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ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

The Board of Directors (the "Directors") of Same Time Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2009, with comparative figures for the corresponding period as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		Unauc For the six ended 30 S	ix months	
	Note	2009 <i>HK\$</i>	2008 <i>HK\$</i>	
Revenue Cost of sales	3	470,870,617 (401,238,687)	595,781,583 (505,374,193)	
Gross profit		69,631,930	90,407,390	
Other operating income Distribution and marketing costs Administrative expenses Other operating expenses	4	4,767,915 (8,740,738) (47,560,884) (1,396,356)	$1,799,173 \\ (10,978,435) \\ (44,474,706) \\ (1,898,732)$	
Operating profit Finance income Finance costs	5	16,701,867 28,541 (10,497,490)	34,854,690 93,162 (9,374,424)	
Profit before income tax Income tax expense	6	6,232,918 (3,870,265)	25,573,428 (5,813,027)	
Profit attributable to shareholders		2,362,653	19,760,401	
Other comprehensive income for the period, n Currency translation differences	et of tax	749,965	24,983,171	
Total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders		3,112,618	44,743,572	
Earnings per share (basic and diluted)	8	4 cents	35 cents	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	Note	Unaudited As at 30 September 2009 <i>HK\$</i>	Audited As at 31 March 2009 <i>HK\$</i>
ASSETS Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Leasehold land and land use rights Investment property Other non-current asset		866,052,328 24,388,468 321,875 350,000 891,112,671	814,192,685 24,675,999 326,572 350,000 839,545,256
Current assets Inventories Trade and other receivables Derivative financial assets Cash at banks and in hand	9	99,306,210 180,151,778 162,705 19,714,597 299,335,290	110,289,841 158,748,797 1,426,036 52,747,732 323,212,406
Total assets		1,190,447,961	1,162,757,662
EQUITY Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves Total equity LIABILITIES Non-current liabilities Borrowings Deferred income tax liabilities Deferred income		5,691,852 426,901,356 432,593,208 114,582,656 6,704,791 9,692,316 130,979,763	5,691,852 423,788,738 429,480,590 136,383,917 7,180,213 9,783,367 153,347,497
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Derivative financial liabilities Borrowings Current income tax liabilities	10	345,966,159 231,058,310 49,850,521 626,874,990	312,719,436 823,214 219,805,246 46,581,679 579,929,575
Total liabilities		757,854,753	733,277,072
Total equity and liabilities		1,190,447,961	1,162,757,662
Net current liabilities		327,539,700	256,717,169
Total assets less current liabilities		563,572,971	582,828,087

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1 Basis of preparation

This unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information ("Interim Financial Information") for the six months ended 30 September 2009 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

This Interim Financial Information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS").

As at 30 September 2009, the Group had net current liabilities of HK\$328 million. The directors of the Company have reviewed the Group's cash flows projection which is prepared based on the assumption that the Group's existing banking facilities will continue to be available or can be replaced by new facilities. Details of the Group's available banking facilities, the utilisation and the net book amount of assets pledged for such facilities as at 30 September 2009 are set out in the section headed "Liquidity and financial resources" under "Management discussion and analysis" below. As at 30 September 2009, the Group breached a bank loan covenant of a bank. The total facilities from the bank were HK\$27 million of which HK\$26 million was utilised as at 30 September 2009. Management considers that the facilities available from the bank are not material compared to the overall financial resources and banking facilities available to the Group for its operations nor will it have material effect to the Group's cash flow projection. Based on the renewed banking facilities up to the date of this Interim Financial Information and the flexibility for the Group to raise additional secured bank loans by pledging its property, plant and equipment which are currently free from encumbrances, the directors believe that the Group will have sufficient financial resources to finance its operations and be able to continue as a going concern in the foreseeable future. Consequently, the directors have prepared the Interim Financial Information on a going concern basis.

2 Accounting policies

Except as described below, the accounting policies adopted are consistent with those adopted and as described in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009.

Taxes on income in the interim periods are accrued using the tax rates that will be applicable to the expected total annual earnings.

