

# **UNITED ENVIROTECH LTD. (Company registration number: 200306466G)**

Listed companies must provide the information required by Appendix 7.2 of the Listing Manual. Adequate disclosure should be given to explain any material extraordinary item either as a footnote of the material extraordinary item or in the "Review of the performance of the group".

Second Quarter Financial Statement & Dividend Announcement for the Period Ended 30 September 2008

# 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.

	3 months	3 months	%	6 months	6 months	%
	ended	ended	Increase/	ended	ended	Increase/
The Group (\$'000)	30/9/2008	30/9/2007	(Decrease)	30/9/2008	30/9/2007	(Decrease)
Revenue	9,018	12,353	(27.0)	23,340	21,934	6.4
Other income	252	169	49.1	760	440	72.7
Changes in inventories	(253)	301	N/m	(190)	334	N/m
Material purchased, consumables used and						
subcontractors' fees	(5,122)	(6,158)	(16.8)	(15,319)	(10,493)	46.0
Employee benefits expense	(1,012)	(1,032)	(1.9)	(2,077)	(1,949)	6.6
Depreciation and						
amortisation expenses	(199)	(242)	(17.8)	(412)	(442)	(6.8)
Other operating expenses	(1,210)	(1,432)	(15.5)	(2,955)	(3,214)	(8.1)
Finance costs	(208)	(369)	(43.6)	(402)	(709)	(43.3)
Share of profit (loss) of						
associate	24	(48)	N/m	26	(72)	N/m
Profit before income tax	1,290	3,542	(63.6)	2,771	5,829	(52.5)
Income tax expense	(188)	(416)	(54.8)	(304)	(594)	(48.8)
Net profit for the period	1,102	3,126	(64.7)	2,467	5,235	(52.9)
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the						
Company	1,102	3,126	(64.7)	2,467	5,232	(52.8)
Minority interests	,	-,	-	-	3	N/m
,	1,102	3,126	(64.7)	2,467	5,235	(52.9)
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N/m: Not meaningful

1(a)(ii) Breakdown to income statements

The Group (\$'000)	3 months ended 30/9/2008	3 months ended 30/9/2007	% Increase/ (Decrease)	6 months ended 30/9/2008	6 months ended 30/9/2007	% Increase/ (Decrease)
Depreciation expense	74	103	(28.2)	147	164	(10.4)
Amortisation of intangible assets	125	139	(10.1)	265	278	(4.7)
Impairment of allowance of trade receivables	-	120	N/m	-	166	N/m
Interest expense	208	369	(43.6)	402	709	(43.3)
Interest income	(80)	(85)	(5.9)	(130)	(152)	(14.5)
Unrealised net foreign exchange gain	(152)	(84)	81.0	(599)	(288)	108.0

N/m: Not meaningful

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.

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	Group	Group	Company	Company
	30/9/2008	31/3/2008	30/9/2008	31/3/2008
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current assets:				
Cash and bank balances	31,847	19,910	23,925	10,660
Trade receivables	23,368	19,636	-	558
Financial receivables	9	7	-	-
Other receivables and prepayments	1,969	7,025	3,150	41
Inventories	532	722	-	-
Total current assets	57,725	47,300	27,075	11,259
Non-current assets:				
Subsidiaries	-	-	26,855	27,465
Associate	1,980	1,953	2,230	2,230
Property, plant and equipment	1,549	1,572	227	256
Financial receivables	52,984	48,308	-	-
Goodwill	1,481	1,531	-	-
Intangible assets	1,042	1,055	200	-
Deferred tax assets	200	410	200	200
Total non-current assets	59,236	54,829	29,712	30,151
Total assets	116,961	102,129	56,787	41,410
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Bank overdrafts and loans	5,046	3,473	1,200	1,200
Trade payables	4,819	8,081	1,500	, -
Other payables	3,902	5,967	398	608
Current portion of finance leases	87	84	41	35
Income tax payable	847	1,095	19	19
Total current liabilities	14,701	18,700	3,158	1,862
Non-current liabilities:				
Bank loans	19,960	19,384	100	700
Finance leases	248	302	65	87
Deferred tax liabilities	534	464	-	-
Total non-current liabilities	20,742	20,150	165	787
Capital and reserves:				
Share capital	56,039	42,148	56,039	42,148
Currency translation reserve	892	(2,182)	-	,
Accumulated profits (losses)	24,587	23,313	(2,575)	(3,387)
Total equity	81,518	63,279	53,464	38,761
Total liabilities and equity	116,961	102,129	56,787	41,410

