. Going forward, the Group will look for other opportunities to diversify its revenue base, explore new markets and develop new products. The Group will also continue to explore investment opportunities so as to optimize its shareholders' interests.

The Company announced that on 1st June, 2006, the Company entered into a conditional placing agreement with a placing agent pursuant to which the placing agent will place up to 60,000,000 new shares of the Company at HK\$0.30 per share of the Company on a best endeavour basis. Upon the completion of the placing, the total issued shares of the Company was increased from 405,000,000 shares to 465,000,000 shares. The net proceeds of the placing are estimated to be around HK\$17.1 million. The directors currently intend to apply up to HK\$12 million for any investments that will enhance the Group's future development and the balance will be used as the general working capital of the Group.

On 12 July, 2006, the Company announced that a special resolution would be proposed at the annual general meeting to approve the change of the Company's name from "IA International Holdings Limited" to "Union Bridge Holdings Limited" and upon the name change becoming effective, the new Chinese name "聯僑集團控股有限公司" will be adopted to replace "毅興科技國際控股有限公司" for identification purpose only.

The proposed change of Company's name will be subject to, inter alia, the passing of the special resolution by the shareholders at the annual general meeting to approve the change of the Company's name. The annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, 10th August, 2006 at 10:00 am at Room 1805-06, 18/F., Riley House, 88 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30th June, 2006, the interests and short position of the directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required

standards of dealings by directors of the Company as referred to in Rules 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

Long positions in shares of the Company

Director	Nature of interest	Number of shares held	Approximate percentage of issued share capital
Mr. Wan Kin Chung	Personal interest	300,000	0.06%
Mr. Wong Tak Shing	Personal interest	3,750,000	0.81%
Mr. Cheng Kwong Chung	Personal interest	3,750,000	0.81%

Save as disclosed above, as at 30th June, 2006, none of the directors nor the chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted a share option scheme (the “Scheme”) on 18th October, 2001 pursuant to a written resolution of the Company. On 4th May, 2006, options to subscribe for an aggregate 30,000,000 shares at HK\$0.138 per share had been granted by the Company under the Scheme. On 8th May, 2006, all the outstanding 30,000,000 share options were exercised. As at 30 June, 2006, no share options granted under the Scheme were outstanding. Particulars and movements of the share options granted under the Scheme were as follows:

Categories of grantees	Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise price per share HK\$	Outstanding as at 31/3/2006	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Outstanding as at 30/6/2006
Directors							
Mr. Wan Kin Chung	04/05/2006	04/05/2006-03/05/2016	0.138	-	300,000	300,000	-
Mr. Wong Tak Shing	04/05/2006	04/05/2006-03/05/2016	0.138	-	3,750,000	3,750,000	-
Mr. Cheng Kwong Chung	04/05/2006	04/05/2006-03/05/2016	0.138	-	3,750,000	3,750,000	-
Employees	04/05/2006	04/05/2006-03/05/2016	0.138	-	14,700,000	14,700,000	-
Consultants	04/05/2006	04/05/2006-03/05/2016	0.138	-	7,500,000	7,500,000	-

The directors consider that it is inappropriate to state the value of the options granted under the Scheme on the ground that certain crucial factors for such valuation are variables such as the expected volatility and interest rate, which cannot be reasonably determined at this stage. Any valuation of the share options based on speculation assumptions in respect of these variables would not be meaningful and would be misleading to the shareholders of the Company.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30th June, 2006, other than the interests of a director or chief executive of the Company as disclosed under the heading "Directors' and chief executive's interests in shares, underlying shares and debentures" above, the interests and short positions of persons in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Name of shareholders	Number of ordinary shares held	Approximate percentage of the shareholding in the Company
Starryland Profits Limited (<i>Note 1</i>)	202,500,000	43.55%
Lau Kim Hung, Jack (<i>Note 1</i>)	202,500,000	43.55%
Chan Yiu Kan, Katie (<i>Note 1</i>)	202,500,000	43.55%
Union Bridge Power Systems Limited (<i>Note 2</i>)	123,947,368	26.66% (<i>Note 2</i>)

Notes:

1. Starryland Profits Limited is wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Lau Kim Hung, Jack. Ms. Chan Yiu Kan, Katie is deemed to be interested in the 202,500,000 shares of the Company by virtue of her being the spouse of Mr. Lau Kim Hung, Jack.
2. Union Bridge Power Systems Limited is interested in 75,000,000 shares of the Company and 48,947,368 conversion shares to be issued pursuant to the convertible notes issued by the Company. If 48,947,368 conversion shares to be issued, Union Bridge Power Systems Limited will be interested in 24.12% of the total issued shares of the Company enlarged by the conversion shares.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30th June, 2006, the directors of the Company were not aware of any other person (other than the directors and chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SECURITIES

Apart from as disclosed under the heading "Directors' and chief executive's interests in shares, underlying shares and debentures" above, at no time since incorporation of the Company were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or of any other body corporate granted to any director or their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors, their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

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

During the three months ended 30th June, 2006, there were no purchases, sales or redemptions of the Company's listed securities by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

COMPETING INTERESTS

None of the directors or the management shareholders of the Company and their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has any interest in a business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company has adopted the code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 15 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The Company has applied the principles in the Code and complied with the code provisions set out in the Code for the period ended 30th June, 2006 except that: (i) the roles of Chairman and chief executive officer are not separated and are performed by the same individual; and (ii) no nomination committee of the Board is established.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Bye-laws of the Company, or the laws of Bermuda, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company set up an audit committee (the "Committee") on 18th October, 2001, with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules, for the purpose of reviewing and providing supervision over the financial reporting process and internal control of the Group. During the year, the Committee currently comprises the three independent non-executive directors of the Company, namely, Mr. Kwok Chi Sun, Vincent, Mr. Yeung Kam Yan and Mr. Chan Wing Chiu. The financial statements of the Group for the period ended 30th June, 2006 have been reviewed by the Committee, which is of the opinion that such statements comply with the applicable accounting standards, the Stock Exchange and legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By order of the Board
IA International Holdings Limited
Wan Kin Chung
Chairman

Hong Kong, 8 August, 2006

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises three executive directors, namely Mr. Wan Kin Chung, Mr. Wong Tak Shing and Mr. Cheng Kwong Chung and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Kwok Chi Sun, Vincent, Mr. Yeung Kam Yan and Mr. Chan Wing Chiu.

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