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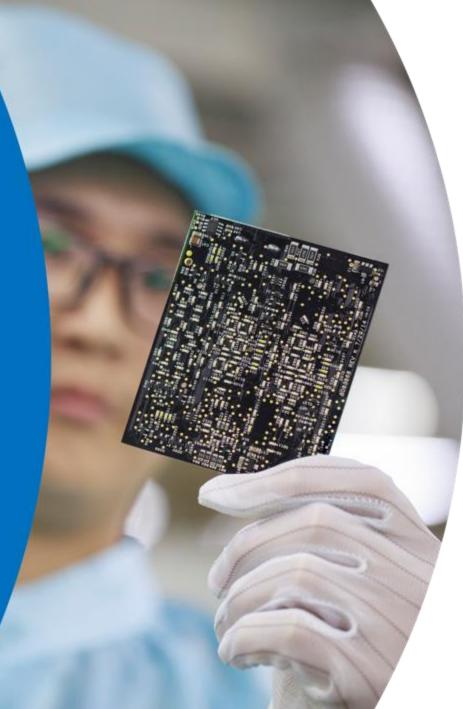
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**HVAC CONTROLS** 

## **About Computime**

Stock Code: 320.HK

Listing Date: 9 October 2006

#### No. of Issued Share: 839,740,000

**COMPUTIME GROUP** is a technology, product and manufacturing solution company specialized in Internet of Things (IoT), intelligent controls and wireless connectivity (Wifi, Zigbee, BLE and Z-Wave)

COMPUTIME operates three main businesses:

- Computime Control Solutions provides OEM and ODM in smart and green control
- **Salus Controls** is a B2B branded company focusing on heating controls and renewable energy systems
- **CT Nova** is a B2C branded company focusing on smart home and smart nursery products

Now operate R&D, engineering, sales and manufacturing centers in **14** locations worldwide

#### **APPLIANCE CONTROLS**

White Goods Brown Goods

Air Treatment

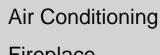
Water Treatment

Grill



Heating Ventilation





Fireplace Solar Controls



#### HOME CONTROLS

Power Tools Gardening Security Bathroom

**Blinds/Doors** 



# INDUSTRIAL CONTROLS Industrial Device Point of Sales Pro Audio Medical Devices Wellness

OUR **VISION** IS TO BE A LEADING INNOVATOR AND ENABLER OF SMART AND SUSTAINABLE LIVING

OUR **MISSION** IS TO UNIVERSALIZE **SMART** AND **SUSTAINABLE** LIVING THROUGH TECHNOLOGIES, PRODUCTS AND MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS

OUR **VALUES:** CUSTOMER FOCUS, SOLUTION DRIVEN, INNOVATION, COLLABORATION, INTEGRITY



## What We Do



Established in 2004, Salus Controls is a **B2B** IoT Technology-based company focus on branded energy efficiency and environmental control products with operations in UK, Germany, US, Canada, Poland, Romania, France and Nordic countries.





Computime Control Solutions is a global **technology and manufacturing** company providing green and smart control products to customer around the world. We specialize in **Appliance Controls**, **HVAC**, **Home Controls**, and **Industrial Controls**.





We aim to become a **B2C** global brand and product leader in the home and baby markets, providing stylish, innovative, and quality solutions directly to consumers through online and offline retail channels.





## Why Computime

**40+** years of experience in the electronic design, technology and manufacturing industry

#### **SUPERB QUALITY**

Our facilities are ISO 9001, ISO/TS 16949, ISO 13485 and ISO 14000 certified. Our ANSI ESD S20.20 control program helps eliminate sensitive component failures

#### EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT

Comprising industry veterans across all areas of expertise, our leadership team is responsible for guiding our global expansion



#### **SPECIALIZED R&D**

With over **200+** engineers, Computime is a global specialists in design and engineering of smart controls and IoT devices

#### GLOBAL MANUFACTURING

We operate **5** manufacturing sites around the world with over **4,000** workers, covering a wide range of manufacturing services



## What We Offer

#### **PLATFORMS**

Provide platforms in HVAC, IoT, ignition, heating element, bathroom, IAQ, irrigation and appliance ecosystems