# 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 30/9/2008</u> <u>As at 31/3/2008</u>

Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2,751	2,382	1,218	2,339

### Amount repayable after one year

As at 30/9/2008	As at 31/3/2008
AS at 30/9/2000	AS at 31/3/200

Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
20,108	100	18,986	700

### **Details of any collateral**

- 1. The finance leases of \$335,000 (31 March 2008: \$386,000) is secured over the Group's motor vehicles with carrying value of \$467,000 (31 March 2008: \$509,000).
- 2. The bank term loan of \$22,000 (31 March 2008: \$27,000) is secured over the freehold property of its Malaysia subsidiary, Dataran Tenaga (M) Sdn Bhd with carrying value of \$165,000 (31 March 2008: \$167,000).
- 3. The long term bank loans of \$22,502,000 (31 March 2008: \$19,791,000) are secured over the Wastewater treatment plant of its two subsidiaries, United Envirotech Water Treatment (Liaoyang) Co Ltd and United Envirotech Water Treatment (Xintai) Co Ltd with carrying value of \$52,993,000 (31 March 2008: \$48,312,000).

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

	3 months ended	3 months	6 months	6 months
The Group (\$'000)	30/9/2008	ended 30/9/2007	ended 30/9/2008	ended 30/9/2007
Operating activities	30/0/2000	00/0/2007	00/0/2000	30/0/2007
Profit before income tax	1,290	3,542	2,771	5,829
Adjustments for:	,	-,-	,	-,-
Share of loss of associate	(24)	48	(26)	72
Depreciation and amortisation	, ,		, ,	
expense	199	242	412	442
Interest expense	208	369	402	709
Interest income	(80)	(85)	(130)	(152)
Impairment allowance on trade				
receivables	-	120	-	166
Exchange difference arising on foreign				
currency translation	1,693	(1)	2,948	(35)
Operating profit before working capital changes	3,286	4,235	6,377	7,031
Trade receivables and accrued	(4.077)	0.404	(0.700)	47
revenue	(1,977)	2,131	(3,732)	47
Financial receivables	(1,790)	(93)	(4,678)	(1,901)
Other receivables and prepayment Inventories	1,285 253	(1,897)	5,056 190	(2,054) (334)
Trade payables	(710)	(301) 1,411	(3,262)	(334)
Other payables	(2,268)	(1,960)	(2,065)	(16,407)
Cash generated (used in) from operations	(1,921)	3,526	(2,114)	13,598
Interest paid	(208)	(369)	(402)	(709)
Income tax paid	(71)	(142)	(272)	(220)
Interest received	80	85	130	152
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	(2,120)	3,100	(2,658)	(14,375)
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Investing activities				
Purchase of property, plant and				
equipment	(73)	-	(73)	(89)
Purchase of intangible assets	(200)	-	(200)	-
Acquisition of additional shares from				
minority shareholders	-	(478)	-	(478)
Net cash used in investing activities	(273)	(478)	(273)	(567)
Financing activities				
Proceeds from issuing shares	_	_	13,891	_
Dividend paid	(1,193)	-	(1,193)	_
Repayment of obligations under	(1,193)	_	(1,133)	_
finance leases	(21)	(24)	(51)	(54)

The Group (\$'000) (Cont'd)	3 months ended 30/9/2008	3 months ended 30/9/2007	6 months ended 30/9/2008	6 months ended 30/9/2007
Bank borrowings Fixed deposits (pledged) released as	2,543	2,022	2,149	18,237
security	-	(60)	1,101	(60)
Net cash from financing activities	1,329	1,938	15,897	18,123
Net effect of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash and cash equivalents held in foreign currencies	104	-	72	(134)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of	(960)	4,560	13,038	3,047
period	32,807	15,104	18,809	16,617
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	31,847	19,664	31,847	19,664
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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.

