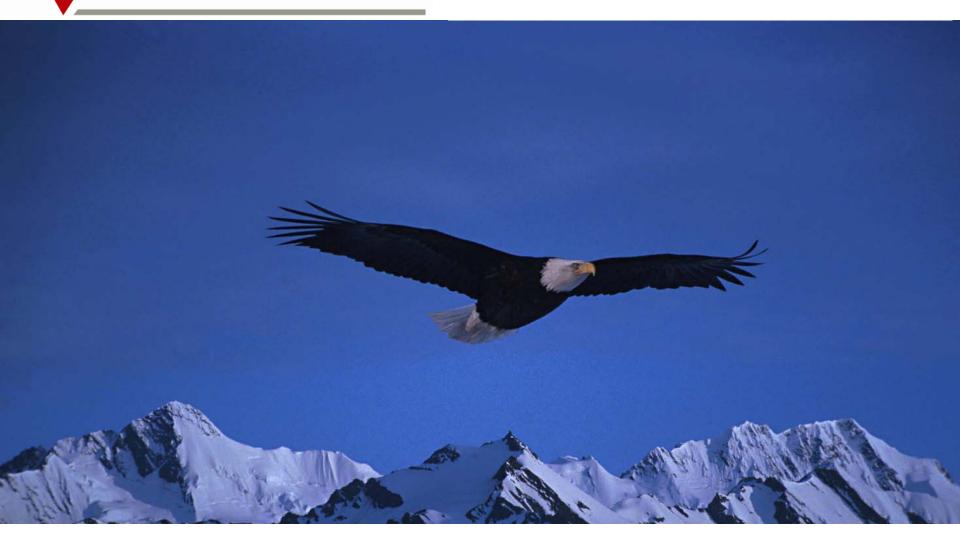


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### **FY2007 RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT**

**15 FEBRUARY 2008** 

# SCOPE OF BRIEFING



**□** Performance Review

- □ Review of Operations
- □ Outlook

Dividend Recommended



# **PERFORMANCE REVIEW**



#### 2007 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS



Record Revenue of S\$3.9 billion

Another exceptional year of market and customer base expansion with revenue growth of 23.9%

Record PAT of S\$302.7 million

Posted 25.6% earnings growth

Robust Net Margin of 7.8%

Sustained net margin which is significantly above industry average

EBITDA of S\$354.2 million

Strong cash generating capability

EPS of 109.6 cents, a new high

Y-o-Y EPS growth of 24.3%

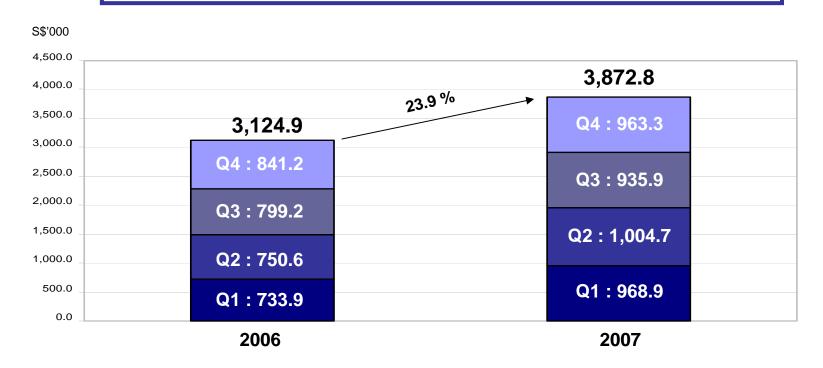
Another exceptional year

The Group secured a set of good results through superior and continued advancement in technology, innovation as well as the Group's relentless pursuit of excellence

