

## PAX Global Technology Limited (327.HK)

2020 Interim results

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## Agenda



- 2020 Interim results snapshot
- Opportunities amidst COVID-19
- Strong growth driver Android SmartPOS
- Regional performance
- Financial targets



## 2020 Interim results snapshot







#### Revenue

HK\$ 2,541 million



#### **Gross profit**

HK\$ 1,057 million



#### **Gross profit margin**

**41.6%** (2019 1H: 38.6%)



## **Operating profit**

HK\$ 437 million



#### **Operating profit margin**

17.2%

(2019 1H:15.7%)



## Profit attributable to the owners of the Company

HK\$ 384 million



## 2020 Interim results snapshot - key one-off expenses

### Share option expenses (2019 share option scheme) - HK\$ 23 million

- Expected 2020 full year expense: ~ HK\$ 38 million
- Expected 2021 expense: ~ HK\$13 million

#### Net impairment loss on financial assets (individual basis) - HK\$ 23 million

Certain customers in APAC and USCA regions

#### Goodwill impairment - HK\$14 million

Increased uncertainty of the service business in Italy operation in 2020







# Shares buyback 8 times

- Jan Jun 2020
- Repurchased 17.3 million shares (1.6% of outstanding shares)
- Total amount of HK\$ 64.6 million



Cash dividend +75%

Interim dividend of

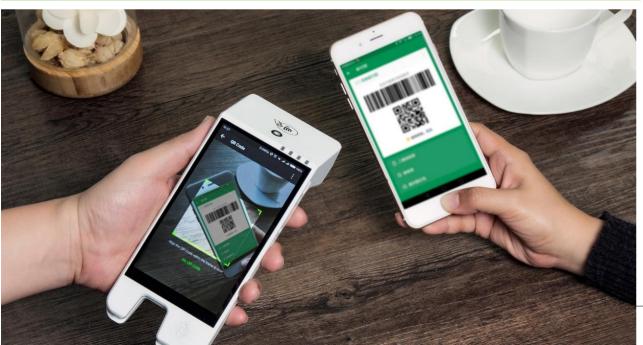
HK\$ 7cents per share

## **Opportunities amidst COVID-19**



## Cashless society accelerates ••

- Governments encourage in-store electronic payments, driving the demand of payment terminals
- According to Visa and Mastercard, offline contactless payments increased dramatically since the onset of COVID-19





## Consumer behavior changes •••

- The World Health Organization stated virus may spread through cash transactions
- Started from March, more than 20 European countries have increased the limit for contactless payment.
- Consumers tend to use more hygienic and faster electronic payments, i.e. contactless NFC and QR code

## Strong growth driver - Android SmartPOS solutions

- PAX's Android smart terminal connects to PAXSTORE, the SaaS cloud-based application platform, carrying a library of industry value-added applications
- Deployment across the United States, Europe and Asia Pacific markets



>650M >25%

Revenue generated | Revenue proportion

Models

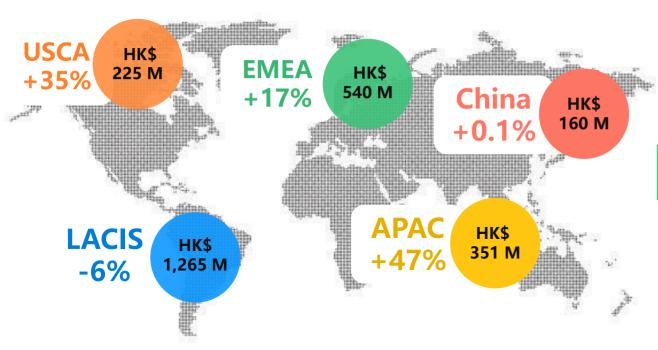
A920 Best-selling flagship model

## Overseas markets: robust growth continues



HK\$ **2,381M** (+7.9% yoy)

Accounted for 93.7% of the Group's revenue



- Latin America and the Commonwealth of Independent States
- Europe, the Middle East and Africa
- Asia Pacific (excluding China)
- United States and Canada

#### **LACIS** region

- Brazilian fintech industry has boomed in the recent years.
   PAX is cautiously optimistic about the prospects of electronic payment in Brazil
- PAX launched more new-generation Android SmartPOS models, recording significant sales of models like A50 and A930

