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# FINTRONICS HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

## 銀創控股有限公司\*

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code: 706)

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

The board of directors (the "Board") of FinTronics Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2010 as follows:

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	Note	Six months en 2010 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	ded 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) <i>HK</i> \$'000
Turnover	3		
Cost of sales	3	5,665 -	5,821
Gross profit		5,665	5,821
Other income	4	5,659	4,076
Administrative expenses		(43,261)	(31,675)
Other operating expenses		(741)	(15,488)
Loss from operations		(32,678)	(37,266)
Fair value gain on derivative component of			
convertible bonds	13	435	_
Finance costs		(1,172)	(28)
Loss on conversion of convertible bonds	13	(923)	
Loss before tax		(34,338)	(37,294)
Income tax credit	5	499	421
Loss for the period	6	(33,839)	(36,873)
Loss per share	8		
Basic (cents)		(1.8)	(2.0)
Diluted (cents)		<u>N/A</u>	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Loss for the period	(33,839)	(36,873)	
Other comprehensive income:			
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements			
of subsidiaries outside Hong Kong	693	494	
Changes in fair value of available-for-sales financial assets		122	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	693	616	
Total comprehensive income for the period	(33,146)	(36,257)	

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2010

	Note	At 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	At 31 December 2009 (Audited) HK\$'000
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Prepaid land lease payments Intangible assets Pledged bank deposits	9	40,649 - 25,463 5,000	46,277 2,153 27,442 5,000
		71,112	80,872
Current assets Trade and other receivables Bank and cash balances	10	14,538 202,655	10,343 158,894
		217,193	169,237
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Bank overdraft, secured Current tax liabilities	11 12	8,690 	8,555 4,594 490
		8,690	13,639
Net current assets		208,503	155,598
Total assets less current liabilities		279,615	236,470
Non-current liabilities Deferred tax liabilities		4,140	4,653
		4,140	4,653
NET ASSETS		275,475	231,817
Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves	14	213,808 61,667	184,328 47,489
TOTAL EQUITY		275,475	231,817

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(Unaudited)
Attributable to owners of the Company

	Share	Share	Translation	Property revaluation	Investment revaluation	Warrants	Share option A	.ccumulated	Total
	capital	premium	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	losses	equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2009 Other comprehensive income	184,128	440,649	22,505	11	(213)	592	1,695	(343,916)	305,451
for the period	_	-	494	_	122	_	_	_	616
Loss for the period								(36,873)	(36,873)
At 30 June 2009	184,128	440,649	22,999	11	(91)	592	1,695	(380,789)	269,194
At 1 January 2010	184,328	441,717	22,528	11	_	-	8,518	(425,285)	231,817
Other comprehensive income			(02						(02
for the period	-	-	693	-	-	-	-	-	693
Conversion of convertible bonds	29,460	47,290	_	_	_	_	_	_	76,750
Exercise of share options	20	74	_	_	_	_	(40)	_	54
Disposal of property	-	_	_	(11)	-	_	_	11	_
Loss for the period								(33,839)	(33,839)
At 30 June 2010	213,808	489,081	23,221				8,478	(459,113)	275,475

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Net cash used in operating activities	(33,529)	(26,928)	
Net cash generated from investing activities	6,099	894	
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	70,496	(68,483)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and			
cash equivalents	43,066	(94,517)	
Effect of foreign exchange rates changes	695	408	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	158,894	249,639	
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	202,655	155,530	

#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

#### 1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements (the "Interim Financial Statements") have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities ("Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") and the Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim financial reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009, which has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS").

#### 2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

In the current period, the Group has adopted all the new or revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current accounting period of the Group. The adoption of these new or revised HKFRSs had no material effect on the reported results or financial position of the Group for both the current and prior reporting periods.

#### 3 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group operates one business segment, which is provision of "automatic teller machines" services. No separate segment information is prepared according to IFRS 8 "Operating Segments".

