# Comba

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# **Agenda**

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- Financial Review
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- Open Forum



# **Financial Highlights**

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- Exceptional Items
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- Financial Position
- Key Financial Indicators
- 3-Yr Term Loan Facilities

## **Financial Results**



|  | For the six months ended 30 June |                       |        | For the year ended |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|
| HK\$'000   | 2015                             | 2014                  | Change | 31 December 2014   |
| Revenue  | 3,345,331                        | 3,023,575             | 10.6%  | 6,733,214          |
| Gross profit   | 973,504                          | 851,668               | 14.3%  | 1,760,010          |
| Gross profit margin                                    | 29.1%                            | 28.2%                 | 0.9 pp | 26.1%              |
| Operating profit                                       | 219,108                          | 135,299               | 61.9%  | 263,199            |
| Тах  | 72,589                           | 36,783                | 97.3%  | 47,532             |
| Profit attributable to shareholders                    | 108,803                          | 72,305                | 50.5%  | 151,061            |
| Net profit margin                                      | 3.3%                             | 2.4%                  | 0.9 pp | 2.2%               |
| Basic earnings per share (HK cents)                    | 5.91                             | 3.94<br>(restated)    | 50.0%  | 8.22<br>(restated) |
| Operating cash flow                                    | (152,730)                        | (647,184)             | 76.4%  | 141,259            |
| Proposed interim / final dividend per share (HK cents) | 1.50<br>(interim)                | 1.20<br>(interim)     | 25.0%  | 1.30 (final)       |
| Proposed bonus issue of share                          | 1 for 10<br>(interim)            | 1 for 10<br>(interim) | N.A.   | 1 for 10 (final)   |

# **Exceptional Items**



|   | HK\$'000                        | 1  | For the six months ended 30 June |                     |          | For the             |                         |  |
|---|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
|   | Items                           | Details                                  | 2015                             | Margin<br>Impact    | 2014     | Margin<br>Impact    | ended<br>31 Dec<br>2014 |  |
| 1 | Cost of sales                   | Inventories written-off                  | (85,388)                         | GPM <b>▼</b> 2.6 pp | (14,319) | <b>GPM ▼ 0.5 pp</b> | (66,739)                |  |
| 2 | Impairment of trade receivables | Certain overseas receivables written-off | (16,025)                         | OPM <b>▼</b> 0.5 pp | (17,876) | OPM <b>▼</b> 0.6 pp | (57,719)                |  |
| 3 | Exchange<br>(loss) / gain       | Mostly from BRL                          | (54,798)                         | OPM <b>▼</b> 1.6 pp | 22,341   | OPM <b>▲</b> 0.7 pp | (59,183)                |  |
|   |                                 | TOTAL                                    | (156,211)                        | NPM <b>▼</b> 4.7 pp | (9,854)  | NPM <b>▼</b> 0.3 pp | (183,641)               |  |

## **Proforma Financial Results**



(Assuming NO Exceptional Items)

|                                     | For the six | For the year |        |                      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|----------------------|
| HK\$'000                            | 2015        | 2014         | Change | ended<br>31 Dec 2014 |
| Revenue                             | 3,345,331   | 3,023,575    | 10.6%  | 6,733,214            |
| Gross profit                        | 1,058,892   | 865,987      | 22.3%  | 1,826,749            |
| Gross profit margin                 | 31.7%       | 28.6%        | 3.1 pp | 27.1%                |
| Operating profit                    | 375,319     | 145,153      | 158.6% | 446,840              |
| Profit attributable to shareholders | 265,014     | 82,159       | 222.6% | 334,702              |
| Net profit margin                   | 7.9%        | 2.7%         | 5.2 pp | 5.0%                 |

## **Financial Position**



| HK\$'000             | As at 30 June 2015 | As at 31<br>December 2014 | Change   | As at 30 June 2014 |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Net (debt) / cash    | (411,478)          | (17,113)                  | 2,304.5% | (687,514)          |
| Total assets         | 10,061,152         | 10,136,732                | (0.7%)   | 10,486,904         |
| Total liabilities    | 6,225,131          | 6,370,777                 | (2.3%)   | 6,764,634          |
| Net assets           | 3,778,083          | 3,709,791                 | 1.8%     | 3,668,049          |
| NAV per share (HK\$) | 2.04               | 2.01<br>(restated)        | 1.5%     | 1.99<br>(restated) |

