

## **Phoenix Satellite Television Holdings Limited**

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## **CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT**

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

- The Phoenix Group turned in a very steady performance during the three months ended 31 March 2007, with a moderate increase in revenue and an improved bottom line.
- Revenue for this three months period was approximately HK\$259,409,000, which represented a 2.0% increase over the same period last year.
- The profit attributable to equity holders for this period was approximately HK\$52,192,000 which represented an increase of 23.6% as compared to the same period last year.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Group's revenue for the three months ended 31 March 2007 was approximately HK\$259,409,000, which represented a moderate growth of 2.0% as compared to the same period last year. Total operating costs remained at a steady level, with an increase of 3.3% to approximately HK\$220,777,000. The major fluctuation in the operating costs was the increase of programming costs, but this was offset by the reduction of doubtful debt provision.

The Group's profit from operations for the three months ended 31 March 2007 was approximately HK\$38,632,000, which represented a decrease of 4.9% over the same period last year. Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the three months ended 31 March 2007 were approximately HK\$52,192,000, which represented an increase of 23.6% over the same period last year. The increase in profit attributable to equity holders of the Company was mainly due to the increase in exchange rate gains and in interest income.

The chart presented below compares the Group's performance for the current period and the same period last year respectively:

	Three months ended 31 Marc		
	2007	2006	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Phoenix Chinese Channel	189,757	177,851	
Phoenix InfoNews Channel	43,948	53,638	
Phoenix Movies Channel, Phoenix North America			
Chinese Channel & Phoenix Chinese News and			
Entertainment Channel	17,288	15,086	
New media	528	9	
Other businesses	7,888	7,749	
Group's total revenue	259,409	254,333	
Operating costs	(220,777)	(213,706)	
Profit from operations	38,632	40,627	
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	52,192	42,212	
Earnings per share, Hong Kong cents	1.06	0.85	

The table below shows the comparison of operating results of the Group's businesses for the current period and the same period last year respectively.

	Three months ended 31 Marc		
	2007	2006	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Phoenix Chinese Channel	92,937	85,887	
Phoenix InfoNews Channel	(2,575)	8,228	
Phoenix Movies Channel, Phoenix North America			
Chinese Channel & Phoenix Chinese News and			
Entertainment Channel	(13,669)	(16,604)	
New media	(4,055)	(3,099)	
Other businesses	(2,224)	(1,379)	
Corporate overheads	(31,782)	(32,406)	
Profit from operations	38,632	40,627	

Revenue from the Group's flagship channel, Phoenix Chinese Channel, which accounted for 73.2% of the Group's total revenue for the three months ended 31 March 2007, increased by 6.7% to approximately HK\$189,757,000.

Phoenix InfoNews Channel's revenue accounted for 16.9% of the Group's total revenue for this quarter, and decreased by 18.1% to approximately HK\$43,948,000.

The cumulative revenues of Phoenix Movies Channel, Phoenix North America Chinese Channel and Phoenix Chinese News and Entertainment Channel, increased 14.6% as compared to the three months ended 31 March 2006 to approximately HK\$17,288,000.

The new media business, including the provision of the website portal and other technical services, are still at an infant stage.

### BUSINESS OVERVIEW AND PROSPECTS

The Group's television broadcasting remained the core of the Group's business. The Chinese Channel performed well, contributing over 73% of the Group's income, and maintained its status as one of the cutting-edge channels broadcasting to mainland China in terms of entertainment and information. While a number of mainland television broadcasters are beginning to explore new formats for entertainment programming in particular, Phoenix Chinese Channel is well placed to maintain its status as the most modern, internationally-oriented general television broadcaster in the Chinese market.

Phoenix InfoNews, which accounted for over 16% of the Group's overall revenue, remains the pre-eminent source of television news for the mainland audience. During the three months period under review InfoNews covered a wide array of rapidly evolving situations, including developments in the still deeply unstable and violent Middle East, the continuing six-party talks on the North Korean nuclear impasse and the status of North Korean funds frozen in a Macao bank, the increasingly fluid and uncertain political situation in Taiwan, and the National People's Congress and the Chinese People's Political Consultative Congress sessions that were held in Beijing in early March.

Phoenix staged a gala event - 2006 You Bring Charm to the World Award Ceremony in Beijing on 31 March to acknowledge the contribution that many Chinese had made to many aspects of the global community, from sporting and cultural achievements through to scientific and political developments. Among the award-winners featured at the gala were Nobel Prize winning scientist Yang Chen Ning, Hollywood actress Zhang Ziyi, famous athlete Liu Xiang, composer Tan Dun, and film director Ang Lee. The gala was also broadcast and provided the world-wide Chinese-speaking audience with a series of examples of how Chinese have succeeded on the world stage.

The Chinese-language television environment is continuing to evolve, especially in mainland China, and the management is increasingly focusing on introducing innovative ways to ensure that Phoenix remains the most cutting edge and internationally informed Chinese-language television broadcaster. In part this involves creative programming, but also continuing to develop the Group's internet business and its capacity to provide content to internet and mobile platforms in China.

The directors (the "Directors") of Phoenix Satellite Television Holdings Limited (the "Company") have the pleasure of presenting the unaudited condensed consolidated income statement, condensed consolidated cash flow statement and consolidated statement of changes in equity of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the three months ended 31 March 2007 (the "period"), and the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet of the Group as at 31 March 2007, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period and relevant date in 2006.

# DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

As at 31 March 2007, the interests of the Directors and chief executives in the shares of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO")) which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which such Directors or chief executives are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or were required pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or were required pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange (the "GEM Listing Rules") relating to securities transactions by Directors to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

### (1) Long positions in the ordinary shares of the Company

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Name	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Other interests	Total number of shares	Percentage of shareholding
LIU Changle <sup>1</sup> LO Ka Shui <sup>2</sup>	4,630,000		1,854,000,000	-	1,854,000,000 4,630,000	37.50% 0.09%

Note: Mr. LIU Changle is the beneficial owner of approximately 93.3% of the issued share capital of Today's Asia Limited, which in turn has an interest in approximately 37.50% of the issued share capital of the Company as at 31 March 2007.

