



DIRECTEL HOLDINGS LIMITED

直通電訊控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code : 8337)

**ANNUAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012**

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Turnover for the year ended 31 December 2012 was approximately HK\$71,780,000, representing a decrease of approximately 0.7% as compared with 2011.
- Profit attributable to shareholders of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012 was approximately HK\$22,130,000, representing a decrease of approximately 3.9% as compared with 2011.
- Basic and diluted earnings per share was HK\$0.021, representing a decrease of approximately 4.5% as compared with 2011.
- The Board does not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2012.

ANNUAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

The board of Directors (the “Board”) of the Company is pleased to announce the audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the year ended 31 December 2012 together with the comparative figures for 2011 as follows:

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 December 2012

	<i>Note</i>	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Turnover	4	71,780	72,270
Cost of sales		<u>(29,604)</u>	<u>(28,415)</u>
Gross profit		42,176	43,855
Other income		44	29
Administrative expenses		<u>(15,760)</u>	<u>(18,311)</u>
Profit from operations		26,460	25,573
Finance income	5	<u>278</u>	<u>1,922</u>
Profit before taxation	6	26,738	27,495
Income tax	7	<u>(4,608)</u>	<u>(4,477)</u>
Profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders of the Company		<u>22,130</u>	<u>23,018</u>
Earnings per share	9		
— Basic and diluted		<u>HK\$0.021</u>	<u>HK\$0.022</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2012

The Group had no components of comprehensive income other than “Profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders of the Company” in the years presented. Accordingly, no separate consolidated statement of comprehensive income is presented as the Group’s “Total comprehensive income for the year” was the same as the “Profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders of the Company” in the years presented.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

At 31 December 2012

	<i>Note</i>	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10	5,969	2,431
Deferred tax assets		<u>1,951</u>	<u>2,586</u>
Total non-current assets		<u>7,920</u>	<u>5,017</u>
Current assets			
Inventories	11	303	321
Trade and other receivables	12	46,472	61,977
Income tax recoverable		753	246
Cash and cash equivalents	13	<u>108,858</u>	<u>73,797</u>
Total current assets		<u>156,386</u>	<u>136,341</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	14	10,730	10,532
Income tax payables		<u>21</u>	<u>85</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>10,751</u>	<u>10,617</u>
Net current assets		<u>145,635</u>	<u>125,724</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>153,555</u>	<u>130,741</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities		<u>933</u>	<u>249</u>
Total non-current liabilities		<u>933</u>	<u>249</u>
Net assets		<u>152,622</u>	<u>130,492</u>
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		10,375	10,375
Share premium		67,499	67,499
Other reserve		—	—
Retained earnings		<u>74,748</u>	<u>52,618</u>
Total equity		<u>152,622</u>	<u>130,492</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2012

	<i>Note</i>	Share capital <i>HK\$'000</i>	Share premium <i>HK\$'000</i>	Other reserve <i>HK\$'000</i>	Retained earnings <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total equity <i>HK\$'000</i>
Balance at 1 January 2011		10,375	67,499	—	34,788	112,662
Changes in equity for 2011:						
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		—	—	—	23,018	23,018
Dividend approved in respect of the previous year	8	—	—	—	(5,188)	(5,188)
Balance at 31 December 2011 and at 1 January 2012		10,375	67,499	—	52,618	130,492
Change in equity for 2012:						
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		—	—	—	<u>22,130</u>	<u>22,130</u>
Balance at 31 December 2012		<u>10,375</u>	<u>67,499</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>74,748</u>	<u>152,622</u>

NOTES

1. BACKGROUND OF THE COMPANY

Directel Holdings Limited (“the Company”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 28 July 2009 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The Company has established a place of business in Hong Kong and was registered in Hong Kong under Part XI of the Companies Ordinance as a non-Hong Kong company on 25 September 2009. On 2 June 2010, the Company listed its shares with a par value of HK\$0.01 each on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing”).

The Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as “the Group”) are principally engaged in provision of telecommunications services.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The annual results set out in this announcement do not constitute the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012 but are extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”), which collective term includes all applicable individual International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards (“IASs”) and interpretations, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). These financial statements also comply with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

IFRS 8 introduces a “management approach” to segment reporting, i.e. the identification of segments and the preparation of segment information must be based on the internal reports that the entity’s chief operating decision maker reviews regularly in allocating resources to segments and in assessing their performance.

