

# TAI SHING

Tai Shing International (Holdings) Limited

泰盛國際（控股）有限公司\*

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 8103)

## THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Turnover for the nine months ended 31 December 2007 amounted to approximately HK\$42 million representing a decrease of approximately 36.1% over the corresponding period in 2006.
- Loss attributable to the shareholders for the nine months ended 31 December 2007 amounted to approximately HK\$10.1 million. (2006: profit HK\$10.7 million)
- Losses per share for the nine months ended 31 December 2007 was approximately 10.3 HK cents. (2006: profit per share 11.8 HK cents)
- The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2007.

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Tai Shing International (Holdings) Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to present the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2007, together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding periods in 2006, are as follows:-

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)**  
*for the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2007*

		Three months ended		Nine months ended	
		31 December		31 December	
		2007	2006	2007	2006
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	4	22,234	28,896	41,817	65,450
Cost of services and merchandise sold		(21,318)	(22,331)	(39,493)	(50,102)
Gross profit/(loss)		916	6,565	2,324	15,348
Other revenue		1,824	1,521	3,879	4,225
Selling expenses		(564)	(799)	(2,249)	(2,171)
General and administrative expenses		(3,680)	(2,067)	(8,952)	(6,359)
Other expenses	5	(4,492)	—	(4,492)	—
Profit/(Loss) before operation	6	(5,996)	5,220	(9,490)	11,043
Finance costs		(153)	—	(153)	—
Profit/(Loss) before taxation		(6,149)	5,220	(9,643)	11,043
Income Tax	7	(97)	(127)	(488)	(330)
Profit/(Loss) for the period		<u>(6,246)</u>	<u>5,093</u>	<u>(10,131)</u>	<u>10,713</u>
Attributable to:					
Equity holder to the Company		<u>(6,246)</u>	<u>5,093</u>	<u>(10,131)</u>	<u>10,713</u>
Earnings/(Loss) per share					
-basic (HK cents)	9	<u>(6.3)</u>	<u>5.6</u>	<u>(10.3)</u>	<u>11.8</u>

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

## 1. General Information

Tai Shing International (Holdings) Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The address of its principal place of business is 24th Floor, Prosperous Commercial Building, 54-58 Jardine’s Bazaar, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. The Company’s shares are listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (“GEM”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

## 2. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The Group’s unaudited consolidated results have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The Group’s unaudited consolidated results have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except that financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried at their fair values.

The accounting policies adopted in preparing the unaudited consolidated results for the nine months ended 31 December 2007 and 2006 are consistent with those following the preparation of the Group’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2007. The consolidated results are unaudited but have been reviewed by the Company’s audit committee.

## 3. Adoption of New and Revised HKFRSs

In the nine months 31 December 2007, the Group has adopted all the new and revised HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA that are relevant to its operations and effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in substantial changes to the Group’s accounting policies and amounts reported for the current period or prior accounting periods.

#### 4. Turnover

Turnover represents income arising from the provision of systems development and integration, the sales of software and hardware products and provision of professional services.

An analysis of the turnover by principal activities of the operations of the Group during the reporting periods is as follows:

	UNAUDITED			
	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 December		31 December	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Systems development	20,474	26,933	39,016	62,397
Professional services fees	1,760	1,963	2,801	3,053
	<u>22,234</u>	<u>28,896</u>	<u>41,817</u>	<u>65,450</u>

#### 5. Other Expenses

	UNAUDITED			
	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 December		31 December	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Allowance for other receivables	4,492	—	4,492	—
	<u>4,492</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4,492</u>	<u>—</u>

#### 6. Profit/(Loss) before operation

Profit/(Loss) before operation is stated after charging / (crediting):

	UNAUDITED			
	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 December		31 December	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Auditors' remuneration	200	341	600	681
Depreciation	463	486	1,438	1,409
Finance cost - bank interest	153	—	153	—
Operating leases	421	521	1,521	1,684
Staff costs	4,828	4,292	16,038	11,135
Net exchange loss	—	2	9	2
	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

## 7. Income tax

	Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	30 September		30 September	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
PRC enterprise income tax	<u>97</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>330</u>

No Hong Kong profits tax has been provided in the financial statements as the group has no assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2007 and 2006.

Pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC, Beijing Tongfang Electronic Science & Technology Co., Ltd (“Beijing Tongfang”) is subject to PRC Enterprise Income Tax at a rate of 15% on its taxable income and is granted a 50% relief, which is effective from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2006 (“Tax holidays”). After the Tax Holidays, Beijing Tongfang is subject to a preferential Enterprise Income Tax rate of 10% which is effective from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2009, as it is qualified as an advanced technology enterprise.

## 8. Dividend

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2007 (2006: Nil).

## 9. Earnings/(Loss) per share

The calculation of basic earnings / (loss) per share for the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2007 were based on the loss attributable to the shareholders of approximately of HK\$ 6,246,000 and HK\$ 10,131,000 (2006: earnings of HK\$5,093,000 and HK\$10,713,000) divided by the weighted average number of 98,141,981 shares for the three months and nine months ended (2006: 90,995,000 shares) in issue during the period.

