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Corporate Presentation Interim Results 2006

## Agenda

- Overview
- Financial Highlights
- Financial Review
- Customer Review
- Solutions Review
- Business Review & Outlook

### **Overview**

- Benefiting from continuous economic growth, urban and rural development in the PRC
- Increasing revenue from three major growth strategies: BTS antennas, DMS and international market
- Enhancing R&D capabilities and expanding production capacity to fuel future growth
- Strengthening international market presence to broaden customer base and balance revenue contribution
- Maintaining growth momentum in 2G market, addressing existing and future 3G opportunities





# **Financial Highlights**

## **Financial Results**

#### For the six months ended 30 June

HK\$′000	1H 2006	1H 2005	Change
Revenue	589,490	413,013	+42.7%
Gross profit	252,788	200,779	+25.9%
Gross profit margin	42.9%	48.6%	-5.7 % pts
Net profit	45,561	35,941	+26.8%
Net profit margin	7.7%	8.7%	-1.0 % pts
Basic EPS (HK cents)	5.46	4.32	+26.4%



## **Financial Position**

HK\$′000	As at 30 Jun 06	As at 31 Dec 05	Change
Current assets	1,971,659	1,947,340	+1.3%
Current liabilities	990,426	986,921	+0.4%
Net current assets	981,233	960,419	+2.2%
Total assets	2,234,629	2,182,236	+2.4%
Total liabilities	990,426	986,921	+0.4%
Net assets	1,244,203	1,195,315	+4.1%



## **Key Financial Indicators**

#### For the six months ended 30 June

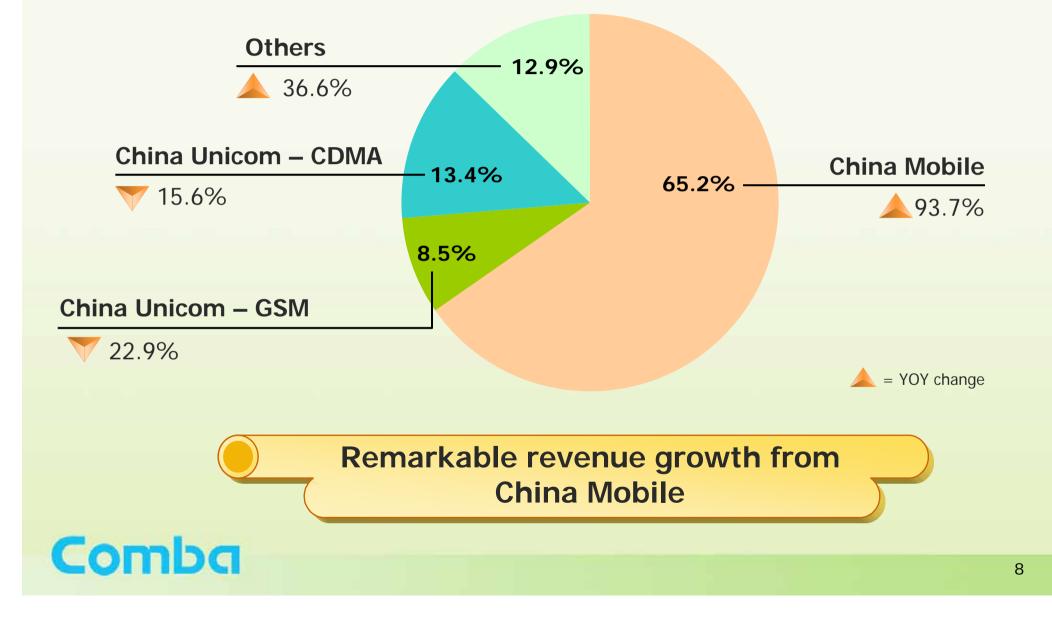
	1H 2006	1H 2005
Inventory turnover days	339	476
A/R turnover days	233	230
A/P turnover days	221	249
Current ratio	2.0	2.1
Gearing ratio	11.3%	15.0%
ROAE (annualised)	7.5%	6.5%