All operating assets and operations of the Group during the periods ended 30 June 2010 and 2009 were substantially located and carried out in the PRC.

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Group's Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") (being the chief operating decision maker) to make strategic decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment.

The Group's CEO assesses the performance of the operating segment based on a measure of earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation. This measurement basis of segment results excludes the effects of non-recurring expenditures from the operating segment such as loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment and loss on written off of property, plant and equipment.

Bank and cash balances held by the Group are not considered to be segment assets but rather are centrally managed by the Chief Finance Officer ("CFO") in Hong Kong.

#### 4 OTHER INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Gain on disposal of property and prepaid land lease	3,529	_	
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	_	138	
Interest income	1,167	2,563	
Net exchange gains	959	564	
Reversal of impairment losses on recovery of trade receivables	_	624	
Others	4	187	
	5,659	4,076	

#### 5 INCOME TAX CREDIT

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period (six months ended 30 June 2009: Nil).

The PRC Corporate income tax rate for the subsidiaries in the PRC is 25% (2009: 25%).

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Current tax - PRC Corporate income tax			
Tax for the period	(13)	_	
Deferred taxation			
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	512	421	
	499	421	

#### 6 LOSS FOR THE PERIOD

Loss for the period has been arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2010	2009	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Additional payment on early repayment of convertible loan			
(included in administrative expenses)	_	3,120	
Amortisation of intangible assets	1,978	2,554	
Depreciation	5,691	5,870	
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	-	(138)	
Loss on repayment of convertible loan			
(included in other operating expenses)	_	15,258	
Loss on conversion of convertible bonds	923	_	
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment			
and prepaid land lease	(3,529)	102	
Net foreign exchange gains	(959)	(564)	
Reversal of impairment losses on recovery of trade receivables	_	(624)	
Staff costs including directors' emoluments	7,087	7,854	
Written off of property, plant and equipment			
(included in other operating expenses)	741	124	

#### 7 DIVIDEND

The directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2010 (31 December 2009: Nil).

#### 8 LOSS PER SHARE

#### (a) Basic

The calculation of basic loss per share for the six months ended 30 June 2010 is based on the loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$33,839,000 (six months ended 30 June 2009: loss of HK\$36,873,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of approximately 1,864,606,000 (six months ended 30 June 2009: 1,841,285,000) in issue during the period.

#### (b) Diluted

The amount of diluted loss per share is not presented as the effects of all potential ordinary shares are anti-dilutive for the six months ended 30 June 2010 and 2009.

#### 9 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

For the six months ended 30 June 2010, the Group spent approximately HK\$1,422,000, mainly on leasehold improvement in its PRC office (31 December 2009: HK\$519,000).

During the six months ended 30 June 2010, the Group disposed its land and buildings situated in Hong Kong for a cash consideration of HK\$6,300,000, resulting in a gain of approximately HK\$3,529,000. Items of property, plant and equipment, mainly on ATM's machines, with a net book value of approximately HKD741,000 were written off by the Group (31 December 2009: HK\$339,000).

#### 10 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Included in trade and other receivables are trade receivables (net of allowance for impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts) with the following ageing analysis:

	At	At
	30 June	31 December
	2010	2009
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current	831	491
1 to 3 months overdue	546	562
3 months to 12 months	344	239
Total trade receivables	1,721	1,292
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	12,817	9,051
Total trade and other receivables	14,538	10,343

Credit terms granted by the Group to the customers generally range from 30 days to 150 days. Trade receivables with balances that are more than 6 months overdue are requested to settle all outstanding balances before any further credit is granted.

#### 11 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Included in trade and other payables are trade payables with the following ageing analysis:

	Note	At 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	At 31 December 2009 (Audited) <i>HK</i> \$'000
Due within 3 months or on demand Overdue 3 months to 1 year Overdue 1 year		405 47 	310 22 1
Total trade payables Other payables and accrued expenses Receipts in advance Amount due to a director	(a)	452 8,041 187 10	333 5,797 1,870 555
Total trade and other payables		8,690	8,555

*Note:* 

(a) The amount due to director, Mr. Sze Wai, Marco, is interest free, unsecured and has no fixed terms of repayment.