The financial information provided to the chief operating decision maker does not contain profit or loss information of each service line and the chief operating decision maker reviews the operating results of the Group as a whole. Therefore, the operations of the Group constitute one single reportable segment.

3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The IASB has issued several amendments to IFRSs that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group and the Company. The adoption of these developments did not have significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

The Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

4. TURNOVER

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Provision of telecommunications services	71,106	70,402
Provision of telesales dealership services	<u>674</u>	<u>1,868</u>
	<u>71,780</u>	<u>72,270</u>

Revenue from transactions with external customers, including revenue derived from individual customers who are known to the Group to be subject to common control, amounting to 10% or more of the Group's aggregate turnover during the year are as follows:

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
The largest customer	22,256	22,216
The second largest customer	16,536	12,551
The third largest customer	<u>10,880</u>	<u>8,566</u>

5. FINANCE INCOME

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Interest income	380	162
Net foreign exchange (loss)/gain	<u>(102)</u>	<u>1,760</u>
	<u>278</u>	<u>1,922</u>

6. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging:

	2012	2011
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
(a) Staff costs		
Salaries, wages and other benefits	3,446	3,429
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plan	<u>143</u>	<u>143</u>
	<u>3,589</u>	<u>3,572</u>
(b) Other items		
Depreciation	851	516
Licence charges	2,857	2,809
Operating lease charges in respect of		
- rental of properties	528	528
- rental of transmission lines	1,033	709
Auditors' remuneration		
- audit services	866	860
- tax services	73	80
- other services	370	10
Utilities	75	69
Repair and maintenance	537	560
Allowance for doubtful debts	48	11
Cost of inventories	<u>1,049</u>	<u>1,140</u>

7. INCOME TAX

	2012	2011
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Current tax — Hong Kong Profits Tax	3,289	4,171
Deferred tax	<u>1,319</u>	<u>306</u>
	<u>4,608</u>	<u>4,477</u>

7. INCOME TAX (continued)

The Company's Hong Kong subsidiaries are subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax. In addition, whilst the Company and Elitel Limited are incorporated in the Cayman Islands, they are considered as having a presence in Hong Kong for tax purpose since they are primarily managed and controlled in Hong Kong. Accordingly, they are subject to tax on an entity basis on income arising in or derived from Hong Kong. The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax for the year ended 31 December 2012 is calculated at 16.5% (2011: 16.5%) of the estimated assessable profits for the year. The payments of dividends by Hong Kong companies are not subject to any Hong Kong withholding tax.

8. DIVIDENDS

Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year:

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Final dividends in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year, of HK0.5 cents per ordinary share in the year 2011	<u>—</u>	<u>5,188</u>

9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

(a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the Company of approximately HK\$22,130,000 (2011: approximately HK\$23,018,000) and the weighted average of 1,037,500,000 (2011: 1,037,500,000) ordinary shares of the Company.

(b) Diluted earnings per share

There were no potential dilutive ordinary shares during the current and prior years. Therefore, diluted earnings per share are the same as the basic earnings per share.

10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the year ended 31 December 2012, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment with an aggregate cost of approximately HK\$4,389,000 (2011: approximately HK\$2,154,000).

11. INVENTORIES

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
SIM cards	269	280
Recharge vouchers	<u>34</u>	<u>41</u>
	<u>303</u>	<u>321</u>

12. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade receivables	39,478	41,972
less: allowance for doubtful debts	<u>(104)</u>	<u>(90)</u>
	39,374	41,882
Other receivables and prepayments	<u>7,098</u>	<u>20,095</u>
	<u>46,472</u>	<u>61,977</u>

The ageing analysis of trade receivables by due date that are neither individually nor collectively considered to be impaired are as follows:

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Neither past due nor impaired	<u>5,011</u>	<u>7,416</u>
Less than 1 month past due	4,906	7,018
1 to 3 months past due	8,537	9,750
More than 3 months but less than 12 months past due	11,765	9,136
More than 12 months past due	<u>9,155</u>	<u>8,562</u>
	<u>34,363</u>	<u>34,466</u>
	<u>39,374</u>	<u>41,882</u>

12. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (continued)

Trade receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

Generally, provision of mobile phone services to the Group's major customers, including major mobile network operators and their dealers, are made in an open account with credit terms up to 30 days after the date of invoice. Subject to negotiations, credit terms can be extended to two to four months for certain customers with well-established trading and payment records on a case-by-case basis. Provision of mobile phone services to the Group's pre-paid users are made with payment in advance, whereas post-paid users are made in an open account with credit terms up to 12 days after the date of invoice. Payments for provision for telesales dealership services are made in bullet payments within one to five months after rendering of services.

