

(formerly known as "Terabit Access Technology International Limited")

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

# INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

The Board of Directors of Ruili Holdings Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Group") for the six months ended 31 December 2003.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the six months ended 31 December 2003

		Six months ended 31 December	
		2003	2002
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	3	43,368	209,266
Cost of sales		(36,382)	(193,099)
Gross profit		6,986	16,167
Other income		1,186	2,541
Revaluation increase in investment properties		6,500	_
Gain on disposal of non-wholly owned subsidiary	5	68,580	_
Distribution costs		(504)	(7,822)
Administrative expenses		(9,353)	(30,825)
Impairment loss in respect of interest in an associate		_	(1,000)
Impairment loss in respect of investments in securities			(6,400)
Profit/(loss) from operations		73,395	(27,339)
Amortisation on goodwill		(5)	(5)
Share of results of an associate		_	_
Finance costs		(1,973)	(3,421)
Profit/(loss) before taxation		71,417	(30,765)
Taxation	6		
Profit/(loss) before Minority Interests		71,417	(30,765)
Minority interests			
Net profit/(loss) for the period		71,417	(30,765)
Earnings/(loss) Per Share	8		
Basic		0.69 cent	(0.41) cent
Diluted		0.69 cent	

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 31 December 2003

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice ("SSAP") 25 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants and Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified for the revaluation of certain properties.

The accounting policies and method of computation used in the preparation of these Interim Accounts are consistent with those used in the Group's audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2003, except for the adoption of SSAP 12 (Revised) "Income Tax" which is effective for the accounting period commenced on or after 1 January 2003.

The principal effect of the implementation of SSAP 12 (revised) is in relation to deferred tax. In previous years, partial provision was made for deferred tax using the income statement liability method, i.e. a liability was recognised in respect of timing differences arising, except where those timing differences were not expected to reverse in the foreseeable future. SSAP 12 (revised) requires the adoption of a balance sheet liability method, whereby deferred tax is recognised in respect of all temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, with limited exceptions. In the absence of any specific transitional requirements in SSAP 12 (revised), the new accounting policy has been applied retrospectively.

The adoption of SSAP 12 (revised) has no material impact on the Company's financial statements in prior years and comparative figures have not been restated.

#### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

## (a) Business Segments

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacturing and selling of mulitmedia electronic products, and toys and games products. During the six months ended 31 December 2003, the Group was also engaged in the trading of telecommunication components from September 2003.

	Six months ended 31 December 2003 (Unaudited)				
	Multimedia electronic products HK\$'000	Toys and games products <i>HK\$</i> '000	Telecom- munication components <i>HK\$</i> '000	Others <i>HK\$</i> '000	Consolidated <i>HK\$</i> '000
Revenue from external customers	15,950	4,542	21,588	1,288	43,368
Segment results	3,433	978	2,298	277	6,986
Interest income and unallocated ga	ins				1,186
investment properties					6,500
Gain on disposal of non-wholly owned subsidary					68,580
Unallocated corporate expenses					(9,857)
Profit from operations					73,395
Amortisation on goodwill Finance costs					(5) (1,973)
Profit before taxation					71,417
Taxation					
Profit before minority interests Minority interests					71,417 -
Net profit for the period					71,417

	Six months ended 31 December 2002 (Unaudited)			
	Multimedia electronic	Toys and games		
	products	products	Others	Consolidated
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue from external customers	158,718	38,910	11,638	209,266
Segment results	(15,261)	(4,485)	4,388	(15,358)
Interest income and unallocated gains				1,952
Unallocated corporate expenses				(6,533)
Impairment loss in respect of interest in an associate				(1,000)
Impairment loss in respect of investments in securities				(6,400)
Loss from operations				(27,339)
Amortisation on goodwill				(5)
Finance costs				(3,421)
Loss before taxation Taxation				(30,765)
Loss before minority interests Minority interests				(30,765)
Minority interests				

There are no sales or other transactions between the business segments.

Analysis of assets and liabilities by business segments has not been disclosed as most of the Group's assets and liabilities are unallocated.

(30,765)

# (b) Geographical Segments

Net loss for the period

In determining the Group's geographical segments, revenues and results are attributed to the segments based on the location of the customers. More than 90% of the Group's assets are located in the region of Hong Kong and mainland China. Accordingly, analysis of segment assets based on geographical segments has not been disclosed.

