

Timeless Software Limited

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock code: 8028)

RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT For the year ended 31 March 2008

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RESULTS

The Board of Directors ("Board") of Timeless Software Limited ("Company") is pleased to announce the audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries ("Group") for the year ended 31 March 2008 together with the comparative audited figures for the corresponding period in 2007 as follows:

Consolidated income statement

For the year ended 31 March 2008

	Notes	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	2,920	2,657
Other income		1,960	4,134
Staff costs Depresiation		(12,453)	(15,209)
Depreciation Other expenses		(1,346) (6,989)	(1,865) (9,480)
Fair value changes on investment properties		711	167
Net gains on equity-linked notes		643	3,735
Net losses on investments held for trading Net (losses) gains on available-for-sale financial		(267)	
assets Impairment loss recognised on investments in		(46)	1,406
a jointly controlled entity		(1,058)	
Impairment loss recognised on advance made to			
a jointly controlled entity			(1,226)
Discount on acquisition arising from purchase of additional interests in a subsidiary		69	745
Finance costs	4	(158)	(77)
Share of losses of associates		(2,746)	(520)
Loss for the year	5 & 6	(18,760)	(15,533)
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		(17,801)	(14,724)
Minority interests		(959)	(809)
		(18,760)	(15,533)
		HK cents	HK cents
Loss per share	7	,	
- Basic		(1.60)	(1.41)
- Diluted		<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

Consolidated balance sheet

At 31 March 2008

	Notes	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Non-current assets Investment properties Property, plant and equipment Interests in associates Interests in jointly controlled entities Equity-linked notes		6,244 4,524 3,323 5,698	2,100 6,632 5,852
		19,789	66,067
Current assets Trade and other receivables Equity-linked notes Available-for-sale financial assets Investments held for trading Pledged bank deposits Bank balances and cash	8	5,308 11,492 — 1,543 11,153 89,412	8,290 4,290 — 10,500 56,848
		_118,908	_79,928
Current liabilities Accounts payable Obligations under a finance lease due within one year	9	5,154 36	5,096 51
Financial guarantee obligations Current portion of secured long-term bank loan Bank overdraft		1,058 157 116	133
		6,521	5,280
Net current assets		_112,387	74,648
Total assets less current liabilities		132,176	140,715

	Notes	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Non-current liabilities Obligations under a finance lease due after			
one year		150	_
Secured long-term bank loan		1,119	1,148
		1,269	1,148
Net assets		130,907	139,567
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		56,663	52,693
Reserves		71,688	83,626
Equity attributable to equity holders of the			
Company		128,351	136,319
Minority interests		2,556	3,248
Total equity		130,907	139,567

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 March 2008

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000		Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated deficit HK\$'000	ttributable to equity holders of the Company HK\$'000	Minority interests HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2006	51,574	631,122	1,770	1,183		1,256	(540,804)	146,101	6,765	152,866
Exchange differences arising from translation of financial statements of overseas operations recognised directly in										
equity Fair value change in available-for-sale	_	_	_	_	_	734	_	734	235	969
financial assets Share of	_	_	_	(578)	-	_	_	(578)	_	(578)
post-acquisition reserve of associates				(752)				(752)		(752)
Net (expenses) income recognised directly in equity Loss for the year				(1,330)		734 	(14,724)	(596) (14,724)	235 (809)	(361) (15,533)
Total recognised income and expenses for the year		=		(1,330)	=	734	(14,724)	(15,320)	(574)	(15,894)
Issue of shares Expenses incurred in	1,119	656	_	_	_	_	_	1,775	_	1,775
connection with the issue of shares Acquisition of	_	(11)	_	_	_	_	_	(11)	_	(11)
additional interests in a subsidiary Transfer of share options reserve on	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(2,943)	(2,943)
exercise of share options Recognition of equity- settled share-based	_	751	(751)	_	-	_	_	-	_	_
payments			3,774					3,774		3,774
	1,119	1,396	3,023					5,538	(2,943)	2,595
At 31 March 2007	52,693	632,518	4,793	(147)		1,990	(555,528)	136,319	3,248	139,567