# **Key Financial Indicators**



|                          | For the si | For the year ended |           |                  |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|
|                          | 2015       | 2014               | Change    | 31 December 2014 |
| Inventory turnover days  | 162        | 200                | (38) Days | 164              |
| A/R turnover days        | 253        | 293                | (40) Days | 244              |
| A/P turnover days        | 257        | 323                | (66) Days | 267              |
| Gross gearing ratio      | 16.5%      | 14.8%              | 1.7 pp    | 16.3%            |
| Dividend payout ratio    | 25.4%      | 25.2%              | 0.2 pp    | 27.7%            |
| Return on average equity | 5.8%       | 3.9%               | 1.9 pp    | 4.1%             |

## 3-Yr Term Loan Facilities











- Loan facility amount of US\$200 million
- Fairly low interest rate: LIBOR + ~3%
- Use of proceeds:
  - ✓ Repayment of the partial existing loans and indebtedness
  - √ Working capital
  - ✓ Business expansion
  - √ R&D

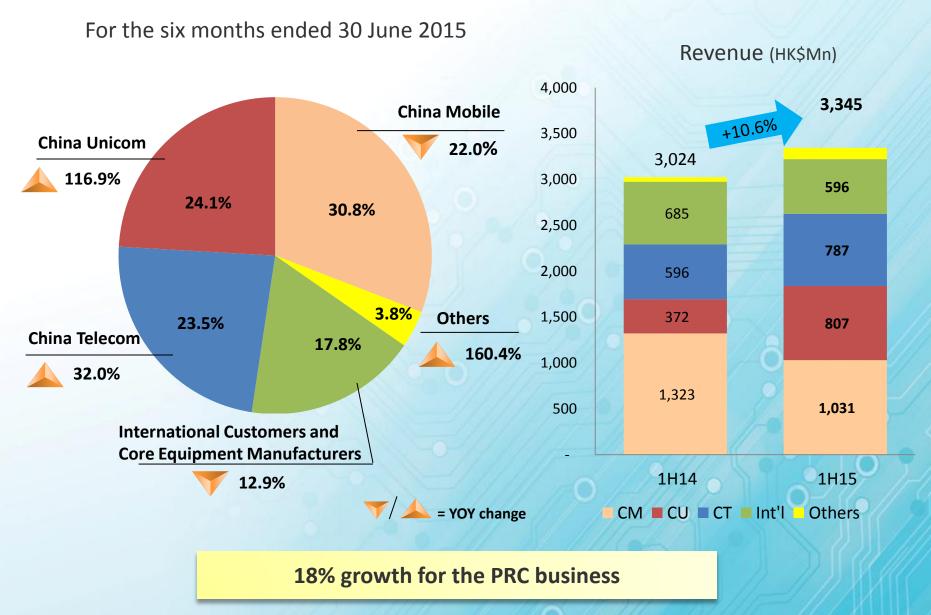


# **Financial Review**

- Revenue Breakdown by Customers
- Revenue Breakdown by Businesses
- Cost Structure

