

## CHINA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, INC.



**2009 ANNUAL REPORT** 



Dear Shareholders,

The 2009 year marked a new era for the Chinese automotive industry and China Automotive Systems. China became the largest vehicle market in the world in 2009 while our Company captured the largest market share in the growing automotive steering market in China. Total vehicle output in China was 13.8 million units and total vehicle unit sales reached 13.6 million units, increases of 48.3% and 46.2% compared to 2008 according to the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers. We continued our growth trend by again outperforming the market as our steering gears for passenger vehicles grew by 60.4%, for commercial vehicles gears grew by 46.8% and steering pumps rose by 57.7% in 2009.

For the 2009 year, annual net sales were \$255.6 million, up 56.6% or \$92.4 million from 2008. Sales growth was generated by China's economic expansion leading to higher income levels and greater passenger vehicle sales. The government's stimulus and investment in the national infrastructure generated greater commercial vehicle sales in China. Gross profit in 2009 increased by 53.8% to \$72.7 million with income from operations up 122.6% to \$37.7 million and net income rose by 88.3% to \$23.4 million, or diluted EPS of \$0.78. As of December 31, 2009, cash and equivalents were \$43.5 million and stockholder's equity rose to \$132.8 million. For 2009, working capital rose to \$61.0 million and net cash flow from operations was \$35.0 million.

Competition is pressuring OEMs in all markets to seek the best value systems. We supply leading Chinese brands that require high-quality components and systems. OEM competition outside of China helped lead to our first exports to the award-winning Jeep Wrangler in mid-2009 for the large North American market. Our first OEM contract with Chrysler Jeep has created other OEM opportunities abroad.

Our strong research and development programs set barriers to entry. Research and development expense increased slightly in 2009 as we continue to invest in new products with an emphasis on upgrading traditional hydraulic steering products, developing electric power steering, and improving quality and manufacturing efficiencies. We designed and started production in 2009 of the first domestic electric power steering system in China. In early 2010, we also broke ground for the new Henglong Research and Development Center.

In early 2010, we formed a joint venture with a subsidiary of Beijing Automobile Industrial Holdings ("Beijing Auto"). The new JV, Beijing Hailong Automotive System Co., Ltd., will develop and manufacture hydraulic and electric power steering systems and parts. A new production facility is expected to be operational within 18 months with a designed capacity for 300,000 units of hydraulic and 200,000 units of electric power steering systems plus parts. Beijing Auto will be the main customer for this new production.

The automotive market continues to receive support from government policies. The 2009 stimulus package continues in 2010 although some terms have changed. However, organic growth is highly visible as more vehicle sales are coming from the interior sections of the country and the tier 2 and tier 3 cities. We expect revenue growth to be 20% for the 2010 year following the 56.6% growth in 2009.

Our strategy is to capture further market share in China as we take advantage of our economies of scale, R&D, and quality control to further penetrate the international markets. We are the best positioned in the Chinese market with strong new product development and long-established relationships in an industry with significant barriers to entry. We continue to focus on expanding our market share and enhance OEM relationships to grow our recurring revenue pipeline and maximize our long-term shareholders' value.

We are enthusiastic about future growth and we thank our shareholders for your support and our employees for their dedication.

Sincerely, Qizhou Wu CEO & Director China Automotive Systems, Inc. May 28, 2010





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#### **Cautionary Statement**

This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These statements relate to future events or the Company's future financial performance. The Company has attempted to identify forward-looking statements by terminology including "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "can," "continue," "could," "estimates," "expects," "intends," "may," "plans," "potential," "predict," "should" or "will" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, including the matters set forth in this report or other reports or documents the Company files with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time, which could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those projected. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, the Company cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. Undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements which speak only as of the date hereof. The Company's expectations are as of the date this Form 10-K is filed, and the Company does not intend to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date this Annual Report on Form 10-K is filed to confirm these statements to actual results, unless required by law.

#### **PART I**

#### ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

#### COMPANY HISTORY

China Automotive Systems, Inc., "China Automotive" or the "Company", was incorporated in the State of Delaware on June 29, 1999 under the name Visions-In-Glass, Inc.

On or around March 5, 2003, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding equity interests of Great Genesis Holdings Limited, "Genesis", a corporation organized under the laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China, by issuance of 20,914,250 shares of common stock to certain sellers. After the acquisition, the Company continued the operations of Genesis. Presently, Genesis owns interests in eight Sino-joint ventures, which manufacture power steering systems and/or related products for different segments of the automobile industry in China.

On May 19, 2003, the Company changed its name from Visions-In-Glass, Inc. to China Automotive Systems, Inc.

Since December 17, 2009, Hanlin Chen, Qizhou Wu, Robert Tung, Bruce C. Richardson, Guangxun Xu, and William E. Thomson began serving their terms as members of the Company's Board of Directors. The directors appointed Hanlin Chen as the chairman of the Board, Qizhou Wu as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and Jie Li as Chief Financial Officer.

## **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**

Unless the context indicates otherwise, the Company uses the terms "the Company", "we", "our" and "us" to refer to Genesis and China Automotive collectively on a consolidated basis. The Company is a holding company and has no significant business operations or assets other than its interest in Genesis. Through Genesis, the Company manufactures power steering systems and other component parts for automobiles. All operations are conducted through eight Sino-foreign joint ventures in China and a wholly-owned subsidiary in the U.S. set forth below is an organizational chart as at December 31, 2009.



