Wasion Group Holdings Limited
威勝集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 3393)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Turnover amounted to RMB915.48 million (Period 2010: RMB462.57 million), representing an increase of 98%.
- Revenue from sales of three-phase electronic power meters amounted to RMB383.55 million and increased by 84% as compared with Period 2010.
- Revenue from sales of single-phase electronic power meters increased by 223% to RMB329.60 million as compared with Period 2010.
- Revenue from data collection terminals and power management systems products increased by 46% to RMB169.21 million as compared with Period 2010.
- Profit for the period amounted to RMB102.42 million (Period 2010: RMB77.50 million), representing an increase of 32%.
- Basic earnings per share for the period was RMB11.0 cents (Period 2010: RMB8.3 cents).
- The board of directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2011.

The board of directors (the "Board") of Wasion Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (hereafter collectively referred to as the "Group" or "Wasion Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2011, together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2010 ("Period 2010"), as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2011	2010
	Notes	***RMB'000***	*RMB'000*
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Turnover	*3*	**915,479**	462,565
Cost of sales		**(647,823)**	(261,905)
Gross profit		**267,656**	200,660
Other revenue and gains		**47,030**	12,218
Administrative expenses		**(72,944)**	(46,233)
Selling expenses		**(79,926)**	(41,643)
Research and development expenses		**(30,597)**	(27,182)
Finance costs		**(21,298)**	(12,615)
Profit before taxation		**109,921**	85,205
Income tax expense	*5*	**(7,506)**	(7,709)
Profit for the period	*6*	**102,415**	77,496
Other comprehensive expense			
Exchange differences arising on translation		**(5,890)**	(1,228)
Fair value loss on available-for-sale investments		**(1,049)**	—
Other comprehensive expense for the period		**(6,939)**	(1,228)
Total comprehensive income for the period		**95,476**	76,268
Earnings per share	*8*		
Basic		**RMB11.0 cents**	RMB8.3 cents
Diluted		**RMB10.9 cents**	RMB8.2 cents

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

AT 30 JUNE 2011

	Notes	At 30 June 2011 RMB'000 (unaudited)	At 31 December 2010 RMB'000 (audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		**681,210**	665,766
Investment property		**8,906**	8,997
Prepaid lease payments		**73,155**	73,984
Intangible assets		**211,870**	214,336
Available-for-sale investments		**55,555**	56,604
Goodwill		**110,326**	110,326
Life insurance product		**22,184**	—
Long-term receivable		**178,200**	178,200
		1,341,406	1,308,213
Current assets			
Inventories		**541,402**	443,085
Trade and other receivables	9	**1,876,749**	1,144,766
Amounts due from related parties		**20,933**	21,338
Prepaid lease payments		**1,655**	1,655
Pledged bank deposits		**272,462**	142,378
Bank balances and cash		**160,096**	553,530
		2,873,297	2,306,752
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	10	**971,944**	832,729
Amount due to a related party		**90**	205
Tax liabilities		**13,015**	28,294
Borrowings — due within one year		**658,124**	391,332
		1,643,173	1,252,560
Net current assets		**1,230,124**	1,054,192
		2,571,530	2,362,405
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		**9,407**	9,406
Reserves		**2,234,990**	2,225,291
		2,244,397	2,234,697
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings — due after one year		**310,998**	110,000
Deferred tax liability		**16,135**	17,708
		327,133	127,708
		2,571,530	2,362,405

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

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

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical costs basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values.

The accounting policies and method of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2011 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010.

Adoption of new and revised HKFRSs effective in the current period

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new or revised standards and interpretations ("new or revised HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA:

- Improvements to HKFRSs issued in 2010
- HKAS 24 (Revised) Related Party Disclosure
- Amendments to HKAS 32 Classification of Rights Issues
- Amendments to HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement
- HK(IFRIC)-Int 19 Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments

The application of the above new or revised HKFRSs has had no material effect on the amounts in these condensed consolidated financial statements and disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

3. TURNOVER AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's operating segments, identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess its performance, are summarised as follows:

(a) electronic meters segment, which engages in the development, manufacture and sale of electronic power, water, gas and heat meters;

(b) data collection terminals segment, which engages in the development, manufacture and sale of data collection terminals; and

(c) energy efficiency solution segment, which engages in providing energy efficiency solution services (the operations of the energy efficiency solution segment commenced during the six months ended 31 December 2010).