In the current period, the Group has adopted, for the first time, the following new or revised standards, amendments and interpretations ("new and revised HKFRSs") which are mandatory for the accounting periods beginning on 1 April 2009:

HKAS 1 (Revised)	Presentation of financial statements
HKAS 23 (Revised)	Borrowing costs
HKAS 32 and HKAS 1	Puttable financial instruments and obligations
(Amendments)	arising on liquidation
HKFRS 1 and HKAS 27	Cost of an investment in a subsidiary, jointly
(Amendments)	controlled entity or associate
HKFRS 2 (Amendment)	Share-based payment - vesting conditions and cancellations
HKFRS 7 (Amendment)	Improving disclosures about financial instruments
HKFRS 8	Operating segments
HK(IFRIC) – Int 13	Customer loyalty programmes
HK(IFRIC) – Int 15	Agreements for the construction of real estate
HK(IFRIC) – Int 16	Hedges at a net investment in a foreign operation
HKFRSs (Amendments)	Improvements to HKFRSs issued in 2008, except for
	the amendment to HKFRS 5 that is effective for
	annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009
HKFRSs (Amendments)	Improvements to HKFRSs issued in 2009 in relation
	to the amendment to paragraph 80 of HKAS 39

The adoption of the above new and revised HKFRSs does not have any significant impacts on the financial statements of the Group for the current or prior accounting periods except for the impact as described below.

HKAS 1 (Revised), "Presentation of financial statements"

HKAS 1 (Revised) has introduced a number of terminology changes, including revised titles for the condensed consolidated financial statements, and has resulted in a number of changes in presentation and disclosure. However, HKAS 1 (Revised) has had no impact on the results reported in the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

HKFRS 8, "Operating segments"

HKFRS 8 is a disclosure standard that requires the identification of operating segments to be performed on the same basis as financial information that is reported internally for the purpose of allocating resources between segments and assessing their performance. The predecessor standard, HKAS 14 "Segment reporting", required the identification of two sets of segments (business and geographical) using a risks and returns approach. In the past, the Group's primary reporting format was business segments. The application of HKFRS 8 has not resulted in a redesignation of the Group's reportable segments as compared with the primary reportable segments determined in accordance with HKAS 14 (see note 3).

The Group has not applied any new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards which are not yet effective for the accounting period on 1 April 2009.

3 Revenue and segment information

The Group has adopted HKFRS 8 "Operating segments" with effect from 1 January 2009. HKFRS 8 requires operating segments to be 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 segments and to assess their performance. In contrast, the predecessor standard, HKAS 14 "Segment reporting", required an entity to identify two sets of segments (business and geographical) using a risks and returns approach, with the entity's "system of internal financial reporting to key management personnel" serving only as the starting point for the identification of such segments.

In the past, the Group's primary reporting format was business segments. The application of HKFRS 8 has not resulted in a redesignation of the Group's reportable segments as compared with the primary reportable segments determined in accordance with HKAS 14, nor has the adoption of HKFRS 8 changed the basis of measurement of segment profit or loss. The Group's reportable segments under HKFRS 8 are therefore identical to the business segments under HKAS 14, namely:

Electronic products – manufacturing and selling of consumer electronic products Printed circuit boards – manufacturing and selling of printed circuit boards A segmental analysis of revenue and results for the period is as follows:

	Electronic products	Unaudited or the six months ende 30 September 2009 Printed circuit boards	d Group
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Revenue	23,783,384	447,087,233	470,870,617
Segment results	(2,878,980)	22,533,737	19,654,757
Unallocated income			1,175,810
Unallocated costs			(4,128,700)
Operating profit			16,701,867
Finance income	2,221	26,320	28,541
Finance costs	(44,502)	(10,452,988)	(10,497,490)
Profit before income tax			6,232,918
Income tax expense	-	(3,870,265)	(3,870,265)
Profit attributable to shareholders			2,362,653
Amortisation of leasehold land and			
land use rights	156,378	145,670	302,048
Bad debts written off	230,522	798,791	1,029,313
Depreciation	3,054,711	44,698,082	47,752,793
Net unrealised loss on derivatives,	- , ,)	, , , -
including in net gain on derivatives			
of HK\$1,044,554 (<i>note 4</i>)	_	552,117	552,117
Provision for slow moving and			- ,
obsolete inventories	302,005		302,005