	China Automotive Systems, Inc. [NASDAQ:CAAS]							
		↓100%						
	Great Genesis Holdings Limited			Henglong US	A Corporation			
		<u> </u>						
↓80%	<b>↓</b> 81%	↓70%	↓51%	↓83.34%	↓77.33%	↓85%	↓100.00%	
Jingzhou	Shashi	Shenyang Jinbei	Zhejiang	Universal	Wuhu	Wuhan	Jingzhou	
Henglong	Jiulong	Henglong	Henglong &	Sensor	Henglong	Jielong	Hengsheng	
Automotive	Power	Automotive	Vie	Application,	Automotive	Electric	Automotive	
Parts Co.,	Steering	Steering System	Pump-Manu	Inc.	Steering	Power	System	
Ltd.	Gears	Co., Ltd.	Co., Ltd.		System Co.,	Steering Co.,	Co., Ltd.	
	Co., Ltd.				Ltd.	Ltd		
"Henglong"	"Jiulong"	"Shenyang"	"Zhejiang"	"USAI"	"Wuhu"	"Jielong"	"Hengsheng"	
↓100.00%								
Jingzhou								
Henglong								
Automotive								
Technology								
(Testing) Center								
"Testing Center"								

Jiulong was established in 1993 and is mainly engaged in the production of integral power steering gear for heavy-duty vehicles.

Henglong was established in 1997 and is mainly engaged in the production of rack and pinion power steering gear for cars and light duty vehicles.

On March 31, 2008, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Genesis, and Wiselink Holdings Limited, "Wiselink", both controlled by Hanlin Chen and his family, entered into an equity transfer agreement, the "Henglong Agreement", pursuant to which Wiselink agreed to transfer and assign its 35.5% equity interest in Henglong, one of the Company's currently consolidated subsidiaries, to Genesis for a total consideration of \$32,090,000. The Company now holds an 80% equity interest in Jingzhou Henglong.

In December 2009, Henglong, a subsidiary of Genesis, formed Jingzhou Henglong Automotive Technology (Testing) Center ("Testing Center"), which is mainly engaged in research and development of new products. The registered capital of Testing Center is RMB 30,000,000 (\$4,393,544 equivalent).

Under the terms of the Henglong Agreement, Genesis is deemed to be the owner of Jingzhou Henglong commencing from January 1, 2008. The Henglong acquisition is considered as a business combination of companies under common control and is being accounted for in a manner of pooling of interests.

Shenyang was established in 2002 and focuses on power steering parts for light duty vehicles.

Zhejiang was established in 2002 to focus on power steering pumps.

USAI was established in 2005 and is mainly engaged in the production and sales of sensor modules.

In 2008, Genesis and Shanghai Hongxi Investment Inc., "Hongxi", the other shareholder of USAI, agreed to increase USAI's capital to \$2,600,000 from \$1,800,000. The increased capital was wholly funded by Genesis. Therefore, the capital contributed by Genesis in USAI increased to \$2,166,900 from \$1,366,900, accounting for 83.34% of the total capital; while the capital contributed by Hongxi remained unchanged, accounting for 16.66% of the total capital.

Wuhu was established in 2006 and is mainly engaged in the production and sales of automobile steering systems.



Jielong was established in 2006 and is mainly engaged in the production and sales of electric power steering gear, "EPS".

On March 7, 2007, Genesis established a wholly-owned subsidiary, Jingzhou Hengsheng Automotive System Co., Ltd, "Hengsheng", to engage in production and sales of automotive steering systems. The registered capital of Hengsheng is \$10,000,000.

The Company has business relations with more than sixty vehicle manufacturers, including FAW Group and Dongfeng Auto Group, two of the five largest automobile manufacturers in China; Shenyang Brilliance Jinbei Co., Ltd., the largest light vehicle manufacturer in China; Chery Automobile Co., Ltd, the largest state owned car manufacturer in China, Xi'an BYD Auto Co., Ltd and Zhejiang Geely Automobile Co., Ltd., the largest private owned car manufacturers. From 2008, the Company has supplied power steering pumps and power steering gear to the Sino-Foreign joint ventures established by General Motors (GM), Citroen and Volkswagen. In 2009, the Company began to supply power steering gear to Chrysler North America.

The Company currently owns two trademarks covering automobile parts and twelve Chinese patents covering power steering technology. The Company is in the process of integrating new advanced technologies such as electronic chips in power steering systems into its current production line and is pursuing aggressive strategies in technology to maintain a competitive edge within the automobile industry. In 2001, the Company signed a Ten-Year Licensing Agreement with Bishop Steering Technology Limited, a leader in automotive steering gear technology innovation which offers advanced technology for steering valves within the contract period. In 2003, the Company signed a Technology Transfer Agreement with Nanyang Ind. Co. Ltd., a leading steering column maker, for the technology necessary for electronic power steering (EPS) systems. In addition, the Company established with Tsinghua University a steering systems research institute designed to develop Electronic Power Steering (EPS) and Electronic Hydraulic Steering Systems (EHPS).