	Six months ended 31 December 2003 (Unaudited)			)	
	North	Local and			
	America	Europe	Japan	others	Consolidated
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue from external customers	4,524	2,229	377	36,238	43,368
Segment results	974	480	81	5,451	6,986
		Six months ended	31 December 2002	2 (Unaudited)	
	North			Local and	
	America	Europe	Japan	others	Consolidated
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue from external customers	146,670	36,431	8,334	17,831	209,266
Segment results	(14,401)	(2,714)	(987)	2,744	(15,358)

There are no sales between the geographical segments.

## 4. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION

During the period, the following depreciation and amortisation have been charged to the Group's condensed consolidated income statement.

	Six months ended 31 December	
	2003	2002
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	495	4,299
Amortisation of intangible assets	5	324
Amortisation of issue costs of convertible bonds	3	390

## 5. GAIN ON DISPOSAL OF NON-WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY

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Sales proceeds	_
Disposal of net liabilities shared by the Group	103,333
Amount due by the non-wholly owned subsidiary	(47,013)
Asset revaluation reserve released	1,460
Capital reserve on consolidation released	10,800
Gain on disposal	68,580

HK\$'000

## 6. TAXATION

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group had no assessable profits arising in Hong Kong or the estimated assessable profits are wholly absorbed by tax losses brought forward for the current and last corresponding periods.

## 7. INTERIM DIVIDEND

The directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the current period (2002: Nil).

# 8. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share is based on the following data:

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	Six months ended 31 December 2003 HK\$'000
Earnings for calculation of basic earnings per ordinary share	
(net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders)	71,417
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares	
<ul> <li>Interest on convertible bonds</li> </ul>	138
Earnings for calculation of diluted earnings per ordinary share	71,555
	31 December 2003 Number of shares
Weighted average number of shares used in calculating basic earnings per share Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares	10,311,406,741
- Convertible bonds	43,478,261
Weighted average number of shares used in calculating diluted earnings per ordinary share	10,354,885,002

The calculation of the basic loss per share for the last corresponding period is based on the net loss for the period of HK\$30,765,000 and on the weighted average of 7,454,844,241 ordinary shares in issue during the period.

No diluted loss per share was presented for the last corresponding period as the conversion of the Company's outstanding share options, warrants and convertible bonds would result in a decrease in the loss per share which is anti-dilutive.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### Results

The Group's consolidated turnover for the six months ended 31 December 2003 decreased by 79% from HK\$209.3 million to HK\$43.4 million when compared to the corresponding period in last year. Net profit for the period under review was HK\$71.4 million as compared to the net loss of HK\$30.8 million for the last corresponding period. The Group's net profit was mainly attributed by the gain on disposal of its major subsidiary group, named Welback International Investments Limited and its subsidiaries (the "WIIL Group") and the rise in market value of the Group's investment property. Earnings per ordinary share for the six months ended 31 December 2003 was 0.69 HK cent as compared to loss per ordinary share of 0.41 HK cent for the corresponding period last year.

### **Business Review**

Turnover for the period under review dropped significantly due to the gradual wound down of WIIL Group and the then disposal of it in November 2003. As well, significant time and resources have been spent in consolidating the Group's main operations and resolving matters arising from WIIL Group.

In the past, the Group's main businesses – manufacturing, sale and trading of multimedia electronic products, toys and games products, were operated by WIIL Group. The WIIL Group has been making losses since 1999 and most of its operations have been gradually wound down over the second half of year 2003. In view of these, the Group has decided to cut this loss making business arm to prevent it from hampering the overall performance of the Group. On 12 November 2003, the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement with Sirena Limited relating to the sales of 86,062,500 shares in the share capital of WIIL and the loans owed to the Company at a consideration of HK\$1.00. The transaction was completed in December 2003. The Group's wholly-owned subsidiaries, Ruian Weiye Technology (Shenzhen) Ltd. and Ruian Technology Company Limited are now responsible for the Group's activities in these business sections. By operating under these wholly-owned subsidiaries, the Group has more flexibility in managing its main operations in an efficient manner. Consequently, the Group has achieved a profit of approximately HK\$5 million in these business operations.

## Multimedia Electronic Products Division

The Group's multimedia electronic products accounted for about 37% of the Group's turnover. Its turnover decreased by approximately 90% due to the gradual wound down of businesses in WIIL Group and the disposal of it mentioned above. Turnover in digital cameras and karaoke system represented approximately 68% and 32% of the division's total turnover respectively. Result of this division has recorded a profit of approximately HK\$3 million, a significant turned around as compared to a loss of approximately HK\$15 million for the last corresponding period.

