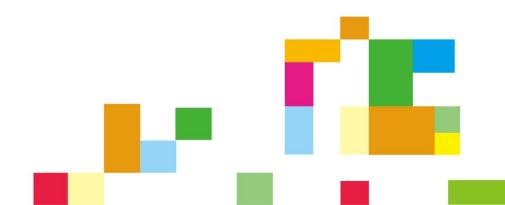
# KongZhong Corporation Net Games, Mobile Games and WVAS

# Post 1Q11 Results Presentation May 2011





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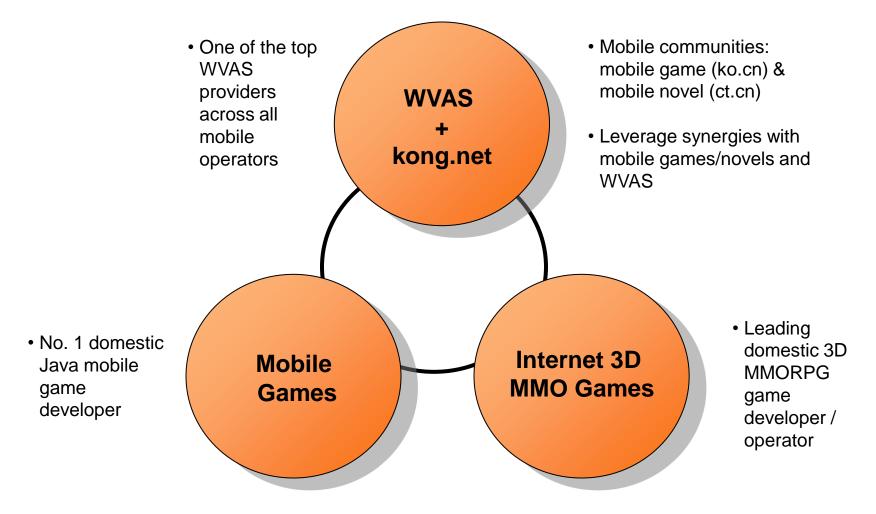
#### **KONG - Overview**



- Diversified Digital Entertainment for Chinese Consumers
- Strengths in Mobile and Internet 3D MMO Games
- Listed on NASDAQ in July 2004 under ticker "KONG"
- CEO and major shareholder, Mr. Wang Lei Lei joined in October 2008

#### Cross-Platform: Digital Entertainment





#### 1Q 2011 Highlights



- Stable non-GAAP NPAT
- WoT commercial launch on March 15th
- WVAS stabilized
- Mobile games facing operator marketing strategy adjustments
- Kung Fu Hero / EMFZ 3: Self-developed game pipeline for 2011 on track
- Signed Paperman (Anime style FPS) from Gamepot Japan
- 2Q 2011 Guidance: Non-GAAP US\$ 6-7 mn vs. US\$ 6.9 mn 1Q11
- Exited 1Q11 with US\$ 140.0 mn in cash and loan to 3<sup>rd</sup> party, post Dacheng and NGP convertible note cash payments

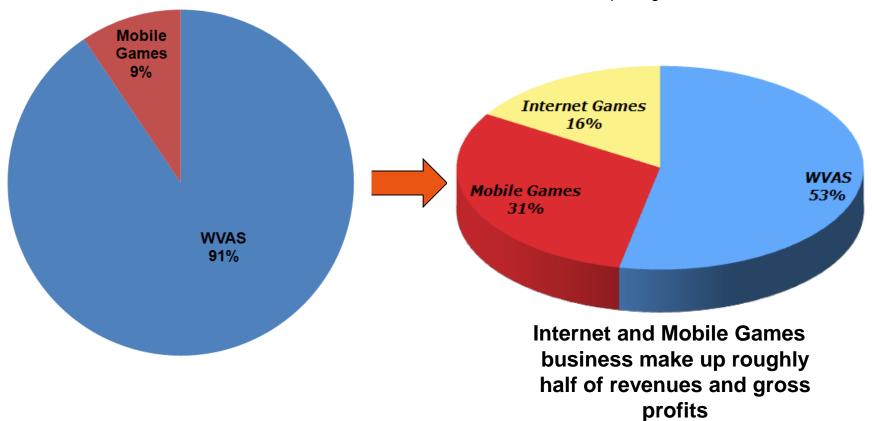
#### Continue to transition our business model