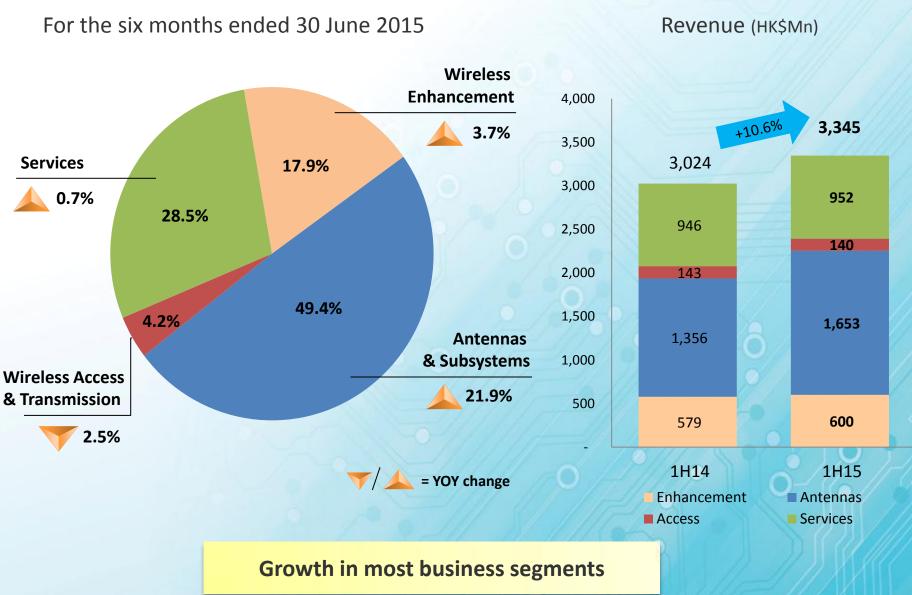
## Revenue Breakdown by Customers





## **Revenue Breakdown by Businesses**

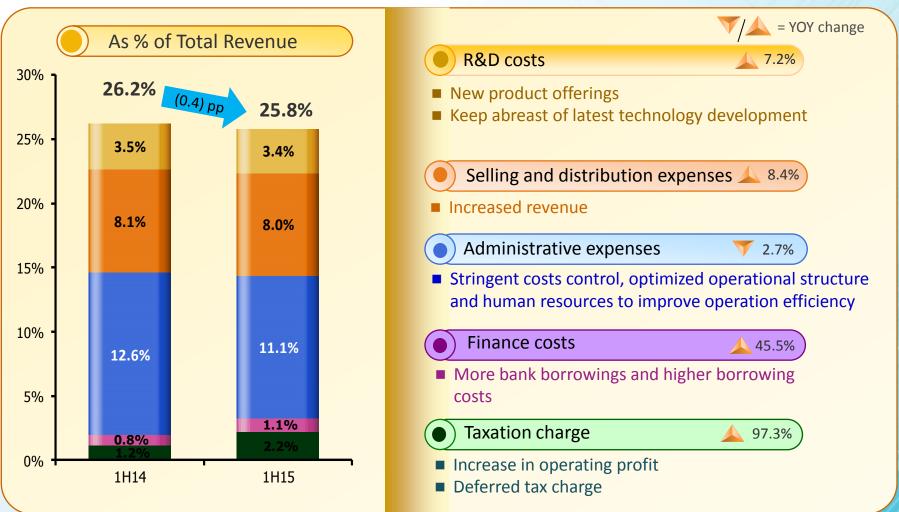




### **Cost Structure**

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#### For the six months ended 30 June



**Increasing Economies of Scale Benefits** 



## **Customer Review**

- Global Customers
- China Business
- International Customers & Core Equipment Manufacturers

## **Global Customers**



















## **China Business**







#### **Review & Opportunities:**

- Revenues increased 17.5% to HK\$ 2,749 million
- China 4G market flourishing
- Increase in wallet share of certain operators

- State-driven initiatives to increase penetration of broadband (inc LTE) to urban and rural areas
- User behavior creating demands on data capacity and throughput on wireless networks
- LTE-A and LTE-U initiatives driving network enhancement and capacity requirements
- Comba solutions are well-positioned to address:
  - Network buildouts
  - Network capacity requirements
  - Co-siting, multi-system/operator solutions

# International Customers & Core Equipment Manufacturers







#### **Review & Opportunities:**

- Revenues decreased 12.9% to HK\$ 596 million
- International customer revenues flat from 1H 2014 and decrease in OEM sales for same period
- FOREX affecting purchasing power of customers

- Growth areas include network densification and IBS in mature markets. Network rollout and upgrades in others.
- Growth in IBS verticals worldwide
- LTE commercialization and HetNet infrastructure spending
- Alignment with operator priorities on technologies that can be deployed in next 1-2 years



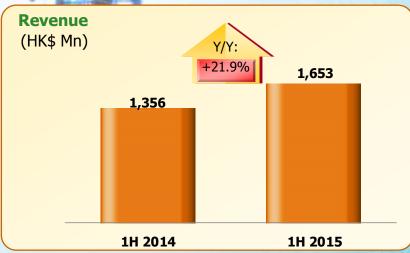
## **Business Review**

- Antenna & Subsystems
- Wireless Enhancement
- Wireless Access & Transmission
- Services
- Summary

# **Antennas & Subsystems**







#### **Review & Opportunities:**

- Revenues increased 21.9% to HK\$ 1,653 million
- Strong investment on 2G/3G/4G macrocell infrastructure:
  - LTE antenna deployment for China 4G network rollout
  - International operator demand for antennas and subsystems