The following is an analysis of the Group's turnover and results by operating segments for the periods under review:

For the six months ended 30 June 2011

	Electronic meters *RMB'000*	**Data collection terminals** *RMB'000*	**Energy efficiency solution** *RMB'000*	**Segment total** *RMB'000*	**Elimination** *RMB'000*	**Consolidated** *RMB'000*
TURNOVER						
External sales	**734,352**	**169,213**	**11,914**	**915,479**	**—**	**915,479**
Inter-segment sales*	**1,770**	**22,424**	**1,044**	**25,238**	**(25,238)**	**—**
Total	**736,122**	**191,637**	**12,958**	**940,717**	**(25,238)**	**915,479**
Segment profit	**74,427**	**47,882**	**1,330**	**123,639**	**—**	**123,639**
Unallocated income						**20,928**
Central administration costs						**(13,348)**
Finance costs						**(21,298)**
Profit before taxation						**109,921**

* Inter-segment sales were charged at prevailing market rates.

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

	Electronic meters *RMB'000*	Data collection terminals *RMB'000*	Energy efficiency solution *RMB'000*	Segment total *RMB'000*	Elimination *RMB'000*	Consolidated *RMB'000*
TURNOVER						
External sales	346,834	115,731	—	462,565	—	462,565
Inter-segment sales *	4,342	2,809	—	7,151	(7,151)	—
Total	351,176	118,540	—	469,716	(7,151)	462,565
Segment profit	71,130	31,307	—	102,437	—	102,437
Unallocated income						6,323
Central administration costs						(10,940)
Finance costs						(12,615)
Profit before taxation						85,205

* Inter-segment sales were charged at prevailing market rates.

Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of other revenue and gains, central administration costs, directors' salaries, finance costs and taxation. This is the measure reported to the Group's Chief Executive Officer, its chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resources allocation and performance assessment.

4. SEASONALITY OF OPERATIONS

The Group's operations are subject to seasonal fluctuations. The Group sees the second half of every year as its peak season of operations when demands for its products are significantly higher due to the increase of purchases by the power grid customers in the second half of the year. Accordingly, the interim result for the six months ended 30 June 2011 is not necessarily an indication of the operations of the Group that would be achieved for the year ending 31 December 2011.

5. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2011	2010
	RMB'000	*RMB'000*
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Current tax — The PRC Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT")		
— current period	**8,653**	10,008
— under(over) provision in prior years	**426**	(695)
	9,079	9,313
Deferred tax credit — current period	**(1,573)**	(1,604)
Income tax expense	**7,506**	7,709

Notes:

(i) Hong Kong

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made as the Group did not earn any income that was subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax during each of the six months ended 30 June 2010 and 2011.

(ii) PRC

PRC EIT was calculated based on the statutory rate of 25% of the assessable profit for those subsidiaries established in the PRC, as determined in accordance with the relevant income tax rules and regulations in the PRC, except for the followings:

(a) Pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC, certain of the Group's PRC subsidiaries are exempted from PRC income tax for two years starting from their first profit-making year, followed by a 50% reduction in the applicable tax rate for the next three years. These tax holdings and concessions have been expired during the year ended 31 December 2010.

(b) Certain PRC subsidiaries which are approved as enterprise that satisfied the condition as high technology development enterprises and obtained the Certificate of High New Technology Enterprise will continue to be subject to a preferential rate of 15%.

According to the Circular of the State Council on the Implementation of Transitional Preferential Policies for Enterprise Income Tax (Guofa [2007] No. 39), the tax holidays and concessions from EIT entitled as set out in (a) above had continued to be applicable until the end of the five year transitional period under the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law"). The preferential treatment set out in (b) above continues on the implementation of the EIT Law.