Trade receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have a good repayment track record with the Group. Based on past experience, management believes that no impairment allowance is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

In particular, the trade receivables as at 31 December 2012 included amounts due from a mobile network operator in China ("that MNO") amounting to HK\$23,040,000, of which HK\$10,178,000 and HK\$8,838,000 fell into "More than 3 months but less than 12 months past due" and "More than 12 months past due" respectively. The credit terms of 30 days were granted by the Group to that MNO as it is in line with the credit policy of the Group and aims to expedite the settlement of the contract sums by that MNO so as to minimize the credit risk exposed to the Group. Although the delay in settlement by that MNO renders the actual credit period to that MNO longer than the contractual credit period, to the best knowledge of the Directors, the Directors consider that the repayment pattern of that MNO is in line with the industry practice as other similar telecommunications service providers in the industry during the year ended 31 December 2012.

The Directors are willing to extend the credit terms to that MNO generally and accept the lengthy and fluctuating actual credit period as the Directors consider that (i) the MNO, being a subsidiary of a company which is listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange, is a reputable company in China; (ii) the Group has established long term ongoing business relationship with that MNO; (iii) the Group has been able to receive amounts due from that MNO without any disputes or balances requiring to be written off; and (iv) there have been changes of relevant management of that MNO which extended their repayment process. Taking into account the above, the Directors are confident that that MNO would fulfill its payment obligations and no impairment allowance is considered necessary as at 31 December 2012.

As at the date of issue of this announcement, the balances in relation to transactions conducted during the period from May 2011 to December 2011 have been fully settled by that MNO, which represented the oldest balances of these outstanding trade receivables.

13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Cash at bank and on hand	<u>108,858</u>	<u>73,797</u>

14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade payables	5,622	5,535
Other payables	<u>5,108</u>	<u>4,997</u>
	<u>10,730</u>	<u>10,532</u>

Included in trade and other payables are trade creditors with the following ageing analysis by transaction date as of the balance sheet date:

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within 1 month	4,446	3,307
Over 1 month but less than 3 months	<u>1,176</u>	<u>2,228</u>
	<u>5,622</u>	<u>5,535</u>

15. COMMITMENTS

- (a) Capital commitments outstanding at 31 December 2012 not provided for in the financial statements were as follows:

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Contracted for	<u>1,064</u>	<u>1,862</u>

- (b) At 31 December 2012, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

	2012		2011	
	Properties <i>HK\$'000</i>	Transmission Lines <i>HK\$'000</i>	Properties <i>HK\$'000</i>	Transmission lines <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within 1 year	528	868	528	675
After 1 year but within 5 years	<u>528</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>1,056</u>	<u>684</u>
	<u>1,056</u>	<u>1,146</u>	<u>1,584</u>	<u>1,359</u>

The Group is the lessee in respect of a number of properties and transmission lines held under operating lease agreements. The leases typically run for an initial period of one to three years (2011: one to seven years), with an option to renew the lease when all terms are renegotiated. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is a mobile virtual network operator (“MVNO”) which is principally engaged in the provision of mobile phone services. The Group does not have its own telecommunications network infrastructure and its business mainly involves the trading of the airtime sourced from two mobile network operators (“MNOs”) in Hong Kong and one MNO in the People’s Republic of China (“the PRC”), and subsequently sold the airtime through different channels and in various forms to users, dealers or MNOs. The Group’s mobile phone services include “One Card Multiple Number” service and Hong Kong local mobile phone services. The Group also provides services of resale of airtime to MNOs, telesales dealership services and other services.

The Group’s performance was fairly stable for the year ended 31 December 2012 compared to 2011. The monthly average number of activated phone numbers increased by approximately 6.4% to 237,122 in the year of 2012 when compared to 2011. However, the total number of activated phone numbers decreased by approximately 1.5% to 236,550 as of 31 December 2012 compared to 240,041 as of 31 December 2011.

Owing to the fierce competition in the mobile services industry in Hong Kong and the greater popularity of mobile phone usage, the competitiveness of the Group’s business has been adversely affected and the average revenue per user (“ARPU”) of the Group showed a decreasing trend. The ARPU of the Group was approximately HK\$24.5 for the year ended 31 December 2012, lower than approximately HK\$25.4 for the last year.