#### 12 BANK FACILITIES

At 30 June 2010, the Group had banking facilities totalling HK\$5,000,000 (31 December 2009: HK\$5,000,000) of which HK\$5,000,000 (31 December 2009: HK\$5,000,000) was secured by a charge over the Group's fixed deposits with bank of HK\$5,000,000 (31 December 2009: HK\$5,000,000). At 30 June 2010, no banking facilities were utilised (31 December 2009: HK\$4,594,000).

#### 13 CONVERTIBLE BONDS

On 27 April 2010, the issue and placing of the Convertible Bonds with unlisted Warrants had been successfully completed. On 18 June 2010, all the bondholders exercised the conversion right and converted all the Convertible Bonds at its par value of approximately HK\$75.7 million into 294,600,000 new ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company at a conversion price of HK\$0.257 per conversion share. The net proceeds approximately HK\$74.6 million in aggregate after expenses and commissions, will be used for the Group's general working capital requirements and for future new investments. Up to the date of this report, there is no exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants at the subscription price of HK\$0.30 per share. Further details of the completion and conversion of the convertible Bonds are set out in the announcements of the Company dated 27 April 2010 and 18 June 2010.

		Derivative	Derivative	Equity	Liability	
		assets	liabilities	component	component	Total
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 27 April 2010	(a)	(7,220)	6,732	17,464	58,736	75,712
Issue cost	<i>(b)</i>	_	_	(143)	(479)	(622)
Interest charged	(c)	_	_	_	1,172	1,172
Fair value (gain)/loss						
for the period	( <i>d</i> )	(6,883)	6,448			(435)
Conversion		13,180	(13,180)	(17,321)	(59,429)	(76,750)
Loss on conversion		923				923
At 30 June 2010						

#### Notes:

- (a) The convertible bonds were recognized initially at fair value using an option pricing model. It contains four components, derivative assets, derivative liabilities, equity component and liability component.
- (b) Issue cost related to the issuance of the convertible bonds was allocated to equity and liability components in proportion to allocation of proceeds.
- (c) The interest charged is calculated by applying an effective interest rate of 14.24 per cent to the liability component from the issuance date to the conversion date (total 52 days).
- (d) Fair value (gain)/loss on derivative segment, equal to the difference between the fair value on the conversion date and the issuance date, has been recognised in the consolidated income statement.

#### 14 SHARE CAPITAL

		At 30 June 2010 (Unaudited)		At 31 December 2009 (Audited)		
		No. of shares	Amount	No. of shares	Amount	
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Authorised:						
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each		3,000,000	300,000	3,000,000	300,000	
Issued and fully paid:						
At beginning of the reporting period		1,843,285	184,328	1,841,285	184,128	
Exercise of share options	(a)	200	20	2,000	200	
On conversion of convertible bonds	<i>(b)</i>	294,600	29,460			
At end of the reporting period		2,138,085	213,808	1,843,285	184,328	

#### Notes:

- (a) During the period, options to subscribe for 200,000 ordinary shares were exercised. The consideration received was HK\$54,000 of which HK\$20,000 was credited to share capital account and the balance of HK\$34,000 was credited to the share premium account. The amount of HK\$40,000 was transferred from share options reserve account to share premium account upon exercise of share options.
- (b) On 18 June 2010, the holders of Group's convertible bonds exercised their conversion rights and converted the convertible bonds at its par value of HK\$75,712,200 into 294,600,000 new ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company at a conversion price of HK\$0.257 per conversion share.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

During the period under review, FinTronics' extensive ATM network has covered first and second-tier cities including Shenzhen, Jinan, Qingdao, Yantai, Linyi, Weihai, Changsha and Nantong, tapping into the increasing consumption power and maintaining a competitive market share. The Group has prepared for continued business expansion, actively negotiating with some potential clients, including banks, China UnionPay and China Yinshang (中國銀商), for potential collaboration opportunities, including the launch of new ATM projects at the appropriate time.