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000		Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated deficit HK\$'000	Attributable to equity holders of the Company HK\$'000	Minority interests HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Exchange differences arising from translation of financial statements of overseas operations recognised directly in										
equity Increase in fair value of land and buildings upon transfer to	_	_	_	-	-	1,711	-	1,711	336	2,047
investment properties Share of	_	_	_	_	1,061	_	_	1,061	_	1,061
post-acquisition reserve of associates				(826)				(826)		(826)
Net (expenses) income recognised in equity Loss for the year Transfer to profit or loss on sale of	_ _	_	_	(826)	1,061	1,711	(17,801)	1,946 (17,801)	336 (959)	2,282 (18,760)
available-for-sale financial assets				578				578		578
Total recognised income and expenses for the										
year				(248)	1,061	1,711	(17,801)	(15,277)	(623)	(15,900)
Issue of shares Expenses incurred in connection with the	3,970	2,675	_	_	_	_	_	6,645	_	6,645
issue of shares Acquisition of additional interests in	_	(61)	_	_	_	_	_	(61)	_	(61)
a subsidiary Transfer of share options reserve on exercise of share	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	(69)	(69)
options Transfer of share options reserve on	_	2,795	(2,795)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
forfeiture of share options Recognition of equity-settled	_	_	(156)	-	-	_	156	_	_	_
share-based payments			725					725		725
	3,970	5,409	(2,226)				156	7,309	(69)	7,240
At 31 March 2008	56,663	637,927	2,567	(395)	1,061	3,701	(573,173)	128,351	2,556	130,907

Notes:

1. Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

2. Application of new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards

In the current year, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new standard, amendment and interpretations (collectively "new HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), which are effective for the Group's financial year beginning 1 April 2007.

Capital disclosures
Financial instruments: Disclosures
Applying the restatement approach under HKAS 29 Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economies
Scope of HKFRS 2
Reassessment of embedded derivatives
Interim financial reporting and impairment
HKFRS 2: Group and treasury share transactions

The adoption of the new HKFRSs had no material effect on how the results and financial position for the current or prior accounting periods have been prepared. Accordingly, no prior period adjustment is required.

The Group has applied the disclosure requirements under HKAS 1 (Amendment) and HKFRS 7 retrospectively. Certain information presented in prior year under the requirements of HKAS 32 "Financial instruments: Presentation" has been removed and the relevant comparative information based on the requirements of HKAS 1 (Amendment) and HKFRS 7 has been presented for the first time in the current year.

The Group has not early applied the following new and revised standards, amendments or Interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective.

HKAS 1 (Revised)	Presentation of financial statements ¹				
HKAS 23 (Revised)	Borrowing costs ¹				
HKAS 27 (Revised)	Consolidated and separate financial statements ²				
HKAS 32 & HKAS 1	Puttable financial instruments and obligations arising on				
(Amendments)	liquidation ¹				
HKFRS 2 (Amendment)	Vesting conditions and cancellations ¹				
HKFRS 3 (Revised)	Business combinations ²				
HKFRS 8	Operating segments ¹				
HK(IFRIC) - INT 12	Service concession arrangements ³				
HK(IFRIC) - INT 13	Customer loyalty programmes ⁴				
HK(IFRIC) - INT 14	HKAS 19 - The limit on a defined benefit asset, minimum funding requirements and their interaction 3				

- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009.
- ² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009.
- ³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008.
- ⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2008.

The adoption of the HKFRS 3 (Revised) may affect the accounting treatment for business combination for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 July 2009. HKAS 27 (Revised) will affect the accounting treatment for changes in a parent's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control, which will be accounted for as equity transactions. The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of other new or revised standards, amendments or interpretations will have no material impact on the results or the financial position of the Group.

3. Business and geographical segments

Business segments

In prior years, the Group used business segment as primary segment information. As the Group's software development operation became substantially the sole business segment, the Group changed to report geographical segment by location of customers as primary segment information. The Company's location of customers is the same as the location of assets. The Group's customers are mainly located in Hong Kong and Mainland China ("PRC"). These geographical markets are the basis on which the Group reports its primary segment information.

