

# 2004 Interim Results Announcement

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- Record results with strong performance across all divisions
  - Turnover increased by 40% to HK\$6,724m
  - Net profit grew 42% to HK\$299m
  - EPS increased by 38% to HK 22.49 cents
- High double-digit revenue growth across all lines of business and in most markets
- Gross margin improved, reflecting contributions from new products and strong operational efficiency gains
- Added and integrated the Ryobi brand for the outdoor product category in North America
- Successfully positioned the RIDGID® brand of professional power tools in the market place

\* RIDGID®is a registered trademark of Ridgid, Inc., part of Emerson Professional Tools, a business of St. Louis-based Emerson (NYSE:EMR)



# **Financial Review**

For the 6 months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2004

#### Mr. Frank Chan

#### (Group Executive Director)



## **Highlights**

For the 6 months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2004

	1H04 (HK\$m)	1H03 (HK\$m)	Changes (%)
Turnover	6,724	4,815	<b>1</b> 39.7
Net profit	299	211	<b>†</b> 41.8
Basic EPS (HK cents)	22.49	16.28	<b>†</b> 38.2
DPS (HK cents)	4.500	3.625	1 24.1
Book value per share (HK\$)	2.06	1.56	<b>1</b> 32.1



### **Profitability**

For the 6 months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2004

	1H04 HK\$m	1H03 HK\$m	Changes %
Gross profit	2,004	1,295	<b>†</b> 54.8
Gross margin (%)	29.8	26.9	
Operating profit	419	293	<b>†</b> 43.0
<b>Operating margin (%)</b>	6.2	6.1	
Net profit	299	211	<b>1</b> 41.8
Net margin (%)	4.4	4.4	



#### Analysis by product

For the 6 months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2004



(%) – 1H03 figures



#### Analysis by market location

For the 6 months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2004

#### Sales contributions by market location



	North America	Europe	RoW
Revenue ( HK\$m )	5,259	1,084	381
Change (%YoY)	39.0	41.4	44.4
Result(HK\$m)	366	66	1
Change (%YoY)	54.8	46.9	-91.3
Margin (%) - 1H04	7.0	6.1	0.4
Margin (%) - 1H03	6.3	5.9	6.4

(%) – 1H03 figures



#### Sales contribution by type

For the 6 months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2004





## **Financial position**

<u>YR 2003</u>	<u>(HK\$m)</u>	<u>1H04</u>
1,984	Non-current assets	2,120
7,662	Current assets	6,547
5,678	Current liabilities	4,398
1,984	Net current assets	2,149
1,409	Long-term liabilities	1,457
2,513	Shareholders' funds	2,748
1.35	Current ratio	1.49
Net cash	Gearing ratio	Net cash



## **Cash and borrowing profile**

#### (HK\$m)

1H04



Note: The Zero coupon CBs are not included in the 1H04 balance sheet as the deal was closed on  $8^{th}$  July 2004

1H03

#### Zero coupon convertible bonds issued on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2004

#### Total amount : US\$140m

- Five year due 8th July 2009
- Initial conversion price of HK\$16.56/ share
- Full conversion of shares represent 4.93% of existing share capital of the company at the date of issue

#### Use of proceeds :

2.586

**FY03** 

- For general corporate and working capital purposes including financing possible acquisitions



## Healthy working capital position

Turnover days	1H04	1H03	
Inventory (1)	68	78	
Trade receivables (2)	48	50	
Trade & other payables <sup>(3)</sup>	53	63	
Bills payables (4)	60	55	
Net debt to equity	Net cash	53.1	
Interest coverage (x)	10.4	8.2	

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



# **Business Review**

## Mr. David Butts (Senior Vice President)



### **Power equipment products**

- Strong organic growth for the Ryobi consumer power tool line
- RIDGID® professional power tools sold well on its merit of innovation, durability and quality
- Silver 2004 Industrial Design Excellence Award (IDEA) for TTI's design strategy used in the line of 35 RIDGID® brand professional power tools
- European expansion remained on track, with strong growth in all major markets as a result of better brand positioning and introduction of new products

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## **Outdoor power equipment**

- The launch of Ryobi outdoor products in North America exceeded expectations
- Homelite business saw aggressive revenue growth in North America with strong demand and improved supply chain management
- Ryobi outdoor products sold very well in Europe
- We are expanding the product categories under both Ryobi and Homelite brand for our outdoor division



- Royal operation continued making progress as it gained new product listings at its major retail customers
- Successful German business (reached No. 2 market position)
- Excellent growth for Vax as existing inventory was cleared and new models jointly developed with Royal were introduced under the Vax brand
- Strong OEM business as we provided customers with wellreceived products and entered into new contracts with two major brand name companies



# Solar powered, laser & electronic measuring products

- Strong growth in both revenue and earnings with improved margins
- Expansion continues in all product categories
- Our recent investment in technology enables us to respond more rapidly to the market





#### Operation

#### Logistics and customer service

- Remained focused on improving the inventory management
- In North America, value store-level service programmes with our retail partner help boost sales

#### **Production and development**

- Spent HK\$165m in R&D (2.5% of sales)
- Completed the restructuring of Royal operation, in line with the Group's overall strategy of ensuing cost-effective manufacturing base





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## **Growth drivers**

- Power tools : expansion of product categories under Ryobi and in the professional segment with RIDGID®
- Outdoor power equipment : continue to strengthen the product platforms of both Ryobi and Homelite
- Floor care : expand product range, promote brand awareness and efficiency gains through on-going integration
- Solar Wide will continue to expand its product offerings, (infant care products, electronic hand tools and laser tools)
- Enhance efficiencies and focus on cost containment





#### Outlook

- TTI is well positioned to deliver high growth results for 2004
- Our expansion momentum will be driven by further product and market diversification
- We will strengthen our position as a top global player in all our lines of businesses



# Thank you

# the growth continues





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