#### **1Q11 Revenue Mix**

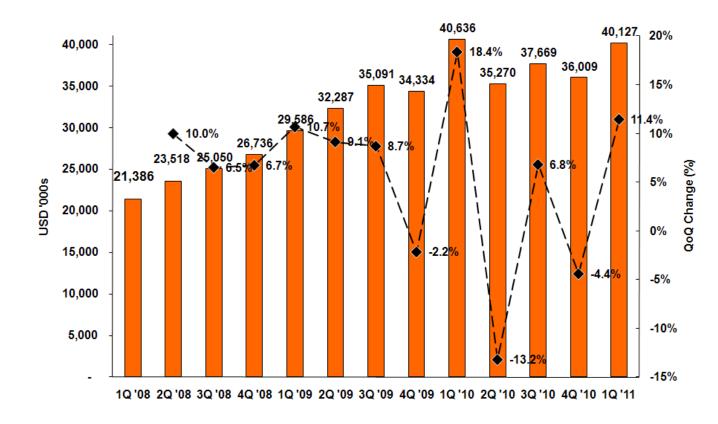
Note: In 3Q10, we combined WIS and WVAS into single WVAS business unit reporting line item



#### 1Q11 Total Revenues: Stabilized



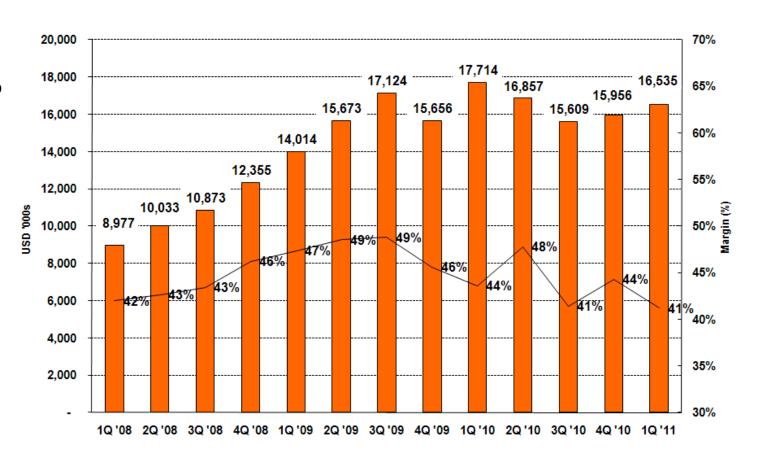
- WVAS rebounded from 4Q10 levels
- Mobile games underperformed slightly due to operator marketing strategy adjustments
- WoT launched on March 15th, offset by lower self-developed domestic and overseas licensing revenues



#### Gross Profit / Margins - WVAS improved



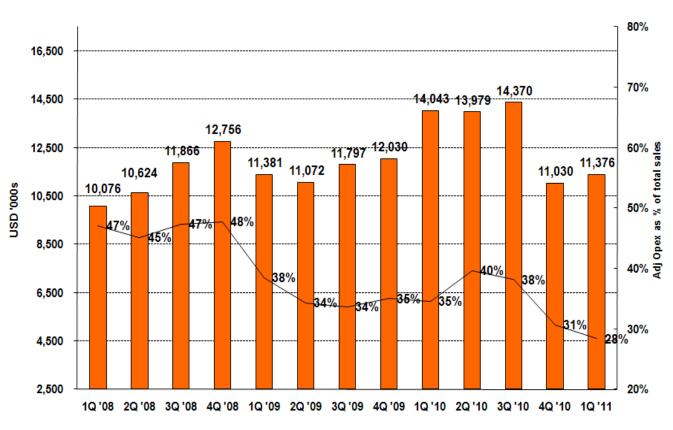
- Gross profits improved from 4Q10 levels due to improved contribution from WVAS.
- Contribution from mobile games decreased
- Net games gross profit decreased due to lower overseas licensing revenues in 1Q vs. 4Q