(iii) Other jurisdictions

Taxation arising in other jurisdictions is calculated at the rate prevailing in the respective jurisdictions. Under the Decree Law No. 58/99/M Chapter 2, Article 12, dated 18 October 1999, a Macao company incorporated under that Law ("58/59/M Company") is exempted from Macao Complementary Tax (Macao Income Tax) as long as the 58/59/M Company does not sell its products to a Macao resident company.

No deferred taxation has been provided in respect of the undistributed earnings of the Group's PRC subsidiaries arising on or after 1 January 2008 as the directors consider that such earnings will not be distributed in the foreseeable future.

6. PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2011	2010
	RMB'000	*RMB'000*
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Profit for the period has been arrived at after charging (crediting) the following items:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	**17,254**	15,157
Release of prepaid lease payments	**829**	1,215
Depreciation of investment property	**91**	91
Amortisation of intangible assets	**35,222**	26,701
Interest income	**(15,444)**	(2,539)
Dividend income from an available-for-sale investment	**(5,554)**	(3,416)
Exchange gain	**(10,293)**	(2,568)

7. DIVIDENDS

During the period, a cash dividend of HK$0.11, equivalent to RMB0.093 (six months ended 30 June 2010: HK$0.11, equivalent to RMB0.097) per share was declared and paid to the shareholders as the final dividend for 2010. The aggregate amount of the final dividend declared and paid in the current interim period amounting to RMB85,964,000 (six months ended 30 June 2010: RMB90,196,000).

The directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the period (six months ended 30 June 2010: nil).

8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2011	2010
	RMB'000	*RMB'000*
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Earnings		
Earnings for the purposes of basic and diluted earnings per share	**102,415**	77,496

	2011	2010
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share	**928,965,360**	929,870,774
Effects of dilutive potential ordinary shares in respect of share options	**8,597,926**	12,113,701
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted earnings per share	**937,563,286**	941,984,475

9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The Group allows a credit period ranging from 90 days to 365 days to its trade customers.

The following is an analysis of the Group's trade and bills receivables by age, presented based on the invoice date and net of allowance for doubtful debts:

	At 30 June 2011	At 31 December 2010
	RMB'000	*RMB'000*
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Trade and bills receivables:		
0–90 days	**517,690**	411,677
91–180 days	**203,237**	187,073
181–365 days	**232,472**	209,707
Over 1 year	**103,200**	10,864
	1,056,599	819,321
Retentions held by trade customers	**118,454**	83,109
Short-term loans receivables *(Note)*	**345,000**	15,000
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	**356,696**	227,336
	1,876,749	1,144,766

Note: The Group, in order to make the best utilisation of excessive liquid funds, entered into several entrusted loan contracts with several independent third parties to advance short-term entrusted loans to them via banks. These entrusted loans are unsecured, carry interest at 12% per annum and are to be repaid within 12 months from the end of the reporting period.

10. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

The following is an analysis of the Group's trade and bills payables by age, presented based on the invoice date:

	At 30 June 2011 *RMB'000* (unaudited)	At 31 December 2010 *RMB'000* (audited)
Trade and bills payables:		
0–90 days	**413,476**	425,745
91–180 days	**248,657**	220,305
181–365 days	**224,708**	13,105
Over 1 year	**3,844**	9,723
	890,685	668,878
Other payables	**81,259**	163,851
	971,944	832,729

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

MARKET REVIEW

Advanced Metering Infrastructure ("AMI") is the first step to the construction of the smart grid. The power consumption data collection system with smart meters as its core has taken the lead and entered into the full-scale construction stage since early 2010. The centralized procurement of smart meters undertaken by the headquarters of the State Grid ("State Grid") since 2010 is still under process till now. The aggregated volume of tender in 2010 reached 45.36 million units of smart meters. In 2011, the State Grid plans to invite tenders for 50 million to 60 million units of smart meters, and expects to undertake five tenders. During the first half of the year, bids in three places (Nanjing, Nanchang, Xining) were completed. The tender frequency is more balanced than in 2010, contributing to the balanced production and cost control. The accumulated volume of tender reached 38 million units. The actual volume of tender for the entire year of 2011 is expected to exceed that in last year. Given that the large-scale centralized procurement in 2010 exerts certain pressure on prices, prices showed steady growing trend in the three bids in 2011 due to changes in the bidding rules of the State Grid and the changing trend in the meter industry.