	Electronic	Unaudited or the six months ended 30 September 2008 Printed circuit	
	products <i>HK\$</i>	boards <i>HK\$</i>	Group HK\$
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Revenue	56,286,170	539,495,413	595,781,583
Segment results	(1,732,514)	40,704,821	38,972,307
Unallocated income			364,565
Unallocated costs			(4,482,182)
Operating profit			34,854,690
Finance income	12,052	81,110	93,162
Finance costs	(156,012)	(9,218,412)	(9,374,424)
Profit before income tax			25,573,428
Income tax expense	(242,644)	(5,570,383)	(5,813,027)
Profit attributable to shareholders			19,760,401
Amortisation of leasehold land			
and land use rights	49,332	144,749	194,081
Bad debts written off	_	1,566,410	1,566,410
Depreciation	2,177,110	30,624,519	32,801,629
Net unrealised loss on derivatives, including in net loss on derivatives	. *	. ,	. ,
of HK\$311,972 (<i>note 5</i>)	_	420,656	420,656
Provision for slow moving and		,	,
obsolete inventories	318,076		318,076

A segmental analysis of total assets is as follows:

	Unaudited As at 30 September 2009 Printed		
	Electronic products <i>HK\$</i>	circuit boards <i>HK\$</i>	Group HK\$
Total segment assets Derivative financial assets Unallocated assets	42,657,066	1,133,157,329 162,705	1,175,814,395 162,705 14,470,861
Total assets			1,190,447,961
Total assets include: Addition to non-current assets			
(other than financial instruments)	572,575	98,217,790	98,790,365
	Electronic products HK\$	Audited As at 31 March 200 Printed circuit boards <i>HK\$</i>	9 Group <i>HK\$</i>
Total segment assets Derivative financial assets Unallocated assets	56,623,325	1,089,579,138 1,426,036	1,146,202,463 1,426,036 15,129,163
Total assets			1,162,757,662
Total assets include: Addition to non-current assets			
(other than financial instruments)	6,404,935	319,774,099	326,179,034

The Group's operations are principally located in Hong Kong, Macao and Mainland China. The revenue from external customers in Hong Kong, Macao and Mainland China for the six months ended 30 September 2009 is HK\$300,627,913 (2008: HK\$403,366,791), and the total of its revenue from external customers in other countries is HK\$170,242,704 (2008: HK\$192,414,792).

At 30 September 2009 and 31 March 2009, all of the non-current assets are located in Hong Kong, Macao and Mainland China.

For the six months ended 30 September 2009, revenues of HK\$44,913,578 (2008: HK\$76,440,630) were derived from a single external customer. These revenues are attributable to the printed circuit boards products.

4 Other operating income

	Unaudited For the six months ended 30 September	
	2009	2008
	HK\$	HK\$
Amortisation of deferred income on government grants	102,157	_
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	_	38,533
Net gain on derivatives (note 3)	1,044,554	_
Rental income	84,000	84,000
Sales of manufacturing by-products	3,196,334	1,461,017
Sundries	340,870	215,623
	4,767,915	1,799,173

5 **Operating profit**

	Unaudited	
	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2009	2008
	HK\$	HK\$
Operating profit is stated after charging the following:		
Amortisation of leasehold land and land use rights	302,048	194,081
Bad debts written off	1,029,313	1,566,410
Cost of inventories sold	401,238,687	505,374,193

Depreciation:		
- Owned property, plant and equipment	32,590,455	25,398,202
- Leased property, plant and equipment	15,157,641	7,398,627
– Investment property	4,697	4,800
Net loss on derivatives (note 3)	-	311,972

318,076

Net loss on derivatives (note 3)	-
Provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories	302,005

6 Income tax expense

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2008: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the period. Taxation on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the period at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

	Unaudited For the six months ended 30 September	
	2009 HK\$	2008 <i>HK\$</i>
Current income tax Hong Kong profits tax Overseas taxation	4,345,687	6,106,760 169,684
Deferred income tax Hong Kong profits tax	4,345,687 (475,422)	6,276,444 (463,417)
	3,870,265	5,813,027

The Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department (the "IRD") has questioned the basis of tax reporting for certain transactions adopted by certain subsidiaries of the Group in prior years. The matter has not been resolved with the IRD as at the date of approval of this Interim Financial Information. Additional provision for current income tax of approximately HK\$20.5 million and write back of deferred income tax liabilities of approximately HK\$8.3 million have been booked in respect of this matter in the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008. These are based on management's estimates and may be different from the final outcome of the matter.

7 Dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend in respect of the six months ended 30 September 2009 (2008: Nil).