#### **EXPERTISE**

Offer design expertise that cover all engineering disciplines in our industry



**Reliability Testing** 



(UI/UE/UX)

Computime's five core technologies:

Deliver solutions based on

SOLUTIONS



Control Solutions (HW/SW)



Sensor Technologies



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**Energy Management Technologies** 

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Connectivity (Wireless Technology, Cloud, APP) (RF, WiFi, Z-Wave, Zigbee, Bluetooth, LoRa, NFC)



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## **FY20/21 Interim Results Highlights**



#### **Robust Balance Sheet and Effective**

#### Capital Management under Acute

#### **Trading Environment**

- Net cash position increased to HK\$283m (vs. HK\$224m in 1H LY)
- Receivable cycle efficiency and quality improved vs. LY
- Positive trend also achieved in payable cycle and inventory days forward



#### **Growing Products and**

#### **Production Capability**

- Made strides in thermostats and temperature monitoring systems data analysis to enhance user experience and improve energy saving
- Expanded presence in preventive maintenance systems
- Malaysia manufacturing site has commenced operation and is now ramping up output



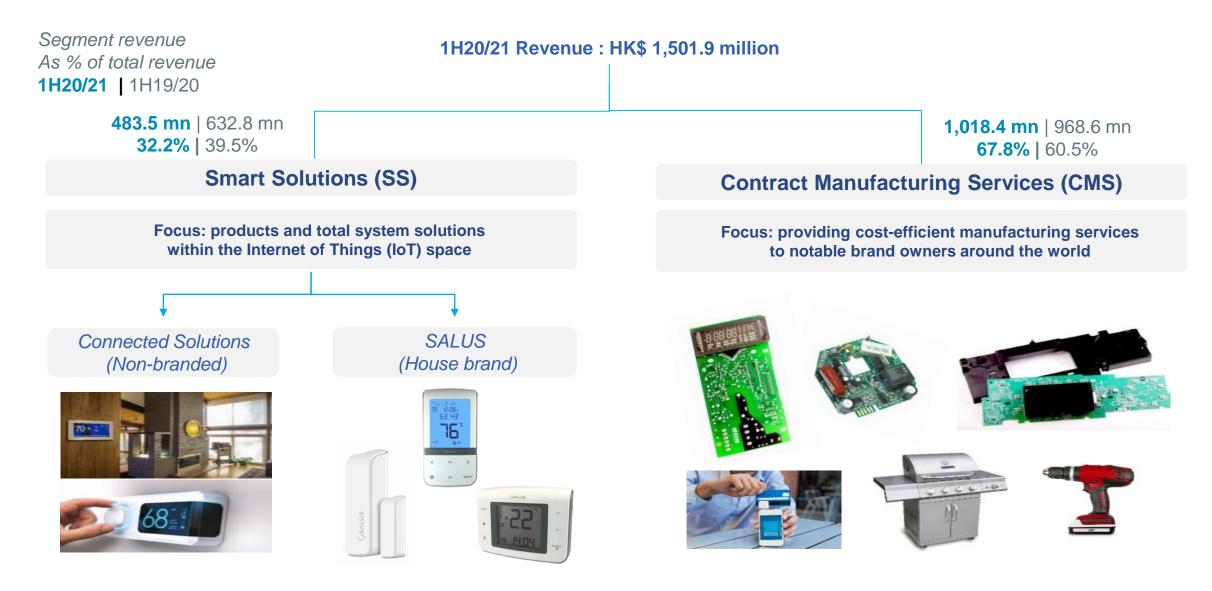
#### Resilient Business Portfolio and Ongoing Benefits from Restructuring

- Revenue declined only by 6.2% y-o-y even under severe COVID-19 supply chain disruption and market lockdown
- Ongoing cost savings to be realized from the restructuring exercises and the significant onetime restructuring cost incurred





