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1F., No.780, Sec. 1, Jieshou Rd., Bade City, Taoyuan County

Yangmei Dacheng Service Center No. 140, Dacheng Rd., Yangmei Township, Taoyuan County

No. 95, Guangming 6th Rd., Thubei City, Hsinchu County

Hsinchu Jhuke Service Center No.633, Sec. 1, Guangfu Rd., East Dist., Hsinchu City

No.142, Jhongjheng Rd., Taoyuan City, Taoyuan County

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Taoyuan Airport Terminal II Service Center No. 9, Hangjhan S. Rd., Dayuan Township, Taoyuan County

Jhongli Sinsheng Service Center No.132, Sinsheng Rd., Jhongli City, Taoyuan County

No. 542, Huanbei Rd., Jhongli City, Taoyuan County

Sinjhuang Singfu II Service Cente

Sinjhuang Fuguo II Service Center No.41, Fuguo Rd., Sinjhuang City, Taipei County

Taovuan Bede Service Cente

Jhongli Huanbei Service Center

Jhubei Guangming Service Cente

Hsinchu Jhongjheng Service Center

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## Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholders,

Global economies faced one of their toughest tests in history in 2008, with oil prices scaling new heights and fanning inflationary pressures first, followed by the US subprime mortgage crisis, rapidly triggering an international financial tsunami and stock markets plunge worldwide in the second half. Affected by falling equities and declining private consumption, Taiwan's economy slowed and slipped into a recession in the fourth quarter of 2008. Despite recessionary pressures, Taiwan Mobile ("TWM" or "the Company") was able to weather the financial storm by strengthening its foothold in the marketplace and enhancing its core competencies.

#### **Steady operation growth**

Taiwan Mobile's consolidated revenue and operating income reached NT\$69.3 billion and NT\$21.8 billion in 2008, rising 5% and 2% YoY, respectively. Its consolidated net income and earnings per share were NT\$15.4 billion and NT\$5.18, respectively, achieving 98% of its target for 2008. With the combined efforts of the Company's three business units – consumer, enterprise and home – TWM's consolidated financial results were in line with expectations. Growth was mainly driven by the following:

#### 1. Mobile value-added services

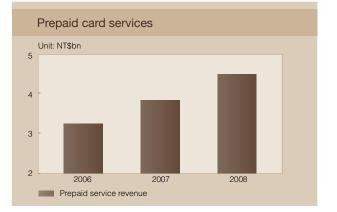
By continuously expanding its 3G and 3.5G (HSDPA) coverage and introducing innovative and popular mobile content coupled with flexible data packages, including bundling with data cards, smartphones or netbooks, the Company provided the best mobile internet access services to customers. Non-voice service revenue grew 18% from a year ago.



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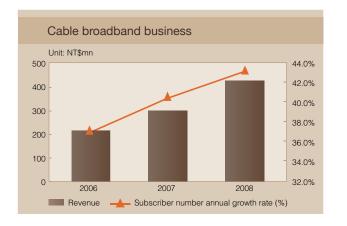
#### 2. Pre-paid card services

With its fixed network providing a cost advantage, the Company was able to offer more price competitive prepaid cards to foreign workers in Taiwan. Launching cobranded pre-paid cards with overseas telecom operators in Southeast Asia helped further expand the Company's lead in the foreign workers' market, boosting its pre-paid service revenue by 16% YoY.



#### 3. Cable broadband services

Statistics released by the National Communications Commission on wireline broadband internet access showed that ADSL subscription was on the decline, while FTTx and cable broadband were on the rise. The Company aggressively expanded its footprint in the cable broadband market, leading to a 43% growth in subscriber number in 2008 compared with the previous year. Boosting last mile connectivity to households also raised customer loyalty and lowered churn rates.





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#### Commitment to corporate governance and shareholders' interests

The Company has continuously worked to maximize shareholders' interests by strengthening its corporate value. The concrete results of our efforts in 2008 were as follows:

#### 1. Actions

The Company has made relentless efforts in having corporate governance rooted and maintaining shareholders' interests. Independent directors on the Audit Committee replaced board supervisors in overseeing the Company's operations, thus moving the Company a step closer to the global standards in corporate governance. In addition, forfeiture of dividends from the parent company by TFN and TFN Investment has set an unprecedented move for listed companies in Taiwan, evidencing the Company's determination to maximize shareholders' interests. TWM's compliance with the strict rules on corporate governance was duly recognized by the Securities and Futures Institute, which gave the Company an A+ rating for "Information Transparency and Disclosure" for the third year in a row.

#### 2. Awards

The company was also recognized for its dedication and care for customers – including the "IT Best Choice" awards in three separate categories from the Institute for Information Industry; the "Top Service Award 2008" in the mobile/fixed-line operators and the 3C store channels categories from the Next Magazine; and an outstanding award for its "myfone" internet shops from the Ministry of Economic Affairs' "e-21 Golden Website Awards." These achievements were a testament to the quality and reputation of the Company's products and its channels' services.

#### 3. Profit sharing

The Company continues to maintain a high cash dividend policy. Based on its proposed cash dividend distribution for 2008, dividend yield would be around 10% – higher than the Asian and Taiwanese telecom market average – providing steady and rich returns to its shareholders.



Looking ahead, despite the recession, Taiwan Mobile will carry on its mission of "creating the best experience for customers," focusing on upgrading its channels, innovation of products and services, and exploring businesses with high growth potential to maintain stable revenue contribution. The Company has already implemented a number of plans to further control costs and sustain profitability. We are confident that all three business units will be fully strengthened to navigate through this economic storm.

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Richard Tsai Chairman

Harvey Chang President