Geographical segments for the year are as follows:

	Turnover		Results		
	2008	2007	2008	2007	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Hong Kong	1,720	1,608	(11,764)	(16,538)	
PRC	1,200	1,049	(3,328)	(4,858)	
	<u>2,920</u>	2,657	(15,092)	(21,396)	
Interest income from bank			1,591	3,095	
Unallocated corporate expenses			(2,407)	(1,462)	
Impairment loss recognised on investments in a jointly controlled					
entity			(1,058)	_	
Impairment loss recognised on advance made to a jointly controlled entity			_	(1,226)	
Discount on acquisition arising from purchase of additional interests in a					
subsidiary			69	745	
Finance costs			(158)	(77)	
Fair value changes on investment					
properties			711	167	
Net gains on equity-linked notes			643	3,735	
Net (losses) gains on available-for-sale					
financial assets			(46)	1,406	
Net losses on investments held for					
trading			(267)	_	
Share of losses of associates - PRC			(2,746)	(520)	
Loss for the year			(18,760)	(15,533)	

4. Finance costs

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Interest on		
- a finance lease	9	5
- bank borrowings wholly repayable within five years	77	_
- bank borrowings not wholly repayable within five years	72	72
	<u>158</u>	<u>77</u>
5. Loss for the year		
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss for the year has been arrived at after charging:		
Directors' remuneration	3,737	5,885
Other staff's retirement benefits scheme contributions	186	184
Other staff's share-based payments	531	1,696
Other staff costs	7,999	7,444
	_12,453	15,209
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		
- owned by the Group	1,296	1,805
- held under a finance lease	50	60
	1,346	1,865
Auditor's remuneration	829	759
Impairment for accrued revenue	_	348
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	9	_
Operating lease rentals in respect of rented premises	944	2,467
and after crediting:		
Bank interest income	1,591	3,095
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	_	10
Property rental income before deduction of negligible outgoings	<u>292</u>	109

6. Taxation

No provision for taxation has been made in the financial statements as the Group had no assessable profit for the year.

On 16 March 2007, the PRC promulgated the Law of PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the "New Law") by Order No. 63 of the President of the PRC. On 6 December 2007, the State Council of the PRC issued Implementation Regulations of the New Law. A PRC subsidiary of the Company is accredited as a High and New Tech Enterprise which was entitled to a reduced income tax rate of 15% up to 31 December 2007. The New Law and Implementation Regulations will change the tax rate from 15% to 25% from 1 January 2008. The enactment of the New Law is not expected to have any significant financial effect on the amounts accrued in the consolidated balance sheet in respect of taxation payable and deferred taxation as the PRC subsidiaries incurred tax loss during the year.

Taxation for the year is reconciled to loss for the year as follows:

	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss for the year	(18,760)	<u>(15,533)</u>
Tax credit at the applicable income tax rate of 17.5%		
(2007: 17.5%)	(3,283)	(2,718)
Tax effect of share of losses of associates	481	91
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purposes	204	2,194
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purposes	(307)	(478)
Tax effect of unrecognised tax losses	3,036	4,285
Tax effect of utilisation of tax losses previously not		
recognised	_	(2,388)
Effect of different tax rate for subsidiaries operating in other		
jurisdiction	(358)	(1,086)
Others	227	100
Taxation for the year		

7. Loss per share

The calculation of the basic loss per share is based on the following data:

2008 2007

Loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company for the purposes of basic loss per share

HK\$(17,801,000) HK\$(14,724,000)

Number of ordinary shares:

Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic loss per share

1,113,825,165 1,040,750,983

No diluted loss per share has been presented for both years as the assumed exercise of share options granted by the Company would decrease the loss per share.