#### STRATEGIC PLAN

The Company's short to medium term strategic plan is to focus on both domestic and international market expansion. To achieve this goal and higher profitability, the Company focuses on brand recognition, quality control, decreasing costs, research and development and strategic acquisitions. Set forth below are the Company's programs:

- Brand Recognition. Under the Henglong and Jiulong brands, the Company offers four separate series of power steering sets and 310 models of power steering sets, steering columns, steering oil pumps and steering hoses.
- -Quality Control. The Henglong and Jiulong manufacturing facilities passed the ISO/TS 16949 System Certification in January 2004, a well-recognized quality control system in the auto industry developed by TUVRheindland of Germany.
- Decrease Cost. By improving the Company's production ability and enhancing equipment management, optimizing the process and products structure, perfecting the supplier system and cutting production cost, the Company's goal is to achieve a more competitive profit margin.
- Research and Development. By partnering with Bishop Steering Technology Limited, Nanyang Ind. Co. Ltd. and Tsinghua University for the development of advanced steering systems, the Company's objective is to gain increased market share in China.
- International Expansion. The Company has entered into agreements with several international vehicle manufacturers and auto parts modules suppliers and carried on preliminary negotiations regarding future development projects.



- Acquisitions. The Company is exploring opportunities to create long-term growth through new ventures or acquisitions of other auto component manufacturers. The Company will seek acquisition targets that fulfill the following criteria:
  - companies that can be easily integrated into product manufacturing and corporate management;
  - companies that have strong joint venture partners that would become major customers; and
  - companies involved with power steering systems or oil pump.

#### **CUSTOMERS**

The Company's ten largest customers represent 80.2% of the Company's total sales for the year ended December 31, 2009. The following table sets forth information regarding the Company's ten largest customers.

	Percentage of Total
Name of Major Customers	Revenue in 2009
BYD Auto Co., Ltd	14.8%
Chery Automobile Co., Ltd	12.0%
Beiqi Foton Motor Co., Ltd.	10.4%
Zhejiang Geely Holding Co., Ltd	10.0%
Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited	9.2%
Dongfeng Auto Group Co., Ltd	7.8%
China FAW Group Corporation	5.5%
Great Wall Motor Company Limited	4.5%
Chrysler Group LLC	3.8%
Anhui Jianghuai Automobile Group	2.2%
Total	80.2%

The Company primarily sells its products to the above-mentioned customers; it also has excellent relationships with them, including as their first-ranking supplier and developer for new product development for new models. While the Company intends to continue to focus on retaining and winning this business, it cannot ensure that it will succeed in doing so. It is difficult to keep these contracts as a result of severe price competition and customers' diversification of their supply base. The Company's business would be materially and adversely affected if it loses one or more of these major customers.

#### SALES AND MARKETING

The Company's sales and marketing team has 105 sales persons, which are divided into an original equipment manufacturing, "OEM", team, a sales service team and a working group dedicated to international business. These sales and marketing teams provide a constant interface with the Company's key customers. They are located in all major vehicle producing regions to more effectively represent the Company's customers' interests within the Company's organization, to promote their programs and to coordinate their strategies with the goal of enhancing overall service and satisfaction. The Company's ability to support its customers is further enhanced by its broad presence in terms of sales offices, manufacturing facilities, engineering technology centers and joint ventures.

The Company's sales and marketing organization and activities are designed to create overall awareness and consideration of, and therefore to increase sales of, the Company's modular systems and components. To achieve that objective, the Company organized delegations to visit the United States, Korea, India and Japan and has supplied power steering gear to Chrysler North America. Through these activities, the Company has generated potential business interest as a strong base for future development.



#### **DISTRIBUTION**

The Company's distribution system covers all of China. The Company has established sales and service offices with certain significant customers to deal with matters related to such customers in a timely fashion. The Company also established distribution warehouses close to major customers to ensure timely deliveries. The Company maintains strict control over inventories. Each of these sales and service offices sends back to the Company through e-mail or fax information related to the inventory and customers' needs. The Company guarantees product delivery in 8 hours for those customers who are located within 200 km from the Company's distribution warehouses, and 24 hours for customers who are located outside of 200 km from the Company's distribution warehouses. Delivery time is a very important competitive factor in terms of customer decision making, together with quality, pricing and long-term relationships.

#### EMPLOYEES AND FACILITIES

As of December 31, 2009, the Company employed approximately 2,944 persons, including approximately 1,940 by Henglong and Jiulong, approximately 294 by Shenyang, approximately 293 by Zhejiang, approximately 38 by USAI, approximately 135 by Wuhu, approximately 202 by Hengsheng, and 5 by Henglong USA.

As of December 31, 2009, each of Henglong and Jiulong, Shenyang, Zhejiang, Wuhu, Jielong, and Hengsheng has a manufacturing and administration area of 278,092 square meters, 35,354 square meters, 100,000 square meters, 83,700 square meters, 105,735 square meters, and 170,520 square meters, respectively.

Hubei Province, which is home to Dongfeng, one of the largest automakers in China, provides an ample supply of inexpensive but skilled labor to automotive-related industries. The annual production of the Company's main product, power steering gear, was approximately 2,200,000 units and 1,290,000 units in 2009 and 2008 respectively. Although the production process continues to rely heavily on manual labor, the Company has invested substantially in high-level production machinery to improve capacity and production quality. Approximately \$43.6 million was spent over the last three years on professional-grade equipment and workshops — approximately 87% of which has been used in the production process as of December 31, 2009.