- <sup>1</sup> Being an executive director of the Company
- <sup>2</sup> Being an independent non-executive director of the Company

Save as disclosed herein, so far as the Directors are aware, as at 31 March 2007, none of the Directors or chief executives of the Company had any interest or short positions in any shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which the Directors or chief executives are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or were which required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

### (A) Share option schemes of the Company

On 7 June 2000, two share option schemes of the Company were approved by the shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders"), namely Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and Post-IPO Share Option Scheme. In order to enhance the flexibility in the implementation of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and the Post-IPO Share Option Scheme, the committee of two and four Directors established for the administration of each of the share option schemes (the "Committee") approved certain amendments to the terms of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme on 14 February 2001 and 10 December 2004 and the Post-IPO Share Option Scheme on 14 February 2001, 6 August 2002 and 10 December 2004, respectively.

### (1) Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme

The details of share options granted by the Company under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme to the Directors of the Company and the employees of the Group to acquire shares were as follows:

					Nu	umber of share op	tions	
Type and number of remaining grantees	Date of grant	Vesting period	Exercise period	Exercise price per share	Balance as at 1 January 2007	Lapsed during the period	Exercised during the period	Balance as at 31 March 2007
3 Executive Directors:				,				
LIU Changle	14 June 2000	14 June 2000 to 13 June 2004	14 June 2001 to 13 June 2010	1.08	5,320,000	-	-	5,320,000
CHUI Keung	14 June 2000	14 June 2000 to 13 June 2004	14 June 2001 to 13 June 2010	1.08	3,990,000	-	-	3,990,000
WANG Jiyan	14 June 2000	14 June 2000 to 13 June 2004	14 June 2001 to 13 June 2010	1.08	3,990,000	-	-	3,990,000
69 other employees	14 June 2000	14 June 2000 to 13 June 2004	14 June 2001 to 13 June 2010	1.08	23,840,000		(1,368,000)	22,472,000
Total: 72 employees					37,140,000	-	(1,368,000)	35,772,000

During the three months ended 31 March 2007, 1,368,000 options granted to employees were exercised. At the date before the options were exercised, the weighted average closing price per share was HK1.44.

Save as disclosed above, no option has been cancelled or lapsed during the period.

No option has been granted to the Directors, chief executive, management shareholders, substantial shareholders, or their respective associates, or to the suppliers of goods or services under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme. No participant was granted any option in excess of the individual limit as set out in the GEM Listing Rules or under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme.

## (2) Post-IPO Share Option Scheme

The details of share options granted by the Company under the Post-IPO Share Option Scheme to the employees of the Group to acquire shares were as follows:

				Number of share options					
Type and number of remaining grantees	f Date of grant	Vesting period	Exercise period	Exercise price per share HK\$	Balance as at 1 January 2007	Granted during the period	Lapsed during the period	Exercised during the period	Balance as at 31 March 2007
1 employee	15 February 2001	15 February 2001 to 14 February 2005	15 February 2002 to 14 February 2011	1.99	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
15 employees	10 August 2001	10 August 2001 to 9 August 2005	10 August 2002 to 9 August 2011	1.13	9,124,000	-	-	-	9,124,000
4 employees	20 December 2002	20 December 2002 to 19 December 2006	20 December 2003 to 19 December 2012	0.79	1,472,000	-	-	(110,000)	1,362,000
33 employees	26 March 2007	26 March 2007 to 25 March 2011	26 March 2008 to 25 March 2017	1.45		12,922,000			12,922,000
Total: 53 employees					11,096,000	12,922,000		(110,000)	23,908,000

During the three months ended 31 March 2007, 110,000 options granted to employees were exercised. At the date before the options were exercised, the weighted average closing price per share was HK\$1.39.

On 26 March 2007, 12,922,000 options were granted to 33 employees.

Save as disclosed above, no option has been cancelled or lapsed during the period.

No option had been granted to the Directors, chief executive, management shareholders, substantial shareholders, or their respective associates, or to the suppliers of goods or services under the Post-IPO Share Option Scheme. No participant was granted any option in excess of the individual limit as set out in the GEM Listing Rules or under the Post-IPO Share Option Scheme.

# (B) Share option scheme of a subsidiary of the Company

## PHOENIXI PLAN

On 7 June 2000, PHOENIXi Investment Limited ("PHOENIXi"), a member of the Group, adopted the PHOENIXi 2000 Stock Incentive Plan (the "PHOENIXi Plan").

Up to 31 March 2007, no option had been granted under the PHOENIXi Plan. PHOENIXi is currently undergoing a liquidation process.

# DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Under the terms of the Company's share option schemes approved by the shareholders on 7 June 2000, the Committee may, at their discretion, invite any employee of the Company or any of the Group companies, including any executive Directors, to take up options to subscribe for shares. The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the share option schemes must not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company. The terms of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme were amended on 14 February 2001 and 10 December 2004 and the terms of the Post-IPO Share Option Scheme were amended on 14 February 2001, 6 August 2002 and 10 December 2004, respectively. A summary of the amended Share Option Schemes is set out in the section headed "Share Option Schemes" of the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2006.

Save as disclosed herein, and other than those in connection with the Group reorganisation scheme prior to the Company's listing of shares, at no time during the period was the Company or any of the companies comprising the Group a party to any arrangement to enable the Company's Directors or their associates to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

No contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, fellow subsidiaries or its parent company was a party and in which a Director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the period or at any time during the period.

# SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 31 March 2007, the interest of the shareholders (not being Directors and the chief executive of the Company) in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO and required to be entered in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO or entered in the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, were as follows:

### Long positions of substantial shareholders in the ordinary shares of the Company

Name of substantial shareholders	Number of shares	Percentage of shareholding
Today's Asia Limited (Note 1)	1,854,000,000	37.50%
Extra Step Investments Limited (Note 2)	983,000,000	19.88%
Xing Kong Chuan Mei Group Co., Ltd. (Note 3)	871,000,000	17.62%

#### Notes:

- 1. Today's Asia Limited is beneficially owned by Mr. LIU Changle and Mr. CHAN Wing Kee as to approximately 93.3% and 6.7% interests, respectively.
- Extra Step Investments Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of China Mobile (Hong Kong) Group Limited which in turn is a subsidiary of China Mobile Communications Corporation. By virtue of the SFO, China Mobile Communications Corporation and China Mobile (Hong Kong) Group Limited are deemed to be interested in the 983,000,000 shares held by Extra Step Investments Limited.

3. Xing Kong Chuan Mei Group Co., Ltd. is a subsidiary of STAR Group Limited. News Cayman Holdings Limited holds 100% of the ordinary voting shares of STAR Group Limited. News Publishers Investments Pty, Limited holds 100% of the ordinary voting shares of News Cayman Holdings Limited. News Publishers Investments Pty, Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of STAR LLC Australia Pty, Limited, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of New STAR US Holdings Subsidiary, LLC. New STAR US Holdings Subsidiary, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of STAR US Holdings Subsidiary, LLC, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of STAR US Holdings, Inc.. STAR US Holdings, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of News Publishing Australia Limited, which is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of News Corporation.

By virtue of the SFO, News Corporation, News Publishing Australia Limited, STAR US Holdings, Inc., STAR US Holdings Subsidiary, LLC, New STAR US Holdings Subsidiary, LLC, STAR LLC Australia Pty Limited, News Publishers Investments Pty, Limited, News Cayman Holdings Limited and STAR Group Limited are all deemed to be interested in the 871,000,000 shares held by Xing Kong Chuan Mei Group Co., Ltd.

### (ii) Long position of other person in the ordinary shares of the Company

Name of other person who has more than 5% interest	Number of shares	Percentage of shareholding
China Wise International Limited (Note)	412,000,000	8.33%

Note: China Wise International Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cultural Developments Limited, which in turn is a whollyowned subsidiary of Bank of China Group Investment Limited. Bank of China Group Investment Limited is a whollyowned subsidiary of Bank of China Limited, which in turn is a subsidiary of Central SAFE Investments Limited. By virtue of the SFO, Central SAFE Investments Limited, Bank of China Limited, Bank of China Group Investment Limited and Cultural Developments Limited are all deemed to be interested in the 412,000,000 shares held by China Wise International

Save as disclosed above, no other shareholders or other persons had interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or, was directly or indirectly, interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of the issued share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meeting of any other member of the Group, or any options in respect of such capital.

# PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

No pre-emptive rights exist under the Company's Articles of Association and the law in the Cayman Islands in relation to the issue of new shares by the Company.

## PURCHASE, SALE OR REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Company has not redeemed any of its shares during the period. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased or sold any of the Company's shares during the period.

## SPONSORS' INTERESTS

As at 30 June 2002, BOCI Asia Limited and Merrill Lynch Far East Limited ceased to be the sponsors of the Company upon expiration of the terms of contract after two years of service. The Company has no sponsors since 1 July 2002. Accordingly, no additional disclosure is made.

### **COMPETING BUSINESS**

Today's Asia Limited has interests in approximately 37.5% of the share capital of the Company. Today's Asia Limited, together with its shareholder, Mr. LIU Changle, are deemed to be the management shareholders of the Company as defined under the GEM Listing Rules.

Mr. LIU Changle and Mr. CHAN Wing Kee beneficially own 93.3% and 6.7%, respectively of Today's Asia Limited, which holds 100% of Vital Media Holdings Limited, which in turn holds 46% indirect interest in Asia Television Limited ("ATV"), a Hong Kong based television broadcasting company. Mr. CHAN Wing Kee also owns 95% of Dragon Sheen Holdings Limited which holds 16.25% indirect interest in ATV as at 31 March 2007. He also owns 80% of Dragon Goodwill International Limited, which completed its acquisition of 32.75% interests in ATV on 25 July 2003. ATV is deemed to be a connected person of the Company pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules. Primarily aiming at audiences in Hong Kong, ATV broadcasts its programmes via terrestrial transmission through two channels, one in Cantonese and the other in English. Signals of such two channels can also be received in certain parts of Guangdong Province of the PRC. ATV announced in August 2002 that it had received the approval from the authorities in China to broadcast its Cantonese and English channels through the cable system in Guangdong. ATV is also granted a non-domestic television programme service license in May 2004, in addition to its existing domestic free television programme service license.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors, the management shareholders of the Company or their respective associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) has any interests in a business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

# ADVANCES TO AN ENTITY

Details of the relevant advance to an entity from the Group which exceeds 8% of the Group's total assets, as defined in rules 17.14 of the GEM Listing Rules, are set out in note 9 to the financial statements.

# **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has established an audit committee ("Audit Committee") with written terms of reference based upon the guidelines recommended by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the mandatory provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices in the Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review the Company's annual report and financial statements, half-year reports and quarterly reports and to provide advice and comments thereon to the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee will meet at least four times a year with management to review the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and to discuss auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters. The Audit Committee currently comprises one non-executive Director, namely Mr. LAU Yu Leung, John and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Dr. LO Ka Shui, Mr. LEUNG Hok Lim and Mr. Thaddeus Thomas BECZAK.

The Audit Committee has already reviewed the Group's unaudited results for the three months ended 31 March 2007.