The volume of the Group’s airtime sold increased from approximately 206.5 million minutes for the year of 2011 to approximately 242.4 million minutes for the year of 2012; and the revenue derived from “One Card Multiple Number” service, Hong Kong local mobile phone services and resale of airtime to MNOs increased from approximately HK\$70.4 million to approximately HK\$71.1 million during the same period. The Group’s revenue per minute of airtime sold decrease from approximately HK\$0.34 for the year of 2011 to approximately HK\$0.29 for the year of 2012. Such decrease was mainly attributable to the relatively lower ARPU of most newly activated mobile phone numbers which belong to Hong Kong local mobile phone services plans.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

For the year ended 31 December 2012, the turnover of the Group decreased to approximately HK\$71,780,000 compared to approximately HK\$72,270,000 for the last year, represented a decrease of approximately 0.7%. The decrease in turnover was mainly attributable to the decrease in ARPU which overweighed the effect of the increase of monthly average number of activated phone numbers.

Cost of Sales

The Group's cost of sales increased by approximately 4.2% to approximately HK\$29,604,000 for the year ended 31 December 2012 compared to approximately HK\$28,415,000 for the last year. The cost of sales in respect of the provision of mobile phone services and resale of airtime to MNOs increased by approximately 8.4% compared to last year. Such increase was mainly due to the increase in airtime usage by users and increased unit charges for IDD services by telecommunications services providers. The cost of sales in respect of the provision of telesales dealership services decreased by approximately 54.8% compared to last year, which was in line with the decrease in the revenue derived from the provision of telesales dealership services.

Gross Profit

The gross profit of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012 decreased to approximately HK\$42,176,000 when compared to approximately HK\$43,855,000 for the last year due to a slight decrease in gross profit margin to 58.8% for the year ended 31 December 2012 from 60.7% for the last year. The decrease in gross profit and gross profit margin was mainly attributable to the increased unit charges for IDD services by telecommunications services providers.

Administrative Expenses

The Group's administrative expenses for the year ended 31 December 2012 decreased by approximately 13.9% to approximately HK\$15,760,000 compared to approximately HK\$18,311,000 for the last year. The decrease was mainly attributable to the commission and consultancy fee of approximately HK\$6,745,000 incurred in the year of 2011 while such expenses were approximately HK\$2,110,000 in the year of 2012.

Finance Income

The Group's finance income for the year ended 31 December 2012 decreased by approximately 85.5% to approximately HK\$278,000 when compared to approximately HK\$1,922,000 for the last year. The decrease was mainly due to the foreign exchange loss recorded arising from the movements in the exchange rate between Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi during the year.

Income Tax

The Group's income tax expenses for the year ended 31 December 2012 increased by approximately 2.9% to approximately HK\$4,608,000 compared to approximately HK\$4,477,000 for the last year. The increase was mainly attributed to the improvement of operation profit while the fee incurred for the application of transfer of listing to Main Board was not tax deductible.

Profit Attributable to Shareholders

The Group's profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012 decreased by approximately 3.9% to approximately HK\$22,130,000 compared to approximately HK\$23,018,000 for the last year. The decrease was mainly due to the decrease in gross profit and gross profit margin and the one-off fees payable for the application of transfer of listing to Main Board incurred in the year of 2012, while there was no such fee incurred in the year of 2011.

COMPARISON OF BUSINESS PLAN WITH ACTUAL BUSINESS PROGRESS

The following is a comparison of the Group's business plan as set out in the Company's prospectus dated 28 May 2010 (the "Prospectus") with actual business progress for the year ended 31 December 2012:

Business plan up to 31 December 2012 as set out in the Prospectus	Actual business progress up to 31 December 2012
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Expanding the business of mobile phone services in other Asia Pacific territories

Investment in the equipment	Investing in equipment to develop the business of "One Card Multiple Number" service in Macau from June 2010 and onwards; Investing in equipment to expand the business of "One Card Multiple Number" service in Taiwan from August 2010 and onwards; Investing in equipment to develop the business of "One Card Multiple Number" service in one to two additional countries in the Asia Pacific territories from May 2011 and onwards; Investing in equipment to develop the business of "One Card Multiple Number" service in other Asia Pacific territories from November 2011 and onwards.	The Group has liaised with several telecommunications equipment manufacturers in relation to the system upgrade, and accepted quotation in respect of the equipment from one of the manufacturers. Contract was signed and advance payment was made to the manufacturer. It is estimated that the capacity of new equipment can support the demand from Macau and Taiwan in the coming year. For the development in other countries in the Asia Pacific territories, the Group will invest in equipment depending on the market condition and customer demand.
Marketing	Marketing and promotion of the "One Card Multiple Number" service to enhance the popularity of such service in Macau, Taiwan and one to two additional countries in the Asia Pacific territories.	The Group is preparing a detailed marketing and promotion plan, and continues to monitor the customers' pattern in Macau and Taiwan closely. The Group has been at the negotiation stage with potential partnership MNOs and dealers in Macau and Taiwan and a dealer in Indonesia to explore local market. No agreement has been finalised yet.
Human resources	To hire staff responsible for sales and distribution.	The Group is searching for qualified people by itself and through agents. No new staff has been hired yet.