#### **RAW MATERIALS**

The Company purchases various manufactured components and raw materials for use in its manufacturing processes. The principal components and raw materials the Company purchases include castings, electronic parts, molded plastic parts, finished sub-components, fabricated metal, aluminum and steel. The most important raw material is steel. The Company enters into purchase agreements with local suppliers. The annual purchase plans are determined at the beginning of the calendar year but are subject to revision every three months as a result of customers' orders. A purchase order is made according to monthly production plans. This protects the Company from building up inventory when the orders from customers change.

The Company's purchases from its ten largest suppliers represent in the aggregate 26.4% of all components and raw materials it purchased for the year ended December 31, 2009, and none of them providing more than 10% of total purchases.

All components and raw materials are available from numerous sources. The Company has not, in recent years, experienced any significant shortages of manufactured components or raw materials and normally does not carry inventories of these items in excess of what is reasonably required to meet its production and shipping schedules.



#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Company has a ten-year consulting and licensing agreement with Bishop Steering Technology Ltd, one of the leading design firms in power steering systems. Bishop's technology in power steering systems is currently used by carmakers such as BMW and Mercedes Benz. Pursuant to the agreement, the Company has implemented the Bishop steering valve technology into the Henglong brand R&P power steering gear.

The Company owns a Hubei Provincial-Level Technical Center, which has been approved by the Hubei Economic Commission. The center has a staff of 211, including 13 senior engineers, 2 foreign experts and 102 engineers, primarily focused on steering system R&D, tests, production process improvement and new material and production methodology application.

In addition, the Company has partnered with Tsinghua University to establish a steering system research center, called Tsinghua Henglong Automobile Steering Research Institute, for the purposes of R&D and experimentation for Electronic Power Steering, "EPS".

The Company believes that its engineering and technical expertise, together with its emphasis on continuing research and development, allow it to use the latest technologies, materials and processes to solve problems for its customers and to bring new, innovative products to market. The Company believes that continued research and development activities, including engineering, are critical to maintaining its pipeline of technologically advanced products. The Company has aggressively managed costs in other portions of its business in order to maintain its total expenditures for research and development activities, including engineering, at approximately \$2,560,000, \$2,260,000, and \$1,700,000 for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008, and 2007, respectively. In 2009, the sales of newly developed products accounted for about 26.7% of total sales.

#### **COMPETITION**

The automotive components industry is extremely competitive. Criteria for the Company's customers include quality, price/cost competitiveness, system and product performance, reliability and timeliness of delivery, new product and technology development capability, excellence and flexibility in operations, degree of global and local presence, effectiveness of customer service and overall management capability. The power steering system market is fragmented in China, and the Company has seven major competitors. Of these competitors, two are Sino-foreign joint ventures while the other five are state-owned. Like many competitive industries, there is downward pressure on selling prices.

The Company's major competitors, including Shanghai ZF and FKS, are component suppliers to specific automobile manufacturers. Shanghai ZF is the joint venture of SAIC and ZF Germany, which is an exclusive supplier to SAIC-Volkswagen and SAIC-GM. First Auto FKS is a joint venture between First Auto Group and Japan's Koyo Company and its main customer is FAW-Volkswagen Company.

While the Chinese Government limits foreign ownership of auto assemblers to 50%, there is no analogous limitation in the automotive components industry. Thus, opportunities exist for foreign component suppliers to set up factories in China. These overseas competitors employ technology that may be more advanced and may have existing relationships with global automobile assemblers, but they are generally not as competitive as the Company in China in terms of production cost and flexibility in meeting client requirements.

## CHINESE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

The Company is a supplier of automotive parts and most of its operations are located in China. An increase or decrease in the output and sales of Chinese vehicles could result in an increase or decrease of the Company's results of operations. According to the latest statistics from the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers, "CAAM", in 2009, the output and sales volume of vehicles in China have reached 13,791,000 and 13,645,000 units respectively, with an increase of 48.3% and 46.2% compared to 2008. The output and sales volume of passenger vehicles have reached 10,384,000 and 10,331,000 units



respectively, with an increase of 54.1% and 52.9% compared to 2008. The output and sales volume of commercial vehicles have reached 3,407,200 and 3,313,500 units respectively, with an increase of 33.0% and 28.4% compared to 2008. Accordingly, the Company's sales of steering gear for passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles and steering pumps in 2009 increased by 60.4%, 46.8% and 57.7% compared with the year 2008.

To bolster auto consumption in China, the government continued a series of stimulus measures including a reduction in purchase taxes of 25% on smaller cars, scrapping some road fees and granting subsidies for farmers who trade in their polluting vehicles for more fuel-efficient ones.

#### **CHINESE ECONOMY**

Management believes that the most important factor in understanding the Chinese automobile industry is the country's rapid economic growth. During 2008, Chinese economic growth slowed down, as it suffered from the global financial crisis since the third quarter of 2008. In early 2009, a series of economic stimulation policies were issued by the Chinese Government, which rapidly reversed the great drop on economic growth. According to data from the State Statistical Bureau, Chinese economic growth reached 8.7% in 2009. With incentives provided by Government action, management believes that the investment by Chinese enterprises and consumption by Chinese residents will continue to increase relatively rapidly in 2010.

Management believes that the continued investment and consumption growth will have a favorable effect on the sales of commercial vehicles and passenger vehicles.

#### HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT

Management believes that the continuing development of the highway system will have a significant positive impact on the manufacture and sale of private automobiles. Statistics from the Ministry of Communications show that 980,000 kilometers of highway and 4,719 kilometers of expressway were developed in 2009. Total highways and expressways now amount to 3,771,000 kilometers and 65,020 kilometers, respectively.