	Share capital \$'000	Currency translation reserve \$'000	Accumulated profits \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Group				
At 1 April 2008 Issue of ordinary shares during share placement	42,148	(2,182)	23,313	63,279
exercise Share issue expenses Currency translation	13,916 (25)			13,916 (25)
difference Profit for the period	-	1,213 -	- 1,365	1,213 1,365
At 30 June 2008 Currency translation	56,039	(969)	24,678	79,748
difference Dividend paid	-	1,861 -	- (1,193)	1,861 (1,193)
Profit for the period	-	-	1,102	1,102
At 30 September 2008	56,039	892	24,587	81,518

	Share capital \$'000	Accumulated losses \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Company			
At 1 April 2008	42,148	(3,387)	38,761
Issue of ordinary shares during			
share placement exercise	13,916	-	13,916
Share issue expenses	(25)	-	(25)
Loss for the period	-	(46)	(46)
At 30 June 2008	56,039	(3,433)	52,606
Dividend paid	-	(1,193)	(1,193)
Profit for the period	-	2,051	2,051
At 30 September 2008	56,039	(2,575)	53,464

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.

During the period, there is no change in the company's share capital.

# 1(d)(iii) To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.

	30/9/2008	31/3/2008
Total number of issued shares ('000)	397,596	331,330

The company does not have any treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.

1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

There were no sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

2. Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.

The figures have not been audited or reviewed.

3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of a 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 accounting policies and methods of computation are the same as in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2008 except for those disclosed in paragraph 5.

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.

With effect from 1 April 2008, the Group has adopted the new Interpretation of FRS (INT FRS) 112 Service Concession Agreements.

INT FRS 112 requires the recognition of construction revenue and the corresponding financial receivable and/or intangible assets for public-to-private service concession arrangement if:

The party grants the service agreement (the "grantor") controls or regulates what services the entity (the "operator") must provide with the infrastructure, to whom it must provide them, and at what price; and

The grantor controls, through ownership, beneficial entitlement or otherwise, any significant residual interest in the infrastructure asset at the end of the term of arrangement.

The Group has concession arrangements with various governing bodies or agencies of the government of the People's Republic of China (the "grantor") to operate wastewater treatment plants. Under the concession arrangements, the Group will modify and operate the treatment plants for Concession period of 30 years and transfer the plants to the grantors at the end of the concession period at no residual value. Such concession arrangements fall within the scope of the INT FRS 112. Under the Group's accounting policies, the revenue for the construction services provided under the arrangements and the corresponding financial receivables and/or intangible assets arising are recognised based on the stage of completion method during the construction phase. FRSs 32, 39 and 107 apply to the financial receivable recognised.

The financial effects of the adoption on the profit and loss statement resulted in an increase in profit after tax of \$0.4 million. Moreover, certain material reclassifications were made to the consolidated balance sheet items as follows:

	30 September 2008 \$'000	31 March 2008 \$'000
Consolidated balance sheet		
Increase/(decrease) in:		
Property, plant and equipment	(52,993)	(48,315)
Financial receivables- non-current	52,984	48,308
Financial receivables- current	9	7

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

	Group	Group	Group	Group
	•	•	•	
	3 months	3 months	6 months	6 months
	ended	ended	ended	ended
	30/9/2008	30/9/2007	30/9/2008	30/9/2007
Net profit after tax (\$'000)	1,102	3,126	2,467	5,235
Weighted average number of shares				
in issue (in '000)	397,596	331,330	369,351	331,330
Earning per share (cents)	0.28	0.94	0.67	1.58

- 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 financial period reported on; and
  - (b) immediately preceding financial year.

	Group	Group	Company	Company
	30/9/2008	31/3/2008	30/9/2008	31/3/2008
Net asset value (\$'000)	81,518	63,279	53,464	38,761
Net asset value per share (cents)	20.50	19.10	13.45	11.70

The net asset value per share is calculated based on the issued share capital of 397,596,000 (31/3/2008: 331,330,000).