In March 2010, FinTronics attained a new milestone in its business development history by diversifying into the natural resources industry, a sector with great prospects. The Group, via its wholly-owned subsidiary, signed a conditional sale and purchase agreement with Truffle Rich Holdings Limited to acquire its 80% interest in CSJC Gold Mining Company Omchak ("Omchak") at a consideration of US\$300 million.

Omchak and its subsidiaries are engaged in the business of geological exploration and commercial mining of placer gold deposits and hard rock gold deposits located in Russia and own eight gold projects in Russia. According to the Russian Resource Reporting Code, Omchak's projects contain enormous gold reserves and offer huge potential for exploration and exploitation, with an estimated aggregate gold reserve of 1,193,000 ounces (around 37 tonnes) and estimated aggregate gold resources of 6,232,000 ounces (around 194 tonnes). Currently, the Omchak Project is operated by the Russian management team with years of gold mine management and operations experience. To maintain a professional standard of operations and efficient management performance, FinTronics intends to retain the management team of Omchak after the acquisition is completed.

The management believes that the Omchak Project transaction will create a unique development opportunity for the Group to tap the tremendous potential of the gold mining business and natural resources industry. The move also reinforces the Group's business strategy to manage and operate profitable businesses and, ultimately, to boost value to shareholders.

#### **PROSPECTS**

In the second half of 2010, the more intense competition in the ATM cooperation sector is expected to increase operating costs. The demand from commercial banks in many provinces and cities of China for cooperative ATM operation will gradually begin to drop after a few years of rapid growth. Thus, the development scale of the Group's ATM market will rely on the banks' strategic decision related to ATM deployment and the business derived from cooperation in operation of the ATM machines will level off.

Despite the challenging operating environment, the Security Service Management Ordinance promulgated by the PRC Government in January 2010 has helped to enhance the popularity of security services in the market and reduce the trend towards monopolisation of the escort industry. This has created more room for development of cooperation in the ATM operation which was originally subject to higher

limitations in filling the ATM machine with bank notes. Looking to the second half of the year, the Group plans to continue its proven business consolidation strategy to counter the intense competition in the market. At the same time, the Group intends to maintain its stringent ATM deployment strategy and steer business development with prudence and pragmatism.

Skyrocketing demand for gold has propelled the price of gold to record heights. The Group's management is positive about the long term prospects of the gold market and the acquisition of Omchak positions FinTronics to participate in the booming natural resources sector. Upon completion of the transaction, this sector is to become one of the core business segments of the Group.

The Group will intensify its focus on the natural resources sector going forward, and evaluate investing in other gold mines globally, including but not limited to those located in Russia and the People's Republic of China. The Group will retain and currently has no intention to divest its existing businesses, having the aim of expanding its profitability base.

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 June 2010, the Group had cash and bank balances HK\$207.7 million (31 December 2009: HK\$159.3 million) of which HK\$5 million (31 December 2009: HK\$5 million) were pledged to banks for facilities granted to the Group.

The Group had no loans and overdrafts as at 30 June 2010 (31 December 2009: HK\$4.6 million). As at 30 June 2010, the total asset value of the Group was HK\$288.3 million (31 December 2009: HK\$250.1 million) whereas the total liabilities was HK\$12.8 million (31 December 2009: HK\$18.3 million). The gearing ratio of the Group, calculated as total liabilities over total assets, was 4.4% (31 December 2009: 7.3%).

As at 30 June 2010, the Group had available aggregate banking facilities of HK\$5 million (31 December 2009: HK\$5 million) of which HK\$5 million (31 December 2009: HK\$0.4 million) has not been utilised.