Business plan up to 31 December 2012 as set out in the Prospectus **Actual business progress up to 31 December 2012**

Upgrading the Group’s telecommunications equipment to be compatible with the 3G mobile networks in Hong Kong and China

Investment in the equipment	<p>To upgrade the HLR data base system and roaming gateway, so that the Group’s system for “One Card Multiple Number” service and Hong Kong local mobile phone services can be compatible with 3G platforms of Hong Kong network operators. After the completion of the first phase of the upgrade, the Group’s users of “One Card Multiple Number” service and Hong Kong local mobile phone services can use 3G mobile data services in Hong Kong (while still using the 2G network when roaming in Mainland).</p>	<p>The Group has liaised with several telecommunications equipment manufacturers in relation to the system upgrade, and accepted quotation in respect of the equipment from the manufacturers. Contract was signed and payment was made to the manufacturers. The 3G mobile data services in Hong Kong has been launched in the first quarter of 2012 after the testing of system.</p>
	<p>Continue to upgrade the HLR data base system and roaming gateway, so that the Group’s system for “One Card Multiple Number” service can be compatible with 3G platforms of China network operators. Upon the completion of the second phase of upgrade, the Group’s users of “One Card Multiple Number” service can also use 3G mobile data services when roaming in Mainland.</p>	<p>The Group has been at the negotiation stage with a China network operator on the terms and conditions of data services in Mainland. No agreement has been finalised yet.</p>
	<p>The Group may consider to revise its plan tariffs with reference to the local telecommunications market in Hong Kong and Mainland.</p>	<p>The Group has been monitoring the data service tariffs in local market of Hong Kong and Mainland, and will review the tariffs from time to time.</p>

Business plan up to 31 December 2012 as set out in the Prospectus Actual business progress up to 31 December 2012

Introducing RF-SIM to the Group’s mobile phone services in Hong Kong and Macau

Investment in the equipment	Investing in servers and application system in Hong Kong and Macau; and investing in BOSS system and equipment in Hong Kong.	The Group is at the negotiation stage on the purchase of equipment.
Purchase of specialised SIM cards for RF-SIM	To develop RF-SIM users’ base in Hong Kong and Macau by (1) replacing ordinary SIM cards of existing users with RF-SIM cards free of charge or at a preferential price; (2) introducing to new users RF-SIM cards free of charge or at a preferential price or subsidies of usage fee; and (3) promoting to dealers or operators via existing sales channels.	Sample RF-SIM readers were tested with satisfactory results and the Group is at the negotiation stage on the purchase of SIM cards.
Purchase of RF-SIM card readers	Testing of RF-SIM readers in Hong Kong; purchase of RF-SIM card readers for (1) housing estates and car parks; (2) the delivery of commercial advertisements and coupons; and (3) receiving the coupons (Approximately 80% and 20% of the card readers will be placed in Hong Kong and Macau respectively).	The Group is at the negotiation stage on the purchase of RF-SIM readers.
Payment for technical fee for the system installation	Outsourcing costs to install card readers and system testing in shops and/or housing estates and/or car parks in Hong Kong and Macau.	The Group has liaised with several service providers and at the negotiation stage on the service fees.