#### Operating Expenses - Efficiencies took effect 4Q



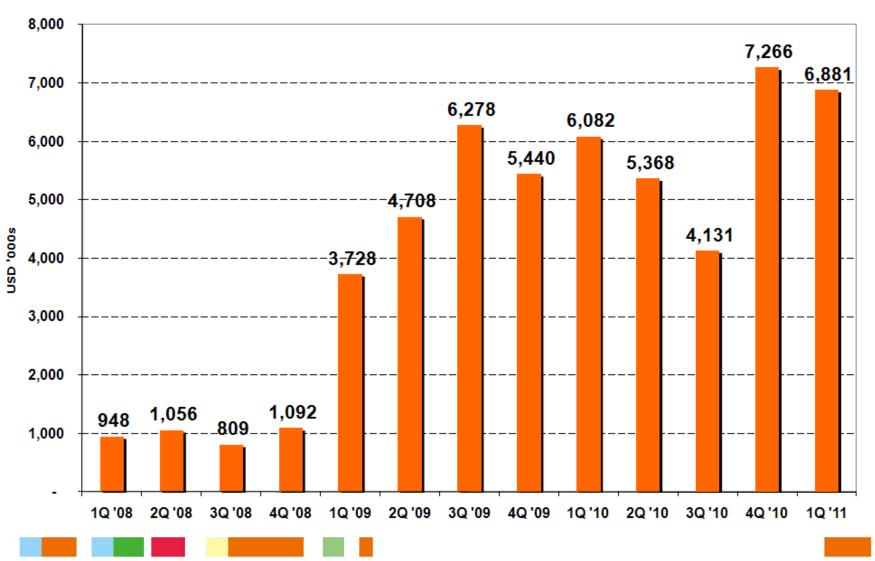
- KONG undertook cost efficiencies measures in 2nd half of 2010 (combined WVAS and WIS business lines).
- 1Q11 opex and opex as % of sales showed benefits from more efficient operating structure
- However, expect gradual increase in 2Q opex due to new game launches and continued investments in product development



 Note: 4Q10 opex excludes US\$ 8.7 mn provision for impairment of goodwill and intangibles

#### 1Q11 Non-GAAP Net Profit - Stable





• Non-GAAP Financial Measures are described and reconciled to the corresponding GAAP measures in the section titled 10 "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" in our corresponding financial reports / earnings releases

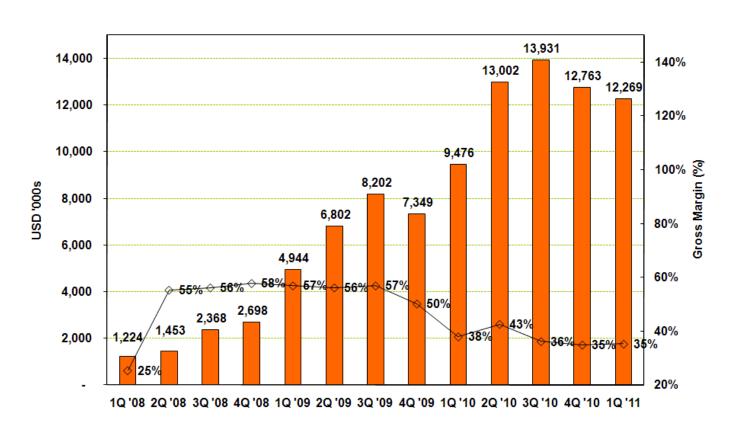


## **Key Business Segments**

#### Mobile Games - 1st half 2011 growth challenges



- Proactively shifted to CMCC monthly subscription package in 4Q09
- Roughly 2.0 mn monthly subscribers in 1Q11, similar to 4Q
- 1st half 2011 likely to experience growth challenges due to adjustments in China Mobile marketing strategies towards mobile games