#### DOING BUSINESS IN CHINA

#### **CHINESE LEGAL SYSTEM**

The practical effect of the Chinese legal system on the Company's business operations in China can be viewed from two separate but intertwined considerations. First, as a matter of substantive law, the Foreign Invested Enterprise Laws provide significant protection from government interference. In addition, these laws guarantee the full enjoyment of the benefits of corporate articles and contracts to Foreign Invested Enterprise participants. These laws, however, do impose standards concerning corporate formation and governance, which are not qualitatively different from the general corporation laws of other countries. Similarly, the Chinese accounting laws mandate accounting practices, which are not consistent with US Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. The Chinese accounting laws require that an annual "statutory audit" be performed in accordance with Chinese accounting standards and that the books of account of Foreign Invested Enterprises be maintained in accordance with Chinese accounting laws. Article 14 of the People's Republic of China Wholly Foreign-Owned Enterprise Law requires a Wholly Foreign-Owned Enterprise to submit certain periodic fiscal reports and statements to designated financial and tax authorities. Otherwise, there is risk that its business license will be revoked.

Second, while the enforcement of substantive rights may appear less clear than those in the United States, the Foreign Invested Enterprises and Wholly Foreign-Owned Enterprises are Chinese registered companies which enjoy the same status as other Chinese registered companies in business dispute resolution. Because the terms of the Company's various Articles of Association provide that all business disputes pertaining to Foreign Invested Enterprises will be resolved by the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce in Stockholm, Sweden applying Chinese substantive law, the Chinese minority partner in the Company's joint venture companies will not assume any advantageous position regarding such disputes. Any award rendered by this arbitration tribunal is, by the express terms of the



various Articles of Association, enforceable in accordance with the "United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (1958)." Therefore, as a practical matter, although no assurances can be given, the Chinese legal infrastructure, while different from its United States counterpart, should not present any significant impediment to the operation of Foreign Invested Enterprises.

#### **ECONOMIC REFORM ISSUES**

Although the Chinese Government owns the majority of productive assets in China, in the past several years the Government has implemented economic reform measures that emphasize decentralization and encourage private economic activity. Because these economic reform measures may be inconsistent or ineffectual, there is no assurance that:

- The Company will be able to capitalize on economic reforms;
- The Chinese Government will continue its pursuit of economic reform policies;
- The economic policies, even if pursued, will be successful;
- Economic policies will not be significantly altered from time to time; and
- Business operations in China will not become subject to the risk of nationalization.

Negative impact resulting from economic reform policies or nationalization could result in a total investment loss in the Company's common stock.

Since 1979, the Chinese Government has reformed its economic system. Because many reforms are unprecedented or experimental, they are expected to be refined and readjusted. Other political, economic and social factors, such as political changes, changes in the rates of economic growth, unemployment or inflation, or disparities in per capita wealth between regions within China, could lead to further readjustment of the reform measures. This refining and readjustment process may negatively affect the Company's operations.

Over the last few years, China's economy has registered a high growth rate. Recently, there have been indications that the rate of inflation has increased. In response, the Chinese Government recently has taken measures to curb the excessively expansive economy. These measures included implementation of a unitary and well-managed floating exchange rate system based on market supply and demand for the exchange rates of Renminbi, restrictions on the availability of domestic credit, reduction of the purchasing capability of its citizens, and centralization of the approval process for purchases of certain limited foreign products. These austerity measures alone may not succeed in slowing down the economy's excessive expansion or control inflation, and may result in severe dislocations in the Chinese economy. The Chinese Government may adopt additional measures to further combat inflation, including the establishment of freezes or restraints on certain projects or markets.

To date reforms to China's economic system have not adversely affected the Company's operations and are not expected to adversely affect the Company's operations in the foreseeable future; however, there can be no assurance that reforms to China's economic system will continue or that the Company will not be adversely affected by changes in China's political, economic, and social conditions and by changes in policies of the Chinese Government, such as changes in laws and regulations, measures which may be introduced to control inflation, changes in the rate or method of taxation, imposition of additional restrictions on currency conversion and remittance abroad, reduction in tariff protection and other import restrictions.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**

The Company is subject to the requirements of U.S. federal, state, local and non-U.S., including China's, environmental and occupational safety and health laws and regulations. These include laws regulating air emissions, water discharge and waste management. The Company has an environmental management structure designed to facilitate and support its compliance with these requirements globally. Although it is the Company's intent to comply with all such requirements and regulations, it cannot provide assurance that it is at all times in compliance. The Company has made and will continue to make



capital and other expenditures to comply with environmental requirements, although such expenditures were not material during the past two years. Environmental requirements are complex, change frequently and have tended to become more stringent over time. Accordingly, the Company cannot assure that environmental requirements will not change or become more stringent over time or that its eventual environmental cleanup costs and liabilities will not be material.

During 2009, the Company did not make any material capital expenditures relating to environmental compliance.

#### WEB SITE ACCESS TO SEC FILINGS

The Company files electronically with the SEC its annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy information and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. The address of that website is http://www.sec.gov. The materials are also available at the SEC's Public Reference Room, located at 100 F Street, Washington, D.C. 20549. The public may obtain information through the public reference room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330.

#### ITEM 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The Company's headquarters are located at No. 1 Henglong Road, Yu Qiao Development Zone Shashi District, Jing Zhou City Hubei Province, the PRC. Set forth below are the manufacturing facilities operated by each joint venture. The Company has forty to fifty years long-term rights to use the lands and buildings.

