

# Interim Results

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# **2003 Interim Results**

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#### Agenda



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#### **Results Overview for 1H2003**



Favorable business development with strong growth in new business

Brief impact of SARS allowing stable profitability

Secure market leadership despite increasing competition Solid financial position with first *interim* dividend payout

#### **Steady Business Growth**



	1H2002	1H2003	Change
Subscribers (Millions)	80.302	129.087	60.8%
Revenue (RMB Millions)	55,146	76,657	39.0%
EBITDA (RMB Millions)	33,433	45,201	35.2%
EBITDA Margin (%)	60.6%	59.0%	-1.6 ppt
Net Profit (RMB Millions)*	15,451	17,469	13.1%

\* As required by revised SSAP 12 regarding the change in accounting treatment of deferred taxation, retrospective adjustments had been made to the relevant financial data of 2002 whereby net profit was adjusted to RMB15,451 million from the original RMB15,215 million.

#### **Pro-forma Results**



	1H2002 Pro-forma**	1H2003	Change
Subscribers (Millions)	105.445	129.087	22.4%
Revenue (RMB Millions)	70,368	76,657	8.9%
EBITDA (RMB Millions)	41,468	45,201	9.0%
EBITDA Margin (%)	58.9%	59.0%	0.1 ppt
Net Profit (RMB Millions)*	16,882	17,469	3.5%

\* As required by revised SSAP 12 regarding the change in accounting treatment of deferred taxation, retrospective adjustments had been made to the relevant financial data of 2002 whereby net profit was adjusted to RMB16,882 million from the original RMB16,590 million.

\*\* All pro-forma data in this presentation is based on the assumption that the current group structure (including 21 subsidiaries) existed throughout the relevant period.

# Continuous Strong Growth of New Business





#### **Brief Impact of SARS**



## Monthly Net Additions for 1H2003 (Thousands)

2003.1

2003.2



2003.3

2003.4

2003.5

2003.6

- Number of net adds, roaming and international call usage were affected by SARS in 1H2003
- The impact of SARS has generally abated

#### **Intensified Competition**





The large-scale expansion of Xiaolingtong has put pressure on mobile tariffs

# Effective Competitive Strategies Ensured Stable Revenue Growth





# Benefiting from Price Elasticity, ARPU Decline Moderated





Favorable price elasticity and the strong growth of new business revenue have led to moderating ARPU decline

#### **Capital Expenditure**





- Capital expenditure in 1H03 was less than originally planned due to the impact of SARS; the pace of investments will quicken in 2H03 to ensure sustained business development.
- Effective marketing strategies increased the proportion of offpeak hour usage thereby easing part of the pressure for network expansion.
- Full year capital expenditure is expected to be maintained at around USD 5.6 billion.

#### First Interim Dividend Payout



- First interim dividend payout will be HK\$0.16 per share, amounting to half of the total dividend payout last year.
- The total dividend payout for 2003 will be determined by the Board on approving the accounts for the year 2003 after taking into consideration such factors as the Company's future business development, asset acquisition, financial position and cash flow.
- Strong free cash flow is capable of supporting investments for steady business growth while ensuring a favorable cash return for shareholders.
- Endeavour to achieve a sustainable and steadily increasing dividend in the long run, while maximizing the return for shareholders.

#### **Prospects**



#### **Mobile telecommunications market in China**

Sustained robust growth of Chinese economy Continuous emergence of new technologies and new businesses



## **Operating Performance**

### **Key Operating Statistics (1)**



	2002 Pro-forma	1H2003
Total Subscribers (Millions)	117.676	129.087
Total Usage (Billion Minutes)	260.09	161.87
MOU (Minutes)	207	220
ARPU (RMB)	115	104
Average Revenue per Minute (RMB)	0.553	0.474
Mobile Data Users (Millions)	57.733	83.053
SMS Usage (Billion Messages)	40.41	40.69
Network Capacity (Millions)	141.361	148.381
Network Utilization Rate (%)	83.2%	87.0%
Average Monthly Churn Rate (%)	0.69%	0.87%



### **Key Operating Statistics (2)**

	2002 Pro-forma	1H200	3
Contract Subscribers			
- Subscribers (Millions)	49.024	50.07	<mark>o</mark>
- MOU (Minutes)	334	39	<mark>0</mark>
- ARPU (RMB)	176	17	2
Prepaid Subscribers			
- Subscribers (Millions)	68.652	79.01	7
- MOU (Minutes)	99	10	6
- ARPU (RMB)	63	5	9

