



## **China Data Broadcasting Holdings Limited**

**(中華數據廣播控股有限公司)\***

*(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 8016)

### **THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005**

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## HIGHLIGHTS

The Group's consolidated turnover for the nine months period ended 30 September 2005 was decreased by 5.29 times to HK\$35.1 million, this due to fierce competition in the consumer electronic market, effect of dispute between Sichuan Changhong Electric Co. Ltd. and substantial shareholder (Apex Digital Inc.) of the Company and the macro-economic adjustment from the PRC government. A net loss amounted to approximately HK\$2.5 million was recorded for the nine months period ended 30 September 2005.

## RESULTS

The board of directors of China Data Broadcasting Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the three months period and nine months period ended 30 September 2005, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period of last year, as follows:

	<i>Note</i>	For three months ended 30 September		For nine months ended 30 September	
		2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Turnover	1	4,827	40,827	35,067	220,694
Cost of sales		(4,696)	(39,333)	(33,032)	(206,520)
Gross profit		131	1,494	2,035	14,174
Other revenue		27	6	98	329
Selling and distribution costs		–	–	–	–
Administrative expenses		(956)	(1,346)	(3,878)	(6,286)
Operating (loss)/profit before tax		(798)	154	(1,745)	8,217
Tax	2	–	(27)	(752)	(256)
(Loss)/Profit before minority interests		(798)	127	(2,497)	7,961
Minority interests		–	–	–	–
(Loss)/Profit attributable to shareholders		(798)	127	(2,497)	7,961
(Loss)/Earnings per share	3				
Basic (HK cents)		(0.25)	0.04	(0.79)	2.50
Diluted (HK cents)		N/A	0.04	N/A	2.48

Notes:

**1. TURNOVER**

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods sold and services rendered, net of value-added tax, business tax and after allowances for good returned and trade discounts.

**2. TAX**

Tax on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislations and practices in respect thereof.

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been provided as the Group has no assessable profit for the period ended 30 September 2005.

The Group did not have any significant unprovided deferred tax liabilities in respect of the period.

**3. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE**

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share for the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2005 were based on the net loss attributable to shareholders of HK\$798,000 (2004: net profit of HK\$127,000) for the three months ended 30 September 2005 and the net loss attributable to shareholders of HK\$2,497,000 (2004: net profit of HK\$7,961,000) for the nine months ended 30 September 2005 and on 318,000,000 (2004: 318,000,000) ordinary shares in issue during the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2005.

For the period under review, no diluted earnings per share was presented as there was no potential ordinary shares in issue.

The calculation of diluted earnings per share for the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2004 were based on the net profit attributable to shareholders for the three months ended 30 September 2004 of HK\$127,000 and for the nine months ended 30 September 2004 of HK\$7,961,000. The weight average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation is the 318,000,000 ordinary shares in issue during the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2004, as used in the basic earnings per share calculation; and the respective weight average of 1,872,094 and 2,645,395 ordinary shares assumed to have been issued at no consideration on the deemed exercise of all share options during the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2004.

**4. RESERVES**

During the period, there was no movement to and from any reserves.

## **DIVIDENDS**

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend for the period ended 30 September 2005 (2004: Nil).

## **BUSINESS REVIEW**

During the period, the Group engaged in sourcing and procurement business in the consumer electronic industry (the "Procurement Business"). The Group has recorded a loss results for the nine months ended 30 September 2005, the Group has accomplished a revenue of approximately HK\$35.1 million and a net losses of approximately HK\$2.5 million.

As regards the Procurement Business, the Group deployed more resources to secure transactions for the Procurement Business with independent manufacturers and customers and explore further business opportunities during the period. The turnover and losses derived from the Procurement Business for the nine months ended 30 September 2005 amounted to HK\$35.1 million and HK\$1.7 million. While the turnover and contribution derived from the Procurement Business for the corresponding period ended 30 September 2004 amounted to HK\$220.7 million and HK\$8.2 million.

As regards the data broadcasting business in the PRC, under the commercial consideration; the Group sold this business to third party in the end of year 2004, no turnover derived from the data broadcasting business for the period ended 30 September 2005, compared with the corresponding period ended 30 September 2004 amounted to HK\$0.2 million.

## **OUTLOOK**

As regards the Procurement Business, the Board believes that the development of the Procurement Business in the consumer electronic industry is indeed an appropriate approach to building up a steady and considerable income stream of the Group. In addition, the management possess extensive experience and knowledge in the consumer electronic industry which is a vital and beneficial to further develop the existing Procurement Business and explore further business opportunities in the consumer electronic industry, such as trading of finished goods/parts and components of televisions, DVD players, digital cameras, game consoles and other products. The Group determines to put more resources to develop the Procurement Business and explore further business opportunities in the consumer electronic industry and is confident that the business will set back on the track as the uncertainty is cleared.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

At 30 September 2005, the interests and short positions of the Directors in the ordinary share of the Company (the "Share"), underlying Shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), which are required (a) to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Division 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

*Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company:*

Name of director	Notes	Number of shares held, capacity and nature of interest			Total	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
		Directly Beneficially owned	Through controlled corporation			
Mr. David Ji Long Fen ("Mr. Ji")	(a) & (b)	57,700,000	165,197,340	222,897,340	70.1	
Mr. Ankle Hsu Ann Keh ("Mr. Hsu")	(a)	–	165,197,340	165,197,340	52.0	