On behalf of the Board

LIU Changle

Chairman

Hong Kong, 8 May 2007

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT – UNAUDITED

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

Note			For the three months ended 31 March 2007	For the three months ended 31 March 2006
Operating expenses         17         (192,796)         (173,933)           Selling, general and administrative expenses         17         (27,981)         (39,773)           Other revenue         Exchange gain, net Interest income, net G,051         5,193         2,942           Interest income, net Other income, net Other income, net Share of losses of jointly controlled entities         7,271         3,374           Share of losses of jointly controlled entities         (358)         (465)           Profit before income tax         4         60,889         51,671           Income tax expense         5         (10,301)         (9,401)           Profit for the period         50,588         42,270           Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Minority interests         50,588         42,270           Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the period         50,588         42,270           Basic earnings per share, Hong Kong cents         7         1.06         0.85		Note		HK\$'000
Selling, general and administrative expenses       17       (27,981)       (39,773         Other revenue       Exchange gain, net       9,293       2,942         Interest income, net       6,051       5,193         Other income, net       7,271       3,374         Share of losses of jointly controlled entities       (358)       (465         Profit before income tax       4       60,889       51,671         Income tax expense       5       (10,301)       (9,401         Profit for the period       50,588       42,270         Attributable to:       Equity holders of the Company Minority interests       1,604       58         50,588       42,270         Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the period       50,588       42,270         Basic earnings per share, Hong Kong cents       7       1.06       0.85	Revenue	3	259,409	254,333
Other revenue         9,293         2,942           Interest income, net         6,051         5,193           Other income, net         7,271         3,374           Share of losses of jointly controlled entities         (358)         (465           Profit before income tax         4         60,889         51,671           Income tax expense         5         (10,301)         (9,401           Profit for the period         50,588         42,270           Attributable to:         Equity holders of the Company         52,192         42,212           Minority interests         (1,604)         58           50,588         42,270           Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the period         50,588         42,270           Basic earnings per share, Hong Kong cents         7         1.06         0.85	Operating expenses	17	(192,796)	(173,933)
Exchange gain, net   9,293   2,942     Interest income, net   6,051   5,193     Other income, net   7,271   3,374     Share of losses of jointly controlled entities   (358)   (465     Profit before income tax   4   60,889   51,671     Income tax expense   5   (10,301)   (9,401     Profit for the period   50,588   42,270     Attributable to:   Equity holders of the Company   52,192   42,212     Minority interests   (1,604)   58     Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the period     Basic earnings per share, Hong Kong cents   7   1.06   0.85     Company to the company to the company during the period   1.06   0.85     Company to t	Selling, general and administrative expenses	17	(27,981)	(39,773)
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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET – UNAUDITED

AS AT 31 MARCH 2007

	Note	As at 31 March 2007 <i>HK\$</i> '000	As at 31 December 2006 HK\$'000 (Audited)
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Purchased programme and film rights, net	10	14,881	13,915
Lease premium for land	11	76,687	74,696
Property, plant and equipment, net	12	108,405	106,950
Investments in jointly controlled entities	13	8,992	9,350
Available-for-sale financial asset		962	962
Financial assets at fair value through			
profit or loss	14	38,942	80,027
Prepayment for long-term assets		25,200	24,393
Deferred tax assets		16,847	12,233
		290,916	322,526
Current assets			
Accounts receivable, net	8	101,858	56,159
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	9	484,899	407,376
Inventories		4,945	4,952
Amounts due from related companies	17	1,751	38
Self-produced programmes		3,470	3,206
Purchased programme and film rights, net,		2, 2	-,
current portion	10	3,426	4,061
Financial assets at fair value through		2, .=2	1,001
profit or loss	14	22,803	22,479
Loans and receivables – current		79,908	69,136
Cash and cash equivalents		589,968	543,417
		1,293,028	1,110,824
Total assets		1,583,944	1,433,350

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Capital and reserve attributable to the	Note	As at 31 March 2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>	As at 31 December 2006 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Company's equity holders Share capital	15	494,361	494,213
Reserves	73	720,548	665,336
Minority interests		1,214,909 5,535	1,159,549 7,139
Total equity		1,220,444	1,166,688
Non-current liabilities			
Provision for asset retirement reinstatement Deferred tax liabilities		4,393 1,081	4,342 1,213
		5,474	5,555
Current liabilities  Accounts payable, other payables and accruals		115,262	119,378
Deferred income  Amounts due to related companies	17	208,463 1,860	119,580 4,743
Profits tax payable	17	32,441	17,406
		358,026	261,107
Total liabilities		363,500	266,662
Total equity and liabilities		1,583,944	1,433,350
Net current assets		935,002	849,717
Total asset less current liabilities		1,225,918	1,172,243

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY – UNAUDITED

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

	Attributable to the Company's equity holders					
	Share	Share	Exchange A	ccumulated	Minority	Total
	capital HK\$'000	premium HK\$'000	reserve HK\$'000	deficits HK\$'000	interests HK\$'000	equity <i>HK</i> \$'000
Balance at 1 January 2006 Exchange differences arising on translation of the financial	493,867	782,128	3,587	(280,495)	8,019	1,007,106
statements of foreign subsidiaries	_	_	235	_	_	235
Exercise of share options	64	588	-	_	_	652
Profit for the period	<del></del>			42,212	58	42,270
Balance at 31 March 2006	493,931	782,716	3,822	(238,283)	8,077	1,050,263
	Attributab	le to the Com	pany's equity l	holders		
	Share capital <i>HK</i> \$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Exchange A reserve HK\$'000	ccumulated deficits <i>HK</i> \$'000	Minority interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2007 Exchange differences arising on translation of the financial	494,213	726,217	7,229	(68,110)	7,139	1,166,688
statements of foreign subsidiaries	_	_	1,604	_	_	1,604
Exercise of share options	148	1,416	_	_	_	1,564
Profit/(loss) for the period				52,192	(1,604)	50,588
Balance at 31 March 2007	494,361	727,633	8,833	(15,918)	5,535	1,220,444

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT - UNAUDITED

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

	For the three months ended 31 March 2007 HK\$'000	For the three months ended 31 March 2006 HK\$'000
Net cash generated from operating activities	16,994	77,979
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	26,593	(2,801)
Net cash generated from financing activities	1,564	653
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	45,151	75,831
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	543,417	513,364
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	1,400	22
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	589,968	589,217

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – UNAUDITED

#### General information

Phoenix Satellite Television Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") engage in the satellite television broadcasting activities.