In January 2011, the State Council issued "Decision on Expediting the Reform and Development of Water Conservancy" and suggested expediting the construction of water conservancy projects and improvement in the management system of water resources, aggressive promotion of water price reform. Therefore, implementation of escalating fee-charging scale for water pricing and "one meter per household" are destined. Currently, a number of regional cities have adopted the escalating fee-charging scale for water pricing on a trial basis. However, the old water meters are unable to simultaneously calculate the escalating fee-charging scale for water pricing and record all the data, thus the old method of measurement is the biggest technological obstacles to the escalating fee-charging scale for water pricing. The water meter industry is facing the new era of a large-scale replacement of the old with the new. Under the situation of low water meter technology in China currently, when there is a golden chance of promoting the escalating fee-charging scale for water pricing, the manufacturer who is able to provide the best measurement tool for the escalating fee-charging scale for water pricing will therefore be the first-mover in the market. This brings Wasion Group's water metering products a development opportunity.

As a clean and highly-efficient energy, natural gas now accounts for 4% of the energy consumption in China, which is far below the global average level of 24% . China has already formulated energy strategies to intensively develop natural gas. It is expected that the annual consumption of natural gas will doubled from 100 billion cubic meters in 2010 to 200 billion cubic meters in 2015. Among this, a very important application will be used in the civil natural gas market consisting of the existing and new residences in urban areas. This definitely will drive the rapid increase in the demand for smart gas meters. The smart gas meters produced by Wasion Group are of high quality and widely recognized. They have already entered the market of the two large gas companies including Kunlun Gas and China Gas. The market share and sales volume will thus swiftly increase.

China has always attached great importance to energy saving and emissions reduction works. Household heat metering reform is a significant national mandatory measure for saving on architecture. With the mandatory implementation of heat charging fee on a per household basis, there will be rapid increase in the demand for heat metering products, which is beneficial to the Group's heat meter sales.

The energy saving and environmental protection industry is now listed as the first strategic emerging industry among the seven in China's "twelfth five-year plan". High-efficient energy saving is even leading the direction for the 24 industries. With the government reinforced the goal of testing procedures in respect of the energy saving and emissions reduction works as well as increasing its financial support, and with the continuous improvement on EPC energy saving service mode, development of the energy saving industry is now taking off. In July this year, the NDRC and MOF jointly issued documents, classifying the eight cities including Changsha, Beijing, Shanghai, Chongqing as integrated demonstration cities for energy saving and emissions reduction under China's "twelfth five-year plan". In the next three years, support on projects, policies and funding will be given. This will be the chance and an important supporting point for the Group to rapidly develop in the energy efficiency management area.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Domestic Markets

Along with the consolidation of the industry and the massive production caused by centralized procurement, Wasion Group leveraged on the comprehensive strength in brand, technology, market, quality and scale, and achieved great results in all the bids. It is one of the few companies whose 11 types of smart meters have all passed the test of the State Grid and are eligible for the bids and with all products bidden in every tender participated, and is also one of the very few companies who ranked among the top of all the tendering companies in terms of the volume of each successful tender. In the three State Grid centralized bids in 2011, the accumulated tender value of the Group amounted to approximately RMB599 million. Among the products, regarding the three-phase 0.2S smart meter, which is the highest-end product among the smart meter products of the State Grid, Wasion bade a majority of the bidding sets. This showed that while the Group is securing its first market position of the high-end three-phase meters, the market share of single-phase products is also rapidly increasing, competing for the leading position.

