TCL 2023 Interim Results

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Market Environment





Market Environment | Raw materials price and sea freight price both fell yoy, weak domestic recovery combined with **TCL** US interest rate hikes, weaker exports, and stepwise RMB depreciation

- Raw material price index and sea freight price index continued to decline¹, and were lower in the first half of 2023 than that in the same period last year, reducing the cost of conducting overseas business and contributing to the improvement in gross profit margins for enterprises
- Owing to weaker exports from China and reduced foreign trade, the total value of exports in the first half of 2023 fell by 3.2% compared with that in the same period last year²
- The RMB depreciated against the US dollar in a stepwise manner in the first half of 2023, with a cumulative depreciation of 4.9%, due to the weaker domestic macroeconomic recovery and structural differences among industries, coupled with the widening of the interest rate differential between China and the US³
- The Federal Reserve, in an effort to control inflation and maintain a tough monetary policy, continued to raise interest rates, with the federal funds rate continuing to rise and the US CPI/PPI continuing to decline¹



Market Environment | Our core household appliance market is huge but the mobile phone market remains weak. New business sectors are growing rapidly and TCL is actively leveraging its strengths to establish a presence

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The global major household appliance market is estimated to reach around RMB1.4 trillion¹ by 2027



New business sectors have huge growth potential



Data Source: 1. The Company's forecast data; in RMB 2. Omdia, market share of global brand TV shipment in 2023 H1 3. Solar Power Europe 4. Statista

Market Environment | Global TV demand continues to decline, panel production capacity is shifting to Chinese players, and market concentration of the top Chinese TV brands is expected to have breakthrough





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Market Environment | TV market recovery has been weak but the demand for high-end large-screen products is strong. Leading companies with vertical industrial chain advantages can expect to benefit



Market Environment | New business sectors: distributed PV market in Europe, United States and China is highly competitive but has plenty of room for development





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Business Review





2023 Interim Results Highlights | Steady performance growth reflected TCL's leading position, and the mid-tohigh-end strategy helped TCL smart screen shipment growth outperform the industry



Steady growth in performance



Note:

- 1. If the impact of the exchange rate conversion of RMB into HKD is excluded, the overall revenue denominated in RMB in 2023 H1 increased by 10.9% yoy
- In 2023 H1, the adjusted profit attributable to owners of the parent increased by 1.0% yoy to HK\$262 million; in 2023 H1, the Company strategically increased spending on brand marketing to enhance the Company's global brand influence, and the selling and distribution expenses increased by 13.0% yoy to HK\$3.65 billion. At the same time, the performance of the small-and-medium-sized display business was lower than expected, which restrained the short-term profit growth
 Gearing ratio is calculated as total debt (i.e. total interest-bearing bank and other loans and lease liabilities) divided by equity attributable to owners of the parent company
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2023 Interim Results Highlights | The mid-to-high-end strategy promoted continuous improvement in the profitability **TCL** of the display business, and new business revenue continued to grow at a high rate



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1.1 Display Business – Large-Sized Display | The breakthrough of mid-to-high-end large screens was remarkable, TCL with market share in terms of both shipment and revenue increasing, and the performance far exceeding the industry level





Data Source:

Omdia, the ranking of global brand TV in terms of shipment and sales revenue in 2023 H1

Omdia, the global TV shipment in 2023 H1 increased slightly by 0.1% yoy 2.

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The brand index is calculated by dividing the market share of sales revenue by the market share of shipment

1.1 Display Business – Large-Sized Display | Brand power continued to improve, driving increased sales volume, sales classified revenue and profit of TCL large-sized smart screens, with performance far exceeding the industry level



Note:

1. According to Omdia's data, TV shipment in the PRC market fell 2.8% yoy to 17.78 million sets in 2023 H1. According to the omni-channel data from CMM, TV retail sales volume in the PRC market rose 3.5% yoy to 16.94 million sets in 2023 H1.

2. Market share data of accumulated TV shipment in overseas countries (except North America) in2023 H1 is from GfK, and the market share data of accumulated TV retail sales volume in North America in 2023 H1 is from NPD

1.2 Display Business - Small-and-Medium-Sized Display and Smart Commercial Display | Small-and-medium-sized display focused on mobile carriers business, with smart commercial display developing multi-scenario markets

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Small-and-Medium-Sized Display – Gross profit improved due to product-driven, breakthrough-focused, and quality-improved development, while scale and profitability were lower than expected owing to the weak market



Smart Commercial Display | Focusing on the IFPD market and providing multi-scenario product solutions; revenue increased by 66.2% yoy to HK\$413 million

Explored into the IFPD market in cooperation \checkmark with DingTalk and Tencent Ecology. Cooperated with overseas leading IFPD brand, fully utilising its business integration. Shipemnt in overseas markets increased rapidly.