### **RECORD REVENUE**



# Quarterly YoY revenue expansion culminating in record revenue for FY2007



# REVENUE BY SEGMENTS



#### **Strong contributions from all segments**

S\$3,872.8 m

584.5
711.2
712.2
793.3
1,071.6

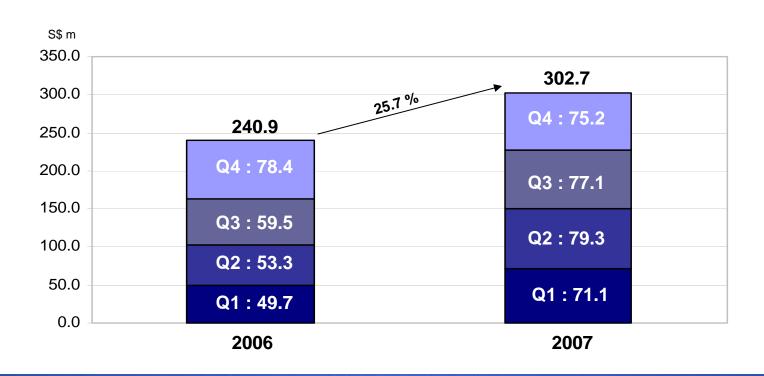
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SEGMENTS	% of Total Revenue
Test & Measurement / Medical / Others	15
Networking & Communications	18
PC Peripherals & Data Storage	18
Retail Store Solutions & Industrial Products	21
Printing & Imaging	28

### **RECORD PROFIT**



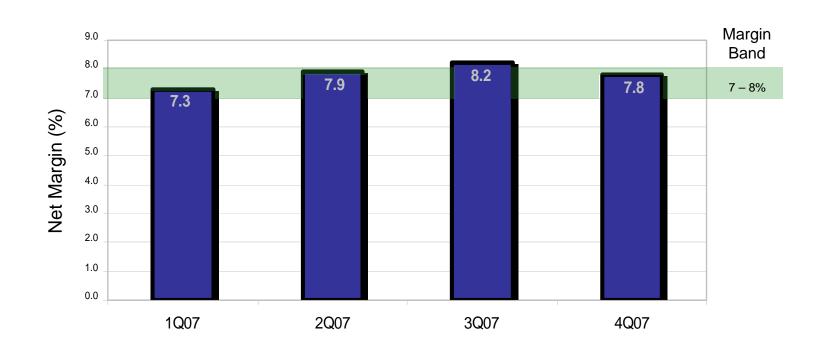
# Record PAT of above \$\$300m through substantial value creation



# MARGIN SUSTAINABILITY

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# Quarterly margins sustained above 7% consistently for all four quarters of 2007



# SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESULTS



#### **Key Income Statement Items**

S\$'m	12mths ended 31.12.07	12mths ended 31.12.06	%	4Q 2007	4Q 2006	%
Revenue	3,872.8	3,124.9	<b>†</b> 23.9	963.4	841.2	<sup>†</sup> 14.5
Net Profit	302.7	240.9	<sup>†</sup> 25.6	75.2	78.4	↓ 4.0
Net Margin (%)	7.8	7.7		7.8	9.3	
PATMI	300.0	239.2	<b>†</b> 25.4	74.3	78.3	↓ 5.1

# SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESULTS

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#### **Key Financial Indicators**

	12mths ended 31.12.07	12mths ended 31.12.06	%
EBITDA (S\$'m)	354.2	269.4	31.5
EPS (fully diluted basis – cents)	109.6	88.2	24.3
ROE (annualised - %)	16.5	14.0	n.a
Net Asset Value per share (cents)	687.1	645.1	6.5
Debt-Equity Ratio	0.27	35.9	n.a
Free Cash Flow (S\$'m)	314.5	230.7	36.3
Capex	39.7	38.7	2.6
Cash & Investments	746.0	611.0	22.1
Shareholders' Funds	1,884.5	1,759.0	7.1



# **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**



# FACTORS DRIVING VALUE CREATION



- ☐ Efficient Cost Structure & Operational Excellence
- ☐ Technology Competencies & Innovation
- ☐ Creative Business Models & Strategic Partnership
- ☐ Global Clusters of Excellence
- Management & Technical Expertise

These differentiating factors enabled the expansion of market share and customer base

#### **ESP CAPABILITIES**



#### **☐** Operational Excellence

- High Mix Capabilities to deliver cost improvements and flexibility
- Effective management of product and process knowledge
- Rapid production ramp up/down
- Regional procurement network for competitive components
- Meet or exceed customers' operational objectives

#### □ Technical Capabilities

- Strong NPI and test capabilities
- Complex products and processes
- Innovative factory processes and software solutions