#### **EMEA** region

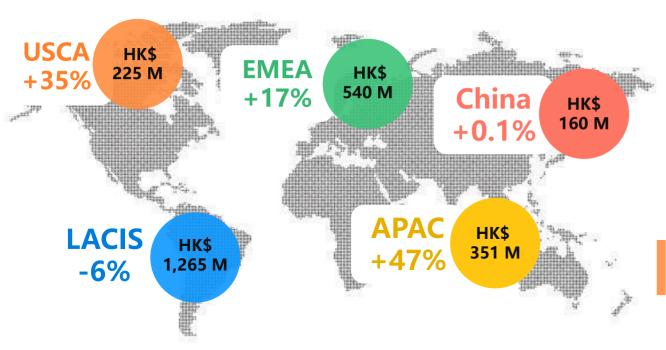
- PAX's A-series, E-series, IM-series and SK-series products are in high demand, driven by the advantages offered by the connectivity of the Group's PAXSTORE SaaS cloud-based platform
- Across Africa and the Middle East: efforts by governments towards electronic payment infrastructure have continued to drive the demand for PAX's solutions

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#### **APAC** region

- In Japan and India: PAX succeeded in capturing more market share, thanks to strategic cooperation with leading acquiring banks and payment service providers
- Digital transformation is accelerating across the retail, catering and other merchant segments in APAC, divining market demand for PAX's Android POS with innovative value-added applications
- PAX continues to strengthen the business in potential Southeast Asian markets like Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and the Philippines, to speed up the deployment of Android SmartPOS

#### **USCA** region

- PAX's Android terminals won the "2020 Visa U.S. Qualified Tap to Pay Point of Sale Program Award"
- PAX partnered with AxiaMed, a healthcare payment technology provider, to offer healthcare institutions with Android POS that support NFC contactless payment





FY2020 targets	Revised targets (Aug 2020)	Targets (Mar 2020)
Topline :	Flattish	Flattish
Gross profit margin:	Above 40%	Above 39%
Operating profit margin:	Above 16%	Above15%

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## **Appendix: financial summary**

Income statement	Six months ended 30 June	
Income statement	2020	2019
	HK\$' 000	HK\$' 000
Revenue	2,540,779	2,366,261
Cost of sales	(1,484,048)	(1,451,822)
Gross profit	1,056,731	914,439
Other income	44,853	32,196
Other (losses)/gains, net	(3,691)	7,718
Selling expenses	(236,865)	(227,040)
Administrative expenses	(381,436)	(326,513)
Research and development costs (included in administrative expenses)	(195,332)	(187,608)
Net impairment losses on financial assets	(42,964)	(30,256)
Operating profit	436,628	370,544
Finance cost	(3,826)	(1,696)
Share of results of investments accounted for using the equity method	(3,683)	(1,577)
Profit before income tax	429,119	367,271
Income tax expense	(43,149)	(42,051)
Profit for the period	385,970	325,220
Earnings per share for the profit attributable to the owners of the Company:	HK\$ per share	HK\$ per share
- Basic	0.353	0.296
- Diluted	0.353	0.296
Financial ratios		
Gross profit margin	41.6%	38.6%
Operating profit margin	17.2%	15.7%
Net profit margin	15.2%	13.7%



## Appendix: condensed consolidated balance sheet

	At 30 Jun 2020	At 31 Dec 2019
	HK\$' 000	HK\$' 000
Non-current assets	535,906	522,520
Property, plant and equipment	75,189	69,610
Others	460,717	452,910
Current assets	6,251,023	6,196,703
Cash and cash equivalents	2,983,600	3,230,005
Trade and bills receivables	1,737,000	1,513,374
Inventories	1,282,235	1,301,459
Others	248,188	151,865
Non-current liabilities	107,101	104,217
Current liabilities	1,728,962	1,875,654
Trade and bills payables	1,367,623	1,382,487
Others	361,339	493,167
Total equity	4,950,866	4,739,352





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Cash and cash equivalents	2,983,600	3,230,005	2,577,076

#### **Turnover days**

	At 30 Jun 2020	At 31 Dec 2019	At 30 Jun 2019
Trade and bills receivables	124	134	161
Inventories	174	164	162
Trade and bills payables	169	158	175
Cash and cash equivalents	129	140	148