

# 2006 Interim Results Announcement

**22nd August 2006** 



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(Chairman & CEO)

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# **Key achievements**

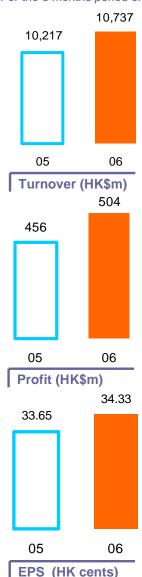
For the 6 months period ended 30th June 2006

Mr. Horst Pudwill (Chairman & CEO)



# **Key achievements**

For the 6 months period ended 30th June 2006



- Record first half turnover and profits :
  - Turnover increased by 5.1% to HK\$10.7bn
  - Profits attributable to equity holders of the parent grew 10.4% to HK\$504m
  - EPS increased by 2.0% to HK34.33cents
  - Interim DPS of HK6.50 cents, an increase of 8.3%
- Our leading brands continued to drive growth, with power equipment brands delivering double digit growth
- Innovation continued to play an important role in our growth, performance and profitability
- New products and efficiency improvements helped offset material price pressures
- We capitalized on our product advancements by creating product platforms across our brands and geographic markets



# **Financial Review**

For the 6 months period ended 30th June 2006

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(Group Executive Director)



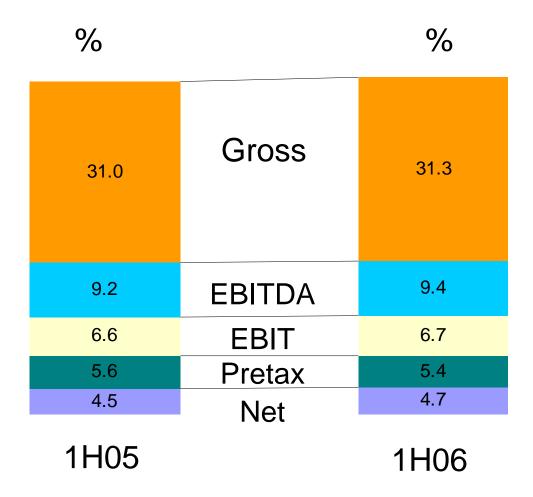
# **Financial highlights**

For the 6 months period ended 30th June 2006

	1H06 HK\$m	1H05 HK\$m	Changes %
Turnover	10,737	10,217	<b>f</b> 5.1
Gross profit	3,360	3,172	5.9
EBITDA	1,010	939	<b>†</b> 7.6
Operating profits	767	723	<b>6.0</b>
Profits attributable to equity holders of the parent	504	456	10.4
Basic EPS (HK cents)	34.33	33.65	<b>1</b> 2.0
DPS (HK cents)	6.50	6.00	<b>1</b> 8.3
BVPS (HK\$)	4.44	4.18	<b>f</b> 6.2



# Margin analysis



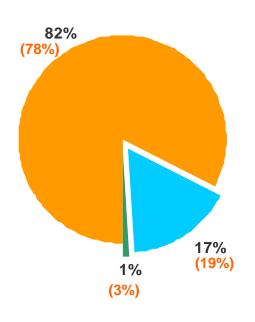
- Gross margin improved despite raw material pricing pressure
- Continuous focus on new products and cost improvement programs
- Total operating expenses accounted for 24.7% of Group turnover vs 24.3% in 1H05 due to additional expenditures in selling and advertising for 2H's new product programs
- Administrative expenses to sales improved to 11.5% from 12.0% due to continuous drive for cost efficiencies
- EBITDA margin improved to 9.4% from 9.2%
- Higher finance costs reflecting the full six months interest impact in 2006
- Effective tax rate was 13.1% compared to 16.4% in 1H05 and comparable to the 13.0% reported for full year 2005



# **Analysis by product**

For the 6 months period ended 30th June 2006

#### Sales contributions by product



	Power equipment products	Floor care appliances	Laser & electronic products
Revenue (HK\$m)	8,756	1,822	159
Change (% YoY)	11.0	-8.0	-54.4
Result ( HK\$m)	678	67	22
Change (% YoY)	23.3	-34.7	-69.0
Margin (%) - 1H06	7.7	3.7	13.7
Margin (%) - 1H05	7.0	5.2	20.2

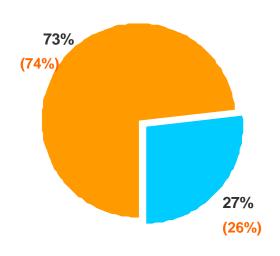
(%) – 1H05 figures



# **Analysis by market location**

For the 6 months period ended 30th June 2006

#### Sales contributions by market location



	North America	Europe & other countries
Revenue (HK\$m)	7,856	2,881
Change (% YoY)	3.2	10.7
Result ( HK\$m )	588	179
Change (% YoY)	4.5	11.5
Margin (%) - 1H06	7.5	6.2
Margin (%) - 1H05	7.4	6.2

(%) – 1H05 figures



# **Financial position**

FY2005	<u>1H05</u>	(HK\$m)	<u>1H06</u>
8,078	6,921	Non-current assets	8,310
12,297	10,318	Current assets	11,822
7,411	7,892	Current liabilities	6,574
4,886	2,426	Net current assets	5,248
6,731	5,482	Long-term liabilities	6,978
6,112	3,764	Shareholders' funds	6,503
1.66	1.31	Current ratio	1.80
5.0	5.3	Interest coverage(x)	5.1