Name of		Total Area	<b>Building Area</b>	O	riginal Cost of	
Entity	Product	$(M^2)$	$(M^2)$		Equipment	Site
						Jingzhou City, Hubei
Henglong	Automotive Parts	225,221	20,226	\$	32,085,220	Province
						Wuhan City, Hubei
		13,393	13,707		-	Province
						Jingzhou City, Hubei
Jiulong	Power Steering Gear	39,478	23,728		18,907,019	Province
	Automotive Steering					Shenyang City, Liaoning
Shenyang	Gear	35,354	5,625		3,835,851	Province
						Zhuji City, Zhejiang
Zhejiang	Steering Pumps	100,000	32,000		7,162,455	Province
						Wuhan City, Hubei
USAI	Sensor Modular	-	-		717,454	Province
	Automotive Steering					Wuhu City, Anhui
Wuhu	Gear	83,700	12,600		1,888,650	Province
	Electric Power					Wuhan City, Hubei
Jielong	Steering	105,735	-		1,063,098	Province
	Automotive Steering					Jingzhou City, Hubei
Hengsheng	g Gear	170,520	26,000		5,799,143	Province
Total		773,401	133,886	\$	71,458,890	

The Company is not involved in investments in (i) real estate or interests in real estate, (ii) real estate mortgages, and (iii) securities of or interests in persons primarily engaged in real estate activities, as all of its land rights are used for production purposes.



#### ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company is not a party to any pending or to the best of the Company's knowledge, any threatened legal proceedings. No director, officer or affiliate of the Company, or owner of record of more than five percent, 5%, of the securities of the Company, or any associate of any such director, officer or security holder is a party adverse to the Company or has a material interest adverse to the Company in reference to pending litigation.

#### ITEM 4. RESERVED

#### PART II

# ITEM 5. MARKET FOR COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

#### (a) MARKET PRICES OF COMMON STOCK

The Company's common stock has been traded on the NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol "CAAS". The high and low bid intra-day prices of the common stock in 2009 and 2008 were reported on NASDAQ for the time periods indicated on the table below. Accordingly, the table below contains the high and low bid closing prices of the common stock as reported on the NASDAQ for the time periods indicated.

		Price Range							
	_	2009				2008			
	_	High		Low		High		Low	
First Quarter	\$	3.94	\$	2.30	\$	7.98	\$	4.40	
Second Quarter		6.64		3.35		7.45		4.85	
Third Quarter		9.90		5.14		6.69		3.88	
Fourth Quarter	\$	22.49	\$	8.00	\$	4.20	\$	2.01	

#### (b) STOCKHOLDERS

The Company's common shares are issued in registered form. Securities Transfer Corporation in Frisco, Texas is the registrar and transfer agent for the Company's common stock. As of February 27, 2010, there were 27,046,244 shares of the Company's common stock outstanding and the Company had approximately 76 stockholders of record.

## (c) DIVIDENDS

The Company has never declared or paid any cash dividends on its common stock and it does not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. The Company currently intends to retain future earnings, if any, to finance operations and the expansion of its business. Any future determination to pay cash dividends will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors and will be based upon the Company's financial condition, operating results, capital requirements, plans for expansion, restrictions imposed by any financing arrangements and any other factors that the Board of Directors deems relevant.

## (d) SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The securities authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans at December 31, 2009 are as follows:



	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise	exercise price of	remaining available
Plan category	of outstanding options	outstanding options	for future issuance
Equity compensation plans approved			
by security holders	2,200,000	\$ 3.62	1,766,150

The stock option plan was approved in the 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and the maximum common shares for issuance under this plan are 2,200,000 with a term of 10 years.

#### ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

Not applicable.

## ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATION

The following is management's discussion and analysis of certain significant factors which have affected the Company's financial position and operating results during the periods included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements, as well as information relating to the plans of its current management. This report includes forward-looking statements. These statements relate to future events or the Company's future financial performance. The Company has attempted to identify forward-looking statements by terminology including "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "can," "continue," "could," "estimates," "intends," "may," "plans," "potential," "predict," "should" or "will" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, including the matters set forth in this report or other reports or documents the Company files with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time, which could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those projected. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, the Company cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. Undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements which speak only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements. The Company's expectations are as of the date this Form 10-K is filed, and the Company does not intend to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date this Annual Report on Form 10-K is filed to confirm these statements to actual results, unless required by law.

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto and other financial information contained elsewhere in this Form 10-K.

#### **GENERAL OVERVIEW:**

China Automotive Systems, Inc., including, when the context so requires, its subsidiaries and the subsidiaries' interests in the Sino-foreign joint ventures described below, is referred to herein as the "Company". The Company, through its Sino-foreign joint ventures, engages in the manufacture and sales of automotive systems and components in the People's Republic of China, the "PRC" or "China", as described below.

Genesis, a company incorporated on January 3, 2003 under The Companies Ordinance in Hong Kong as a limited liability company, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

Henglong USA Corporation, "HLUSA", which was incorporated on January 8, 2007 in Troy, Michigan, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and mainly engages in marketing of automotive parts in North America, and provides after sales service and research and development support accordingly.



The Company owns the following aggregate net interests in eight Sino-foreign joint ventures organized in the PRC as of December 31, 2009 and 2008.

