

1Q06 Results Briefing

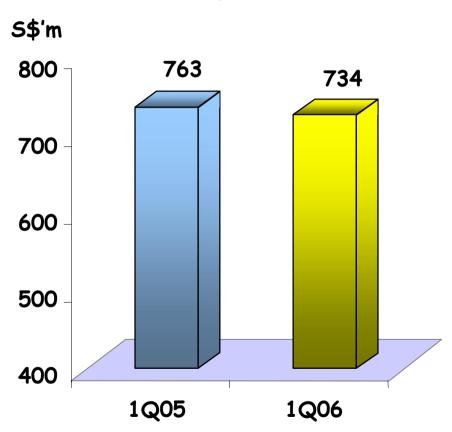
26 April 2006



1Q06 Performance Overview

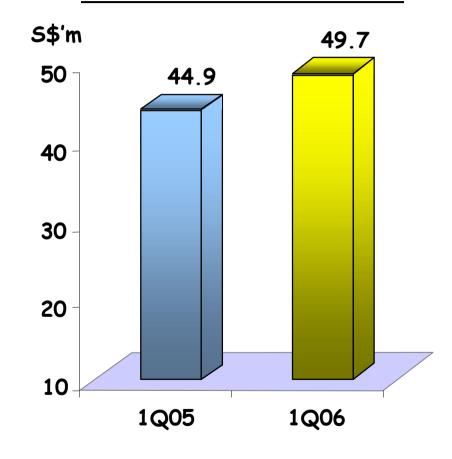


Group Revenue



▼ 1Q06 vs. 1Q05 : 4%

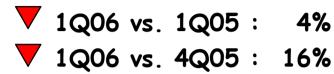
Profit After Income Tax

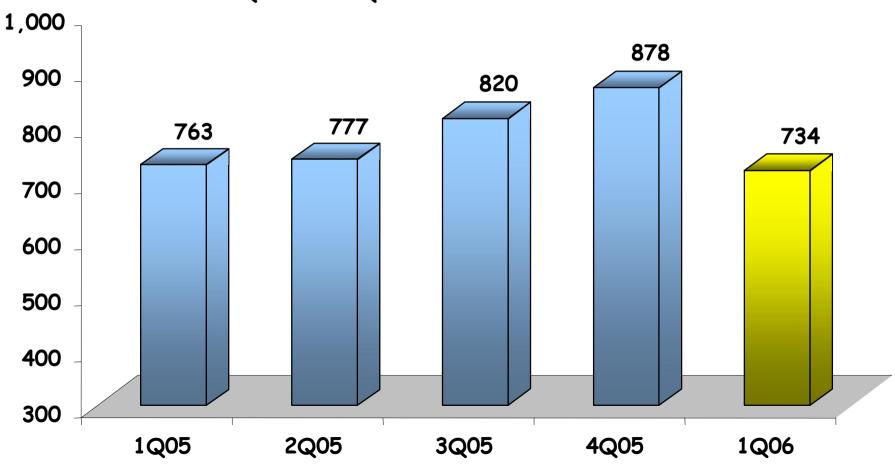


▲ 1Q06 vs. 1Q05 : 11%

Group Revenue by Quarter



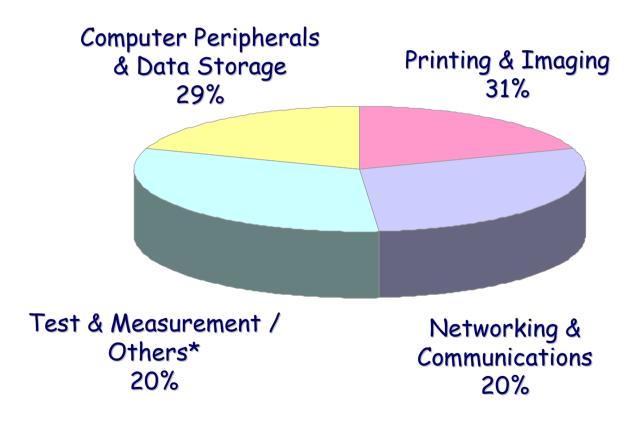




1Q06 Revenue Breakdown by Product Segment



Total: **5\$734m**



^{*} includes medical & automotive products

1Q05 (Total: S\$763m)