The Company is a limited company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and domiciled in Hong Kong. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands.

The Company is listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors of the Company on 8 May 2007.

### Basis of preparation and accounting policies

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Phoenix Satellite Television Holdings Limited have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and applicable disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange.

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2006 annual financial statements.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 except for the impact, if any, of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations which are mandatory for the financial year ending 31 December 2007 as discussed below.

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with those HKAS, Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS") standards and interpretations of HKAS (together "HKFRSs") issued and effective as at the time of preparing these financial statements.

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are mandatory for the financial year ending 31 December 2007.

- HKFRS 7, Financial instruments: Disclosures, and the complementary Amendment to HKAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements - Capital Disclosures (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007). HKFRS 7 introduces new disclosures relating to financial instruments and does not have any impact on the classification and valuation of the Group's financial instruments; and Amendment to HKAS 1 requires the disclosure of information that enables user of financial statements to evaluate the entity's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital. The Group has adopted the standards starting from 1 January 2007, and the disclosures as required by these standards will be disclosed in the Group's 2007 annual report;
- HK(IFRIC)-Int 7, Applying the Restatement Approach under HKAS 29, Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2006), provides guidance on how to apply requirements of HKAS 29 in a reporting period in which an entity identifies the existence of hyperinflation in the economy of its functional currency, when the economy was not hyperinflationary in the prior period. As none of the group entities have a currency of a hyperinflationary economy as its functional currency, HK(IFRIC)-Int 7 is not relevant to the Group's operations;
- HK(IFRIC)-Int 8, Scope of HKFRS 2 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 May 2006), requires consideration of transactions involving the issuance of equity instruments - where the identifiable consideration received is less than the fair value of the equity instruments issued - to establish whether or not they fall within the scope of HKFRS 2. This interpretation has no material financial impact on the Group, and does not result in substantial changes to the Group's accounting policies, financial statement disclosures or presentation as compared to that used in the preparation of the financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2006;

- HK(IFRIC)-Int 9, Reassessment of embedded derivatives (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 June 2006), requires an entity to assess whether an embedded derivative is required to be separated from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative when the entity first becomes a party to the contract. Subsequent reassessment is prohibited unless there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that otherwise would be required under the contract, in which case reassessment is required. As none of the group entities have changed the terms of their contracts, HK(IFRIC)-Int 9 is not relevant to the Group's operations;
- HK(IFRIC)-Int 10, Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 November 2006), prohibits the impairment losses recognised in an interim period on goodwill, investments in equity instruments and investments in financial assets carried at cost to be reversed at a subsequent balance sheet date. This interpretation has no material financial impact on the Group.

The following new standards, and interpretations have been issued but are not effective for 2007 and have not been early adopted:

- HKFRS 8, Operating segments, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009;
- HK(IFRIC)-Int 11, Group and treasury share transactions, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2007;
- HK(IFRIC)-Int 12, Service concession arrangements, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008.

Management is assessing the impact of the above new standards and interpretations which have been issued but are not effective for 2007 on the Group's operations.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with the HKFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include provision for impairment of receivables and income taxes.

## Segmental information

The Group is organised into four main business segments including:

- Television broadcasting broadcasting of television programmes and commercials and provision of promotional services;
- (ii) Programme production and ancillary services;
- (iii) New media provision of the website portal and other technical services; and
- (iv) Other activities merchandising services, magazine publication and distribution, and other related services.

An analysis of the Group's revenue and operating results for the period by business segments (primary reporting segment) is as follows:

	For the three months ended 31 March 2007					
	Television broadcasting HK\$'000	Programme production and ancillary services HK\$'000	New media HK\$'000	Other activities <i>HK</i> \$'000	Inter-segment elimination HK\$'000	Group <i>HK\$</i> '000
Revenue						
External sales Inter-segment sales	250,993 204	4,303	528 	7,828	(4,550)	259,409
Total revenue	251,197	4,363	528	7,871	(4,550)	259,409
Segment results Unallocated expenses (Note a)	82,293	(1,013)	(3,991)	(932)	-	76,357 (15,110)
Profit before share of results of jointly controlled entities, income tax and minority interest Share of losses of jointly						61,247
controlled entities Income tax expense						(358) (10,301)
Profit for the period Minority interest						50,588
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company						52,192

# For the three months ended 31 March 2006

	Television broadcasting HK\$'000	Programme production and ancillary services HK\$'000	New media HK\$'000	Other activities HK\$'000	Inter-segment elimination HK\$'000	Group HK\$'000
Revenue						
External sales Inter-segment sales	246,575	844 5,455	9 -	6,905	(5,455)	254,333 
Total revenue	246,575	6,299	9	6,905	(5,455)	254,333
Segment results Unallocated expenses (Note a)	79,387	650	(3,093)	(1,037)	-	75,907 (23,771)
Profit before share of results of jointly controlled entities, income tax and minority interests Share of losses of jointly						52,136
controlled entities Income tax expense						(465) (9,401)
Profit for the period Minority interests						42,270 (58)
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company						42,212

## Note:

- (a) Unallocated expenses represent primarily:
  - corporate staff costs;
  - office rental;
  - general administrative expenses; and
  - marketing and advertising expenses that relate to the Group as a whole.