## Toys and Games Products Division

Toys and Games represented about 10% of total turnover, a decrease of approximately HK\$34 million as compared to the corresponding period in last year. The effects of WIIL Group as described above, the slump market and fierce competition have been the causes of the drop. Result of this division has recorded a slight profit of approximately HK\$1 million as compared to a loss of approximately HK\$4 million for the last corresponding period.

During the period under review, the Group has engaged in the trading of telecommunication components through its wholly owned subsidiary, Widax (Hong Kong) Limited. The division recorded a turnover of about HK\$22 million which represented almost 50% of the Group's total turnover. Result of this division was a profit of approximately HK\$2 million.

# **Future Business Prospects and Plans**

WIIL Group has been unduly burdensome to the Group. With the disposal of the loss making WIIL Group, the Directors are of the opinion that both the financial strength and performance of the Group will improve. Looking ahead, the Group will focus itself on products development, market expansion, cost minimization and business diversification. In addition, the Group will explore new investment opportunities and meanwhile closely monitor its existing investment portfolio to ensure that shareholders' funding be placed in areas where there are high growth and earnings potential.

In respect of products development, the Group is now developing high technology digital cameras, karaoke combo systems with TV and DVD players and high definitions DVD players. Responses on these potential new products have been positive.

As the PRC market continuous to be the attention of the global world, the Group is exploring the opportunities of penetrating its multimedia electronic products into the PRC market. The Directors are of the view that the Group could leverage on its core competencies in digital cameras productions and know-how technology as well as wholesaling track records in expanding into this growing market. At the same time, the Group, through extensive participation in world trade exhibitions and pricing strategy, is taking more aggressive approach to recapture its market share in North America and to expand the customer base in Europe.

To be competitive in the market, the Group has imposed certain measures to increase productivity, to reduce the manufacturing overhead and administrative expenses. Cost efficiency and stringent credits controls to improve the Group's financial position remain as major tasks of the Group's management.

To broaden the Group's business scope, Widax (Hong Kong) Limited, which is also a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, has started its business in the trading of high technology components of telecommunication products mainly to customers in Canada and the PRC.

During the period under review, the Group has through its acquisition of a 55% interest in 深 圳 銀 河 通 信 息 技 術 有 限 公 司 (Shenzhen Yinhetong Information Technology Company Limited)("SRT") in September 2003 diversified its business operations into system integration and development in the PRC. The Company has already injected RMB17,000,000 into the SRT, as stipulated in the investment agreement entered into between Transfer Networks Limited and SRT dated 10 September 2003. Part of the investment funds were from the proceeds of disposal of property located at Admiralty Centre, instead of financed by loans from Accurate Sino Holdings Limited. The directors are of the view that this newly acquired investment can generate new incomes and earnings to the Group and as well increasing the shareholders' return.

In light of the Group's diversification, the disposal of loss making WIIL Group and the stringent control over its costs and operation efficiencies, the Directors are optimistic that the Group's financial performance and strength would be enhanced.

# Liquidity, Financial Resources and Capital Structure

As at 31 December 2003, the Group had net assets of HK\$15.7 million with total assets of approximately HK\$104 million and total liabilities of approximately HK\$89 million. The Group's current ratio, being the proportion of total current assets against total current liabilities, was 0.62 as at 31 December 2003 as compared with 0.40 at 30 June 2003. The Group's bank balances and short-term deposits, which are mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars and US dollars, amounted to HK\$5.8 million as at 31 December 2003.

As at 31 December 2003, outstanding principal of 4% convertible bonds due 29 May 2003 amounted to approximately HK\$5.1 million which will be settled fully at the end of March 2004. In December 2003, the Company has issued 8% convertible bonds in the principal amount of HK\$16,000,000 to Asano (Pte) Ltd. at the initial conversion price of HK\$0.018 per share (the "Bonds") which is exercisable at any time after the issue of the Bonds to the maturity date in December 2004.

The Group's gearing ratio as at 31 December 2003 was 25%, which is calculated on the basis of the total of non-current secured term loans and other loans over total shareholders' funds.

To enhance the Group's working capital, the directors will, at appropriate time, consider raising funds by suitable means if it is considered to be in the best interests of the Group and its shareholders to do so.