There were no potential dilutive ordinary shares in issue during the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2007 and 2006

## 10. Reserves

There were no dilutive potential shares in issue during the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2007 and 2006, accordingly, no diluted earnings per share has been presented.

	Unaudited					
	Share	General	Capital	Foreign	Accumulated	
	Premium	Reserve	Reserve	translation	Profits/ (Losses)	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	Reserve HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2007	14,049	1,224	1,200	1,932	1,381	19,786
Transfer to Reserve	—	665	—	—	(665)	—
Issue of new ordinary share upon placement	9,316	—	—	—	—	9,316
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations and net income recognised directly in equity	—	—	—	1,578	—	1,578
Loss for the period	—	—	—	—	(10,131)	(10,131)
At 31 December 2007	<u>23,365</u>	<u>1,889</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>3,510</u>	<u>(9,415)</u>	<u>20,549</u>
At 1 April 2006	14,049	466	1,200	235	4,603	20,553
Transfer to Reserve	—	748	—	—	—	748
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations and net income recognised directly in equity	—	—	—	1,173	—	1,173
Profit for the period	—	—	—	—	9,816	9,816
At 31 December 2006	<u>14,049</u>	<u>1,214</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,408</u>	<u>14,419</u>	<u>32,290</u>

## **11. Litigation**

On 19 April 2006, a High Court Action No.858 of 2006 was commenced by Chan Kar Kui, Wong Calvin Ting Chi, Chan Wai Phan, Chan Man Wan and Kwok King Chuen (the “Plaintiffs”) against the Company for specific performance of the agreement entered between the Plaintiffs and the Company’s former director, To Cho Kei, on behalf of the Company, in around May/June 2000 to purchase from the Plaintiffs all their shareholdings in Epplication.Net Limited (“Epplication.Net”) at a consideration of HK\$6,800,000 being twice of the actual amount that the Plaintiffs expended on Epplication.Net by way of transfer or allotment of the shares of the Company of the equivalent value, or alternatively, damages with interests and costs. The Company has filed a defence denying the allegation as the Company has no record of any agreement for the purchase of the Plaintiffs’ shareholdings in Epplication.Net and the Plaintiffs have not produced any documentary evidence to support their claim. The directors believe that the Company has strong defence in this action and therefore, no provision for liabilities was made.

## **MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

Turnover for the nine months ended 31 December 2007 amounted to approximately HK\$ 42 million representing a decrease of approximately 36.1% over the corresponding period in 2006.

In the nine months ended 31 December 2007, the group was awarded a number of major projects include the provision of power plant simulation software to Guangdong Electricity Development Co., Ltd Shajiao A Power Plant, and the provision of management software for Panzhihua Panmei Coal Gangue Power Generation Co., Ltd and Shanghai Waigaoqiao The Third Electricity Generation Co., Ltd.

### **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

During the nine months ended 31 December 2007, the Group recorded a turnover of HK\$ 42 million (2006: HK\$65 million) representing a decrease of approximately 36.1% as compared to that of the corresponding period in 2006. General and administrative expenses decrease to approximately HK\$ 9 million as compare to HK\$6 million of the previous corresponding period, representing an increase of approximately 40.8% . Loss attributable to the shareholders was approximately HK\$ 10.1 million (2006: profit HK\$10.7 million).

## FUTURE PROSPECTS

The main operation of the Group, supplying management information system to power plant and power grid in China, is expected to benefit from the building of power plants in the PRC and the improvement of management information system for existing power plants. In addition to expanding into nuclear power station, the Group is actively looking for new growth areas through merger and acquisition.

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

As at 31 December 2007, the relevant interests or short positions of the directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, the Laws of Hong Kong) ("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 they have taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which are required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register maintained by the Company referred to therein, or which are required, pursuant to Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by the directors, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

### Long positions in the shares of the Company

Name of Director	Nature of Shares interested	Number of Shares interested	Approximate Percentage of issued share capital
Mr. Luk Yat Hung ( <i>Note</i> )	Corporate	21,542,476	19.73%
Mr. Ho Cho Hang	Personal	1,100,000	1.01%

*Note:* Mr. Luk Yat Hung will be taken to be interested in 21,542,476 shares in the Company as a result of him being beneficially interested in 100% of the issued share capital of Wide Source Group Ltd. which in turn holds 21,542,476 shares in the Company

### **Long positions in underlying shares of equity derivatives and debentures of the Company**

As at 31 December 2007, no long positions of directors and chief executive in the underlying shares of equity derivatives and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations were recorded in the register or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules.