8 Earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on profit attributable to shareholders of the Company of HK\$2,362,653 (2008: HK\$19,760,401) and on 56,918,520 (2008: 56,918,520) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

As there are no potential ordinary shares in issue, there is no diluted earnings per share for both periods.

9 Trade and other receivables

Included in trade and other receivables are trade receivables of HK\$129,118,540 (31 March 2009: HK\$105,821,602). The ageing analysis of trade receivables was as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	As at	As at
	30 September	31 March
	2009	2009
	HK\$	HK\$
0-2 months	105,683,469	66,062,395
3-4 months	20,998,131	24,422,753
5-6 months	1,554,372	7,653,159
7-8 months	324,452	4,439,496
Over 8 months	558,116	3,243,799
	129,118,540	105,821,602

Sales are made to customers with credit terms of 30 to 120 days.

10 Trade and other payables

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Included in trade and other payables are trade payables of HK\$205,606,547 (31 March 2009: HK\$184,683,838). The ageing analysis of trade payables was as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	As at	As at
	30 September	31 March
	2009	2009
	HK\$	HK\$
0-2 months	111,276,896	87,193,220
3-4 months	57,929,633	61,110,740
5-6 months	25,776,619	32,354,327
7-8 months	8,545,909	3,667,526
Over 8 months	2,077,490	358,025
	205,606,547	184,683,838
Capital Commitments		
	Unaudited	Audited
	As at	As at
	30 September	31 March
	2009	2009

	HK\$	HK\$
Contracted but not provided for		
Plant, machinery and leasehold improvements	51,255,410	112,233,767
Investments in subsidiaries	8,817,796	8,817,796
	60,073,206	121,051,563

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Overview

For the six months ended 30 September 2009, the revenue of the Group amounted to HK\$470,870,617 (2008: HK\$595,781,583) representing a decrease of 21% compared with last corresponding period whereas the profit attributable to shareholders amounted to HK\$2,362,653 (2008: HK\$19,760,401) representing a decrease of 88% compared with last corresponding period.

Financial review

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacturing and selling of consumer electronic products and printed circuit boards.

The revenue for the six months ended 30 September 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

		onths ended September	
	2009	2008	Decrease
	HK\$	HK\$	%
Printed circuit boards	447,087,233	539,495,413	17
Electronic products	23,783,384	56,286,170	58
	470,870,617	595,781,583	21

In the current period, the total revenue from customers in Hong Kong, Macao and Mainland China represented 64% (2008: 68%) of the Group's total revenue.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales in the current period decreased to HK\$401,238,687 (2008: HK\$505,374,193) representing a decrease of 21% comparing to last corresponding period. The decrease was mainly due to:

- 1. the decrease in revenue during the period; and
- 2. the decrease in raw material cost.

Gross profit ratio

Gross profit ratio decreased from 15.2% to 14.8%, which was mainly due to the increase in depreciation of new factory in Jiangxi amounting to HK\$12,042,258 (2008: HK\$1,149,618).

Other operating income

Other operating income increased to HK\$4,767,915 (2008: HK\$1,799,173). The increase was mainly due to the sales of manufacturing by-products amounting to HK\$3,196,334 (2008: HK\$1,461,017).

Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses mainly included bad debts written off amounting to HK\$1,029,313 (2008: HK\$1,566,410) which represents 0.2% (2008: 0.3%) of total revenue.

Review of operations

Printed Circuit Boards Segment

Sales decreased to HK\$447,087,233 (2008: HK\$539,495,413) which accounts for 95% (2008: 91%) of the Group's total revenue for the current period. The decrease was due to the adverse impact of global economic downturn. Segment result decreased to HK\$22,533,737 (2008: HK\$40,704,821) which was mainly due to the increase in depreciation of the new factory in Jiangxi.

Electronic Products Segment

Sales decreased to HK\$23,783,384 (2008: HK\$56,286,170) which accounts for 5% (2008: 9%) of the Group's total revenue for the current period. Segment result recorded a loss of HK\$2,878,980 (2008: HK\$1,732,514) which was also due to the global economic downturn.

Liquidity and financial resources

At 30 September 2009, the total borrowings of the Group, including obligations under finance leases, amounted to HK\$345,640,966 (31 March 2009: HK\$356,189,163) which were payable in Hong Kong dollars, Renminbi and United States dollars. The Group's gearing ratio at 30 September 2009, which was calculated as the ratio of all bank borrowings and long term loans less bank balances and cash to shareholders' funds, was 75% (31 March 2009: 71%).