## **Scope of Business**



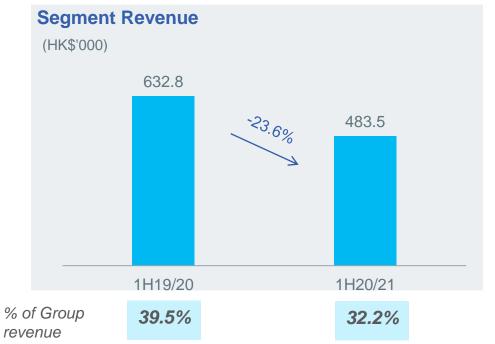


## **Summary of Key P/L Items**

(HK\$ million)	1H19/20	1H20/21	Change		
Revenue	1,601.4	1,501.9	-6.2%	COVID-19 supply chain disruption esp. at the beginning of the fiscal year	
Gross profit	223.0	172.2	-22.8%	Unfavourable sales mix	
Gross profit margin	13.9%	11.5%	-2.4 p.p.	impacted by the lockdown in key markets as well as significant one-time factory	
Total SG&A expenses	(198.1)	(175.7)	-11.3%	staff redundancy cost for future benefits in COGS	
Total SG&A expenses to revenue ratio	12.4%	11.7%	-0.7 p.p.	Multiple cost rationalization     exercises to realize significant	
Finance costs	(14.0)	(7.6)	-45.7%	cost savings	
Other Income and net other operating income / (expenses)	4.4	15.2	+245.5%		
Profit attributable to owners of the company	16.7	2.1	-87.4%		
Net profit margin	1.0%	0.1%	-0.9 p.p.		
Basic earnings per share (HK Cents)	1.99	0.25	-87.4%		

## Our Business Segments Experienced Different Impact from COVID-19 Supply Chain Disruption and Lockdown

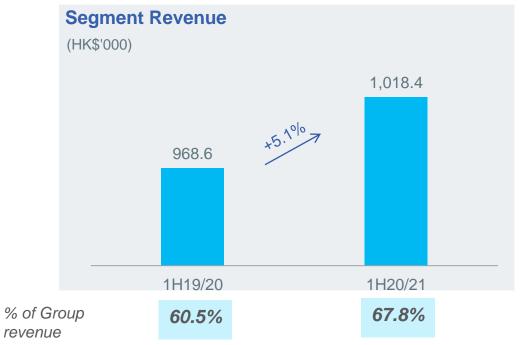
#### **Smart Solutions (SS)**



#### **Segment Dynamics**

- Segment revenue declined mainly attributable to COVID-19 supply chain and customer demand disruption (e.g. UK lockdown)
- Segment profit margin decreased to 2.1% (from 5.9% in 1H19/20) attributable to unfavourable sales mix and reduction in sales volume

#### **Contract Manufacturing Services (CMS)**



#### **Segment Dynamics**

- Segment revenue increased as demand from consumer home products increased during lockdown (e.g. power tools, gardening equipment and home comfort devices)
- Segment profit margin maintained at 4.1% (4.1% in 1H19/20)

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## Strong Balance Sheet and Effective Capital Management <sup>Computime</sup> Under Challenging Market Environment

	(HK\$'000)	As at 31 March 2020	As at 30 September 2020	Change
<ul> <li>In</li> <li>I</li></ul>	Inventories	718,676	773,899	+7.7%
	<ul> <li>Inventory turnover days (Historical Sales)</li> </ul>	93 days	102 days	+9 days
	<ul> <li>Inventory turnover days (Forward Forecast Sales)</li> </ul>	107 days	78 days	-29 days
	Trade receivables	489,785	346,364	-29.3%
	Days sales outstanding	53 days	35 days	-18 days
	<ul> <li>Overdue as % of receivables (&gt; 1 month)</li> </ul>	5.7%	3.8%	-1.9 p.p.
	Net cash*	292,932	282,754 (223,792 as at 30 September 2019)	-3.5%
	Trade and bills payables	715,432	709,115	-0.9%
	Trade payable turnover days	92 days	(82 days as at 30 Sep 2019)	+1 days
	Interest-bearing bank borrowings	139,099	116,804	-16.0%
Cash Conversion Cycle	CCC – Historical Sales	54 days	44 days	-10 days
	CCC – Forward Forecast Sales	67 days	20 days	-47 days

\*Net cash = total cash and cash equivalents less total interest-bearing bank borrowings