Developed multi-scenario product solutions to \checkmark empower education, medical service, office, and public services etc., and continued to provide efficient multi-scenario product applications

New Product of TCL Smart Education Solution



Smart Education Solution

New Product of TCL Smart Meeting Board **TCL NXTHUB V60Pro**



Smart Enterprise Solution

TCL Smart Medical Solution

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2.1 Internet Business | Strengthened vertical and innovative business as well as international business, with global internet business revenue up 18.1% yoy and solid profitability





The PRC Market: focused on product innovation with continuously improved user experirence

LING KONG UI won Red Dot Design Award 2023



Launched the industry's first customised content column generated by Al large-language model technology – "Super Story Painter" Al story collection



International Market: partnered with third-party OTT platforms and operated TCL Channel, our integrated content application

- ✓ Cooperated with giants like Google, Roku and Netflix to continuously improve user experience
- ✓ Since 2021, it has continuously received revenue sharing from Google's platform
- ✓ Falcon has gradually achieved breakthroughs in its overseas business model. It has accumulated a large number of overseas TCL smart screen users through its OTT platform cooperation, enhancing its monetisation capability. By the end of June 2023, TCL Channel had accumulated over 21 million users, covering 60 countries in North America, Europe, Central and South America, and the Asia-Pacific region



Continue to deepen global cooperation with Internet giants

3.1 Innovative Business - Photovoltaic Business | PV presents a broad "blue ocean" market opportunity; penetration **TCL** of To-B and To-C business continued to increase, with exponential growth in scale



- Complete upstream photovoltaic industrial chain and rich financial/project resources
 Products, finance and channels as a moat to create
- differentiated capabilities

Business Positioning: Focus on system integrators and operation and maintenance service provider
 Seize market opportunities and rapidly expand business scale



3.2 Innovative Business – All-Category Marketing | Continued to scale up at a high rate, led the smart glasses industry and achieved continuous breakthroughs in smart connection and smart home



All-Category Marketing - Brand/channel synergy accelerated distribution scale growth



Smart Connection - Actively expanded product portfolio into 4G/5G, continuously making breakthroughs in the carrier channel



AR/XR Glasses – Market share ranked No.1 in the PRC online market





Smart Glasses New Product - Air Plus

- ✓ New Product: Upgraded XR smart glasses Air Plus, equipped with RayNeo Pocket (雷鸟魔 盒), a multifunctional audio-visual entertainment system
- During the 618 Shopping Festival, Falcon Innovation's smart glasses ranked No.1 in sales volume and sales revenue in the AR category on both JD.com and Tmall³

Smart Home - The mid-to-high-end product mix improved, with breakthrough in offline channels



Revenue of HK\$315 million in 2023 H1, up 9.7% yoy

 Launched a number of new products in 2023 Q2, with new products accounting for over 30% of smart door lock shipment in 2023 H1. Breakthrough in offline regional chain channels: sales volume of TCL's smart door locks increased by more than 50% yoy

Data Source: 1. Industry Online, global shipment figures for 2023 H1 2. CINNO Research, sales volume data for the PRC market in 2023 Q2 3. JDSZ and Tmall SYCM

4.1 Business Highlights | Consolidated industry-leading R&D capabilities, adhered to innovation-driven development, TCL enhanced user experience, and improved operational efficiency



4.3 Business Highlights | The brand and various intelligent products won significant recognition from the global industry and consumers

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in many industries such as manufacturing, technology, electronic

information, education, textiles, food, and logistics.

 TCL NXTWEAR S won the "Global Mobile Award" (GLOMO)

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4.3 Business Highlights | Environmental, Social and Governance performance has been rated A by Hang Seng Index for five consecutive years, an outstanding performance

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Data Source: 1. The result are obtained from the website of Hang Seng Index Limited on 31 August 2022, and the selected industry is non-essential consumption

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Outlook





Strategy "Value Led by Brand with Relative Cost Advantage, Ultimate Efficiency Operation and Collaborative TCL Innovation" empowers the Group's long-term growth trajectory



Product

- Master the technical winning points
- Provide extreme user experience
- Achieve industrial chain integration, with cost competitiveness



Marketing

- Improve both brand index and recognition
- Continue to deepen the coverage of key areas and high-quality channels

Branding leads to value



Operation

- Optimise layout, improve efficiency and reduce cost
- Refine operation, improve efficiency

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Collaborative Innovation

- Maintain continuous innovation capacity
- Produce synergistic ecological effect

Collaborative Innovation Driver

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Organisation

- Build a personnel training system
- Optimise the process and digital construction capacity

Relative Cost Advantage Enhance Operation Efficiency



Strategy | "Value Led by Brand with Relative Cost Advantage, Ultimate Efficiency Operation and Collaborative TC Innovation" empowers the Group's long-term growth trajectory





Focus on mid-to-high-end products and continue to implement the dual-brand strategy of "TCL+Falcon" Optimise the domestic and foreign channel layout, aiming to solidify the Group's position as a global leader

Based on its display business and technology, the Group will continue to increase its market share in mid-to-high-end products and foster high-quality growth via its brand value and large-screen and mid-to-high-end strategy



New Business

Seizing blue ocean market opportunities in new business sectors and achieving results for a brighter future

Taking user experience as the key concern, improving the convenience of use and the richness of content to provide continuous and stable profit contribution

Seizing opportunities in new markets such as photovoltaics and smart glasses, rapidly building up scale, and empowering the company's long-term growth

Sustained revenue growth consolidates leading position in the industry

- ✓ ASP improvement
- Improvement of regional and channel coverage
- ✓ Improvement of sales volume growth in key regions ✓ and key channels ✓
- ✓ Growth in new business scale

Profit growth rewards shareholders for long-term support

- Enhancement in product and technology competitiveness
- Structural cost reduction
- Efficiency improvement in R&D, operating assets and organisation



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