*Notes:*

- (a) Apex Digital Inc., ("Apex Digital") is controlled by Mr. Ji and United Delta Inc. ("United Delta"), a private corporation incorporated in the USA and which is equally owned by Mr. Ji and Mr. Hsu. Accordingly, each of Mr. Hsu and Mr. Ji is deemed to be interested in the 165,197,340 shares owned by Apex Digital.
- (b) In addition to Mr. Ji's deemed interest in the 165,197,340 shares held by Apex Digital, Mr. Ji is interested in another 57,700,000 shares held by him directly, and is therefore interested in a total of 222,897,340 shares.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors had interest in any securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which are required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Division 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

At no time during the period were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any director or their respective spouse or minor children, 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 to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

At 30 September 2005, the persons or companies (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed under Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or who were directly or indirectly deemed to be interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meeting of any member of the Group were as follows:

*Long positions:*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Capacity and nature of interest</b>	<b>Number of the ordinary shares held</b>	<b>Percentage of Company's issued share capital %</b>
Apex Digital	(a)	Directly beneficially owned	165,197,340	52.0
United Delta	(a)	Through a controlled corporation	165,197,340	52.0
Mr. Ji	(a) & (b)	Through a controlled corporation	165,197,340	52.0
Mr. Hsu	(a)	Directly beneficially owned	57,700,000	18.1
		Through a controlled corporation	165,197,340	52.0
Ms. Liu Ru Ying	(c)	Through spouse	222,897,340	70.1
Ms. Susan Chang	(d)	Through spouse	165,197,340	52.0
Mr. Xu Gao Hui		Directly beneficially owned	22,350,000	7.0

*Notes:*

- (a) Apex Digital is controlled by Mr. Ji and United Delta, a private corporation incorporated in the USA and which is equally owned by Mr. Ji and Mr. Hsu. Accordingly, each of Mr. Hsu and Mr. Ji is deemed to be interested in the 165,197,340 shares owned by Apex Digital.

- (b) In addition to Mr. Ji's deemed interest in the 165,197,340 shares held by Apex Digital, Mr. Ji is interested in another 57,700,000 shares held by him directly, and is therefore interested in a total of 222,897,340 shares.
- (c) Ms. Liu Ru Ying is the spouse of Mr. Ji and, under Section 316 of the SFO, is therefore deemed to be interested in all 222,897,340 shares in which Mr. Ji is interested.
- (d) Ms. Susan Chang is the spouse of Mr. Hsu and, under Section 316 of the SFO, is therefore deemed to be interested in all 165,197,340 shares in which Mr. Hsu is interested.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors were not aware of any other person who had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares which would fall to be disclosed under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or who was interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital, or options in respect of such capital, carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company.

## **COMPETING INTEREST**

Apex Digital was founded by Mr. Ji and Mr. Hsu, the executive directors of the Company, and is controlled by Mr. Ji and United Delta, a private corporation incorporated in the USA and which is equally owned by Mr. Ji and Mr. Hsu. Apex Digital is principally engaged in the wholesaling business of consumer home electronics items under the name of "APEX Digital".

Save as disclosed above, none of the directors or the management shareholders of the Company (as defined in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM) had an interest in a business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group during the period.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Company is committed to maintaining high standard of corporate governance practices. The Board considers such commitment essential in balancing the interest of shareholders, customers and employees; and in upholding accountability and transparency.

The Company has complied with the code provisions (the "Code") set out in the Code on Governance Report contained in Appendix 15 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Rules") throughout the nine months ended 30 September 2005, except for the following deviations :

### **(1) Board of directors**

The Company has not complied with the requirement to appoint a sufficient number of independent non-executive director as set out in Rules 5.05 throughout the reporting period as all the independent non-executive directors resigned. The Company will search suitable candidate to fill the vacancies as practicable as possible.



**(2) Chairman and chief executive officer**

The Company has not complied with the requirement to appoint different individual to act as chairman and chief executive officer as set out in 2(c)(vii) and 2(d) of Appendix 16 in Corporate Governance Report (the “Report”). The Board considers that this structure will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the Management of the Company. The Board believes that this arrangement is conducive to strong and consistent leadership, enabling the Company to make and implement decisions promptly and efficiently. The Board believes that the appointment of Mr. David Ji is beneficial to the business prospects of the Company.

**(3) Remuneration and nomination committees**

The Company has not complied with the requirement to establish remuneration committee and nomination committee as set out in Rules 18.28 and 18.29A throughout the reporting period. The Company will set up the committees as practicable as possible.

**(4) Audit committee**

The Company has not complied with the requirement as set out in the Rule 5.28 since all the independent non-executive directors resigned. The Company will search suitable candidate to fill the vacancies of the committee.

**PURCHASE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY’S LISTING SECURITIES**

During the period under review, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company’s listed securities.

By Order of the Board  
**David Ji Long Fen**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 28 December 2005

*At the date of announcement, the executive directors of the Company are David Ji Long Fen, Ankle Hsu Ann Keh and Alice Hsu Chu Yun. There is no independent non-executive director appointed at the date of announcement.*

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