



O₂MICRO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

凹凸科技有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 457)

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement is a reproduction of the announcement in relation to the Company's sales and earnings for the first quarter. The enclosed overseas regulatory announcement is issued pursuant to Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

As at the date of this announcement, Mr. Sterling Du, Mr. Chuan Chiung "Perry" Kuo and Mr. James Elvin Keim are executive directors of O₂Micro whereas Mr. Michael Austin, Mr. Teik Seng Tan, Mr. Lawrence Lai-Fu Lin, Mr. Keisuke Yawata, Mr. Xiaolang Yan and Mr. Ji Liu are independent non-executive directors.

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O₂Micro® Reports First Quarter Financial Results

April 29, 2009. O₂Micro® International Limited (NASDAQ®: OIIM; SEHK: 0457), a leading supplier of innovative power management and security components, reported its financial results today for the first quarter ended March 31, 2009.

Financial results for the First Quarter ending 3/31/2009:

Net sales in the first quarter of 2009 were \$23.1 million. Sales exceeded our expectations, although they declined by 38.5% from the comparable year-ago quarter. The decline in sales reflects the global economic slowdown and the corresponding impact on our business.

The GAAP gross margin was 55.5% in Q1 2009 and also exceeded our expectations. The gross margin fell from 58.5% in the year-ago period due to the fixed component of this expense relative to total revenue.

GAAP operating expenses were \$16.8 million. These expenses were comprised of \$8.0 million in R&D expenses, and \$8.8 million in SG&A expenses. Both R&D and SG&A spending were at the low-end of our targeted ranges. In addition, the operating expenses were lower than the Q1 2008 period when the company recorded \$19.8 million of expense, including \$9.8 million of R&D and \$12.0 million of SG&A spending, as well as \$2.0 million of offset from litigation income.

During the first quarter of 2009, we reported a GAAP operating loss of \$3.9 million, compared with operating income of \$2.2 million in the year-ago quarter. The loss in the recent quarter was smaller than expected due to higher revenue, higher gross margin, and lower expenses.

Our GAAP net loss in Q1 2009 was \$3.5 million, compared with net income of \$2.2 million in the year-ago quarter. The net loss we reported in Q1 2009 was also smaller than we had expected due to the same drivers as our operating income. The GAAP loss per ADS was \$0.10 in Q1 2009 and GAAP net income per ADS was \$0.06 in Q1 2008.

Supplementary Data:

As of March 31, 2009, O₂Micro had unrestricted cash and short-term investments of \$105.5 million, or \$2.87 per fully diluted ADS. Net accounts receivable was \$12.1 million, and there were 44 days sales outstanding in accounts receivable at the end of the first quarter. Inventory was \$13.0 million and turned over 2.8 times in the first quarter.

As of March 31, 2009, O₂Micro headcount consisted of 845 employees, of which 564 are engineers. This headcount was down from 876 employees at the end of the fourth quarter of 2008.

Management Commentary:

Sterling Du, Chairman and CEO, commented, “We have adapted to the reset in global business activity and we are continuing to deliver the best-in-class technology to major OEM customers.” He continued, “At the same time, we are laser-focused on successfully bringing key new products to

market in the battery, DC/DC, and Internet security segments. We are continuing to invest our R&D dollars in several young product lines and we are seeing early signs of success with them."

Conference Call: O₂Micro will hold its first quarter conference call at 5:00 a.m. PDT, 8:00 a.m. EDT, and 8:00 p.m. Hong Kong time. You may participate using the following dial-in information.

In the US and CANADA: 888-389-5979, pass code #3193459

In HONG KONG: 800-968-103, pass code #3193459

Other INTERNATIONAL participants: 719-325-2204, pass code #3193459

A replay of the call will be available by phone until May 6th using the following dial-in information.

In the US and CANADA: 888-203-1112, pass code #3193459

In HONG KONG: 800-901-108, pass code #3193459

Other INTERNATIONAL participants: 719-457-0820, pass code #3193459

A live simulcast will also be available on the company website at www.o2micro.com, and an online replay will be available on the website for one week.

O₂Micro International Limited and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)
(In Thousand U.S. Dollars, Except Per Share Amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2009	2008
NET SALES	\$ 23,110	\$ 37,556
COST OF SALES	10,286	15,596
GROSS PROFIT	12,824	21,960
OPERATING EXPENSES (INCOME)		
Research and development (1)	7,984	9,756
Selling, general and administrative (1)	8,783	12,021
Litigation income	—	(2,000)
Total Operating Expenses	16,767	19,777
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS	(3,943)	2,183
NON-OPERATING INCOME		
Interest income	444	670
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	487	(114)
Other — net	(11)	13
Total Non-operating Income	920	569
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX	(3,023)	2,752
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	518	492
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(3,541)	2,260
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(644)	2,010
Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale securities	1,503	(2,864)
Unrealized pension gain	1	—
Total Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	860	(854)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	\$ (2,681)	\$ 1,406

Three Months Ended

March 31,

2009

2008

EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE:

Basic	\$ (0.0019)	\$ 0.0012
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Diluted	NA	\$ 0.0012
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EARNINGS (LOSS) PER ADS

Basic	\$ (0.10)	\$ 0.06
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Diluted	NA	\$ 0.06
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**SHARES USED IN EARNINGS (LOSS)
PER SHARE CALCULATION:**

Basic (in thousands)	1,838,683	1,894,334
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Diluted (in thousands)	NA	1,903,655
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**ADS UNITS USED IN EARNINGS
PER ADS CALCULATION:**

Basic (in thousands)	36,774	37,887
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Diluted (in thousands)	NA	38,073
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(1) INCLUDES STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

CHARGE AS FOLLOWS:

Research and development	\$ 282	\$ 258
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Selling, general and administrative	\$ 489	\$ 415
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O₂Micro International Limited and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In Thousand U.S. Dollars, Except Share Amounts)

	March 31, 2009	December 31, 2008		
	(Unaudited)			
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 37,755	\$ 31,844		
Restricted cash	1,151	1,153		
Short-term investments	67,747	72,344		
Accounts receivable — net	12,109	10,578		
Inventories	12,950	16,388		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,614	2,314		
Total Current Assets	134,326	134,621		
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS				
	14,689	13,199		
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT — NET				
	33,384	34,353		
OTHER ASSETS				
Restricted assets — net	1,361	1,411		
Intangible assets	4,763	4,929		
Other Assets	4,551	4,760		
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 193,074</u>	<u>\$ 193,273</u>		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Notes and accounts payable	\$ 5,074	\$ 4,120		
Income tax payable	443	226		
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	8,670	8,269		
Total Current Liabilities	14,187	12,615		

	March 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
	(Unaudited)	
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Accrued pension liabilities	513	553
FIN 48 tax liabilities	302	302
Other liabilities	23	23
	838	878
Total Liabilities	15,025	13,493
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preference shares at \$0.00002 par value per share	—	—
Authorized — 250,000,000 shares	—	—
Ordinary shares at \$0.00002 par value per share	—	—
Authorized — 4,750,000,000 shares	—	—
Issued — 1,839,591,200 and 1,832,788,400 shares as of March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively	37	37
Additional paid-in capital	142,734	141,784
Retained earnings	33,205	36,746
Accumulated other comprehensive income	2,073	1,213
	178,049	179,780
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 193,074	\$ 193,273

By order of the Board
Sterling Du
Executive Director

April 29, 2009