### Profit before income tax

The following items have been credited/charged to the profit before income tax during the interim periods:

	For the three months ended 31 March	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Crediting:		
Fair value gain on financial assets at fair value through profit		
or loss (realised and unrealised)	103	556
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	39	-
Reversal of provision for impairment of receivables	2,802	-
Charging:		
Amortisation of purchased programme and film rights	3,803	4,612
Production costs of self-produced programmes	36,323	26,356
Transponder rental (Note 17(i)(b), (l))	4,520	4,016
Provision for impairment of receivables	1,039	9,916
Employee benefit expenses (including Directors' emoluments)	69,967	63,611
Operating lease rental – land and buildings of third parties	4,857	4,352
Depreciation expenses	5,408	6,624
Amortisation of lease premium for land	331	_

# Income tax expense

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% (three months ended 31 March 2006: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the period. Taxation on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the period at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

The amount of taxation charged to the unaudited condensed consolidated income statement represents:

			For the three months ended 31 March	
			2007	
			HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current income tax				
<ul> <li>Hong Kong profits tax</li> </ul>			15,035	9,351
<ul> <li>Overseas taxation</li> </ul>			13	50
Deferred income tax		_	(4,747)	
		_	10,301	9,401

The tax on the Group's profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the tax rate of the home country of the Company operates as follows:

		e three months ed 31 March
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Profit before income tax	60,889	51,671
Calculated at a taxation rate of 17.5%		
(three months ended 31 March 2006: 17.5%)	10,656	9,042
Income not subject to taxation	(2,401)	(2,417)
Expenses not deductible for taxation purposes	2,405	1,971
Tax losses not recognised	4,491	2,699
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	_	(2,261)
Over provision in prior years	(4,786)	_
Others	(64)	367
Tax expense	10,301	9,401

### 6 Interim dividends

The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the three months ended 31 March 2007 (three months ended 31 March 2006: nil).

### 7 Earnings per share

#### Basic

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	For the three months ended 31 March	
	2007	2006
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (HK\$'000)	52,192	42,212
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	4,943,205	4,938,746
Basic earnings per share (Hong Kong cents)	1.06	0.85

#### Diluted

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. The Company has one category of dilutive potential ordinary shares which is share options. A calculation is done to determine the number of shares that could have been acquired at fair value (determined as the average annual market share price of the Company's shares) based on the monetary value of the subscription rights attached to outstanding share options. The number of shares calculated as above is compared with the number of shares that would have been issued assuming the exercise of the share options. Where the number of shares so calculated is smaller than the number of shares that would have been issued assuming the exercise of all the outstanding share options, the difference represents potential dilutive shares and is added to the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue to arrive at the weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share.

	For the three months ended 31 March	
	2007	2006
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company used to	50.100	40.010
determine diluted earnings per share (HK\$'000)	52,192	42,212
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	4,943,205	4,938,746
Adjustment for share options ('000)	10,732	3,621
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted		
earnings per share ('000)	4,953,937	4,942,367
Diluted earnings per share (Hong Kong cents)	1.05	0.85

### Accounts receivable, net

The carrying amounts of accounts receivables, net, approximate their fair value.

The Group has appointed an advertising agent in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") to promote the sales of the Group's advertising air-time and programme sponsorship and collect advertising revenues within the PRC on behalf of the Group (see Note 9). The Group generally requires customers to pay in advance, but grants a credit period of 30 days to 90 days to some customers.

	As at	As at
	31 March	31 December
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Audited)
0 – 30 days	40,988	31,446
31 – 60 days	24,747	10,780
61 – 90 days	16,868	4,343
91 – 120 days	12,229	5,644
Over 120 days	22,502	18,725
	117,334	70,938
Less: Provision for impairment of receivables	(15,476)	(14,779)
	101,858	56,159

There is no concentration of credit risk with respect to accounts receivable because the Group has a large number of customers.

The Group has recognised a loss of HK\$1,039,000 (three months ended 31 March 2006: HK\$9,916,000) for the impairment of its accounts receivable during the period of three months ended 31 March 2007. The loss has been included in selling, general and administrative expenses in the unaudited consolidated income statement. The Group has written off HK\$342,000 (three months ended 31 March 2006: HK\$1,568,000) of accounts receivable against the provision for impairment of receivables and reversed HK\$2,802,000 (three months ended 31 March 2006: Nil) of the provision for impairment of receivables made in prior years during the quarter.

### 9 Prepayments, deposits and other receivables

Included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables is an amount of approximately HK\$402,275,000 (as at 31 December 2006: HK\$344,263,000) owing from an advertising agent, Shenzhou Television Company Ltd. ("Shenzhou") in the PRC. The amount represents advertising revenue collected, net of expenses incurred by Shenzhou on behalf of the Group. The balance is unsecured and bears interest at prevailing bank interest rates.

The Group has set up a commercial and trust arrangement with Shenzhou, details of which have been disclosed in the announcement made by the Company on 25 September 2002.

The Trust Law in the PRC enacted in recent years has not laid out specific detailed implementation rules applicable to trust arrangements such as that of the Group with Shenzhou, therefore the extent of the enforceability of the arrangement is still unclear. Although the management recognises that the present arrangement is the only legally viable arrangement, the management will continue to monitor and explore alternatives to improve the situation.

The management of the Group is of the opinion that the amount owing from Shenzhou of approximately HK\$402,275,000 as at 31 March 2007 is fully recoverable and no provision is required.

The carrying amounts of prepayments, deposits and other receivables approximate their fair values.

### 10 Purchased programme and film rights, net

	For the three	For the year
	months ended	ended
	31 March	31 December
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Audited)
Balance, beginning of period/year	17,976	20,109
Additions	4,140	16,728
Amortisation	(3,803)	(17,011)
Impairment loss	-	(1,680)
Others	(6)	(170)
Balance, end of period/year	18,307	17,976
Less: Purchased programme and film rights  – current portion	(3,426)	(4,061)
	14,881	13,915

# 11 Lease premium for land

The Group's interest in land use rights represents prepaid operating lease payments and its net book value is analysed as follows:

	As at	As at
	31 March	31 December
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Outside Hong Kong, held on:		
Leases of over 50 years	76,687	74,696

	For the three	For the year
	months ended	ended
	31 March	31 December
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Balance, beginning of period/year	74,696	_
Additions (Note a)	2,322	75,236
Amortisation expense	(331)	(540)
Balance, end of period/year	76,687	74,696

(a) Additions for the period of 3 months ended 31 March 2007 represented the tax paid for the title registration of the land use rights of a villa (the "Villa") received from a barter transaction with Mission Hills Group Limited ("Mission Hills") in the PRC.