	Percentage Interest		
Name of Entity	2009	2008	
Jingzhou Henglong Automotive Parts Co., Ltd., "Henglong"	80.00%	80.00%	
Shashi Jiulong Power Steering Gears Co., Ltd., "Jiulong"	81.00%	81.00%	
Shenyang Jinbei Henglong Automotive Steering System Co., Ltd., "Shenyang"	70.00%	70.00%	
Zhejiang Henglong & Vie Pump-Manu Co., Ltd., "Zhejiang"	51.00%	51.00%	
Universal Sensor Application Inc., "USAI"	83.34%	83.34%	
Wuhan Jielong Electric Power Steering Co., Ltd., "Jielong"	85.00%	85.00%	
Wuhu HengLong Auto Steering System Co., Ltd., "Wuhu"	77.33%	77.33%	
Jingzhou Hengsheng Automotive System Co., Ltd, "Hengsheng"	100.00%	100.00%	
Jingzhou Henglong Automotive Technology (Testing) Center, "Testing Center"	80.00%	-	

Jiulong was established in 1993 and is mainly engaged in the production of integral power steering gear for heavy-duty vehicles.

Henglong was established in 1997 and is mainly engaged in the production of rack and pinion power steering gear for cars and light duty vehicles.

On March 31, 2008, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Genesis, and Wiselink, both controlled by Hanlin Chen and his family, entered into an equity transfer agreement, the "Henglong Agreement", pursuant to which Wiselink transferred and assigned its 35.5% equity interest in Henglong, one of the Company's currently consolidated subsidiaries, to Genesis for a total consideration of \$32,090,000. The Company now holds an 80% equity interest in Jingzhou Henglong.

In December 2009, Henglong, a subsidiary of Genesis, formed Jingzhou Henglong Automotive Technology (Testing) Center, ("Testing Center"), which is mainly engaged in research and development of new products. The registered capital of Testing Center is RMB 30,000,000 (\$4,393,544 equivalent).

Under the terms of the Henglong Agreement, Genesis is deemed to be the owner of Henglong commencing from January 1, 2008. The Henglong Acquisition is considered as a business combination of companies under common control and is being accounted for in a manner of pooling of interests.

Shenyang was established in 2002 and focuses on power steering parts for light duty vehicles.

Zhejiang was established in 2002 to focus on power steering pumps.

USAI was established in 2005 and is mainly engaged in production and sales of sensor modules.

In 2008, Genesis and Shanghai Hongxi Investment Inc., "Hongxi", the other shareholder of USAI, agreed to increase USAI's capital to \$2,600,000 from \$1,800,000. The increased capital was wholly funded by Genesis. Therefore, the capital contributed by Genesis in USAI increased to \$2,166,900 from \$1,366,900, accounting for 83.34% of the total capital; while the capital contributed by Hongxi remained unchanged, accounting for 16.66% of the total capital.

Wuhu was established in 2006 and is mainly engaged in production and sales of automobile steering systems.

Jielong was established in 2006 and is mainly engaged in production and sales of electric power steering, "EPS".

Hengsheng was established in 2007 and is mainly engaged in production and sales of automobile steering systems.



#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table sets forth for the periods indicated certain items from the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income expressed as a percentage of net sales and the percentage change in the dollar amount of each such item from that in the indicated previous year.

	Percentage on ne	Change in percentage	
_	Year Ended Dece	Year Ended December 31	
_	2009	2008	2009 vs 2008
Net sales	100.00%	100.00%	56.6%
Cost of sales	71.6	71.0	57.8
Gross profit	28.4	29.0	53.8
Gain on other sales	0.3	0.4	14.2
Less: operating expenses			
Selling expenses	7.1	6.7	66.4
General and administrative			
expenses	4.8	7.4	1.2
R & D expenses	1.0	1.4	13.5
Depreciation and			
amortization	1.2	3.6	(4 9.5)
Total operating expenses	14.0	19.1	15.4
Operating income	14.7	10.3	1 22 .6
Other income	0.1	0.7	(91.1)
Financial expenses	(0.8)	(0.8)	53.2
Gain (loss) on change in fair			
value of derivative	0.2	0.6	(37.4)
Income before income tax	14.2	10.8	105.7
Income tax	2.0	0.1	2,649.4
Net income	12.2	10.7	78.7
Net income attributable to			
noncontrolling interest	3.1	3.1	55.2
Net income attributable to			
Parent company	9.1%	7.6%	88.3%

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 2009 VERSUS 2008**

#### **NET SALES**

The increase in net product sales of the Company is summarized as follows:

	Years Ended December 31								
	2009	2008	Increase (Decrease)	Percentage					
Steering gear for commercial vehicles	\$ 59,404,649	\$ 40,457,552	\$ 18,947,09 7	46.8%					
Steering gear for passenger vehicles	172,004,635	107,219,598	64,785,037	60.4					
Steering pumps	23,810,72 2	15,094,357	8,716,36 5	57.7					
Sensor module	377,547	407,779	(30,232)	(7.4)					
Total	\$255,597,553	\$163,179,286	\$ 92,418,267	56.6%					

For the year ended December 31, 2009, net product sales were \$255,597,553, compared to \$163,179,286 for the year ended December 31, 2008, an increase of \$92,418,267, or 56.6%. The increase in net sales in 2009 as compared to 2008 was a result of following factors:

(1) Increases in the income of Chinese residents and the growth of purchasing power led to an increase in the sales of passenger vehicles, which led to the increase in the Company's sales of steering gear and pumps. During 2009, the output and sales volume of passenger vehicles in China reached



10,383,800 and 10,331,300 units respectively, with an increase of 54.1% and 52.9% compared with last year. As a result, net sales of steering gear and pumps for domestic passenger vehicles for the year ended December 31, 2009 increased 60.4% and 57.7% over the year 2008, respectively.