### **Short positions in shares, underlying shares of equity derivatives and debentures of the Company**

During the period under review, no short positions of the directors and chief executive in the shares, underlying shares of equity derivatives and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations were recorded in the register or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2007, none of the directors or chief executive of the Company or their respective associates had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares of equity derivative and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have 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 they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the minimum standards of dealing by the directors of listed issuers as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

So far as is known to the directors of the Company, as at 31 December 2007, the following persons who had an interest or short positions in the shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO:-

### Long positions in shares of the Company

Name of Shareholders	Note	Number of shares held	Approximate Percentage of shareholding
Wide Source Group Ltd.	1	21,542,476	19.73%
Mr. Luk Yat Hung	2	21,542,476	19.73%
Resuccess Investments Ltd.	3	15,890,000	14.55%
Tongfang Co.Ltd	4	15,890,000	14.55%
Tsinghua Holdings Co.Ltd	5	15,890,000	14.55%
Best Jade Ltd.	6	7,190,000	6.58%
Ms.Li Luyuan	7	7,190,000	6.58%

#### Notes:

1. Wide Source Group Ltd. ("Wide Source") is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and is ultimately and beneficially owned as to 100% by Mr. Luk Yat Hung.
2. Mr. Luk Yat Hung will be taken to be interested in 21,542,476 shares in the Company as a result of him being beneficially interested in 100% of the issued share capital of Wide Source which in turn holds 21,542,476 shares in the Company.
3. Resuccess Investments Ltd. is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and is owned by Tongfang Co.Ltd.
4. Tongfang Co.Ltd will be taken to be interest in 15,890,000 shares in the Company as a result of it being beneficially interested in 100% of the issued share capital of Resuccess Investments Ltd.
5. Tsinghua Holdings Co.Ltd will be taken to be interested in 15,890,000 shares in the Company as a result of it being beneficially interested in 33.06% of the issued share capital of Tongfang Co.Ltd.
6. Best Jade Ltd. ("Best Jade") is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and is 100% ultimately and beneficially owned by Ms. Li Luyuan.
7. Ms. Li Luyuan will be taken to be interested in 7,190,000 shares in the Company as a result of her being beneficially interested in the entire issued share capital of Best Jade which in turn holds 7,190,000 shares in the Company.

### **Long positions in underlying shares of the Company**

As at 31 December 2007, no long positions of other persons or substantial shareholders in the underlying shares of equity derivatives of the Company and its associated corporations were recorded in the register.

### **Short positions in shares of the Company**

As at 31 December 2007, no short positions of other persons or substantial shareholders in the shares of the Company and its associated corporations were recorded in the register.

### **Short positions in underlying shares of the Company**

As at 31 December 2007, no short positions of other persons or substantial shareholders in the underlying shares of equity derivatives of the Company and its associated corporations were recorded in the register.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2007, the directors were not aware of any other person who had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares (including interests in options, if any) of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS**

No contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Group was a party and in which a director of the Group had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the nine months ended 31 December 2007 or at any time during such period.

### **DIRECTORS' COMPETING INTERESTS**

As of 31 December 2007, none of the directors, substantial shareholders or management shareholders of the Company or their respective associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) had any business or interest in a business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

## **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

Pursuant to the written resolutions of the shareholders, the Company has conditionally adopted and approved a share option scheme on 22 October 2003 (“New Share Option Scheme”) to replace the share option scheme adopted on 26 August 2000 (“Old Share Option Scheme”). The principal terms of the New Share Option Scheme were set out in the Appendix I to the circular of the Company dated 30 September 2003. No option has been granted by the Company under both the Old Share Option Scheme and New Share Option Scheme during the period under review or outstanding as at 30 September 2007.

The purpose of the New Share Option Scheme is to enable the Company to grant share options to selected participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution and prospective contribution to and stronger business relationship between the selected participants and the Group.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2007, none of the directors, chief executive or management shareholders or their respective associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) had any interests or rights to subscribe for any shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations as defined in the SDI Ordinance.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has established an audit committee on 18 May 2000 with written terms of reference in compliance with the requirements as set out in Rules 5.28 to 5.30 of the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of audit committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control system of the Group and to provide advice and comments to the Board.

The Audit Committee comprises four independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson, Professor Ip Ho Shing Horace and Mr. Yan Yonghong, and Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson is the chairman of the audit committee. Mr. Yan Yonghong and Mr. Peng Iijun, and Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson is the chairman of the audit committee.

The audit committee has reviewed the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2007 and has provided advice and comments thereon.

## **BOARD PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES**

Up to the nine months period ended 31 December 2007, the Company has complied with the board practices and procedures as set out in Rules 5.34 to 5.45 of the GEM Listing Rules.

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

The company has complied with the code provisions as set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices contained in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the period under review, except that:

A4.2 Not all Directors are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years

## **PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES**

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

On behalf of the Board.

**Li Wenli**

*Director*

Hong Kong, 5 February 2008

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*As at the date hereof, the Board comprises the following directors:*

*Executive directors:*

Mr. Ho Cho Hang

Ms. Li Wenli

*Non-executive director:*

Mr. Luk Yat Hung (*Chairman*)

*Independent non-executive directors:*

Mr. Chung Shui Ming, Timpson

Professor Ip Ho Shing, Horace

Mr. Yan Yonghong

Mr. Peng Lijun

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