

Taiwan Mobile Co., Ltd.

**4Q and 2008 Results Summary** 

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# Result Summary

Unit: NT\$m

	4Q Actual	4Q Forecast	Execution %	2008 Actual	YoY	
Operating revenue	16,939	17,455	97%	69,296	5%	>
Cost	(8,057)	(8,385)	96%	(31,687)	9%	
Marketing expense	(2,778)	(2,668)	104%	(10,957)	6%	
G&A expense	(1,222)	(1,294)	94%	(4,870)	-6%	
Operating income	4,883	5,109	96%	21,782	2%	>
Net non-oper. items	(693)	(558)	124%	(1,246)	-90%	
Income before tax	4,190	4,550	92%	20,537	129%	
Net income	3,146	3,412	92%	15,371	132%	
EPS (NT\$)	1.06	1.15	93%	5.18	208%	
EBITDA	7,030	7,331	96%	30,066	0%	
EBITDA margin	41.50%	42.00%		43.39%		



## **4Q Divisional Performance**

NT\$bn	Mobile	YoY Chg.	Fixed- line	YoY Chg.	Cable TV	YoY Chg.	Conso- lidated	YoY Chg.
Revenue	14.21	-4%	2.49	8%	1.08	5%	16.94	-2%
EBITDA	5.96	-5%	0.49	-6%	0.54	0%	7.03	-4%
D&A	(1.94)	-7%	(0.05)	-88%	(0.12)	-4%	2.15	-9%
EBIT	4.02	-4%	0.45	1. 99x	0.42	2%	4.88	-2%
EBITDA %	41.9%	-0.6pps	19.8%	-2.9pps	50.6%	-2.4pps	41.50%	-0.9pps



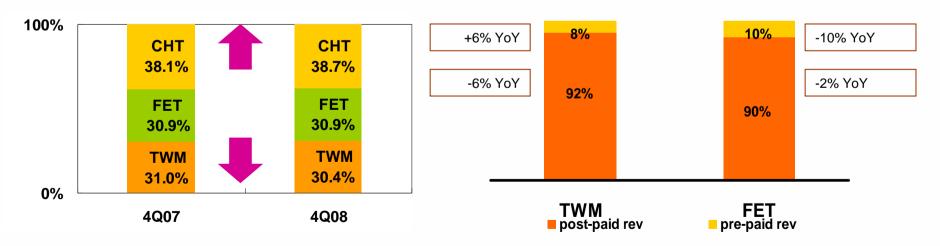
### **Wireless Peer Comparison**

Service rev. (NT\$m)	СНТ	FET	TWM	Total
4Q08	17,723	14,127	13,930	45,780
4Q07	17,978	14,557	14,650	47,185
4Q YoY	-1.4%	-3.0%	-4.9%	-3.0%
3Q YoY	-3.4%	-3.1%	-2.4%*	-3.0%

<sup>\*:</sup> Excluding NT\$226m CHT lawsuit settlement in 3Q07

### Market share by service revenue

### Post-paid vs. Pre-paid





### VAS and 3G

NT\$m	C	HT	FET		TWM	
	VAS <sup>1</sup>	VAS %	VAS	VAS %	VAS	VAS %
4Q08	1,725	9.7%	1,865	13.2%	1,489	10.7%
4Q07	1,398	7.8%	1,660	11.4%	1,242	8.5%
4Q YoY	23%		12%		20%	
3Q YoY	26%		15%		14%	

1. CHT changed VAS definition to include SMS airtime charge starting from 2008, but not adjusted 2007 VAS accordingly, so its YoY comparison is not on the same basis. Dec. VAS revenue is an estimate.

#### 3G post-paid

#### Main VAS drivers

4Q08	3G Service	4Q08	YoY Growth
3G SIM number*	2,242K up 88% YoY	<b>Mobile Internet</b>	67%
3G device adoption	c. 30% of 3G SIMs up 2.2x YoY	% of total VAS	33%
3G data revenue	up 1.5x YoY	Data Card Sub Number	11.5x

<sup>\*:</sup> There are another 201k 3G SIM users using pre-paid service.