#### Mobile Games - Transition to Monthly Package





#### Currently roughly 2.0 mn monthly subscribers

#### RMB 5 / mth package

- At least 5 mobile games, unlimited usage per month
- At least 1 new game per month with a full refresh every half year
- KONG and high-quality game partners content only

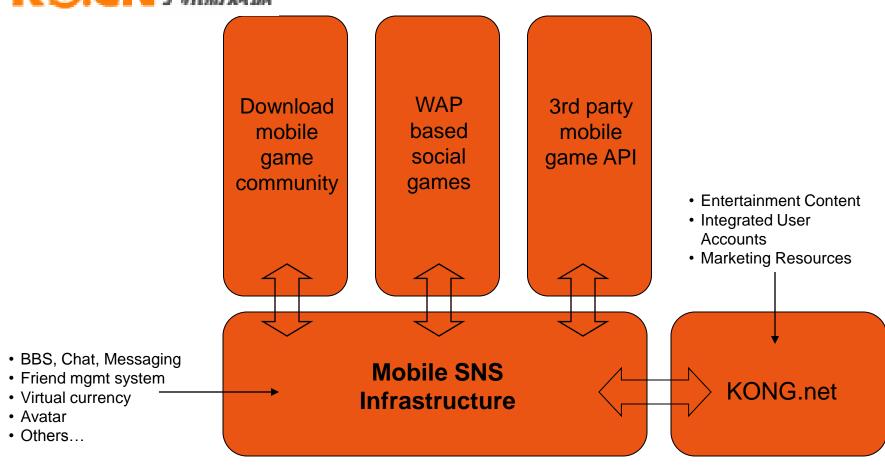
#### RMB 15 / mth package

- At least 10 mobile games, unlimited usage per month
- At least 3 new game per month with a full refresh every half year
- KONG and high-quality game partners content only

#### Ko.cn - Mobile Social Gaming Platform







### Internet Games - Emerging Player in 3D MMO





#### **1Q11 Internet Game Metrics**













- WoT commercialized on March 15th
- Overseas license fees were down in 1Q, lower gross profit vs. 4Q10
- 2011 selfdeveloped pipeline still on track with Kung Fu Hero targeted for 3Q11 OB and EMoFaZe targeted for late 2011 / 2012 OB

Game Title	Loong	EMoFaZe	XiaKeXing	ShengMo ZhiXue	WoT
Theme	Chinese Style Fantasy Martial Arts	Western Mythology	Chinese Style Martial Arts	Western Mystery	Military Team-based Shooter
Open Beta	Dec 2009	May 2010	Aug 2010	Oct 2010	Mar 2011

	3-mths	3-mths	3-mths	3-mths	3-mths	QoQ	YoY
US\$ '000s	1Q '10	2Q '10	3Q '10	4Q '10	1Q '11	Chg (%)	Chg (%)
NET Game Revs	4,239	4,011	2,959	5,922	6,500	10%	53%
Overseas -%	7%	37%	18%	39%	23%		
Online Game % of ttl KONG revs	10%	11%	8%	16%			
ACUs ('000s)	77	75	69	81	145	79%	88%
APAs ('000s)	185	115	68	120	218	82%	18%
ARPU (RMB) - qtr	172	149	240	201	150	-25%	-12%
China operations revs	3,925	2,524	2,435	3,620	4,980	38%	27%
Overseas revs	314	1,487	524	2,302	1,520	-34%	384%

#### Internet Game Pipeline for 2011 / 2012



#### **Self-Developed (Announced)**







**Exclusive License** 

**Game Title** 

Kung Fu Hero

EMFZ 3

Paperman

**Theme** 

Chinese Style Martial Arts

Western Fantasy

First Person Shooter

Anime / Free-to-Play

2012

Market **Position** 

Superior Graphics / **Fighting** 

Based on famous Online novel content

Late 2011 /

**Open Beta** 

3Q 2011

Late 2011 / 2012

#### World of Tanks - "Counter-Strike with Tanks"



- Commercialized March 15th
- One of top (top 50)
  most searched games
  in China according to
  Baidu search ranking
- Working closely with Wargaming to deploy new and timely content to WoT China users
- Expect to gradually build up loyal WoT community while developing Net Café and Online competition strategy



