

ARMARDA GROUP LIMITED

First Quarter Financial Statement And Dividend Announcement

Financial statements on combined results of the Group for the first quarter of FY2008 ended 31 March 2008. These figures have not been audited.

PART I - INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 & Q3), HALF-YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

- 1(a) An income statement (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

ARMARDA GROUP LIMITED
GROUP INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2008
(Expressed in Hong Kong thousand dollars)

	First Qtr. FY2008	First Qtr. FY2007
Revenue	19,716	7,835
Other income	465	335
Staff costs	(5,266)	(2,395)
Depreciation	(932)	(956)
Cost of goods sold	(6,173)	0
Other operating expenses	(4,463)	(3,525)
Finance costs	(10)	(10)
Share of profits of associates	273	285
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Profit before taxation	3,610	1,569
Income tax	(185)	(108)
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Profit after taxation	3,425	1,461
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Attributable to :		
Equity shareholders of the Company	2,575	1,461
Minority interest	850	0
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Profit after taxation for the quarter	3,425	1,461
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1(b)(i) A balance sheet (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year

ARMARDA GROUP LIMITED
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2008
(Expressed in Hong Kong thousand dollars)

	The Group		The Company	
	As at 31.03.08	As at 31.12.07	As at 31.03.08	As at 31.12.07
Non-current assets				
Investment in subsidiaries	0	0	46,354	46,354
Interest in associates	21,384	43,335	0	0
Property, plant and equipment	12,492	12,660	0	0
Amount due from a subsidiary	0	0	148,997	146,180
Goodwill on consolidation	95,094	0	0	0
Other assets	829	845	0	0
	<u>129,799</u>	<u>56,840</u>	<u>195,351</u>	<u>192,534</u>
Current assets				
Trade and other receivables	67,675	71,162	109	126
Cash and cash equivalents	111,072	145,063	4	4
	<u>178,747</u>	<u>216,225</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>130</u>
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	(38,862)	(9,354)	(523)	(271)
Obligations under finance lease	(88)	(88)	0	0
Taxation payable	(648)	(601)	0	0
	<u>(39,598)</u>	<u>(10,043)</u>	<u>(523)</u>	<u>(271)</u>
Net current assets / (liabilities)	<u>139,149</u>	<u>206,182</u>	<u>(410)</u>	<u>(141)</u>
Non-current liabilities				
Obligations under finance lease	(24)	(45)	0	0
Deferred tax liabilities	(1,868)	(1,868)	0	0
	<u>(1,892)</u>	<u>(1,913)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net assets	<u><u>267,056</u></u>	<u><u>261,109</u></u>	<u><u>194,941</u></u>	<u><u>192,393</u></u>

Representing:

Equity				
Share capital	77,636	77,636	77,636	77,636
Reserves	185,993	183,473	117,277	114,757
Net profit for the first quarter	2,575	-	28	-
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	266,204	261,109	194,941	192,393
Minority interest	852	0	0	0
Total Equity	267,056	261,109	194,941	192,393

1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

<u>As at 31 March 2008</u>		<u>As at 31 December 2007</u>	
In HK\$'000		In HK\$'000	
<u>Secured</u>	<u>Unsecured</u>	<u>Secured</u>	<u>Unsecured</u>
HK\$ 88	HK\$ 0	HK\$ 88	HK\$ 0

Amount repayable after one year

<u>As at 31 March 2008</u>		<u>As at 31 December 2007</u>	
In HK\$'000		In HK\$'000	
<u>Secured</u>	<u>Unsecured</u>	<u>Secured</u>	<u>Unsecured</u>
HK\$ 24	HK\$ 0	HK\$ 45	HK\$ 0

Details of any collateral

The above hire purchase loans were secured by the Group's motor vehicles.