## **Balance Sheet Analysis**

4Q08	3Q08		4Q08	3Q08
91.94	91.81	Liabilities	41.00	42.98
12.88	13.24	Current Liabilities	26.74	35.04
3.87	3.73	- ST Debts	7.50	17.74
0.24	0.30	- Other Current Liabilities	19.24	17.30
8.77	9.21	Long-Term Borrowings	13.20	7.50
3.35	3.04	Other Liabilities	1.07	0.45
49.47	48.98	Shareholders' Equity	50.94	48.83
22.12	22.34	- Paid-in Capital	38.01	38.01
4.12	4.21	- Treasury Shares	(32.95)	(31.89)
		- Capital Surplus	12.30	12.27
		- Un-appropriated Earnings	2.34	2.34
		- Special Reserve	3.41	3.41
4Q08	3Q08	- Retained Earnings & Others	27.83	24.69
30.8	31.6			
33%	44%			
0.56	0.71			
37%	40%			
	91.94 12.88 3.87 0.24 8.77 3.35 49.47 22.12 4.12  4.12  4Q08 30.8 33% 0.56	91.94       91.81         12.88       13.24         3.87       3.73         0.24       0.30         8.77       9.21         3.35       3.04         49.47       48.98         22.12       22.34         4.12       4.21             4Q08       3Q08         30.8       31.6         33%       44%         0.56       0.71	91.94         91.81         Liabilities           12.88         13.24         Current Liabilities           3.87         3.73         - ST Debts           0.24         0.30         - Other Current Liabilities           8.77         9.21         Long-Term Borrowings           3.35         3.04         Other Liabilities           49.47         48.98         Shareholders' Equity           22.12         22.34         - Paid-in Capital           4.12         4.21         - Treasury Shares           - Capital Surplus         - Un-appropriated Earnings           - Special Reserve         - Retained Earnings & Others           30.8         31.6           33%         44%           0.56         0.71	91.94       91.81       Liabilities       41.00         12.88       13.24       Current Liabilities       26.74         3.87       3.73       - ST Debts       7.50         0.24       0.30       - Other Current Liabilities       19.24         8.77       9.21       Long-Term Borrowings       13.20         3.35       3.04       Other Liabilities       1.07         49.47       48.98       Shareholders' Equity       50.94         22.12       22.34       - Paid-in Capital       38.01         4.12       4.21       - Treasury Shares       (32.95)         - Capital Surplus       12.30         - Un-appropriated Earnings       2.34         - Special Reserve       3.41         4Q08       3Q08       - Retained Earnings & Others       27.83         30.8       31.6         33%       44%         0.56       0.71



# Cash Flow Analysis

NT\$bn	2008	4Q08	3Q08	4Q07
Operating Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	27.39	7.86	5.70	8.42
Investing Cash Flow	(5.85)	(2.11)	(1.78)	(2.38)
Financing Cash Flow	(24.82)	(5.62)	(4.45)	(10.68)
Cash CAPEX	(6.54)	(1.81)	(2.04)	(1.92)
Free Cash Flow	20.85	6.05	3.65	6.51

Note 1: Inclusive cashflow for cash managements.



# 2009 Forecast

NT\$bn	1Q09	QoQ	2009	YoY
Revenue	16.86	0%	69.25	0%
EBITDA	6.99	-1%	29.00	-4%
EBITDA Margin	41.47%	-3bps	41.88%	-151bps
Operating Income	4.86	0%	20.19	-7%
Assets Write-off	(0.42)	-41%	(1.63)	10%
Pre-Tax Income	4.45	6%	18.52	-10%
Tax Expense	(1.11)	6%	(4.63)	-10%
Net Income	3.34	6%	13.89	-10%
EPS (NT\$) <sup>1</sup>	1.12	6%	4.66	-10%

Note: EPS is based on 2.98bn shares, net of treasury shares.





We concluded year 2008 with net profits of NT\$15.4 billion, a little shy of our annual target. To enhance shareholder return, TFN's board has approved forfeiting dividends from TWM, leading to a 27% increase in DPS for other TWM shareholders. For 2009, though the financial crisis isn't yet over, we have stepped up efforts to drive growth from wireless data and cable TV/broadband. We are in firm belief that these efforts will pay off over time and will enhance shareholder value.