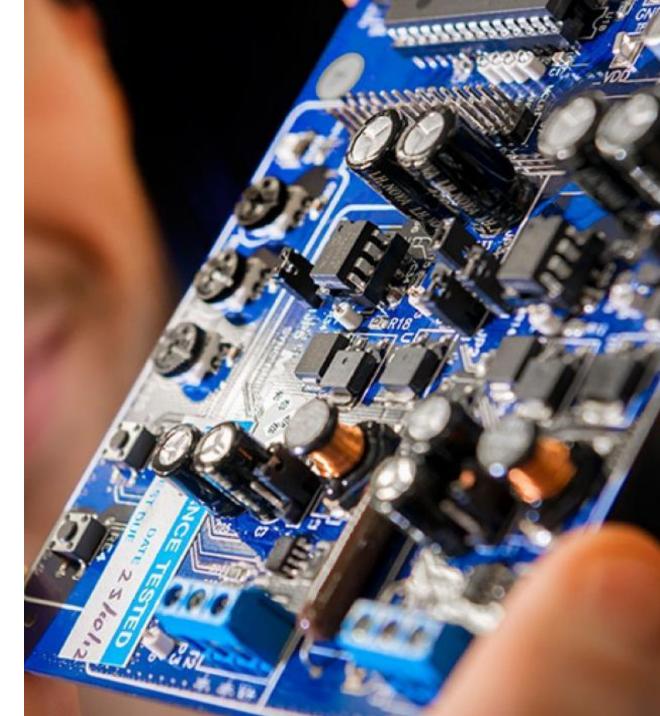
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## **RESTRUCTURE** COST BASE

Since April 1, we have focused our effort on restructuring our cost base

- Material Cost Reduction
- Headcount Reduction
- Overhead Reduction
- Restructure Salus EU/NA
- Restructure China Operations



## **GLOBALIZE** FOOTPRINT









#### CHINA



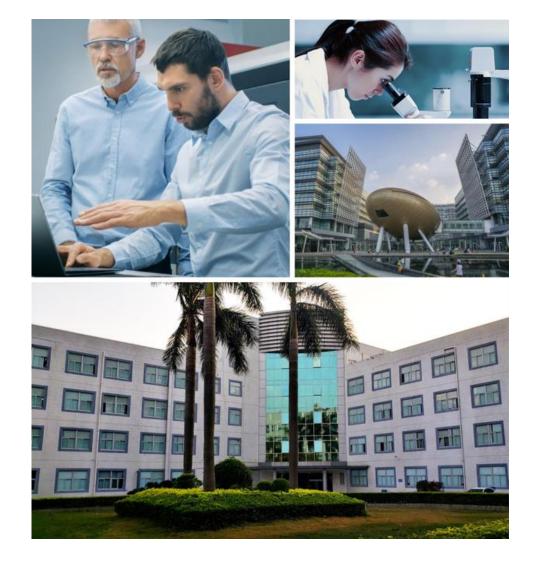
Our Malaysian factory in Penang is in operation today. Our Vietnam factory will be in full operation by Q3 of 2020.

We are currently working on new sites in the US, Romania and Mexico.

By 2025, one-third of our manufacturing will come from Southeast Asia, one-third will come from China and one third will come

from the rest of the world including the US, Romania and Mexico

## **DEVELOP MGTP & MGPP** ROADMAP

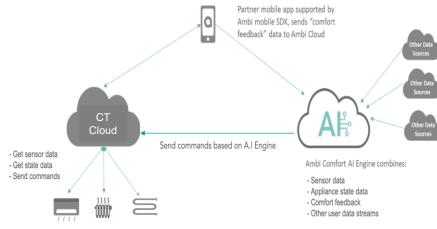


- Multi-Generation Technology and Product Roadmap
- First project is to focus on our strength in HVAC and energy management technology
- Completed market research, both in Europe and North America, and identify growth opportunity by combining market needs and our core platforms and technologies
- Identify product roadmap which will fuel our growth in the next 1-3 years:
  - AI Cloud to Cloud
  - Zigbee 3.0
  - Universal Force Air Controller
  - Super Quiet Smart TRV
  - Branded WiFi Thermostats

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## **MULTI-GENERATION** PRODUCT PLANNING





#### **AI** CLOUD-TO-CLOUD





#### **UNIVERSAL** FORCE AIR CONTROL







#### **ZIGBEE** 3.0

#### **NEW MODULAR** THERMOSTAT

#### SUPER QUIET SMART TRV

## **CONTROL** SOLUTIONS

- Define core focus categories
- Relentless drive in material cost reduction
- Increase ODM business proportion by introducing technology platforms
- Identify "Star Customers" (top 5) and mega projects (top 5 including opportunity outside of China)
- Realign sales team priority target list and sales activities