8. Trade and other receivables

	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables	258	204
Monies placed with a financial institution for share		
subscription in an initial public offering	_	3,909
Accrued revenue	971	316
Other receivables	4,079	3,861
	5,308	8,290

Payment terms with customers are mainly on credit together with deposits. Invoices are normally payable within 30 days of issuance, except for certain well established customers. The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables at the balance sheet date:

	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
A		
Age		
0 to 30 days	224	89
31 to 60 days	_	115
61 to 90 days	13	_
91 to 120 days	21	
	250	204
	<u>258</u>	<u>204</u>

9. Accounts payable

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 <i>HK</i> \$'000
Customers' deposits received Other payables	1,937 	2,146 2,950
	5,154	5,096

10. **Dividend**

No dividends had been paid or declared by the Company during the year (2007: Nil).

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Review

For Timeless, the year ended 31 March 2008 marked our twelfth year in business. The past year was a special one for us, since it was the year we completed the development of Timeless Consolidated Platform ("TCP"), and steered towards the market. Under the "prudent yet aggressive" guidance and by appropriately maneuvering our three resources, that is: one stock code (8028), one platform (the TCP) and one services (web services), our business progressed on steadily.

After the completion of the TCP, we subsequently launched our ten services sub-platforms which earned recognition and support from various famous software resellers, telecom services providers and government agencies, inside and out of China. The industry spectrum served by these sub-platforms were wide-spread, spanning from tourism, educational services, multi-media and entertainment services, elderly services, medical services, telecom value-added services, aero-space mathematical services to cross network information management services. The uniqueness and value of these service sub-platforms lies in their ability to extend, both horizontally and vertically; to put it in another way, it possesses cross-platform, cross-network and cross-services capabilities and may be even extended down to customization to the specific environment and requirements for a particular industry or customer. From what we observe, such capability, backed by years of development effort, cannot be easily matched by most system integrator at present. Thus, we firmly believe, our business, especially partnered with those inside China, shall turn a new leaf and bring in revenue for us continuously.

Outlook

For the coming year, we shall actively pursue to ally with other potential partners, to further explore the Greater China Market and to create multi-win situation. By such doing, we can shoot for best return and at the same time, aim for maximum benefit for our shareholders and alliancees.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Results for the year ended 31 March 2008

The directors continued to take a conservative approach for accounting purposes and a stringent view on recognising revenue was still being adopted especially for contracts of relatively longer term in nature in Mainland China. For the year ended 31 March 2008, the loss attributable to equity holders of the Company was approximately HK\$17,801,000 representing an increase of 20.9% as compared to the loss of approximately HK\$14,724,000 for the year ended 31 March 2007. The Group recorded audited turnover of approximately HK\$2,920,000, representing an increase of 9.9% as compared to approximately HK\$2,657,000 in last year. The other income mainly comprised bank interest income of approximately HK\$1,591,000 (2007: HK\$3,095,000).

Liquidity and financial resources

The Group financed its operations and investing activities primarily with internally generated cash flow.

As at 31 March 2008, the Group had bank balances and cash (excluding pledged bank deposits) of approximately HK\$89,412,000 (2007: HK\$56,848,000).

As at 31 March 2008, the Group had total outstanding borrowings of approximately HK\$1,578,000 (2007: HK\$1,332,000). The borrowings comprised a bank loan of approximately HK\$1,276,000 (2007: HK\$1,281,000), which is repayable by monthly installment and will be fully repaid on 15 March 2015, obligations under a finance lease of approximately HK\$186,000 (2007: HK\$51,000), which will be fully repaid on 30 September 2012, and a bank overdraft of HK\$116,000 (2007: Nil).

Gearing ratio

As at 31 March 2008, the Group's gearing ratio was approximately 1.23% (2007: 0.98%), based on total borrowings of approximately HK\$1,578,000 (2007: HK\$1,332,000) and equity attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$128,351,000 (2007: HK\$136,319,000).

Charge on the Group's assets

As at 31 March 2008, a commercial property with a carrying value of approximately HK\$2,314,000 (2007: HK\$2,226,000) situated in Guangzhou held by a PRC subsidiary was pledged to a bank to secure the loan of approximately HK\$1,276,000 (2007: HK\$1,281,000).

Bank deposits totalling of approximately HK\$11,153,000 (2007: HK\$10,500,000) were pledged to banks to secure the banking facilities, in which, credit facilities of HK\$5,000,000 (2007: HK\$5,000,000) were available to the Company's subsidiaries and loan facility of RMB4,900,000 (2007: RMB4,900,000) were available to a jointly controlled entity.