Thanks to the market clout of the Group as proven by the leading position in the State Grid centralized tenders showed, together with the positive word-of-mouth of Wasion Group, the power retail business showed a relatively sharp increase in the first half of 2011. Meanwhile, Wasion Group also achieved good results in the tender of China Southern Power Grid and has won contracts with value of approximately RMB126 million in the first tender on smart meters in 2011 which ranked number one in this tender.

According to the overall construction requirements by smart grids, as well as realizing the overall goal of constructing a system of collecting information on the power consumption of electricity users of "complete coverage, collection and prepayment", the market demand for data collection terminals has increased significantly since 2010. Currently, the power grid companies in each province in China have conducted large-scale terminal tenders. Wasion Group performed outstandingly in the provincial-level tenders. In the areas of transformer terminals and low-pressured terminals of centralised meter reading, Wasion bade a majority of the bidding sets. This also showed the leading position of the Group in the high-technology products area.

Electronic Power Meters

During the period under review, sales of electronic power meters remained the major source of revenue of the Group. Turnover from sales of three-phase electronic power meters and single-phase electronic power meters for the six months ended 30 June 2011 amounted to RMB383.55 million and RMB329.60 million respectively, representing an increase of 84% and 223% respectively as compared with the corresponding period of last year and contributed to 42% and 36% of the Group's turnover respectively (Period 2010: 45% and 22%).

Data Collection Terminals and Power Management Systems

In the first half of 2011, revenue from sales of data collection terminals and power management systems amounted to RMB169.21 million, representing an increase of 46% as compared with the corresponding period of last year and accounted for 19% (Period 2010: 25%) of the Group's turnover.

Water, Gas and Heat Meters

Revenue from sales of water, gas and heat meters in the first half of 2011 amounted to RMB21.20 million and accounted for 2% (Period 2010: 8%) of the Group's turnover.

Energy Efficient Business

In terms of the energy efficient business, in the first half of 2011, the Group underwent reorganization and clearer positioning for its businesses and the market development direction. In terms of energy saving services, the Group focused on comprehensive high-efficient energy saving solutions for the commercial users. In terms of renewable energy, the Group focused on carrying out the integrated applications of industrial residual heat and the promotion and applications of the Cogeneration of Heat, Cold and Power ("CCHP"). In terms of market expansion, the Group focused on deeply digging the Group's resources, continuously expanding the energy saving projects, and at the same time form alliances with the energy saving service corporations under the power grid companies in various areas in order to cover the market across the nation. In the first half of 2011, the Group's revenue from the energy efficient business was RMB 11.91 million (2010: nil), accounting for 1% of the total turnover.

International Markets

In the first half of 2011, the Group achieved steady growth in the international markets with revenue reaching RMB 25.76 million, representing an increase of 499% over the same period in 2010. The sales of existing products in existing markets remained steady while obvious breakthrough was also achieved in exploration of new markets and development of new products.

In the Africa market, the Group continued to maintain its market shares in several existing markets such as Egypt, Zambia and Mozambique, and explored new markets such as Tunis and Nigeria. The Group successfully won the international tender of the loan of World Bank in Tanzania in the first half of the year. In the second half of the year, the Group will enter into a contract, which further strengthens the Group's brand image in the Africa market. The market share in each of the existing markets in South East Asia was maintained. With Indonesia reinforcing the reform on prepaid power meters, larger breakthrough is expected to be achieved. The Group achieved significant breakthrough in the South America market including Cuba, Peru and Brazil. As for the North America market, the Group cooperated with American partners to jointly participate in the pilot program of introducing advanced communication technology into the China market, and successfully achieved the staged goal of on-site installation and adjustment that it will soon proceed to the marketing stage. The Group also explored the new water meter market in Turkey and secured trial sales orders. When the trial is completed during the year, extensive sales will be started. In addition, the Group further completed the product design planning and development of the export smart power meters, laying a solid foundation for its next step to comprehensively participate in the international AMI projects.