	Business plan up to 31 December 2012 as set out in the Prospectus	Actual business progress up to 31 December 2012
Marketing	To announce the introduction of RF-SIM through promotion campaigns to replace ordinary SIM cards and introduce new users.	The Group is preparing a detailed marketing and promotion plan and it is expected to launch campaigns when RF-SIM cards are ready. The Group is at the negotiation stage with a dealer in transportation and retail industry on the promotion of RF-SIM e-coupon service. No agreement has been finalised yet.
Human resources	To hire additional staff to carry out promotion and maintenance.	The Group is searching for qualified people by itself and through agents. No new staff has been hired yet.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the Placing were approximately HK\$69.2 million, which was different from the estimated net proceeds of approximately HK\$69.9 million as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 1 June 2010 and the estimated net proceeds of approximately HK\$49.8 million estimated on the assumption that the placing price would be the mid-point of the stated range as stated in the Prospectus. We intend to adjust the use of proceeds in the same manner and in the same proportion as shown in the Prospectus. As stated in the Prospectus, we plan to expand the business of mobile phone services in other Asia Pacific territories, upgrade the Group's telecommunications equipment to be compatible with the 3G mobile networks in Hong Kong and China and introduce RF-SIM to the Group's mobile phone services in Hong Kong and Macau in the forthcoming future. As at the date of this announcement, we do not anticipate any change to this plan. During the period between 2 June 2010, being the date of Listing, and 31 December 2012, there was no significant amount of usage made out of the net proceeds from the Placing as the Group needed more time to negotiate with suppliers and service providers for better terms. The net proceeds from the issue of new shares from the date of Listing to 31 December 2012 had been applied as follows:

	Adjusted use of proceeds in the same manner and proportion as stated in the Prospectus from 20 May 2010, being the latest practicable date as defined in the Prospectus, to 31 December 2012	Actual use of proceeds from the date of Listing to 31 December 2012
	<i>HK\$ million</i>	<i>HK\$ million</i>
Expansion of mobile phone services in Macau, Taiwan and other Asia Pacific territories		
- Macau	8.9	1.0
- Taiwan	6.5	0.9
- other Asia Pacific territories	<u>7.3</u>	<u>0.2</u>
	22.7	2.1

Adjusted use of proceeds in the same manner and proportion as stated in the Prospectus from 20 May 2010, being the latest practicable date as defined in the Prospectus, to 31 December 2012	Actual use of proceeds from the date of Listing to 31 December 2012
<i>HK\$ million</i>	<i>HK\$ million</i>
Upgrading the Group's telecommunications equipment for compatible with the 3G mobile network operated by the Group's service operators in Hong Kong and the PRC	4.2
20.8	
Development and implementation of RF-SIM business plans in Hong Kong and Macau	0.1
18.9	
Working capital	4.8
<u>6.8</u>	
Total	<u>11.2</u>
<u>69.2</u>	

Notes:

The business objectives as stated in the Prospectus were based on the best estimation of the future market conditions made by the Group at the time of preparing the Prospectus. The use of proceeds was applied in accordance with the actual development of the market.

- (1) Since the Listing on 2 June 2010, the Group proceeded to commence with its expansion and business development. The remaining proceeds were not fully applied by the end of December 2012 in order for the Group to negotiate with suppliers and service providers for better terms.
- (2) On expansion of mobile phone services in Macau, Taiwan and other Asia Pacific territories, the Company has contracted with and made prepayment to a manufacturer for equipment investment. The Group is at the negotiation stage on the partnership terms with potential partnership MNOs and dealers in Macau and Taiwan and a dealer in Indonesia.
- (3) On upgrading the Group's telecommunications equipment for compatible with the 3G mobile network operated by the Group's service operators in Hong Kong and the PRC, the Company has contracted with and made payment to manufacturers for equipment investment.

