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**Leepo**rt (Holdings) Limited Announces 2006 Interim Results  
**Sales Up 22.5%**  
**Profit Attributable to Equity Holders Increases 11.4%**  
**Interim Dividend HK7.5 Cents Per Share**

(Hong Kong, 18 September 2006) Leeport (Holdings) Limited (“Leeport” or the “Group”) (Stock code: 387), which is principally engaged in the distribution of advanced manufacturing equipment and precision tools for manufacturing industry, today announced its interim results for the six months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006. During the period under review, the Group’s sales increased 22.5% to HK\$445,209,000 (2005: HK\$363,563,000) and the net profit attributable to equity holders increased by 11.4% to HK\$25,096,000 (2005: HK\$22,530,000). The profit attributable to equity holders in 2005 included an excess of fair value of net assets acquired over cost of acquisition of a subsidiary, i.e. HK\$2,087,000 (after adjustment for minority interest of HK\$208,700, the net amount was HK\$1,878,300). Not counting this one time earning in 2005, the profit attributable to equity holders in the first half of 2006 actually increased by 21.5%.

The Directors recommended an interim dividend of HK7.5 cents per share, amounting to a total of HK\$15,291,000 (2005: 7 cents per share).

During the period under review, the electronics equipment business of the Group achieved significant growth of 235.6%. Cutting tools business continued its outstanding performance of the previous year, achieving a growth rate of 38.8%. The robust growth is attributable to the strong growth of some manufacturing industries in China. For example, the production volume of automobiles increased by 28.9% and the production volume of mobile phones increased by 64.2% compared with the same period in 2005.

In terms of geographical segments, China and Hong Kong continued to be the Group’s core market, accounting for 53.1% and 34.6% of the Group’s sales respectively. The Southeast Asia region had an outstanding performance in the first half of the year 2006, achieving a growth rate of 110.9% as compared with same period in 2005.

Looking ahead, the Group sees reasonable growth for the whole year of 2006 as the overall economic situation for China and Hong Kong will continue to be strong. The electronics equipment and cutting tools business of the Group is expected to continue to be good for the rest of the year 2006. The long delivery times from our major suppliers affected the Group's machine tools and measuring instruments business. They are expected to achieve mild growth for the whole year of 2006. The Southeast Asian business will outperform and make a significant contribution to the Group.

**About Leeport (Holdings) Limited (Stock Code: 387)**

Established in 1967, Leeport is principally engaged in the trading and installation of machine tools and related products, as well as equipment for the electronics industry. Over the years, Leeport has established long-term relationships with reputable leading global suppliers to provide a wide range of products and services. Leeport is committed to supplying advanced equipment and manufacturing solutions and providing quality customer services.

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