The Group maintained a net cash (being the total cash and bank balances net of total bank borrowings) to equity ratio of 75.4% (31 December 2009: 68.7%) as at 30 June 2010. With net cash of HK\$207.7 million (31 December 2009: net cash of HK\$159.3 million) as at 30 June 2010, the Group's liquidity position is healthy and the directors of the Company ("Directors") believe that the Group has sufficient financial resources to satisfy its commitments and working capital requirements.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There were no significant contingent liabilities as at both 30 June 2010 and 31 December 2009.

#### **EXCHANGE RISK**

As the Group's operations are principally in the PRC and all assets and liabilities are denominated either in Renminbi, HK dollars or US dollars, the Directors believe that the operations of the Group are not subject to significant exchange risk.

#### EMPLOYEES, TRAINING AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 June 2010, the Group had approximately 64 (31 December 2009: 67) employees. Employees' costs (including directors' emoluments) amounted to approximately HK\$7,087,000 (six months ended 30 June 2009: HK\$7,854,000) for the period. The Group ensures that the pay levels of its employees are competitive and employees are rewarded on a performance related basis.

The Directors believe that experienced staff, in particular its technicians, are the most valuable assets of the Group. Training programs are provided to technicians, especially new recruits, to ensure their technical proficiency.

The Company operates a share option scheme (the "Scheme") whereby the Board may at their absolute discretion, grant options to employees and Directors of the Company and any of its subsidiaries to subscribe for shares in the Company. The subscription price, exercisable period and the maximum number of options to be granted are determined in accordance with the prescribed terms of the Scheme. During the period, no share options were granted to directors, executives and employees to their contribution to the Group.

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

During the six months ended 30 June 2010, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company is committed to the establishment of good corporate governance practices and procedures. The corporate governance principles of the Company emphasise a quality board, sound internal control, and transparency and accountability to all shareholders. The Company has applied the principles and complied with all code provisions and, where applicable, the recommended best practices of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules ("Code on CG Practices") throughout the period ended 30 June 2010, except for the deviations as mentioned below:

1. The roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. The Company does not have a separate Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Sze Wai, Marco currently holds both positions. The Board believes that vesting the roles of both Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in the same person provides the Group with strong and consistent leadership and allows for more effective planning and execution of long term business strategies. The present structure is considered to be appropriate under the circumstances. Such arrangement will be subject to review by the Board from time to time.

- 2. The independent non-executive directors are not appointed for specific terms but are subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Company's Bye Laws. Under Article 111 (A) and (B) of the Articles of Association of the Company, one third of the Board must retire by rotation at each annual general meeting of the Company and, if eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
- 3. The Chairman of the board should attend the annual general meeting. Mr. Sze Wai, Marco, the Chairman of the Board was unable to attend the Company's annual general meeting which was held on 23 June 2010 as he had an overseas engagement that was important to the Company's business.

#### MODEL CODE OF SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules, as the Code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions. Having made specific enquiry of all directors, they all confirmed that they have compiled with the Model Code throughout the six months period ended 30 June 2010.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has established audit committee with written terms of reference. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review, in draft form, the Company's annual report and accounts, half-year report, and to provide advice and comments thereon to the Board. The audit committee comprises three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Wong Po Yan, Mr. Mao Zhenhua and Mr. Chong Yiu Kan, Sherman. Mr. Chong Yiu Kan, Sherman is the chairman of the audit committee. The audit committee has reviewed with the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Company and discussed internal controls and financial reporting matters, including a review of the interim report for six months ended 30 June 2010 with the Directors.

By order of the Board Sze Wai, Marco Chairman

Hong Kong, 24 August 2010

As at the date hereof, the board of directors of the Company comprises Sze Wai, Marco, Song Jing Sheng and Tan Shu Jiang as executive Directors, and Wong Po Yan, Mao Zhenhua and Chong Yiu Kan, Sherman as independent non-executive Directors.