#### Kung Fu Hero – Contemporary Martial Arts



- Expect open beta testing in 3Q11
- New fresh contemporary martial arts genre
- Advanced 3D game engine to deploy new gameplay features, including QTE (quicktime events), advanced BOSS system and 3D cinematic effects
- Currently ranked as top 20 most antipated game in China on 17173.com game portal





#### EMFZ3 – Fantasy MMO / Sequel



- Sequel to Fantasy MMO EMFZ 1, based on popular Chinese online novel of same name
- Builds upon the storyline of EMFZ and expect to leverage previous EMFZ players to market EMFZ 3
- Incorporates many of the new 3D and gameplay features developed for Shengmo (e.g. better fighting special effects, character climbing, ingame puzzles / challenges, etc...)



#### Paperman – Anime Style FPS

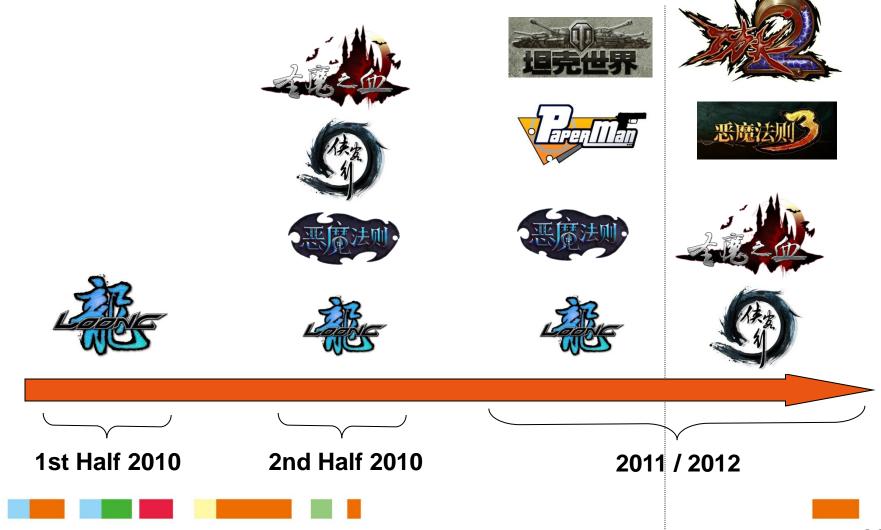


- First Person Shooter, from Gamepot Japan (free-to-play)
- "Anime" style characters and advanced gameplay are key differentiators
- Over 2 years of content from operation in Japan where currently one of top FPS in the Japan market
- Special features include "paper thin" characters which when face front are fully visible, but when turned sideways are 2D like paper cut outs
- Expect late 2011 / 2012 open beta depending on govt approvals



#### Online Game Strategy: From One to Portfolio

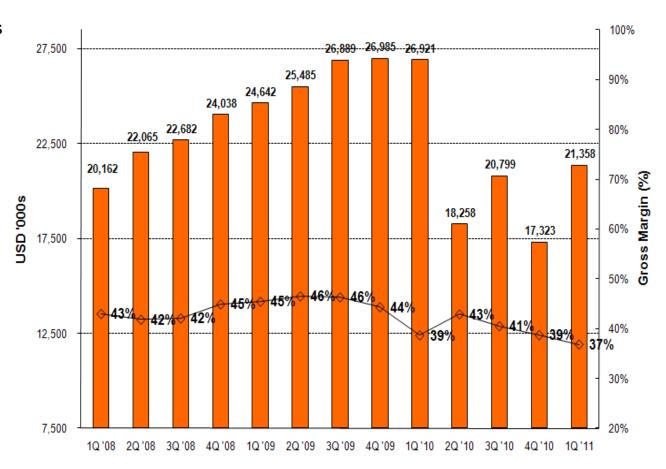




#### WVAS: Remains difficult, but stabilizing



- New mobile operator policies were introduced in 4Q09 / 1Q10 with first full qtr impact in 2Q10
- 3Q10 rebound mainly due to seasonal CRBT promotions
- Expect WVAS policy environment to remain difficult
- KONG strategy is to organically grow our Internet game business to be less dependent on WVAS, but benefit from coming consolidation of WVAS market in 2011 / 2012