#### □ Value Chain Management

- Deliver end-to-end solutions
- Strong e-fulfillment capabilities

#### **RSS CAPABILITIES**



#### □ Track Record

- > 15 years design experience
- > 3 million units of varied POS devices designed and/or manufactured
- A dominant player in retail, hospitability, F&B and commercial segments in the US and Asia
- Experienced design teams in Asia

#### □ ODM Capabilities

- Exceptional reliability and innovative solutions
- Latest duo core computing platform
- Broad connectivity including serial, parallel, SDIO, PCI Express, Virtual Com Port etc
- Excellent thermal and power management
- Integrated design solutions for compactness
- Modular design for serviceability
- Comprehensive product development life cycle service

### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS CAPABILITIES

# **VENTURE**

#### □ Track Record

- > 8 years design experience
- An experienced ODM provider in the logistic, retail and industrial segments
- Experienced design teams in Asia

#### **□** ODM Capabilities

- Exceptional reliability and innovative solutions including military specifications
- Wireless connectivity including WLAN, Bluetooth, FIR and GPRS
- Latest RISC computing platform
- Full PC compatible CPU platform
- Broad wireless connectivity WLAN, FIR and GPRS
- Excellent battery power management
- Integrated design for robustness and compactness
- Comprehensive product development life cycle service

# VENTURE LABS CAPABILITIES

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#### **□** Accomplishments

- > 300% growth YoY in Filed Invention Disclosures for FY2007
- Best in class Performance/Price Ratio
- Capabilities/Cost Ratio through judicious network of global design centres
- Made inroads into core medical segments
- US MSHA approved Minetracer for installation in US facilities

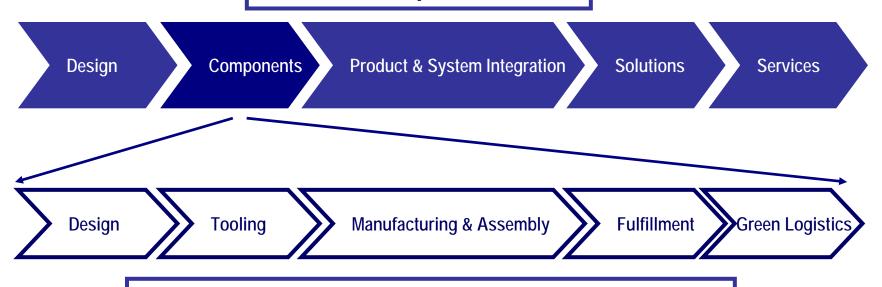
#### □ Core Capabilities

- Precision electro-mechanical systems with cross segment applications
- Advanced electronic systems
- RF and embedded software
- Enhanced and proven design process and methodology
- Proven IP protection procedures

# **COMPONENT TECHNOLOGY**



#### **Venture Group Value Chain**



#### **Component Technology Business Value Chain**

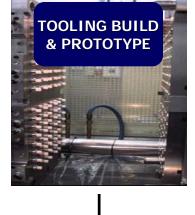
- ☐ Expand towards precision manufacturing and consumables business
- ☐ Support Venture Group value-chain with upstream strategic and precision components
- ☐ Complement Venture Group value-chain with downstream consumables and devices

#### PRODUCT-TO-TOOLING DESIGN





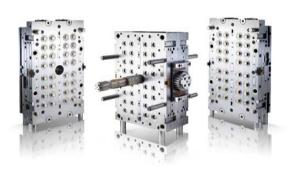
















# OUTLOOK



### **BUSINESS OUTLOOK**



The Group has made outstanding progress towards its vision to be a leading ESP driven by innovation, technology and excellence. It has built strengths in diverse areas. This diversity provides business stability and creates growth opportunities.

Outsourcing remains a strong value proposition for the OEMs. In a challenging economic climate, it is anticipated that more OEMs will seek innovative business arrangements including outsourcing to strengthen their competitiveness and maintain their leadership positions. With its broad-based strength and operational excellence, Venture is well-placed to seize these outsourcing opportunities.

However, the environment remains challenging in view of the current volatile financial and uncertain economic outlook.



# **DIVIDEND**



### DIVIDEND



# The Board of Directors has recommended a final dividend of 50 cents per share on a one-tier tax-exempt basis

Name of Dividend Final

Dividend Type Cash

Dividend Amount Per Share 50 cents

Tax Rate Exempt



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