- 8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:-
  - (a) 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; and
  - (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

#### **Profit and loss**

The Group's revenue for the period was \$9.0 million, which was \$3.4 million or 27.0% lower than last corresponding period ended 30 September 2007 of \$12.4 million. The decrease was mainly due to the lower revenue contributed from the engineering services. The revenue contributed from water treatment income increased from \$2.0 million to \$2.6 million representing an increase of 27.6%.

The decrease in material purchased, consumables used and subcontractors' fees of \$1.0 million or 16.8% as compared to the corresponding period ended 30 September 2007 was consistent with the decrease in the engineering revenue.

Finance costs pertained mainly to the bank loans interest expenses. The decrease in the interest expense was consistent with the repayment of bank loans at the Company level and the decrease in the borrowing rate for the bank loans of Liaoyang and Xintai companies.

The Group generated profit after tax of \$1.1 million for the current period as compared to \$3.1 million in the corresponding period ended 30 September 2007.

#### Balance sheet

The Group's shareholders' equity increased from \$63.3 million as at 31 March 2008 to \$81.5 million as at 30 September 2008. The increase was mainly attributed to the issuance of 66.266 million new shares during the period. The Group received \$13.9 million net proceeds from the share placement exercise.

Total current assets as at 30 September 2008 amounted to \$57.7 million, an increase of \$10.4 million from \$47.3 as at 31 March 2008. The increase was mainly due to the increase in cash and bank balances from \$19.9 million to \$31.8 million, an increase of \$11.9 million. The increase was due to the proceeds from the share placement exercise. The increase was offset by the decrease in the other receivables and prepayments of \$5.1 million. The decrease in other receivables and prepayments was mainly due to the reduction in the advanced payment/deposits made to suppliers.

Total non current assets as at 30 September 2008 amounted to \$59.2 million, an increase of \$4.4 million from \$54.8 million as at 31 March 2008. The increase was mainly due to the increase in the financial receivables from \$48.3 million to \$53.0 million, an increase of \$4.7 million. The financial receivables pertained to our Transfer-Operate-Transfer projects in China. The increase in financial receivables was due to the strengthening of the RMB against SGD, which translated to a higher SGD value for the Group.

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

No forecast or prospect statement has been previously disclosed to shareholders.

10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and 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.

The Group believes that the demand for water treatment related activities remains healthy. The Group continues to source for engineering projects and tender for the Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) and Transfer-Operate-Transfer (TOT) projects.

The treatment capacity of the Group's existing Transfer-Operate-Transfer (TOT) projects in Xintai and Liaoyang will continue to increase and the Group expects the recurring income from the treatment activity continues to contribute positively to the Group.

#### 11. Dividend

### (a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on? No

Name of Dividend	N/A
Dividend Type	N/A
Dividend Amount per Share (in cents)	N/A
Optional:- Dividend Rate (in %)	N/A
Par value of shares	N/A
Tax Rate	N/A

### (b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year? No

Name of Dividend	N/A
Dividend Type	N/A
Dividend Amount per Share (in cents)	N/A
Optional:- Dividend Rate (in %)	N/A
Par value of shares	N/A
Tax Rate	N/A

#### (c) Date payable

Not applicable

#### (d) Books closure date

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

# 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

	Not applicable				
16.	A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar full year and its previous full year.	value) for the issuer's latest			
	Not applicable				
Stat	tement by Directors				
<u>Pur</u>	suant to SGX Listing Rule 705(4)				
To the best of our knowledge and belief, nothing has come to the attention of the Directors of the Company which may render the Second Quarter Results of the Group for the financial period ended 30 September 2008 to be false or misleading. The financial statements and other information included in this report, present fairly in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Group of, and for the periods presented in this report.					
On I	behalf of the Board				
Dr L	in Yucheng	Yeung Koon Sang			
Dire	ctor	Director			
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Con	us Isabella Lim Mei Hua npany secretary ovember 2008				

15. A breakdown of sales.