1(c) A cash flow statement (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

ARMARDA GROUP LIMITED
GROUP CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2008
(Expressed in Hong Kong thousand dollars)

	First Qtr.	First Qtr.
	FY2008	FY2007
Operating activities		
Profit before taxation	3,610	1,569
Adjustment for:		
Interest income	(465)	(335)
Share of profits of associates	(273)	(285)
Depreciation	932	956
Finance costs	10	10
Equity settled share-based payment	2,520	0
Operating profit before changes in working capital	6,334	1,915
(Increase) / Decrease in trade and other receivables	(989)	7,855
(Decrease) in trade and other payables	(3,278)	(3,115)
Cash generated from operations	2,067	6,655
Interest received	465	335
Interest paid	(10)	(10)
Income taxes paid	(138)	(181)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	2,384	6,799
Investing activities		
Addition of property, plant and equipment	(748)	(653)
Payment for the acquisition of an associate	(3,933)	0
Payment for the acquisition of a subsidiary	(33,000)	0
Cash acquired from a subsidiary	1,327	0
Net cash (outflow) from Investing activities	(36,354)	(653)
Financing activities		
(Decrease) in obligations under finance lease	(21)	(21)
Net cash (outflow) from financing activities	(21)	(21)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	(33,991)	6,125
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the quarter	145,063	89,505
Cash and cash equivalents at end of this quarter	111,072	95,630
An analysis of cash and cash equivalents in as follows:		
Cash at bank and in hand	111,072	95,630

1(d)(i)A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

<i>The Group</i>	Share Capital	Share Premium	Foreign Exchange Translation Reserves	Employee Share-based Capital Reserve	PRC Statutory Reserves	Retained Profits & Minority Interest	Total Equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 31 December 2006	68,886	49,500	5,547	0	5,662	40,382	169,977
Net profit for the quarter from 1.1.2007 to 31.3.2007	0	0	0	0	0	1,461	1,461
At 31 March 2007	68,886	49,500	5,547	0	5,662	41,843	171,438
Issue of 43,750,000 new ordinary shares	8,750	63,280	0	0	0	0	72,030
New shares issue expenses	0	(2,198)	0	0	0	0	(2,198)
Equity settled share-based payment	0	0	0	1,580	0	0	1,580
Net profit for nine months from 1.4.2007 to 31.12.2007	0	0	0	0	0	8,802	8,802
Appropriation to reserve	0	0	0	0	150	(150)	0
Exchange difference on translation of financial statements of foreign entities	0	0	9,457	0	0	0	9,457
At 31 December 2007	77,636	110,582	15,004	1,580	5,812	50,495	261,109
Equity settled share-based payment	0	0	0	2,520	0	0	2,520
Net profit for the quarter from 1.1.2008 to 31.3.2008	0	0	0	0	0	2,575	2,575
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0	852	852
At 31 March 2008	77,636	110,582	15,004	4,100	5,812	53,922	267,056

<i>The Company</i>	Share Capital	Share Premium	Foreign Exchange Translation Reserves	Employee Share-based Capital Reserve	PRC Statutory Reserves	Retained Profits	Total Equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 31 December 2006	68,886	49,500	0	0	0	899	119,285
Net profit for the quarter from 1.1.2007 to 31.3.2007	0	0	0	0	0	275	275
At 31 March 2007	68,886	49,500	0	0	0	1,174	119,560
Issue of 43,750,000 new ordinary shares	8,750	63,280	0	0	0	0	72,030
New shares issue expenses	0	(2,198)	0	0	0	0	(2,198)
Equity settled share-based payment	0	0	0	1,580	0	0	1,580
Net profit for nine months from 1.4.2007 to 31.12.2007	0	0	0	0	0	1,421	1,421
At 31 December 2007	77,636	110,582	0	1,580	0	2,595	192,393
Equity settled share-based payment	0	0	0	2,520	0	0	2,520
Net profit for the quarter from 1.1.2008 to 31.3.2008	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
At 31 March 2008	77,636	110,582	0	4,100	0	2,623	194,941

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

Not applicable.

2. Whether the figures have been audited, or reviewed and in accordance with which standard (e.g. the Singapore Standard on Auditing 910 (Engagements to Review Financial Statements), or an equivalent standard)

These figures have not been audited nor reviewed.

3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of matter)

Not applicable.

4. Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied

The Group has adopted the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current reporting period compared with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

5. If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change

Not applicable.

6. Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends

Earnings per ordinary share for the first quarter after deducting any provision for preference dividends:	FY 2008	FY 2007
Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (Please see note Below)	0.66 HK cents	0.42 HK cents
On a fully diluted basis (Please see note Below)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Note 6a : Basic earnings per share

The calculation of earnings per share is based on the Group's profit attributable to shareholders of HK\$2,575,000 (FY2007 of HK\$1,461,000) and the weighted average of 388,182,140 (FY2007 of 344,432,140) ordinary shares in issue during the quarter.

Note 6b : Diluted earnings per share

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares during the period and therefore diluted earnings per share are not presented.

7. Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on issued share capital of the issuer at the end of the (a) current period reported on and (b) immediately preceding financial year

	At 31.3.2008	At 31.12.2007
Net asset value for the Company per ordinary Share based on existing issue share capital	HK\$ 0.50 per share	HK\$0.50 per share
Net asset value for the Group per ordinary Share based on existing issue share capital	HK\$ 0.69 per share	HK\$0.67 per share

The calculation of net asset value per share of the Company at 31 March 2008 is based on the Company's net asset value of HK\$194,941,000 (31 December 2007 of HK\$192,393,000) and 388,182,140 ordinary shares in issue at 31 March 2008 (388,182,140 shares in issue at 31 December 2007).

The calculation of net asset value per share of the Group at 31 March 2008 is based on the Group's net asset value of HK\$266,204,000 (31 December 2007 of HK\$261,109,000) and 388,182,140 ordinary shares in issue at 31 March 2008 (388,182,140 shares in issue at 31 December 2007).

8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. The review must discuss any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors. It must also discuss any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on

Sales turnover

The Group's revenue generated from provision of services amounted to approximately HK\$11.9 million for the first quarter of FY2008 which showed an increase of approximately HK\$4.1 million compared to approximately HK\$7.8 million recorded in the first quarter of FY2007, this increase was the direct result of consolidating the service revenue generated by Brilliant Time Limited which became the Group's 80% owned subsidiary with effect from 19 January 2008. In terms of geographical segmentation, a majority of the Group's service revenue was derived from the PRC and we do not expect any significant change in this geographical mix in the Group's revenue in the remaining period of FY2008.

The total revenue generated from the sales of IT equipment in the first quarter of FY2008 of approximately HK\$7.8 million were mostly contributed by Brilliant Time Limited (nil for the first quarter of FY2007).

The following is a breakdown of the total revenue generated in the first quarter of FY2008:

	FY2008 HK\$'000	FY2007 HK\$'000
Revenue from provision of IT services	11,870	7,835
Revenue from sales of IT equipment	7,846	-
	<u>19,716</u>	<u>7,835</u>

Other income

This comprised exclusively the interest income earned on fixed deposits placed with banks. The increase of approximately HK\$0.13 million in the first quarter of FY2008 compared to the first quarter of FY2007 was due to the increase in the average amount of bank deposit placed with banks in the first quarter of FY2008 over that in the first quarter of FY2007.

Staff costs

Staff costs increased by approximately HK\$2.9 million to approximately HK\$5.3 million in the first quarter of FY2008 from approximately HK\$2.4 million in the first quarter of FY2007. This increase was partly caused by the consolidation of Brilliant Time Limited's staff costs into the Group for the first time as mentioned above and partly due to the costs incurred in the first quarter of FY2008 in equity settled share-based payment of approximately HK\$2.5 million as a result of grant of staff options in November 2007.

The following is a breakdown of the total staff costs incurred in the first quarter of FY2008:

	FY2008 HK\$'000	FY2007 HK\$'000
Staff costs	2,746	2,395
Equity settled share-based payment	2,520	-
	<u>5,266</u>	<u>2,395</u>

On 12 April 2004, the Group established a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") that entitles key management personnel and senior employees to purchase shares in the Company. As at 31 March 2008, 29 eligible participants accepted the offer of a total number of 25,000,000 options granted by the Company. Pursuant to the rules of the Share Option Scheme, options will lapse when the grantee ceases to be an employee of the Group for reasons other than death, redundancy, ill-health or retirement.

