



SINOTRONICS HOLDINGS LIMITED
(華 翔 電 路 控 股 有 限 公 司) *

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

For the three months ended 30th September, 2001

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Turnover for the first quarter of the year was approximately RMB50,499,000.
- Net profit for the first quarter of the year was approximately RMB16,283,000.
- A double-digit growth of profit after taxation but before minority interests of approximately 19.88%.
- Shareholders' funds reached approximately RMB178,401,000.

RESULTS

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Sinotronics Holdings Limited ("Sinotronics" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the three months ended 30th September, 2001, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2000, as follows:

		For the three months ended 30th September,	
		2001	2000
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
Turnover	2	50,499	38,952
Cost of sales		(25,548)	(20,251)
Gross profit		24,951	18,701
Selling and distribution expenses		(1,186)	(957)
General and administrative expenses		(3,500)	(1,230)
Profit from operations		20,265	16,514
Interest income		121	2
Finance costs		(615)	(1,327)
Profit before taxation		19,771	15,189
Taxation	3	(1,562)	—
Profit after taxation but before minority interests		18,209	15,189
Minority interests		(1,926)	(1,540)
Profit attributable to shareholders		<u>16,283</u>	<u>13,649</u>
Earnings per share – Basic	4	<u>RMB4.68 cents</u>	<u>RMB5.06 cents</u>

Notes:

1. **Group reorganisation and basis of presentation**

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 29th September, 2000 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law (Revised) of the Cayman Islands. Its shares have been listed on The Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited since 17th May, 2001.

On 8th May, 2001, the Company became the holding company of the other companies comprising the Group pursuant to a group reorganisation (the "Reorganisation") which included exchange of shares. The Reorganisation involved companies under common control, and the Group, resulting from the Reorganisation, is regarded as a continuing group. Accordingly, the Reorganisation has been accounted for on the basis of merger accounting, under which the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the three months ended 30th September, 2000 have been prepared as if the Company had been the holding company of the other companies comprising the Group throughout the three months ended 30th September, 2000, rather than from the date on which the Reorganisation was completed.

The unaudited consolidated results have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practices issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants and accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

2. **Turnover and revenue**

Turnover and revenue consisted of:

	2001 <i>RMB'000</i>	2000 <i>RMB'000</i>
Turnover – Sales of printed circuit boards	50,499	38,952
Interest income	6	2
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Total revenue	<u>50,505</u>	<u>38,954</u>

3. Taxation

Taxation consisted of:

	2001 RMB'000	2000 RMB'000
Mainland China enterprise income tax	<u>1,562</u>	<u>—</u>

The Company is exempted from taxation in the Cayman Islands until 2019. No provision for Hong Kong profits tax was made as the Group had no assessable profit in Hong Kong.

Fujian Fuqiang Delicate Circuit Plate Co., Ltd., a subsidiary, is a sino-foreign equity joint venture established in Fuqing, Mainland China, and is subject to Mainland China enterprise income tax at a rate of 15% on its profit after offsetting prior year's tax losses. However, it is exempted from Mainland China enterprise income tax for two years starting from the first year of profitable operations after offsetting prior year's tax losses, followed by a 50% reduction for the following three years. During the three months ended 30th September, 2001, Fujian Fuqiang Delicate Circuit Plate Co., Ltd. provided Mainland China enterprise income tax at a rate of 7.5% (2000 – Nil).

4. Earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the three months ended 30th September, 2001 was based on the unaudited consolidated profit attributable to shareholders of approximately RMB16,283,000 and on the 347,625,000 ordinary shares in issue during the three months ended 30th September, 2001.

The calculation of earnings per share for the three months ended 30th September, 2000 was based on the unaudited consolidated profit attributable to shareholders of approximately RMB13,649,000 and on the 270,000,000 ordinary shares in issue and issuable pursuant to a capitalisation issue in connection with the Company's share offering in May 2001.

Diluted earnings per share was not presented as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares in existence during the three months ended 30th September, 2001.

RESERVES

There has been no transfer to or from reserves during the three months ended 30th September, 2001.

DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of a dividend for the three months ended 30th September, 2001 (2000 – Nil).

BUSINESS REVIEW

(For the three months ended 30th September, 2001)

Financial performance

The Group recorded unaudited consolidated turnover of approximately RMB50,499,000, representing an increase of approximately 29.6% over that of the same period last year. Unaudited consolidated profit after taxation but before minority interests for the period increased by over 30% to approximately RMB19,771,000. The continuous satisfactory results were attributable to the Group's efforts in establishing a comprehensive business model for electronic manufacturing services ("EMS") which continued to add value to the manufacturing business of the Group.

Engineering support and service capacity

The Group continued to participate actively in its customers' product design process commencing as early as the research and development stage to complement the customers' designs with its own experience and technologies in manufacturing. By shortening the lead time required for new products introduction, customers of the Group are able to gain a competitive edge in the market, and the Group is able to strengthen its earnings capability and its own competitive edge.

Production capacity and fabrication technologies

The Group continued to pursue its high mix, quick-turn production strategy through the implementation of stringent production operation management, quality control and statistical process management. The Directors consider this as another essential factor contributing to the satisfactory results of the Group.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

The opening up of the PRC has boosted its economic development, especially in the electronics information industry. The industry has become the key industry of the state and has achieved surprising expansion. At present, numerous opportunities are available to the domestic electronics industry as the PRC is actively promoting information reform projects for traditional industries in order to remain competitive upon its entry into the World Trade Organisation (the "WTO"). Leveraging on this advantage, the Group achieved rapid corporate developments in the following aspects:

Speed up the establishment of the sales network

The Group's business has been expanding rapidly. During the year ended 30th June, 2001, the Group established temporary offices in Wuhan, the Central PRC, and Xi'an, the Western PRC, to promote its service brandname and attained satisfactory progress. The Company anticipates that these two areas would generate higher returns for the Group in the coming financial year. With the PRC's prospective entry into the WTO, the existing sales network of the Group in the PRC is expected to help the Group to attain a leading market position in the EMS industry.

Expanding and promoting the capability and scope of the engineering support services of the Group

The engineering design services contributed to the high returns for the Group in the past two years. In particular, the setting up of the engineering design centre last year enabled the Group to provide all round services in relation to series of ancillary functions such as system, schematic and layout designs in the electronic design process, paving the way for the Group to make efficient returns in the forthcoming stages.

Becoming an “one-stop shop” through continuous improvement of all its services

In addition to engineering design and production services, the Group also aimed at providing customers with extensive services such as procurement, mounting and testing by way of co-operation and alliance, making the Group an “one-stop shop” for its customers.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company’s listed shares during the three months ended 30th September, 2001.

By Order of the Board
Lin Wan Qaing
Chairman

Hong Kong, 13th November, 2001

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