Research and Development

Leveraging on the continuous innovative corporation core value, the Group focused on enhancing the research and development of new energy efficiency products and new measurement technology. The research expenses for the first half of 2011 (including the capitalized part) was approximately RMB62.79 million, representing 6.9% of the total turnover of the Group.

In the first half of the year, the Group's Research and Development Department aggressively carried out some fruitful work on the four areas including transferring results of existing technologies and products, development of new products, research and development of communication and sharing technologies, and post-doctorate subjects studies. The four products including digital power meters, adjustment and testing devices for digital meters, 0.1S grid meters and impact load power meters were transferred from the Research and Development Department to the Power Measurement Department in February this year for sales. The new products developed in the first half of the year were mainly electric automobile A.C. chargers, distributed photovoltaic grid inverters, electric automobile D.C. power meters and distribution network smart fault indicator. The research and development of communication and sharing technologies included the development of communication chips for power line carriers which lower the production costs for the Group, micro-power wireless communication modules, low-cost power modules for end users, high-efficient wide-range power modules for three-phase meters, and the research on the ultra sound flow measurement technologies. The confirmed post-doctorate subject in the first half of the year was "Research on Key Technology of the Internet of Things for Energy Measurement Management". This subject was to launch basic technology research on the measurement of electricity, water, gas and heat energy, so as to innovatively apply WSN wireless sensor network technology and RFID technology in the energy measurement area.

Production Capacity

Wasion Science and Technology Park is equipped with the most advanced production techniques and tools in the industry. It formulated standardized production techniques management process, therefore establishing a steady and reliable large-scale production capacity for various single-phase and three-phase electronic power meters. In 2011, electronic equipment workshop added two high-speed SMT lines, finished product workshop expanded the meter examination capability, which further enhanced the production capacity.

The Group has started the second-phase construction of Wasion Science and Technology Park to provide robust hardware support for the future development of the Group's overseas and energy efficiency business.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Turnover

During the period under review, turnover increased by 98% to RMB915.48 million (Period 2010: RMB462.57 million).

Gross Profit

The Group's gross profit increased by 33% to RMB267.66 million for the six months ended 30 June 2011. The overall gross profit margin is 29% in the first half of 2011.

Other revenue and gains

The other revenue and gains of the Group amounted to RMB47.03 million (Period 2010: RMB12.22 million) which was mainly comprised of exchange gain, bank interest income, dividend income and government subsidy.

Operating Expenses

In the first half of 2011, the Group's operating expenses amounted to RMB183.47 million (Period 2010: RMB115.06 million). The increase in operating expenses was mainly due to the increase in selling expenses, depreciation of production plant, amortisation of intangible assets and expenditure on research and development. Operating expenses accounted for 20% of the Group's turnover in the first half of 2011, representing a decrease of 5% as compared with 25% in the half half of 2010.

Finance Costs

For the six months ended 30 June 2011, the Group's finance costs amounted to RMB21.30 million (Period 2010: RMB12.62 million). The increase was attributable to the increase of bank borrowings during the period.

Operating Profit

Earnings before finance costs and tax for the six months ended 30 June 2011 amounted to RMB131.22 million (Period 2010: RMB97.82 million), representing an increase of 34% as compared with the same period of last year.

Profit Attributable to Equity Shareholders of the Company

The profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2011 grew by 32% to RMB102.42 million (Period 2010: RMB77.50 million) as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Capital Structure

For the six months ended 30 June 2011, an employee has exercised 100,000 share options at an exercise price of HK$2.225 under which the issued and fully paid share capital of the Company has been increase by HK1,000.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

The Group's primary sources of working capital and long-term funding needs have been cash flows from operation and financing activities.

As at 30 June 2011, the Group's current assets amounted to approximately RMB2,873.30 million (31 December 2010: RMB2,306.75 million), with cash and cash equivalents totaling approximately RMB160.10 million (31 December 2010: RMB553.53 million).