- (4) On development and implementation of RF-SIM business plans in Hong Kong and Macau, the Company is at the negotiation stage on the purchase of equipment and SIM cards.
- (5) On expenditure relating to working capital, it mainly consisted of the payment of general and administrative expenses, including staff costs (including directors' remuneration), professional fees and other general operating expenses.
- (6) The unused net proceeds as at 31 December 2012 have been placed as interest bearing deposits in banks in Hong Kong.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Despite the intensified competition in the telecommunications market, the Group is prudently optimistic and will respond proactively to the pressure and challenges of this ever-changing market. Going forward in the year of 2013, the Group will continue to seek opportunities in existing business to broaden the Group's customer base and expand the Group's operations by means of strengthening relationship with existing dealers, exploring new qualifying dealers and maintaining its low cost strategy for its marketing activities. Also, the Group will execute its business plan continuously to expand the geographical coverage of mobile phone services provided by the Group through development and expansion of such services in Asia Pacific and the Group will provide a wider variety of value-added services for its users to increase the revenue derived from users' airtime usage through (i) further upgrading the Group's telecommunications equipment to be compatible with the 3G mobile networks operated by the Group's service operators in Hong Kong and the PRC as a MVNO enabling its users to enjoy 3G mobile data services and more value-added data communication services; and (ii) introducing RF-SIM in Hong Kong and Macau, to enhance the Group's overall competitiveness.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 31 December 2012, the Group had no outstanding loan or borrowing, and the gearing ratio (being ratio of total long term borrowings to equity) was therefore inapplicable. As at 31 December 2012, total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$152,622,000 (31 December 2011: approximately HK\$130,492,000), which was primarily attributable to the proceeds from the Placing and earnings.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group normally finances its operations with internally generated cash flows and capital contribution from shareholders. As at 31 December 2012, the Group had net current assets of approximately HK\$145,635,000 (31 December 2011: approximately HK\$125,724,000), including cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$108,858,000 (31 December 2011: approximately HK\$73,797,000). The current ratio was 14.5 as at 31 December 2012, higher than 12.8 as at 31 December 2011.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group is exposed to currency risk primarily through sales and purchases which give rise to receivables, payables and cash balances that are denominated in a foreign currency, i.e. a currency other than the functional currency of the operations to which the transactions relate. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily Renminbi (“RMB”) and United States dollars (“US\$”). The Group currently does not have hedging policy in respect of the foreign currency risk. However, management monitors the related foreign currency risk exposure closely and will consider hedging significant foreign currency risk exposure should the need arise. As at 31 December 2012, the Group did not have any derivatives for hedging against the exchange rate risk.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 31 December 2012, the Group did not have any pledges on its assets.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Elitel Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, has previously failed to register as a non-Hong Kong company within the prescribed time limit under Part XI of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, that is, within one month of establishment of the place of business in Hong Kong in November 2002. Elitel Limited has subsequently notified the Companies Registry regarding such matter and rectified the late registration by October 2009.

As at the date of this announcement, there is a possibility that the Companies Registry may still take action against Elitel Limited in relation to the late registration and that Elitel Limited may be subject to a penalty in this respect, though no action has been taken by the Companies Registry against Elitel Limited to date. During the year ended 31 December 2012, no action has been taken against the Group by the Companies Registry in respect of this matter.

The Group did not recognise any provision in respect of the abovementioned issue as the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

SIGNIFICANT ACQUISITION, DISPOSAL OR INVESTMENT

As at 31 December 2012, the Group has no specific acquisition target. The Group did not have any material acquisition and disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies, and investment during the year under review.

STAFF AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As at 31 December 2012, the Group had 12 employees (2011: 12 employees). Remuneration is determined with reference to market terms and the performance, qualification and experience of individual employee. Year-end bonus based on individual performance will be paid to employees as recognition of and reward for their contributions. Other benefits include medical insurance, share option scheme and contributions to statutory mandatory provident fund scheme to its employees in Hong Kong.

DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2012 (2011: Nil).

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register of members will be closed from 8 May 2013 to 10 May 2013, both days inclusive. In order to ascertain the members' entitlement to the attendance of the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company, all share transfers documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, namely Tricor Investor Services Limited at 26/F Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on 7 May 2013.

DIRECTORS' RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed in this announcement, during the year ended 31 December 2012, there was no rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or of any other body corporate granted to any Directors or their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors, their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age to acquire such rights in the Company or any other body corporate.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has conditionally adopted the share option scheme in the written resolutions of the shareholders of the Company passed on 20 May 2010 (the "Share Option Scheme").

The Share Option Scheme became unconditional after the listing of the Company's shares on GEM on 2 June 2010. The Company did not grant or cancel any options under the Share Option Scheme any time during the year, and as at 31 December 2012, there was no outstanding share option under the Share Option Scheme.

CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company has complied with all the code provisions as set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (effective until 31 March 2012) during the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012 and the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (effective from 1 April 2012) during the period from 1 April 2012 to 31 December 2012 (collectively the "CG code") contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules for the year ended 31 December 2012.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding the directors' securities transactions in securities of the Company. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealings as set out in the adopted code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S SHARES

During the year ended 31 December 2012, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any share of the Company.

COMPETING INTERESTS

During the year ended 31 December 2012, save as disclosed below, none of the Directors or controlling shareholders of the Company nor their respective associates is considered to have interests in a business that competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group other than those businesses where the Directors have been appointed or were appointed as directors to represent the interests of the Company and/or the Group.

Directel Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, is held as to 50% and 50% by Mr. Li Kin Shing, a non-executive Director, the chairman of the Company, a controlling shareholder and a substantial shareholder of the Company, and Ms. Kwok King Wa, a controlling shareholder and a substantial shareholder of the Company and the spouse of Mr. Li Kin Shing, respectively. According to the GEM Listing Rules, Directel Limited is an associate of Mr. Li Kin Shing and Ms. Kwok King Wa and thus a connected person.