While the sales of the Group are mainly denominated in US dollars, the purchases of raw materials are mainly in US dollars, Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi. Bank borrowings are also denominated in Hong Kong dollars and US dollars with interest being charged on a fixed rate basis. As the exchange rates of US dollars against Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi were relatively stable during the period, the Group's exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates is considered minimal.

## **Employees Schemes**

As at 31 December 2003, the Group had about 243 employees of whom 23 are based in Hong Kong and 220 are based in the Group's factories in Shenzhen, PRC. The number of workers employed by the Group varies from time to time depending on production needs and they are remunerated based on industry practice.

The remuneration policy and package of the Group's employees are periodically reviewed and approved by the executive directors. Apart from pension funds and in-house training programmes, discretionary bonuses and share options may be awarded to employees according to the assessment of individual performance.

## **Major Litigation and Arbitration Proceedings**

The Company and its ex-subsidiary, P.N. Electronics Ltd. ("PNE") are in an arbitration with North American Foreign Trading Corporation ("NAFT") in respect of a gross receivable of HK\$18 million and related damages from various parties for goods shipped by PNE to NAFT in 1996. The arbitration proceedings was initiated by NAFT against the Company and PNE claiming for alleged damages in New York, USA. The Company has, upon legal advice, vigorously contested the alleged claims and has counterclaimed for the said sum of HK\$18 million as well as other damages in the said proceedings. At this time, the action is in a standstill and thus it is not possible to predict the outcome with reasonable certainty.

By a Writ and Statement of Claim dated 13 October 2003, BII Finance Company Limited ("BII Finance") has made a claim against the Company under a guarantee allegedly given by the Company in favour of BII Finance in respect of certain alleged liabilities of the Company's ex-subsidiary, Welback Enterprises Limited. The claim is for a sum of approximately HK\$3,583,000 and US\$248,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,934,000) together with interest and costs. The claim is being disputed by the Company. The Company has joined its former directors, Mr Lee Chun Kwok and Mr Fong Wing Seng, as third parties to the action. The Company's Defence was filed on 1 December 2003. BII Finance has now taken out summary judgment proceedings against the Company. A date for the hearing of BII Finance's summary judgment application has not yet been fixed.

Writs in relation to goods and services have been issued against the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Ruian Weiye Technology (Shenzhen) Limited ("RWTL"). As far as the directors of the Company are aware of, total claims in respect of these writs and demands are approximately RMB6.65 million (approximately HK\$6.22 million) of which approximately RMB1.2 million (HK\$1.1 million) were of labour dispute nature. Legal advisers have been appointed to contest these writs. Negotiations are held in respect of some of these claims in a view to settle out of court. RWTL has also received a demand in May 2003 for early repayment of a loan amounting to RMB10 million (approximately HK\$9.4 million) which should be due in August 2003. No action was brought in court by the claimant. As at the date of approval of the interim financial report, the directors are not aware of any further action taken by the claimants against RWTL.

The Company is considering the merits of these claims and regards some of these claims as groundless. Nonetheless, the Company is currently seeking financial and legal advice on the effect on the Company of these matters and on what further actions are appropriate.

Save as disclosed above, as at the approval date of the interim financial report, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries was engaged in any litigation or arbitration of material importance and so far as the directors are aware, no litigation or claims of material importance was pending or threatened by or against the Company or any of its subsidiary.

# **Other Matters**

The Company has issued corporate guarantee of US\$1.2 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$9.4 million) to a bank for obtaining credit facilities to the extent of approximately US\$1.18 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$9.2 million) which can be utilized by its subsidiary. As at 31 December 2003, the outstanding amount of facilities utilized by the subsidiaries amounted to approximately HK\$9.2 million.

In November 2003, Fine Apex Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has entered into a transaction for sales of its property located at Admiralty Centre at the consideration of HK\$34,500,000. The sales have already been completed in mid-March 2004.

## Purchase, Sale or Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

During the six months ended 31 December 2003, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

# **Compliance with the Code of Best Practice**

None of the directors of the Company is aware of any information which would reasonably indicate that the Company is not, or was not, for any part of the accounting period covered by the interim report, in compliance with the Code of Best Practice as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee, which comprises two independent non-executive directors of the Company, has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the Group's unaudited interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2003.

# Publication of interim results on the Stock Exchange's website

All information of interim results of the Group for the Period required by paragraphs 46(1) to 46(6) of Appendix 16 to the Listing Rules will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange in due course.

By Order of the Board
Ruili Holdings Limited
Wu Jiahong
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 22 March 2004