

2004 Interim Results Announcement

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(Chairman & CEO)

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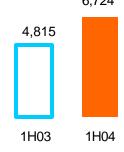


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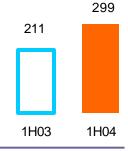
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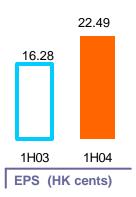








Net profit (HK\$m)



Key achievements

- 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

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Financial Review

For the 6 months ended 30th June, 2004

Mr. Frank Chan
(Group Executive Director)



Highlights

For the 6 months ended 30th June, 2004

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



Profitability

For the 6 months ended 30th June, 2004

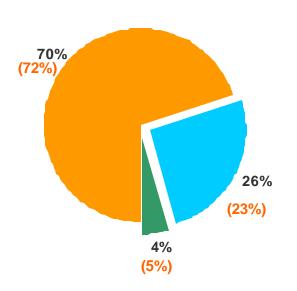
	1H04 HK\$m	1H03 HK\$m	Changes %
Gross profit	2,004	1,295	† 54.8
Gross margin (%)	29.8	26.9	
Operating profit	419	293	1 43.0
Operating margin (%)	6.2	6.1	
Net profit	299	211	1 41.8
Net margin (%)	4.4	4.4	



Analysis by product

For the 6 months ended 30th June, 2004

Sales contributions by product



	Power equipment products	Floor care appliances	Solar powered, laser & electronic measuring products
Revenue (HK\$m)	4,712	1,717	295
Change (%YoY)	35.9	53.1	30.6
Result (HK\$m)	294	80	59
Change (%YoY)	48.1	38.4	42.4
Margin (%) - 1H04	6.2	4.7	20.1
Margin (%) - 1H03	5.7	5.2	18.5

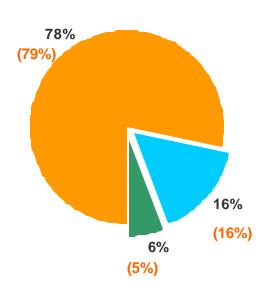
(%) – 1H03 figures



Analysis by market location

For the 6 months ended 30th June, 2004

Sales contributions by market location



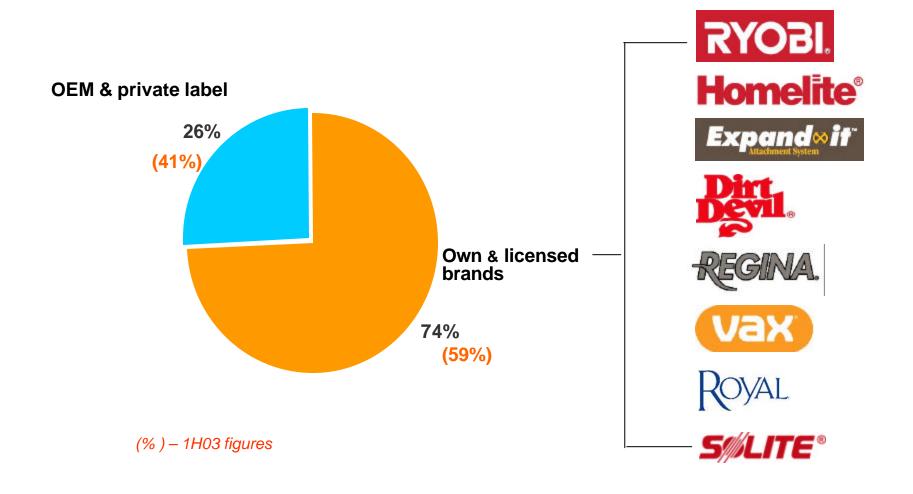
(%) – 1H03 figures

	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



Sales contribution by type

For the 6 months ended 30th June, 2004





Financial position

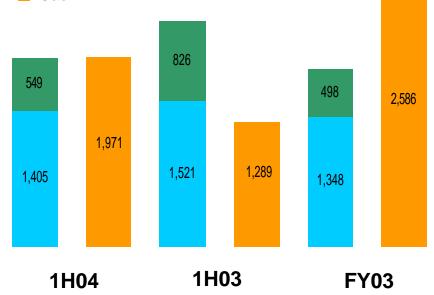
YR 2003	<u>(HK\$m)</u>	<u>1H04</u>
1,984	Non-current assets	2,120
7,662	Current assets	6,547
5,678	Current liabilities	4,398
1,984	Net current assets	2,149
1,409	Long-term liabilities	1,457
2,513	Shareholders' funds	2,748
1.35	Current ratio	1.49
Net cash	Gearing ratio	Net cash



Cash and borrowing profile

(HK\$m)

- Short-term borrowing
- Long-term borrowing
- Cash



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

Zero coupon convertible bonds issued on 8th 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:

 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 (3)	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



Floor care appliances

- 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







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



- 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





Outlook

Mr. Horst Pudwill (Chairman & CEO)





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







- 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





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