Directel Limited is the legal and beneficial owner of the RF-SIM intellectual property rights in Hong Kong and Macau. Further, Directel Limited is the licensee of the operation rights of RF-SIM in markets other than the PRC in addition to its owned RF-SIM intellectual property rights in Hong Kong and Macau and it has the right to grant licences of the operation rights of RF-SIM intellectual property rights to others in markets other than the PRC. There is a risk that such services provided by Directel Limited may compete with the services provided by the Group as Directel Limited is expected to grant licences of the operation rights of RF-SIM intellectual property rights in other regions in the future.

International Elite Ltd. ("IEL") is a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and a listed company on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange with Mr. Li Kin Shing and Ms. Kwok King Wa as controlling shareholders. According to the GEM Listing Rules, IEL is an associate of Mr. Li Kin Shing and Ms. Kwok King Wa and thus a connected person. Sunward Telecom Limited ("Sunward Telecom") and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively, the "Sunward Group") are wholly-owned subsidiaries of IEL. The Sunward Group, as a whole, is principally engaged in (i) the research and development, production and sales of RF-SIM products; and (ii) licensing of the RF-SIM operations rights in markets other than Hong Kong and Macau.

The Directors confirm that as China-Hongkong Telecom Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has obtained the exclusive licence of the operation rights of RF-SIM intellectual property rights in Hong Kong and Macau and since the services provided by the Group are mainly in Hong Kong and Macau, there will be no direct competition between the services provided by Directel Limited, which are in territories other than the PRC, Hong Kong and Macau. There will also be no direct competition between the services provided by IEL, which its strategy is to concentrate on the application of the RF-SIM intellectual property rights in the PRC. Nevertheless, Mr. Li Kin Shing, Ms. Kwok King Wa and Directel Limited (as Covenantors) executed a deed of non-competition undertaking in favour of the Company on 24 May 2010 pursuant to which the Covenantors have undertaken to the Company inter alia, that (i) the Covenantors shall not, directly or indirectly, engage in, invest in, participate in, or attempt to participate in, whether on his/her/its own account or with each other or in conjunction with or on behalf of any person or company, any business which will or may compete with the RF-SIM business of the Group in Hong Kong and Macau; and (ii) in the event the Covenantors or their associates were given any business opportunities that is or may involve in direct or indirect competition with the business of the Group, the Covenantors shall assist the Company in obtaining such business opportunities in the terms being offered to the Covenantors, or more favourable terms being acceptable to the Company.

INTEREST OF COMPLIANCE ADVISER

As at 31 December 2012, as notified by the Company's compliance adviser, Guotai Junan Capital Limited ("Compliance Adviser"), except for the agreement entered into between the Company and the Compliance Adviser dated 28 May 2010, neither the Compliance Adviser nor its directors, employees or associates had any interests as notified to the Group pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules and all Directors and controlling shareholders and their respective associates as referred to in Rule 11.04 of the GEM Listing Rules.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an audit committee ("Audit Committee") on 20 May 2010 with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules. The Audit Committee consists of the three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Ms. Lee Man Yee, Maggie, Mr. Chen Xue Dao and Mr. Chu, Howard Ho Hwa. Ms. Lee Man Yee, Maggie is the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review the Company's annual report and consolidated financial statements, half-yearly report and quarterly reports and to provide advice and comment thereon to the Board. The Audit Committee is also responsible for reviewing and supervising the financial reporting process and internal control of the Group.

During the year of 2012, the audit committee has (i) reviewed the quarterly and half-yearly results; (ii) reviewed the accounting policies adopted by the Group and issues related to accounting practice; (iii) met with external auditors to discuss on issues arising from the audit and financial reporting matters and reviewed the relationship with the external auditors by reference to the work performed by the auditors, their fees and terms of engagement; and (iv) assisted the Board to evaluate on the effectiveness of financial reporting procedure and internal control.

The Group's audited results for the year ended 31 December 2012 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and which was of the opinion that such results complied with the applicable accounting standards and that adequate disclosures had been made.

By order of the Board
Directel Holdings Limited
Pang Kwok Chau
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 28 March, 2013

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Pang Kwok Chau and Mr. Li Wang; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Li Kin Shing and Mr. Wong Kin Wa; and the independent non-executive Directors are Ms. Lee Man Yee, Maggie, Mr. Chen Xue Dao and Mr. Chu, Howard Ho Hwa.

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