On 23 June 2006 the Group entered into a strategic cooperation agreement (the "Strategic Cooperation Agreement") and a barter agreement (the "Barter Agreement") with Mission Hills. According to the Strategic Cooperation Agreement, the Group will provide advertising airtime on its satellite television channels and assist Mission Hills in the planning and promotion of the corporate image and branding of Mission Hills by using the Group's resources and leading position in the media industry. The contract term of the Strategic Cooperation Agreement is five years from the date of the contract.

Under the Barter Agreement, Mission Hills will transfer the title, rights and interests of the Villa in Mission Hills in Residence development to the Group at a price of approximately HK\$98 million and in exchange, the Group will provide: (1) airtime for advertisements for five years from the date of the Barter Agreement of an equivalent value based on charging rates that are at a discount to the Group's normal rate card charges and (2) services related to the planning and promotion of the corporate image and branding of Mission Hills and its projects. The Group took possession of the Villa in July 2006 and received title in February 2007. Please refer to the details of the transaction disclosed in the Group's 2006 annual report.

For the three months ended 31 March 2007, the Group recognised approximately HK\$2,609,000 (three months ended 31 March 2006: Nil) for services provided to Mission Hills. As at 31 March 2007, the unutilised value of airtime and services totaling HK\$62,753,000 has been recorded in deferred income in the balance sheet.

# 12 Property, plant and equipment, net

	For the three months ended 31 March 2007 HK\$'000	For the year ended 31 December 2006 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Balance, beginning of period/year Additions Exchange differences Disposals Depreciation Impairment	106,950 6,659 204 - (5,408)	44,518 85,863 729 (110) (23,373) (677)
Balance, end of period/year	108,405	106,950

# 13 Investments in jointly controlled entities

Investments in jointly	controlled entities				
				As at 31 March 2007 <i>HK\$</i> '000	As at 31 December 2006 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Unlisted investments, at c Capital injection into a join	cost, beginning of the perionally controlled entity	od/year		13,246	11,972 1,274
Less: provision for impair		ar		13,246 (472)	13,246 (472)
Less: share of jointly cont  – net loss	trolled entitles results		_	(3,782)	(3,424)
Unlisted investments, net	, end of the period/year		_	8,992	9,350
Details of the jointly contr	olled entities as at 31 Marc	ch 2007 were as f	ollows:		
	Place and date of	Place of		Percentage of equity interest directly held by the	Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered
Name	incorporation	operation	Principal activity	Group	capital
China Global Television Limited	British Virgin Islands, 18 October 2001	British Virgin Islands	Dormant	50%	US\$2
北京翡翠鳳凰文化 投資咨詢有限公司	The PRC, 27 June 2003	The PRC	Dormant	40%	RMB1,250,000
北京同步廣告傳播 有限公司	The PRC, 7 January 2005	The PRC	Advertising business in radio broadcasting industry in the PR	45% C	RMB30,000,000
Unaudited combined fina	ncial information of the joir	ntly controlled enti	ties was as follows:		
				As at 31 March 2007 <i>HK\$</i> '000	As at 31 December 2006 <i>HK\$</i> '000
Assets: Non-current assets Current assets			_	258 22,267	267 22,271
			_	22,525	22,538
Liabilities:				050	005
Current liabilities			-	258	285
				258	285
Net assets			_	22,267	22,253

	For the	For the
	three months	three months
	ended	ended
	31 March	31 March
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Income	-	_
Expenses	(804)	(1,052)
Loss after income tax	(804)	(1,052)

There are no contingent liabilities relating to the Group's interests in the jointly controlled entities, and no contingent liabilities of the jointly controlled entities themselves.

### 14 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	As at	As at
	31 March	31 December
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Audited)
Unlisted investment at fair value	61,745	102,506
Less: Non-current portion	(38,942)	(80,027)
	22,803	22,479

The above investments were designated as fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition. Investments with a maturity longer than one year at the inception date are classified as non-current. Changes in fair values (realised and unrealised) of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in other income in the income statement.

As these investments are not publicly traded and in the absence of readily available information to determine the fair values of these investments, the Group has adopted the indicative market value provided by the issuers as its best estimate of the their values of these investments.

### 15 Share capital

	Three months end	Three months ended 31 March 2007		Year ended 31 December 2006	
	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount	
		HK\$'000		HK\$'000	
				(Audited)	
Authorised:					
Ordinary share of HK\$0.1 each	10,000,000,000	1,000,000	10,000,000,000	1,000,000	
Issued and fully paid:					
Beginning of period/year	4,942,126,000	494,213	4,938,666,000	493,867	
Exercise of share options	1,478,000	148	3,460,000	346	
End of period/year	4,943,604,000	494,361	4,942,126,000	494,213	

## 16 Commitments - Programme and film rights acquisition

As at 31 March 2007, the Group had aggregate outstanding programme and film rights-related commitments of approximately HK\$28,755,000 (as at 31 December 2006: HK\$34,123,000) of which all (as at 31 December 2006: HK\$33,695,000) were in respect of a film rights acquisition agreement with STAR TV Filmed Entertainment Limited ("STAR Filmed") extending to 27 August 2008. Total programme and film rights-related commitments are analysed as follows:

	As at	As at
	31 March	31 December
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Audited)
Not later than one year	20,453	20,776
Later than one year and not later than five years	8,302	13,347
	28,755	34,123