Capital structure

As at 31 March 2008, the Company's total number of issued shares was 1,133,261,503 (2007: 1,053,851,503). During the year, certain directors and employees of the Group exercised share options granted to them under the 2003 share option scheme and 79,410,000 shares of the Company were issued and allotted thereof.

Segmental information

In respect of geographical segments, turnover generated from Hong Kong and Mainland China accounted for 58.9% (2007: 60.5%) and 41.1% (2007: 39.5%) respectively during the year.

Order book and prospects for new business

The amount of orders on hand of the Group was over HK\$3,570,000 as at 31 March 2008.

Material acquisitions and disposal of subsidiaries and affiliated companies

There was no material disposal or acquisition of subsidiaries and affiliated companies for the year under review.

Future plans for material investments

The Group does not have any plan for material investments in the near future.

Exposure to exchange risks

Since the Group's borrowings and its source of income are primarily denominated in Hong Kong dollars or Renminbi and the exchange rate of Renminbi to Hong Kong dollars has been relatively stable throughout the year under review, the exposure to foreign exchange rate fluctuations is minimal.

Contingent liabilities

Guarantee given

As at 31 March 2008, the Group has given guarantee of RMB4,900,000 (2007: RMB4,900,000) to a bank to secure the credit facilities granted to a jointly controlled entity. At 31 March 2008, the amount of facilities utilised was RMB4,900,000 (2007: RMB4,900,000).

As at 31 March 2008, the Company has given corporate guarantees of HK\$5,000,000 (2007: HK\$5,000,000) to certain banks to secure the credit facilities granted to its subsidiaries. No subsidiaries has utilised the credit facilities as at 31 March 2008.

Pending litigation

During the year ended 31 March 2007, the Company initiated legal proceedings against a third party (the "Landlord") in respect of an alleged breach of the tenancy agreement in failing to refund the deposit of HK\$1,790,000. Concurrently, the Landlord resisted the claim and counterclaimed against the Company on, including but not limited to, reinstatement work and rental losses. The Company, having taken into consideration the underlying factors including advice obtained, did not see any grounds for withholding the deposit and, accordingly, the directors of the Company took the view that no contingency arises for which a provision is required to be made nor no allowance is required to be made to the deposit included in the financial statements as at 31 March 2008 and 2007.

Employee information

As at 31 March 2008, the Group employed a total staff of 39. Staff remuneration is reviewed by the Group from time to time and increases are granted normally annually or by special adjustment depending on length of service and performance when warranted. In addition to salaries, the Group provides staff benefits including medical insurance and provident fund. Share options and bonuses are also available to employees of the Group at the discretion of the directors and depending upon the financial performance of the Group.

Purchase, sale or redemption of the Company's listed securities

During the year, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

Audit Committee

The audit committee comprises three independent non-executive directors, Mr. Ng Kwok Tung, Ms. Tsang Wai Chun Marianna and Mr. Chan Mei Ying Spencer. The audit committee has reviewed the audited financial results of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2008.

Code on Corporate Governance Practices

The Company has complied with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices, except that Mr. Cheng Kin Kwan holds the dual roles of being the chairman and the chief executive officer of the Company. The Board considers that this structure will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Company. The Board also believes that Mr. Cheng's appointment as both the chairman and chief executive officer is beneficial to the business prospects of the Company, better facilitates the execution of the Group's business strategies and maximizes effectiveness of its operations. A Corporate Governance Report will be dispatched with the annual report of the Company.

On behalf of the Board

Cheng Kin Kwan

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 25 June 2008

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Cheng Kin Kwan, Mr. Law Kwai Lam, Ms. Leung Mei Sheung, Eliza, Ms. Zheng Ying Yu, Mr. Fung Chun Pong, Louis and Mr. Liao Yun; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ng Kwok Tung and Ms. Tsang Wai Chun, Marianna, Mr. Chan Mei Ying, Spencer and Dr. Lam Lee G.

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