#### APPLIANCE CONTROLS



#### HVAC CONTROLS

**INDUSTRIAL** 

**CONTROLS** 

Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning Fireplace Solar Controls





#### HOME CONTROLS

Power Tools Gardening Security Bathroom Blinds/Doors



Industrial Device Point of Sales Pro Audio



**Medical Devices** 

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## SALUS B2B

- Focus on launch of new Quantum product line in Europe
- In EU, focus on growth in core markets;
   Germany, UK, Eastern Europe, Nordic
- Successful restructuring to lower cost base and breakeven point
- Pursue licensing opportunity in North America for Pro channel
- Explore possible M&As with established brands and distribution channels in North America



## FORCE AIR SYSTEM

- Controls for conventional heating and cooling systems, heat pump systems and fan coil systems
- Products include thermostats, internet gateway, wired pump wiring centers, wired valve controllers, radiator controllers and actuators



#### **SALUS**<sup>®</sup> Think Smart | Think SALUS

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## HYDRONIC SYSTEM

Offer both wired and wireless
 hydronic controls

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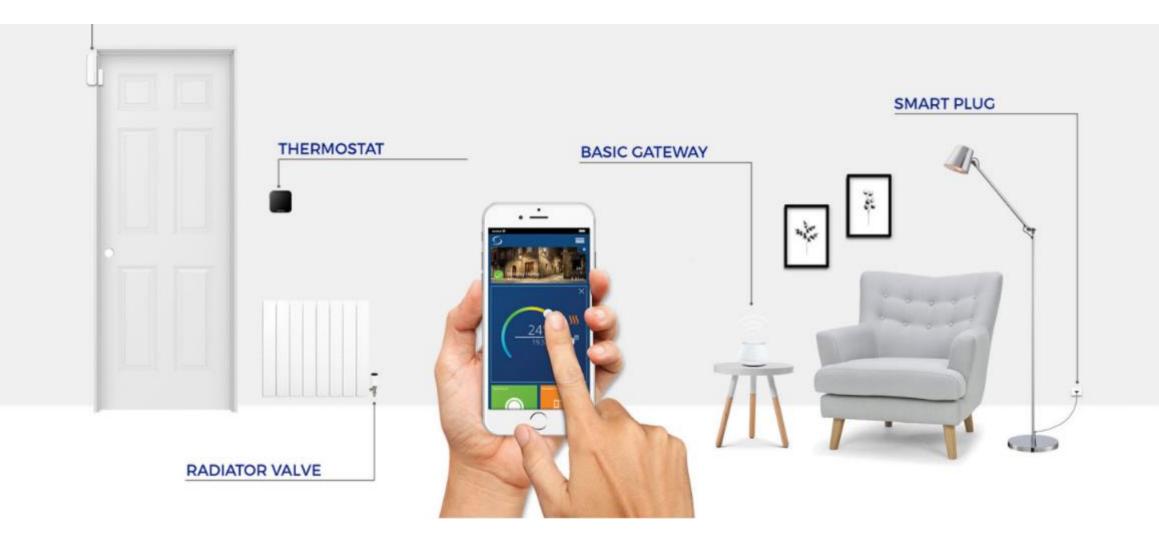
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## **SMART** HOME





## **CT NOVA** B2C

- Two licensing agreements with A-tier consumer brand on floor care, connected home/nursery and baby products in North America
- The two contracts cover 26 product categories
- Key Product Launch:
  - Floor care in Q3 2020
  - Connected thermostats products in Q1 2021
  - Baby monitors in Q1 2021
  - Connected products in Q2 2021
  - Baby products in Q2 2021
- Future expansion in Europe and Asia has been discussed



## **SEAMLESS** CONNECTION

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All devices in our ecosystem will be connected to one APP. Its user interface is clean, easy to set up and use. Our APP also provides key features such as:

- Remote control On/Off function
- Programmable/scheduled switching
- Remote real time status monitoring
- Programmable scene creation
- Works seamlessly with Alexa and Google





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## Thank You!

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