# 17 Related party transactions

(i) The Group had the following transactions with the related parties, as defined in HKAS 24 – Related Party Disclosures:

		For the three months	
	ended 31 March		March
		2007	2006
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Service charges paid/payable to Satellite Television			
Asian Region Limited ("STARL")	a, b	13,218	13,358
Commission for international subscription sales			
and marketing services paid/payable to STARL	a, c	883	850
Film licence fees paid/payable to STAR Filmed	a, d	5,104	5,075
Service charges paid/payable to Asia Television			
Limited ("ATV")	e, f	167	-
Service charges received/receivable from ATV	e, g	320	318
Service charges paid/payable to			
Fox News Network L.L.C. ("Fox")	h, i	926	921
Service charges paid/payable to British Sky			
Broadcasting Limited ("BSkyB")	j, k	301	260
Service charges received/receivable from			
DIRECTV, Inc. ("DIRECTV")	I, m	252	381
Programme licence fees to SGL Entertainment			
Limited ("SGL")	a, n	78	-
Advertising sales to China Mobile Communications			
Corporation and its subsidiaries (the "CMCC Group")	o, p	6,436	_
Key management compensation	iii	4,999	4,836

#### Notes:

- (a) STARL, STAR Filmed, SGL and other STAR TV group companies are wholly-owned subsidiaries of STAR Group Limited, which owns 100% of Xing Kong Chuan Mei Group Co., Ltd., a substantial equity holder of the Company.
- (b) Service charges paid/payable to STARL to cover a wide range of technical services provided to the Group are charged based on the terms of the service agreement dated 29 May 2003. The summary of the terms of the service agreement is set out in the section headed "New Star Services Agreement" of the circular of the Company dated 10 June 2003 (the "Circular"). Either fixed fees or variable fees are charged depending on the type of services utilised.
- (c) The commission for international subscription sales and marketing services paid/payable to STARL is based on 15% (three months ended 31 March 2006: 15%) of the subscription fees generated and received by it on behalf of the Group.
- (d) The film licence fees are charged in accordance with a film rights acquisition agreement with STAR Filmed.
- (e) Mr. LIU Changle and Mr. CHAN Wing Kee beneficially own 93.3% and 6.7% respectively of Today's Asia Limited, which indirectly owns approximately 46% of ATV as at 31 March 2007. Mr. CHAN Wing Kee also owns 95% of Dragon Sheen Holdings Limited which holds 16.25% indirect interest in ATV as at 31 March 2007. He also owns 80% of Dragon Goodwill International Limited, which has completed its acquisition of 32.75% interests in ATV on 25 July 2003.
- (f) Service charges paid/payable to ATV cover news footage and data transmission services provided to the Group which are charged based on terms mutually agreed upon between both parties.
- (g) Service charges received/receivable from ATV cover the following services provided to ATV which are charged based on terms specified in a service agreement:
  - the use of floor area for the location of receivers;
  - the use of master control room equipment and transmission equipment (including maintenance for daily wear and tear);
  - fibre optic transmission; and
  - video tapes administration and playout services.
- (h) Fox is an associate of Xing Kong Chuan Mei Group Co., Ltd., a substantial equity holder of the Company.
- (i) Service charges paid/payable to Fox cover the following services provided to the Group which are charged based on the terms specified in a service agreement:
  - granting of non-exclusive and non-transferable licence to subscribe for Fox's news service;
  - leasing of office space and access to workspace, subject to availability; and
  - accessing Fox's camera hook up at the United Nations, interview positions in various places in the United States and live shots from Fox's satellite truck positions for events that Fox is already covering, subject to availability.
- (j) BSkyB is 36.3% owned by News Holdings Limited (formerly known as the News Corporation Limited) ("NHL"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of News Corporation, which indirectly owns 100% of Xing Kong Chuan Mei Group Co., Ltd., a substantial equity holder of the Company.

- (k) Service charges paid/payable to BSkyB cover the following services provided to the Group which are charged based on terms specified in the service agreements:
  - transponder rental;
  - uplinking services; and
  - encoding and electronic programme guide services.
- (l) DIRECTV is 34% indirectly owned by Fox. Fox is an associate of Xing Kong Chuan Mei Group Co., Ltd., a substantial equity holder of the company.
- (m) Service charges received/receivable from DIRECTV are charged based on terms specified in a service agreement.
- (n) Programme license fees to SGL are charged based on terms specified in a license agreement.
- (o) The CMCC Group, through its wholly-owned subsidiary of China Mobile (Hong Kong) Group Limited, owns 19.9% of the issued share capital of the Company. CMCC has become a connected party to the Company since 25 August 2006.
- (p) Advertising sales to the CMCC Group are related to airtime advertising and programme sponsoring on channels operated by the Group as disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 8 September 2006.
- (ii) Period/year end balances arising from related parties transactions as disclosed in note 17(i) above were as follows:

	As at	As at
	31 March	31 December
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Audited)
Amounts due from related companies	1,751	38
Amounts due to related companies	(1,860)	(4,743)

The outstanding balances with related companies are aged less than one year and are unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

(iii) Key management compensation

	For the three months		
	ended	ended 31 March	
	2007	2006	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Salaries	3,293	3,192	
Quarters and housing allowance	1,377	1,325	
Pension fund	329	319	
	4,999	4,836	

### 18 Comparative figures

Certain of the 2006 comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to current quarter's presentation. Certain depreciation expenses have been reclassified from selling, general and administrative expenses to operating expenses and certain production costs of self-produced programmes have been reclassified to technical cost.

As at the date of this report, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. LIU Changle, Mr. CHUI Keung and Mr. WANG Jiyan, the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. LU Xiangdong, Mr. GAO Nianshu, Mr. Paul Francis AIELLO, Mr. LAU Yu Leung, John, and Mr. GONG Jianzhong and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Dr. LO Ka Shui, Mr. LEUNG Hok Lim and Mr. Thaddeus Thomas BECZAK.