The fair value of services received in return for share options granted is based on the fair value of share options granted measured using a binomial model by professional valuer. The fair value of options at grant date has been computed as approximately S\$0.0988 per share option while the share price and option exercise price at grant date are S\$0.210 and S\$0.213 respectively.

Accordingly, the staff cost arising from this grant of share option in the first quarter of FY2008 was approximately HK\$2.5 million (FY2007 : nil).

Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses increased by approximately HK\$1.0 million to approximately HK\$4.5 million in the first quarter of FY2008 from approximately HK\$3.5 million in the first quarter of FY2007. This increase was mainly caused by the consolidation of Brilliant Time Limited's other operating expenses into the Group for the first time as mentioned above.

Net profit after taxation

The Group's net profit after taxation attributable to the equity holders of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$2.6 million for the first quarter of FY2008, an increase of approximately HK\$1.1 million when compared to approximately HK\$1.5 million for the first quarter of FY2007.

Interest in associate

The amount of interest in associate as at 31 March 2008 comprised of investment of the Group in the acquired 45% shareholding interests in Fesco E-HR Service (Beijing) Co., Ltd. with details as follows :

The Group has entered into a joint venture agreement with the Fesco Group to subscribe for 90% of the newly issued share capital to the amount of RMB20 million of Fesco E-HR Service (Beijing) Co., Ltd. (Fesco E-HR) at a total capital contribution amount of RMB18 million with effect from 1 April 2007. The post share-increase shareholding of the Group in Fesco E-HR is 45%.

The Group's share for the net profits after tax of the associate from 1 January 2008 to 31 March 2008 which amounted to approximately HK\$0.3 million (FY2007: nil) has been equity accounted for in the Group's first quarter result ended 31 March 2008.

The interests in associates to the amount of approximately HK\$21.4 million stated as at 31 March 2008 (FY2007: nil) represented the Group's share of the associate's net identifiable assets of approximately HK\$18.8 and goodwill on acquisition of HK\$2.6 million (FY2007: nil).

Goodwill on consolidation

Pursuant to an announcement made on 6 February 2006 and a subsequent shareholders' resolution passed on the 22 April 2006 at the Company's annual general meeting held in Singapore, the Group has completed the acquisition of 250 shares from Mr. Lee Man Lung, Vincent, representing 25% of the total issued capital of Brilliant Time Limited (BTL) on 18 June 2006. BTL was considered an associate of the Group and the share of its profit after tax has been equity accounted for in the first quarter of FY2007.

Subsequently on 21 November 2007, one of our subsidiaries, Armarda Holdings Limited, entered into a sale and purchase agreement (the "Agreement") with Mr. Lee Man Lung, Vincent (the "Vendor"), to acquire from the Vendor an additional 55% equity interests in BTL for a consideration of HK\$74.8 million ("Proposed Acquisition").

Under the Agreement, an option has also been granted to the Group to further acquire the remaining 20% equity interest in BTL from the Vendor at a consideration to be mutually agreed upon after the audited financial statements of BTL for the year ended 31 December 2007 is made available and subject to negotiations.

The above transaction was subsequently approved by the shareholders of the Company in a Special General Meeting held on 19 January 2008 in Singapore. Upon completion of the transaction, BTL has become an 80% owned subsidiary of the Group and full consolidation of BTL's financial statements into the Group's financial statements has been commenced from the first quarter of FY2008.

Goodwill on consolidation arises on the acquisition of BTL, which amounted to approximately HK\$95.1 million (FY2007 : nil), represents the excess of the cost of the acquisition over the Group's interest in the fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of BTL. The Group has currently engaged an independent financial adviser to provide a valuation report on the Group's interest of such fair value of BTL and, subject to the recommendation of such valuation report when made available, a portion of such goodwill may be reclassified as intangible assets where reasonable amortization of such will be made to subsequent financial statements of the Group.

Goodwill on consolidation will be measured and stated in the Group's financial statements at cost less accumulated impairment losses, if any.