Computer Peripherals
& Data Storage : 29%

Printing & Imaging : 25%

Networking &

Communications : 31%

Test & Measurement

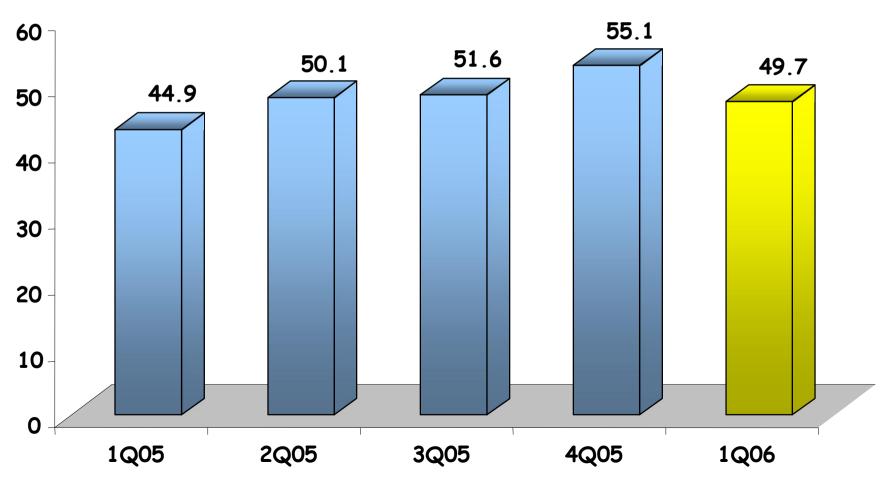
/ Others* : 15%

Profit After Income Tax by Quarter



▲ 1Q06 vs. 1Q05 : 11%

▼ 1Q06 vs. 4Q05 : 10%



1Q06 Performance Review



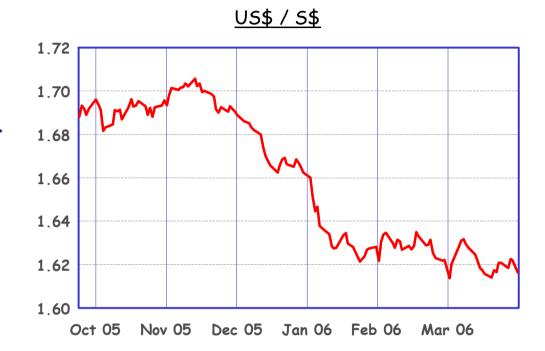
- Continued positive outcome from balancing product mix, as well as the proportion of medium-sized customers to larger customers
- Decrease in revenue from exit of a high volume telco product mitigated by good demand for products and services from several areas including:
 - test & measurement equipment
 - handheld data capture terminals
 - broader base of printing & imaging products
 - host bus adaptors, transceivers, transponders, network switches
 - laser devices for industrial use
 - power rectifiers and systems
 - microwave / RF modules
- Net margin improvement resulting from balanced product portfolio and broader based contribution from design and engineering services

1Q06 Performance Review



Forex losses

- accumulation of US\$ in 1Q06, due to strong sales in 3Q05 and 4Q05
- coincided with sharp weakening of US\$ viz-a-viz S\$ in 1Q06



- Fair value adjustment
 - marked-to-market gain on derivative financial instruments
- Tax credit
 - refund on tax paid prior to confirmation of pioneer status award

Financial Highlights



	<u>1Q06</u>	<u>1Q05</u>	<u>Change</u>
> Revenue	\$ 734 m	\$ 763 m	(4%)
> EBITDA (excl. forex adjustment)	\$ 66.1 m	\$ 53.4 m	24%
• Depreciation & Amortization	(\$ 10.6 m)	(\$ 12.8 m)	
• Forex Adjustment	(\$ 14.8m)	(\$ 0.1 m)	
• Net Interest Income	\$ 8.2 m	\$ 5.7 m	
> Profit Before Tax	\$ 48.9 m	\$ 46.2 m	6%
• Tax	\$ 0.9 m	(\$ 1.3 m)	
> Profit After Income Tax	\$ 49.7 m	\$ 44.9 m	11%
> Profit Attributable to Shareholders	\$ 49.4 m	\$ 44.8 m	10%

Summary of Other Ratios



	<u>1Q'06</u>	1Q'05	Change
> EPS (fully diluted)	18.2 cts	16.7 cts	9%
> Net Assets per share	\$ 6.33	\$ 6.01	5%
> Shareholders' Equity	\$ 1,705 m	\$ 1,588 m	7%
> Cash & Equivalents*	\$ 554 m	\$ 622 m	(11%)
> Long-Term Investments	\$ 270 m	\$ 307 m	(12%)
> Capital Expenditure	\$ 7.6 m	\$ 10.8 m	(30%)

^{*} includes investments in short-term, available-for-sale fixed income instruments



End of Presentation