As at 30 June 2011, the Group's total bank loans amounted to approximately RMB969.12 million (31 December 2010: RMB501.33 million), of which RMB658.12 million (31 December 2010: RMB391.33 million) will be due to repay within one year and the remaining RMB311 million (31 December 2010: RMB110 million) will be due after one year. Net book value of the Group's pledged assets for the bank loans was approximately RMB193.59 million (31 December 2010: RMB166.27 million). In the first half of 2011, the interest rate for the Group's bank borrowings ranged from 3.48% to 7.26% per annum (31 December 2010: 2.28% to 5.85% per annum).

The gearing ratio (total borrowings divided by total assets) increases from 14% on 31 December 2010 to 23% on 30 June 2011 as a result of increase in the Group's bank borrowings.

Exchange Rate Risk

Most of the businesses of the Group are settled in Renminbi, which is not freely convertible into foreign currencies. Since the amount of foreign currency of the Group used to purchase raw materials exceeded the amount of foreign currency earned from exports, the appreciation of Renminbi during the period did not have any adverse effect on the Group's results. During the period under review, the Group did not enter into any foreign exchange forward contracts or other hedging instruments to hedge against fluctuations.

Charge on Assets

As at 30 June 2011, the pledge deposits are denominated in Renminbi and Hong Kong dollars and are pledged to banks as security for bills facilities granted to the Group. In addition, the Group's land and buildings are pledged to banks as security for bank loans to the Group.

Capital Commitments

As at 30 June 2011, the capital commitments in respect of the acquisition of property, plant and equipment contracted for but not provided in the interim financial information amounted to RMB200.83 million (31 December 2010: RMB14.04 million).

Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 June 2011, the Group had no material contingent liabilities.

PROSPECT

The State Grid plans to replace 300 million units of smart power meters from 2010 to 2014. The tender volume from 2010 to 2011 is approximately 100 million units. Therefore the market demand for smart power meters in the next three years will remain strong. China Southern Power Grid also plans to launch a new plan on smart power meters. With China's clearer macro policies, the implementation of the escalating fee-charging scale for power pricing will be inevitable. In the long run, Demand Response will also be launched gradually. The development of the smart power meter market remains rapid, making China destined to be the largest smart power meter market in the world. Meanwhile, with the rapid development of the smart services industry in China, the market of smart sub-meters for internal corporate departments will also become a giant market. The Group has already made specific preparations for this market that special product line teams have been set up in terms of the management of product research and development, and a special channel sales department has been set up in terms of market exploration. It is believed that there will still be huge development potential in the Group's smart power measurement business in the future.

In particular, the Group will accelerate the industrialization of high-end measurement products so as to further increase the sales volume. The gross margin of high-end measurement products is higher so that the product will gradually become an important complement to the Group's profit. For example, with the accelerating construction speed of the digital substation, the sales volume of electronic power meters which are particularly used in digital substations, shows an obvious increasing trend.

Under the situation of the overall development of AMI, the growth in the demand for various data collection terminals remains strong, thus data collection terminals will remain a key source of the Group's revenue and profit. With the accelerating construction speed of smart grids, the smart distribution network market is meeting another peak period of development. Sizing up the situation, Wasion Group has aggressively started the research and development of automatic power distribution related products since the first half of 2010. After a year of preparation, the automatic power distribution products with the leading characteristics of Wasion products will be marketed in batches in the second half of 2011. This will be a new growth engine of the Group's profit.

The Group has had a concrete plan to provide the customers with a brand-new business model in data measurement services on a trial basis in the second half of the year. It seeks business innovation and expansion ranging from equipment solution providers to data services providers.

In terms of its energy efficiency business, Wasion Group has confirmed the energy saving services value of 3S+ (Saving, Safety, Service and more), which is, while providing the customers with higher efficient energy saving technologies and products, the Group will also integrate the enhancement of energy consumption safety for the customers in the solution, and will strive to provide comprehensive energy saving services throughout the life-cycle for the customers. The Group's energy efficiency business will begin with innovative market model and innovative business model, and will focus on large-scale energy efficiency supervision and energy efficiency assessment business, energy saving technologies and products, uses of industrial residual heat, and the integrated high efficient uses of gas CCHP. The Group will mainly cover the Hunan industrial market by means of direct selling, and cover other markets in China by means of strategic alliances. While achieving the transformation from a "product-oriented" business model to a "service-oriented" business model, the Group will also intensively boost the increase in its results.