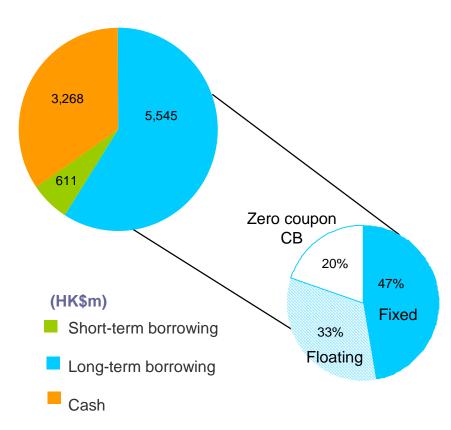


# Healthy working capital position

Turnover days	1H06	1H05
Inventory (1)	69	71
Trade receivables (2)	51	58
Trade & other payables (3)	56	61

- Average inventory / sales x 365 (1)
- Average trade receivables / sales x 365 (2)
- (3)Average trade & other payables / sales x 365





# Cash and borrowing profile

Well-balanced loan portfolio for long-term growth

- The Group's balance sheet remained solid and healthy
- Well managed interest exposure with 67.4% of the long-term loan with fixed interests
- Maintain liquidity for potential business opportunities
- Net gearing was 76.2% vs 184.5% (as restated) at end 1H05. Gearing was at 68.3% at end 2005, reflecting the cyclical nature of the business
- Higher working capital requirement in 1H for 2H peak shipment preparation. Gearing is expected to improve for the full year



# **Business Review**

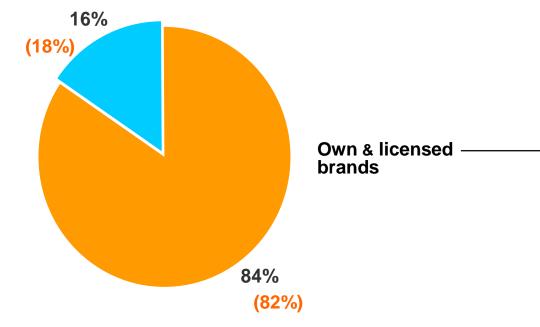
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## Sales contributions by type

### **Continued shift to our Brands**

#### **OEM & private label**



(%) - 1H05 figures





# **Power Equipment Products**

- Power Equipment brands achieved double digit growth in aggregate with margin improvement through:
  - Numerous new product introductions
  - High impact marketing programs
  - Maintaining strong customer partnerships
- Milwaukee / AEG integration
  - Successfully transferred some products to our facilities in China ensuring a smooth relocation while maintaining best product quality
  - ✓ Tracking to our integration plan





### **Power Tools**

- Milwaukee® contributed excellent growth in the U.S. and Europe
  - ✓ Extension of V28<sup>™</sup> lithium-ion cordless range
  - ✓ A new line of quality pneumatic tools launched in 1Q06
  - Expansion of lithium-ion cordless platform e.g. Milwaukee® V18™, RIDGID® XLi™24-volt and Max Select™
- AEG® added a new range of cordless tools, capitalizing on the Group's integrated R&D resources
- Ryobi® branded One+™continues to distinguish itself from competition with its single battery interface platform, wide range of products and immense 18v user base
- RIDGID® broadened its line for professionals and is gaining trade industry recognition with its Lifetime Service Agreement





# **Outdoor power equipment**

- Expanded the business with new products under our brands including:
  - ✓ High pressure washers
  - ✓ Trimmer edger combos
  - Gas chain saws
- Weather related factors resulted in slower than expected demand
- Continued improvements in our manufacturing operations and maintained excellent fill rates to our customers during the high seasonal period
- Second half performance drivers will be from product categories of chain saws, pressure washers, generators, and blowers







## Floor care appliances

- In North America, Dirt Devil® branded products gained or held share in key product categories with increased average selling prices
  - ✓ Innovative Reaction™Dual-Cyclonic vacuum gained broad distribution and is supported by consumer advertising
  - ✓ Sears 2005 Partners in Progress Award
- Vax® consolidated its #2 position in the UK, delivering robust top line and market share growth with over 15 news products launched
- Steady flow of innovative products from Dirt Devil® and Vax® in 2H06
- Anticipated transition of OEM business affected 1H06 business
- Several new OEM partnerships and the new Kenmore® supply contract with Sears will positively impact our business in 2007 and beyond



# **Laser & electronic products**



- After high growth the past few years, a slowdown in the laser measurement and solar light markets due to increased market saturation, negatively affected turnover and margin
- New OEM products in infant care and strong operational initiatives partially offset the negative impact
- A challenging second half due to keen competition with a more normal supply pattern expected after 2006
- Ongoing new development projects for the Group's brands and OEM customers will begin to positively impact 2007



# **Outlook**

Mr. Horst Pudwill (Chairman & CEO)







- TTI is confident of being able to deliver a strong performance in the second half of 2006
- Power Equipment Products will continue to lead the growth with:
  - ✓ Aggressive expansion in the lithium-ion power tools
  - Integration and synergy programs will produce the expected savings going forward
  - Market gains in new and existing categories under our brands
- Committed to being first in innovation, expanding our global distribution, building strong partnerships with our customers, and enhancing our cost efficiencies to ensure growth sustainability



# Thank you





















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