Note: In 3Q, we consolidated WIS into WVAS, due to change in nature of our WIS business and future reliance on mobile literature and WVAS resources



# Company Guidance - 2Q 2011

### 2Q 2011 Guidance



2Q 2011 Guidance	Range
Total revenues	US\$ 41.5 mn to US\$ 42.5 mn
Gross profit	US\$ 16.0 mn to US\$ 17.0 mn
Operating profit	US\$ 4.0 mn to US\$ 5.0 mn
Net profit	US\$ 4.0 mn to US\$ 5.0 mn
Non-GAAP net profit	US\$ 6.0 mn to US\$ 7.0 mn

At Mid-Point	US\$ mn	QoQ (%)
Total revenues	42.0	<u>5%</u>
WVAS	20.0	-6%
Mobile Games	12.0	-2%
Net Games	10.0	54%



# Appendix

#### Dacheng: Final Consideration



- Based on audited full year 2010 US GAAP net profit for Dacheng, the final payment for Dacheng consisted of:
  - US\$ 14.6 mn in cash (paid on March 23rd 2011);
  - US\$ 25.8 mn in shares at US\$ 8.28 per ADS or equivalent to 3.1 mn ADS issued on March 23rd 2011.
  - However, as the market price of our shares were US\$ 9.71 per ADS on March 23rd, due to the difference in fair market value and the equivalent 30-day average, we recognized a US\$ 3.7 mn change in contingent consideration non-cash charge to our income statement in 1Q11.



# **Company Financials**

### **Key Business Segments**



	3-mths										
in US\$ '000s	1Q '09	2Q '09	3Q '09	4Q '09	1Q '10	2Q '10	3Q '10	4Q '10	1Q '11	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
Revenues	29,586	32,287	35,091	34,334	40,636	35,270	37,669	36,009	40,127	11.4%	<u>-1.3%</u>
WVAS	24,642	25,485	26,889	26,985	26,921	18,258	20,779	17,323	21,358	23.3%	-20.7%
Mobile Games	4,944	6,802	8,202	7,349	9,476	13,002	13,931	12,763	12,269	-3.9%	29.5%
Net Games	-	-	-	-	4,239	4,010	2,959	5,923	6,500	9.8%	53.3%
Sales tax	562	882	800	641	825	794	694	896	839		
WVAS	479	693	608	493	475	474	407	228	381		
Mobile Games	83	189	192	148	252	253	225	195	178		
Net Games	-	-	-	-	98	67	62	473	280		
Gross Profit	14,014	15,673	17,124	15,656	17,714	16,857	15,609	15,956	16,535	3.6%	-6.7%
WVAS	11,198	11,850	12,455	11,966	10,404	7,833	8,425	6,706	7,866	17.3%	-24.4%
Mobile Games	2,815	3,823	4,669	3,690	3,623	5,546	5,047	4,459	4,331	-2.9%	19.5%
Net Games	-	-	-	-	3,687	3,478	2,137	4,791	4,338	-9.4%	17.7%
Gross Margin (%)	47%	49%	49%	46%	44%	48%	41%	44%	41%		
WVAS	45%	46%	46%	44%	39%	43%	41%	39%	37%		
Mobile Games	57%	56%	57%	50%	38%	43%	36%	35%	35%		
Net Games	-	-	-	-	87%	87%	72%	81%	67%		
Revenue Mix (%)											
WVAS	83%	79%	77%	79%	66%	52%	55%	48%	53%		
Mobile Games	17%	21%	23%	21%	23%	37%	37%	35%	31%		
Net Games	-	-	-	-	10%	11%	8%	16%	16%		