The book value of assets and liabilities acquired by Armarda Holdings Limited as mentioned above upon the effective date of BTL becoming the subsidiary of the Group at 19 January 2008 and at 31 March 2008 respectively are summarised as follows :

	31.03.08 HK\$'000	19.01.08 HK\$'000
Trade and other receivables	17,132	15,523
Cash at banks and in hand	2,975	1,327
	<u>20,107</u>	<u>16,850</u>
Trade and other payables	2,054	3,163
Final dividend payable	13,679	13,679
Tax payable	118	-
	<u>15,851</u>	<u>16,842</u>

Property, plant and equipment

The total net book value of approximately HK\$12.5 million standing at 31 March 2008 mainly comprised of leasehold properties of approximately HK\$7.0 million, leasehold improvements of approximately HK\$0.7 million, computer application systems, furniture and equipment of approximately HK\$4.3 million, and motor vehicles of approximately HK\$0.5 million.

Other assets

Other assets amounted to approximately HK\$0.8 million (FY2007: approximately HK\$0.8 million) comprised the costs of transferable life membership of golf club.

Trade and other receivables

The following is a breakdown of the total trade and other receivables of the Group at 31 March 2008:

	31.03.08 HK\$'000	31.12.07 HK\$'000
Trade receivables	47,625	30,739
Accrued services revenue	<u>7,427</u>	<u>7,478</u>
	55,052	38,217
Refundable acquisition deposit	-	20,000
Other prepayments and receivables	12,623	12,945
	<u>67,675</u>	<u>71,162</u>

The Group's trade receivables and accrued services revenue increased by approximately HK\$16.9 million to approximately HK\$55.1 million as at 31 March 2008 from approximately HK\$38.2 million as at 31 December 2007, mainly attributed by the consolidation of Brilliant Time Limited's trade receivables of approximately HK\$17.1 million (FY2007 : nil) into the Group for the first time as mentioned above. All of the trade receivables standing at 31 March 2007 are expected to be recovered within one year and the Group so far has not encountered any collection problem with our customers.

Trade and other payables

The following is a breakdown of the total trade and other payables of the Group at 31 March 2008:

	31.03.08 HK\$'000	31.12.07 HK\$'000
Trade and other payables	15,566	5,421
Accrued acquisition proceeds - Fesco JV	-	3,933
Accrued acquisition proceeds - BTL	23,296	-
	<u>38,862</u>	<u>9,354</u>

The Group's trade and other payables increased by approximately HK\$10.2 million from approximately HK\$5.4 million at 31 December 2007 to approximately HK\$15.6 million at 31 March 2008, mainly attributed by the consolidation of Brilliant Time Limited's trade and other payables of approximately HK\$12.3 million (FY2007 : nil) into the Group for the first time as mentioned above. A significant portion of FY2007 legal and professional fees accrued at 31 December 2007 have in fact been settled in the first quarter this year.

9. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results

Not applicable.

10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months

Due to the continuous entrance and tense competition from both local and international firms engaging in IT consulting business, the overall condition in the PRC IT industry remains to be highly competitive since the last result announcement. During the first quarter this year, we have continued our business focus on the 2nd and 3rd tier banks in the PRC and captured sales by securing our core customer accounts in the core banking consulting and Oracle Financials areas.

11. Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on?

No.

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?

No.

(c) Date payable

Not applicable.

(d) Books closure date

Not applicable.

12. If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect

No dividend is declared/recommended in the first quarter of FY2008.

PART II - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FULL YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT
(This part is not applicable to Q1, Q2, Q3 or Half Year Results)

- 13. Segmented revenue and results for business or geographical segments (of the group) in the form presented in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements, with comparative information for the immediately preceding year**

Not applicable

- 14. In the review of performance, the factors leading to any material changes in contributions to turnover and earnings by the business or geographical segments**

Not applicable.

- 15. A breakdown of sales**

Not applicable.

- 16. A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year**

Not applicable.

- 17. Negative assurance on interim financial statements**

To the best knowledge of the Board of Directors, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors which may render the interim financial results to be false or misleading.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

14 MAY 2008