Looking into the future, we are facing huge business opportunities provided by the initiatives on global energy saving and emissions reduction. With the huge domestic and international demand and opportunities, the Group will focus and breakthrough in the areas of production innovation, market innovation and business model innovation, keep moving towards the corporate mission of becoming an "Energy Metering and Energy Saving Expert" in order to continuously provide the markets and the customers with high quality products and services with a view to realizing the strategic objective of focusing on three markets, namely the power industry market, the non-power industry market and the international market in the coming future, to progress towards the goal of "Continual Innovation Contributing to Wasion's Centennial History".

OTHER INFORMATION

Employees and Remuneration Policies

As at 30 June 2011, the Group had 3,235 (31 December 2010: 2,999) staff. Employee remuneration is determined on performance, experience and prevailing market conditions, with compensation policies being reviewed on a regular basis. The Company has also adopted a share option scheme to recognize and acknowledge the contributions made or will be made to the Group by the eligible participants.

Interim Dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2011.

Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Listed Securities

During the six months ended 30 June 2011, there was no purchase, sale or redemption by the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, of the listed securities of the Company.

Compliance with the Code of Corporate Governance Practices of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules")

In the opinion of the Board, the Company has been in compliance throughout the six months ended 30 June 2011 with the Code of Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules. The Board acknowledges its responsibility for the Group's systems of internal controls and has assumed this responsibility through formalizing the Group's financial and legal procedures.

Model Code for Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules.

Specific enquiry has been made with all the directors and the directors have confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 June 2011.

The Company has also established written guidelines on terms no less exacting than the Model Code for securities transactions by employees who are likely to be in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information of the Company.

Facility Agreement with Specific Performance Covenants

The Company has entered into a facility agreement (the "Facility Agreement") dated 30 June 2011 with two banks, and a facility in the aggregate amount of US$30,000,000 was made available to the Company. Pursuant to the Facility Agreement, it will be an event of default if Mr. Ji Wei, the chairman, executive director and a controlling shareholder of the Company (i) does not or ceases to legally and beneficially own, directly or indirectly, at least 40% of the entire issued share capital of and equity interests of the Company; (ii) does not or ceases to either directly or indirectly remain as the single largest shareholder of the Company; and (iii) does not or ceases to exercise control over the management and affairs of the Group and/or the composition of the board of directors of the Company. At 30 June 2011, the Company did not utilize the facility and the facility had a tenure of three years.

Other than as disclosed above, there are no other events which are required to be disclosed by the Company under Rule 13.18 of the Listing Rules.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") is responsible for assisting the Board in safeguarding the Group's assets by providing an independent review of the effectiveness of the financial reporting process and the internal controls and risk management systems of the Group. It also oversees other duties as assigned by the Board.

All the members of our Audit Committee are independent non-executive directors.

The interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2011 have been reviewed by the auditors of the Company, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, and the Audit Committee.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE COMPANY

The electronic version of this announcement will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkex.com.hk and on the website of the Company at www.wasion.com. An interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2011 containing all the information required by Appendix 16 to the Listing Rules will be dispatched to the shareholders of the Company and published on the website of the Stock Exchange and the Company in due course.

As at the date of this announcement, the directors are:

Executive Directors	***Independent non-executive Directors***
Ji Wei	Wu Jin Ming
Cao Zhao Hui	Pan Yuan
Zeng Xin	Hui Wing Kuen
Zheng Xiao Ping	
Wang Xue Xin	
Liao Xue Dong	

By order of the Board
Wasion Group Holdings Limited
Ji Wei
Chairman

Hong Kong, 19 August 2011