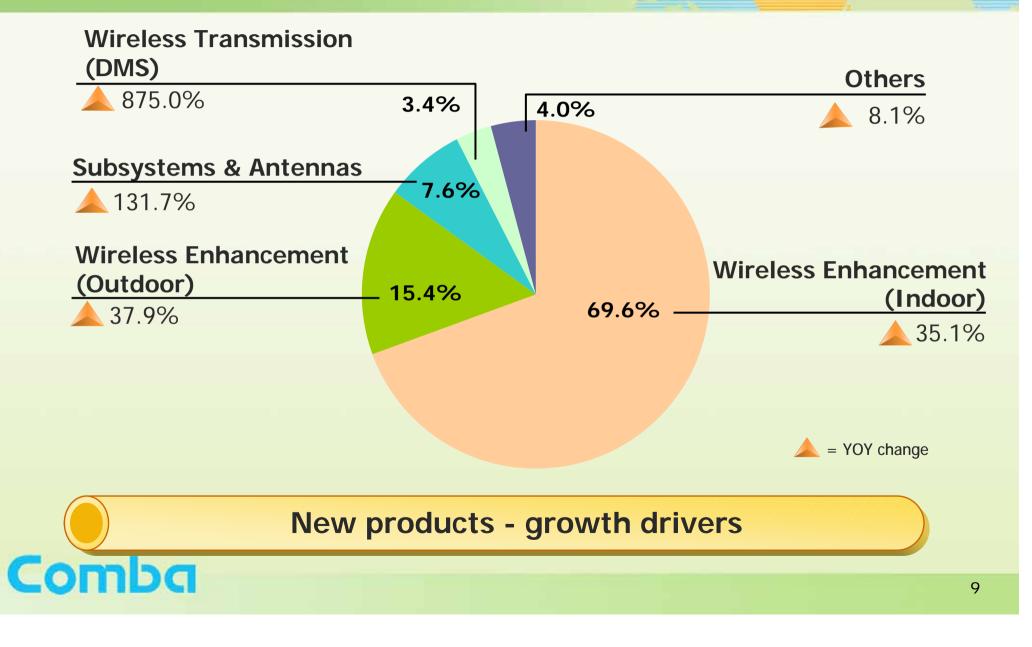


## **Financial Review**

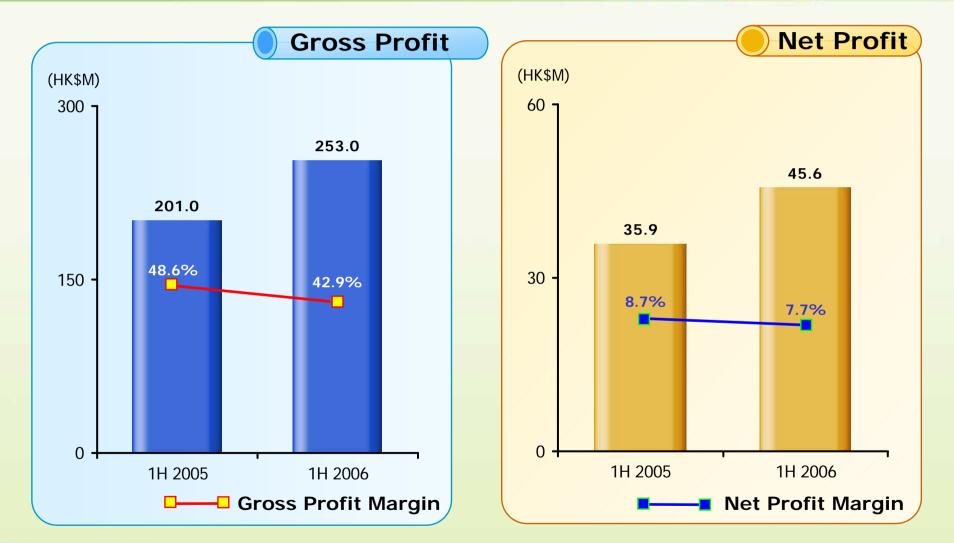
### **Revenue Breakdown by Customers**



### **Revenue Breakdown by Solutions**

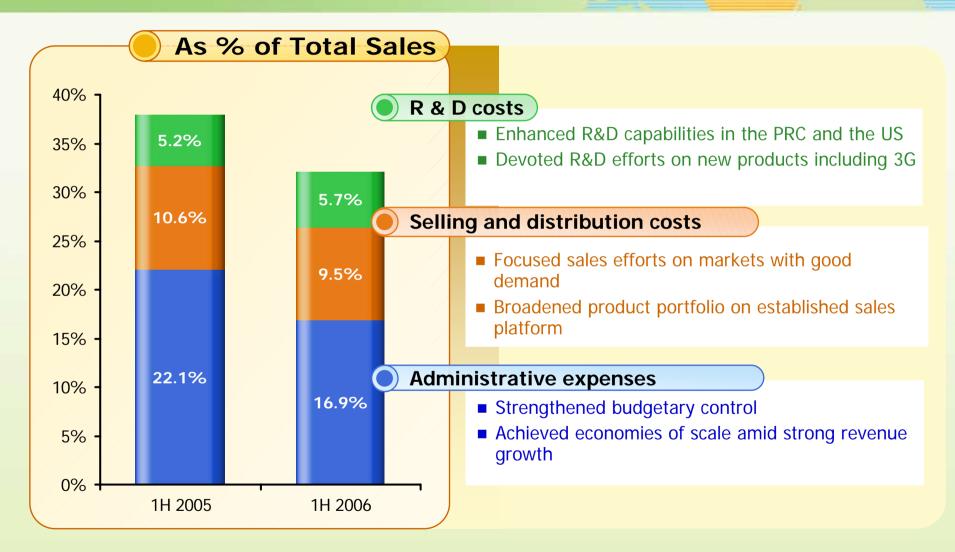


### **Profit & Margin**





### **Cost Structure**









## **Customer Review**

Global Customer Base China Business International Business

### **Global Customer Base**



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#### Operators & Core Equipment Manufacturer

- Maintain strong position in home market
- Growth seen in all regions
- Expanded to OEM channels
- Established reputable global customer base
- Continuing to grow new customers in Asia and Europe

### **China Business**



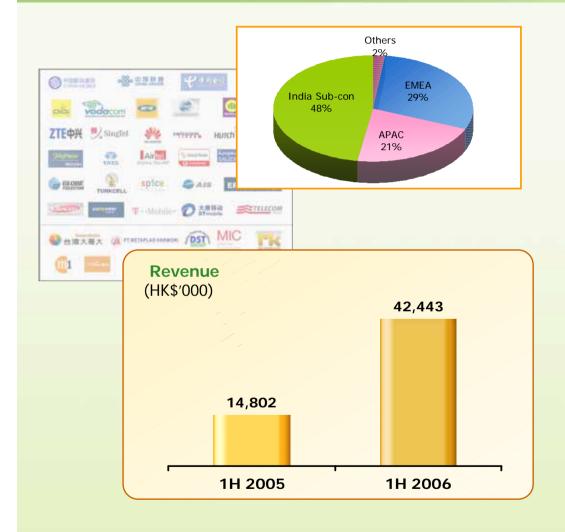
#### Review:

- Extending leadership & maintaining long term relationship
- 2G equipment demand remains strong in both urban and rural areas
- Key long term partner in network enhancement & participation in 3G trials
- Major wins on customer procurement programs
- Member of the TD-SCDMA industry alliance

#### **Opportunities:**

- Continuous growth of mobile subscribers
- Infrastructure projects and network enhancement in in urban and rural areas
- Government initiatives on driving rural village mobile connectivity
- Readiness for 3G rollout

### **International Business**



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#### **Review:**

- Group's core growth strategy
- Strategy in international business beginning to show dividends
- Continued inroads into new markets through direct and distributor presence
- RoHS compliant products for Europe
- Expansion to CALA (Caribbean and Latin America) Market

#### **Opportunities:**

- Continued increase in CAPEX of worldwide operators
- Focused product development for international markets
- Broadened customer base allows faster business development with repeated customers
- Strong growth area