#### Promoting Off-peak Usage to Improve Network Productivity





#### An Efficient and High Quality Network





#### **Successful Launch of M-Zone**





#### **Win-win Monternet Business Model**





#### **Enhancing Customer Satisfaction**



Streamlined customer service process to promote efficiency

Leverage our comprehensive network coverage to actively implement nationwide service accessibility

> Provided customized services and multi distribution channels to cater for different customer needs

#### Advanced Support Systems to Promote Overall Efficiency



Integrated NMS : Flexible network management

#### **Centralized BOSS:**

- Rapid response to market changes
- Intelligent analysis of operations

Maintained competitive advantages of support systems

#### **Unified MIS:**

Comprehensive internal management



## **Financial Results**

10%

#### **Revenue and EBITDA**





Revenue increase driven by favorable subscriber growth and acquisitions. Asset integration and cost control initiatives help sustain a high EBITDA margin.

#### **Net Profit and EPS**





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#### **Key Financial Data**



	1H2002 Pro-forma RMB Millions	1H2003 RMB Millions	Change (%)
Operating Revenue			
Usage Fees	52,247	54,528	4.4
Monthly Fees	8,800	10,075	14.5
New Business	3,440	6,392	85.8
Others	5,881	5,662	(3.7)
	70,368	76,657	8.9
Operating Expenses			
Leased Lines	3,442	2,655	(22.9)
Interconnection	8,480	7,510	(11.4)
Depreciation	14,107	16,907	19.8
Personnel	3,746	3,900	4.1
Others	14,141		30.7
	43,916	49,460	12.6
Operating Profit	26,452	27,197	2.8
Other Net Income	909	1,097	20.7
Profit Attributable to Shareholders	16,882	17,469	3.5
EBITDA	41,468	45,201	9.0

Note: EBITDA = Operating Profit + Depreciation + Other Net Income

#### **Revenue Composition**







#### **Cost Composition**





Note: The above data is expressed as a percentage of total revenue.

#### **Robust Bad Debt Control**



#### **Bad Debt Ratio**



#### Effective SG&A Control Contributing to Sustained Favorable Profit Growth





### Further Realization of Integration Benefits from Eight Subsidiaries





### Solid Capital Structure



(RMB Millions)	2002.12	2003.6
Short Term Debt	9,456	14,329
Long Term Debt	51,524	43,061
Total Debt	60,980	57,390
Shareholders' Equity	173,265	
Total Book Capitalization	234,245	241,445
Total Debt / Total Capitalization	26.0%	23.8%
Cash & Bank Deposits	43,644	<mark>57,968</mark>
Net Cash / (Net Debt)	(17,336)	578
Interest Coverage	27X	25X

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# Extract from unaudited consolidated profit and loss account for the 6 months ended 30 June 2003 – Appendix I



(RMB Millions)	1H2002	1H2003		1H2002	1H2003
Operating Revenue			Operating Profit	22,113	<mark>27,197</mark>
Usage Fees	40,875	<mark>54,528</mark>	Amortization of	-	(936)
Monthly Fees	6,940	10,075	Goodwill	0.5.5	
New Business	3,002	6,392	Other Net Income	855	1,097
Others	4,329	5,662	Non-operating Net Income	474	222
	55,146	<u>76,657</u>	Interest Income	235	325
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			Finance Cost	(664)	(1,088)
Leased Lines	2,767	<mark>2,655</mark>	Taxation	(7,564)	(9,355)
Interconnection	6,615	7,510	Profit from Ordinary		(0,000)
Depreciation	10,465	<mark>16,907</mark>	Activities after Taxation	15,449	17,462
Personnel	3,002	3,900	Minority Interest	2	7
Others	10,184	<mark>18,488</mark>	Net Profit	15,451	17,469
	33,033	49,460			
<b>Operating Profit</b>	22,113	27,197			

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(RMB Millions)	Audited at 2002.12.31	Unaudited at 2003.6.30
Current Assets	56,102	71,271
Non-current Assets	229,919	227,656
Total Assets	286,021	298,927
Current Liabilities	(60,114)	(70,892)
Non-current Liabilities	(52,451)	(43,796)
Total Liabilities	(112,565)	(114,688)
Minority Interest	(191)	(184)
Net Assets	173,265	184,055

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#### **Forward-looking Statements**



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