Of the Group's total borrowings, HK\$231,058,310 (67%) is due within one year, HK\$65,237,751 (19%) is due in more than one year but not exceeding two years, and the remaining balance of HK\$49,344,905 (14%) is due in more than two years but not exceeding five years.

At 30 September 2009, the total banking facilities granted to the Group amounted to HK\$387,450,995 (31 March 2009: HK\$415,708,286) of which HK\$262,599,222 (31 March 2009: HK\$247,670,096) were utilised. Among the total facilities, banking facilities amounting to HK\$3,305,081 (31 March 2009: HK\$3,882,614) are secured by a legal charge on the Group's leasehold land and buildings with a net book amount of HK\$10,554,430 (31 March 2009: HK\$10,725,496).

One of the banking facilities granted to the Group has stipulated that the current ratio, which was calculated as consolidated current assets divided by consolidated current liabilities of the Group, should not be less than 0.85. At 30 September 2009, the Group breached such covenant. The total facilities from the bank were HK\$27 million of which HK\$26 million was utilised. Since the outstanding borrowings under this banking facility were due from repayment within one year, no reclassification or adjustment was necessary.

At 30 September 2009, obligations under finance leases of the Group amounting to HK\$83,041,744 (31 March 2009: HK\$108,519,067) are secured by a legal charge on the Group's property, plant and equipment with a net book amount of HK\$159,189,066 (31 March 2009: HK\$197,181,423).

Employees, remuneration policies

At 30 September 2009, approximately 3,866 (30 September 2008: 4,507) staff members and workers were employed in our Chang An Plant, Feng Gang Plant and Jiangxi Plant in Mainland China and 44 (30 September 2008: 45) staff members were employed in the Group's Hong Kong and Macao Office. Staff costs, excluding directors' remuneration, amounted to HK\$62,186,519 for the six months ended 30 September 2009 (2008: HK\$77,877,878). Remuneration packages are generally structured with reference to the prevailing market practice and individual qualifications. The remuneration policies of the Group are reviewed on a periodic basis.

Exposure to fluctuation in exchange rates and related hedges

The Group's borrowings are primarily denominated in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi. The Group has no significant exposure to foreign exchange fluctuations.

Prospects

Printed circuit boards business remains to be the core business of the Group. The first production line installed in the Jiangxi factory increased the overall production capacity of the Group by 40%. Once the global market turns around, the Group considers that our current production capacity is sufficient to fulfill those orders.

In the short run, the economic environment is still challenging and the business of the Group remains difficult. In this respect we still hold a conservative view on Group's sales and its result forthcoming.

In the longer run, the Group maintains a positive outlook on future prospects due to the increasing demand of the high density interconnect boards installed inside 3G mobile phones and netbooks in Mainland China and the stimulation policy on the domestic economy by the government of Mainland China.

Purchase, sale or redemption of company's listed securities

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold, or redeemed any of the shares of the Company during the six months ended 30 September 2009.

Corporate governance

None of the directors of the Company is aware of any information which would reasonably indicate that the Company is not, or was not in compliance with the Code of Corporate Governance Practices, as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange at any time during the six months ended 30 September 2009.

Model code for securities transactions by directors

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules (the "Model Code") as its code of conduct regarding the directors' securities transactions. The Company had made specific enquiry with all directors of the Company, who have confirmed compliance with the required standard set out in the Model Code during the six months ended 30 September 2009.

Audit committee

The Audit Committee has reviewed, with the management of the Group, the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, its internal controls and financial reporting matters including the review of the interim report for the six months ended 30 September 2009.

Auditor

The Group's external auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers, has conducted a review of the Interim Financial Information of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2009 in accordance with the Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the HKICPA.

Appreciation

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express our thanks to our shareholders, customers, banks, and suppliers for their continuous support to the Group. I would also extend my appreciation to all our management and staff for their contribution during the period.

Directors

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following directors:

Executive Directors: Mr Yip Sum Yin Madam Yu Hung Min Madam Yu Pei Yi Independent Non-Executive Directors: Mr Lai Wing Leung, Peter Mr Lam Kwok Cheong Madam Lee Mei Ling

> On behalf of the Board **YIP Sum Yin** *Chairman*

Hong Kong, 21 December 2009