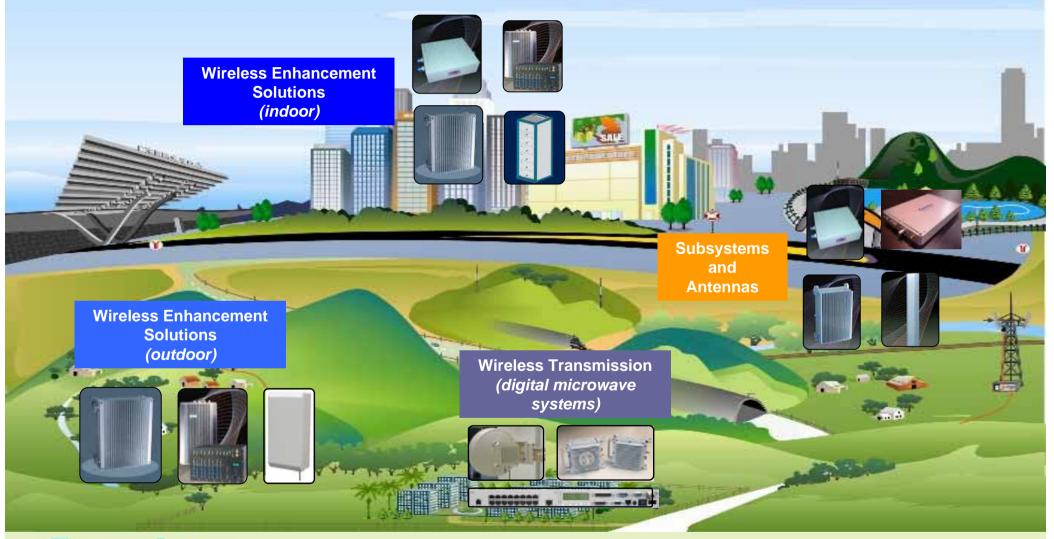
## **Solutions Review**

Wireless Enhancement Solutions: indoor & outdoor

Subsystems & Antennas

Wireless Transmission: *digital microwave systems* 

### Expanding our Solution Offerings End-to-End Solutions



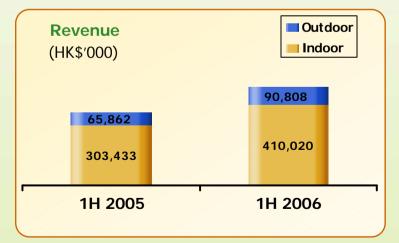




- Global leader with numerous major projects
- Realizing benefits through China Mobile procurement program participation
- Continuous growth from 2G and 3G markets worldwide

#### **Opportunities:**

- Continuous growth in urban China
- Activities in rural projects "China Village Connected Projects"
- Increasing contribution from International 2G & 3G
- 3G coverage extension during network buildouts



### Subsystems & Antennas



#### **Review:**

- Member of the AISG group
- Multi-band antennas streamlined product line: MIMO and Smart Antennas
- Tripled manufacturing capacity in BTS antennas
- Technology leadership: sole high-end antenna supplier for key accounts
- Leverage on leading market position winning of China Mobile Antenna procurement

#### **Opportunities:**

- High demand in domestic market
- Leverage on successful procurement audit of leading operator
- Build on promising returns internationally



# Wireless Transmission



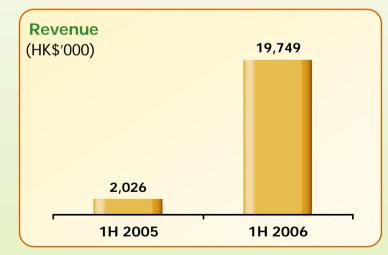


#### **Review:**

- Completed various frequencies offering including new Super-PDH and SDH solutions
- Typical long sales cycle, but growth seen in developing countries

#### **Opportunities:**

- Recurring businesses from existing customers
- Gaining traction with domestic and int'l customers
- Opportunities in developing countries' infrastructure expansion initiatives
- OEM partnership





## **Business Review & Outlook**

Operations Review Market Outlook Summary

### **Operations Review**

- New China Headquarters for R&D and G&A in operation
- Tight integration of R&D centers in China & US
- New anechoic chamber is one of the largest in Asia and recognized as a national standard
- Resource realignment with creation of 3 business units
  - Wireless Enhancement
  - Sub-systems & Antennas
  - Wireless Transmission
- Tight integration of resources for each BU to guarantee resources and support for growth
- Existing facility currently undergoing expansion of manufacturing operations
- Exceeding double of previous manufacturing capacity





### **Market Outlook**

- "2G is alive and well in developing countries" (Source: ABI Research)
- Worldwide mobile phone subscribers expected at 2.5 billion by FY2006 to grow to 3.5 billion by 2010 (Source: Strategy Analytics)
- China Wireless subscribers to exceed 440M by FY2006 (Source: MII)
- China Mobile expenditure in 1H 2006
  - RMB31.9B CAPEX mostly on GSM network construction
- 3G:
  - Product line with commercial deployment in international markets and domestic 3G upgrade
  - 3G CAPEX expected to rise sharply worldwide
  - WW 3G subscribers >100 million in June06 (Source: Strategy Analytics)









### **Summary**

- Strategy of diversifying customer base and product portfolio has begun to reap solid results
- Development of new product & solutions and new international markets will continue
- Completion of new facilities and close integration of R&D resources means the company is well-positioned for future
- Realignment of resources and forming of 3 dedicated Business Units to ensure growth
- Investment on network buildouts will continue
- 2G remains a focus with network enhancements within China and the developing world
- G is a global opportunity