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#### **Income Statement**



	3-mths	3-mths	3-mths	3-mths	3-mths	3-mths	3-mths	3-mths	3-mths	QoQ	YoY
in US\$ '000s	1Q '09	2Q '09	3Q '09	4Q '09	1Q '10	2Q '10	3Q '10	4Q '10	1Q '11	(%)	(%)
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Revenues	29,586	32,287	35,091	34,334	40,636	35,270	37,669	36,009	40,127	11%	-1%
Cost of revenues	15,010	15,733	17,167	18,037	22,097	17,619	21,366	19,157	22,753	19%	3%
Sales tax	562	882	800	641	825	794	694	896	839	-6%	2%
Gross profit	14,014	<u>15,673</u>	17,124	<u>15,656</u>	17,714	16,857	<u>15,609</u>	<u>15,956</u>	16,535	4%	-7%
Gross margin (%)	47%	49%	49%	46%	44%	48%	41%	44%	41%		
Operating expenses											
Product development	4,848	4,373	4,829	4,221	6,841	6,144	6,209	4,771	3,606	-24%	-47%
Sales and marketing	4,077	4,453	4,338	4,953	4,406	5,143	5,302	4,125	4,831	17%	10%
General & administrative	2,456	2,246	2,630	2,856	2,796	2,692	2,859	2,134	2,939	38%	5%
Goodwill impairment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,729	-		
Total operating expenses	11,381	11,072	11,797	12,030	14,043	13,979	14,370	19,759	11,376	-42%	-19%
Operating profit / (loss)	2,632	4,601	5,327	3,626	3,671	2,878	1,239	(3,803)	5,159	-236%	419
Operating margin (%)	8.9%	14.3%	15.2%	10.6%	9.0%	8.2%	3.3%	-10.6%	12.9%		
Govt subsidy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	338	-		
Interest income - net	999	542	600	454	285	558	556	767	749		
Change of contingent payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,894	-		
LT investment impairment	-	-	-	1,500	-	-	-	1,510	-		
Loss on extinguishment of CN									1,567		
Change of contingent payable									3,730		
Income (loss) before tax exp	3,631	5,143	5,927	2,580	3,956	3,436	1,795	6,686	611	-91%	-85%
Income tax expense	1,110	1,594	1,431	563	791	859	628	1,671	1,067		
Net income (loss)	2,521	3,549	4,496	2,017	3,165	2,577	1,167	5,015	(456)	-109%	-1149
Diluted earnings/(loss) per A	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.13	\$ (0.01)		
ADS diluted (mn)	36.74	38.53	39.24	39.27	38.77	38.65	38.28	39.08	37.58		
Net margin (%)	8.5%	11.0%	12.8%	5.9%	7.8%	7.3%	3.1%	13.9%	-1.1%		

 Cash and 3<sup>rd</sup> party loan balance as of March 31st 2011 = US\$ 140 mn or US\$ 3.7 per basic ADS

#### Non-GAAP Net Income



	3-mths	3-mths									
in US\$ '000s	1Q '09	2Q '09	3Q '09	4Q '09	1Q '10	2Q '10	3Q '10	4Q '10	1Q '11	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
GAAP Net income / (loss)	2,521	3,549	4,496	2,017	3,165	2,577	1,167	5,015	(456)		
Share-based comp	1,014	721	1,229	1,248	1,240	1,161	1,299	1,299	1,191		
Financial exp on conv notes	34	223	234	234	253	253	277	277	230		
Amortisation of Intangibles	159	215	319	441	1,424	1,377	1,388	1,330	619		
Impairments of goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,729	-		
Change of contingent payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,894)	-		
Investment impairments loss	-	-	-	1,500	-	-	-	1,510	-		
Change in fair value of contingent payab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,730		
Loss on extinguishment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,567		
Non-GAAP Net Income	3,728	4,708	6,278	5,440	6,082	5,368	4,131	7,266	6,881	-5%	13%
Non-GAAP Income per ADS	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.17		
ADS mn	36.7	38.5	39.2	41.2	40.7	40.6	40.2	41.0	40.9		

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