- Continuing China 4G network rollouts
- New and continuing 3G and 4G network buildouts around the world continues
- Capacity demand continues:
  - Driving demand for MIMO and carrier aggregation antenna & subsystem solutions
- Focus on R&D for product development of antenna and passives to address market opportunities

## **Wireless Enhancement**





#### **Review & Opportunities:**

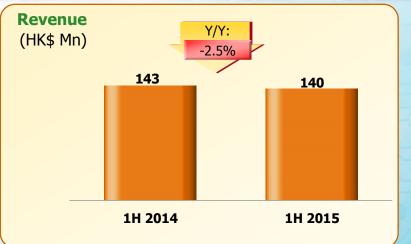
- Revenues increased 3.7% to HK\$ 600 million
- Strategically diversifying customer base of wireless enhancement equipment to OEM

- Long term growth of in-building wireless market
- Growth in demand for vertical specific DAS solutions including outdoor DAS
- Huge capacity demands in networks and high density areas driving wireless enhancement solutions
- Market-proven multi-band, multi-operator DAS portfolio
  - Successful deployment in key projects allows solid value proposition for upcoming major sporting events
- Growth of enterprise wireless network for focused capacity and featured solutions supporting
  - LTE-A, LTE-U, Wi-Fi
  - with integrated enhanced feature sets

## Wireless Access & Transmission







#### **Review & Opportunities:**

Revenues decreased 2.5% to HK\$ 140 million

#### **WIRELESS ACCESS**

(WLAN Solutions + Small Cell Solutions)

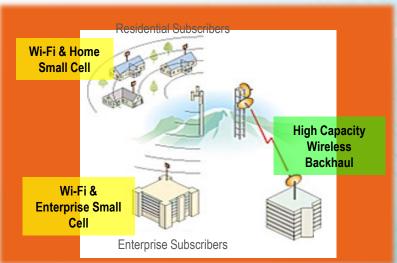
- Deployment of 3G and 4G small cell solutions in China
- Promising outlook for small cell solutions in international market
- Positive growth in small cell business offset by drop in revenue for carrier wi-fi solutions

- Exploding wireless data usage globally driving offload solution demands.
- Solid small cell deployment from operators experiencing real benefits in small cell technology
- Integration of small cell and Wi-Fi solutions for wireless network capacity enhancement
- Global enterprise trend for big data analytics driving the need for location based services and associated solutions

## **Wireless Access & Transmission**







#### WIRELESS TRANSMISSION

(Digital Microwave Systems & Satellite Solutions)

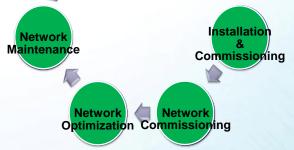
- Satisfactory growth for wireless transmission solutions driven by IP-based networks
- Development of innovative integrated solutions including small cell backhaul solutions
- Diversified customer base to include carriers, enterprise and WISP
- Established SatCom solutions in the China market

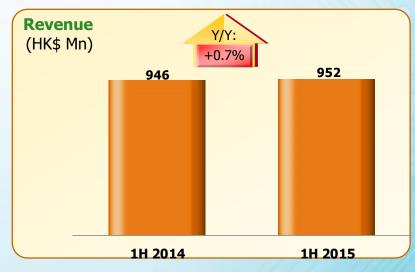
- Commercialization of China's Satellite Communications market
  - SatCom solutions are well positioned to leverage on future opportunities
- Demand for IP microwave full outdoor systems
- High-speed and high-capacity network requirements to drive backhaul solution demands

## **Services**

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#### **Review & Opportunities:**

- Revenues increased 0.7% to HK\$ 952 million
- Key differential element enabling the Comba to supply total solutions
- Services include maintenance, consultation, commissioning, network optimization and project management
- Established service offering teams internationally to drive growth
  - Successful cross-sell strategy promoting services with hardware sales and vice versa

# **Summary & Conclusion**

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- Increasing network capacity demands is the growth driver of the core business:
  - China 4G network rollouts (FDD and TDD)
    - Capacity Enhancement demand for existing and new solutions
  - Continued international growth
    - Network densification & enhancement for mature markets
    - New network buildouts & upgrades for developing markets
  - Growth in enterprise wireless network segments
- New opportunities being addressed:
  - Satellite solutions for the imminent commercialization of China's SatCom market
  - Location Based Solutions to address Big Data trend





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**Open Forum**