- (2) Increased national economic investments in China led to an increase in sales of commercial vehicles, which led to the increase in the Company's sales of steering gear for commercial vehicles. During 2009, the output and sales volume of commercial vehicles reached 3,407,200 and 3,313,500 units respectively with an increase of 33.0% and 28.4% over last year. For the year ended December 31, 2009, net sales of steering gear and accessories for commercial vehicles increased by 46.8% compared to the year 2008.
- (3) The Company has raised the technological contents in, and production efficiency of, its products as a result of technological improvement to its production lines, allowing the Company to reduce its costs and, correspondingly, its sales prices which led to increased sales volumes.

## COST OF GOODS SOLD

For the year ended December 31, 2009, the cost of goods sold was \$182,929,833, compared to \$115,920,585 for the year ended December 31, 2008, an increase of \$67,009,248, or 57.8%, as a result of following factors:

- (1) The increased volume of sales led to an increased cost of goods sold. During 2009, the sales of the Company's main products, steering gear and accessories for passenger vehicles, steering gear and accessories for commercial vehicles, and steering pumps for commercial vehicles, increased 60.4%, 46.8% and 57.5% compared to 2008, respectively. Accordingly, the cost of goods sold in 2009 has increased \$80,303,098, including \$73,494,796 for steering gear and accessories for passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles, \$6,762,545 for steering pumps, and \$45,757 for sensor modular.
- (2) The decreased unit cost for the Company's main products led to a decrease in cost of goods sold. During 2009, by optimizing product design and production techniques, the costs of goods sold was decreased by \$13,413,934 compared to 2008, including \$13,341,889 for steering gear and accessories for passenger and commercial vehicles, and \$72,045 for steering pumps.
- (3) As the output of sensor modular has not yet started mass production, and the production process has not been stable, the cost of goods sold for sensor modular in 2009 increased \$120,084 compared to the year 2008.

#### GROSS PROFIT FROM PRODUCT SALES

For the year ended December 31, 2009, the gross profit was \$72,667,720, compared to \$47,258,701 for the year ended December 31, 2008, an increase of \$25,409,019, or 53.8%, as a result of following factors:

The increase in unit sales contributed to an increase of \$31,458,666 in gross profit, while decreases in selling prices resulted in a decrease of \$19,343,499 in gross profit, and reductions in unit costs resulted in an increase of \$13,293,852 in gross profit.

Gross margin was 28.4% for the year ended December 31, 2009, a decrease of 0.6% from 29% for the same period of 2008, because the decline in selling prices was higher than the unit cost reductions. The Company took the following measures in 2009 to increase gross profit levels.

- (1) Reduce manufacturing costs by optimizing product design and production techniques. During 2009, the Company's technical personnel improved product design and production techniques to reduce wastage in the production process and improve manufacturing efficiency, thus reducing costs.
  - (2) Reduce the purchase price of sub-components.



#### **GAIN ON OTHER SALES**

Gain on other sales consisted of net amount retained from sales of materials and other assets. For the year ended December 31, 2009, gain on other sales were \$838,505, compared to \$734,063 for the year ended December 31, 2008, an increase of \$104,442, or 14.2%, due to increased sales of materials.

#### **SELLING EXPENSES**

For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, selling expenses are summarized as follows:

	Years Ended December 31							
	2009	2009 2008 Incr		Percentage				
Salaries and wages	\$ 2,563,384	\$ 1,413,708	\$ 1,149,676	81.3%				
Supplies expense	62,967	138,489	(75,522)	(54.5)				
Travel expense	402,708	489,872	(87,164)	(17.8)				
Transportation expense	3,867,133	2,158,793	1,708,34 0	79.1				
After sales service expense	10,029,522	5,861,783	4,167,739	71.1				
Rent expense	699,206	384,167	315,039	82.0				
Office expense	192,947	152,179	40,768	26.8				
Advertising expense	14,755	10,009	4,746	47.4				
Business entertainment expense	246,093	219,787	26,30 6	12.0				
Insurance expense	5,931	16,917	(10,986)	(64.9)				
Other expense	731	23,957	(23,226)	(96.9)				
Total	\$18,085,377	\$10,869,661	\$ 7,215,716	66.4%				

Selling expenses were \$18,085,377 for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$10,869,661 for 2008, an increase of \$7,215,71 6, or 66.4%. Major items that increased by more than \$100,000 in 2009 compared to 2008 were salaries and wages, transportation expense, after sales service expense, and rent expenses.

The salaries of salesmen were indexed with their selling performance. During 2009, sales had a 56.6% increase over 2008, correspondingly increasing the salaries of salesmen.

The increase in transportation expense was due to increased sales and a rise in the price of oil, which led to increases in domestic transportation prices.

After sales service expense is the cost of product warranties that the Company estimated, that is, the Company has committed to provide repair and maintenance services and other services, within a certain period after the Company's products were sold. Such estimates of product warranties were based on, among other things, historical experience, sales volume, material expenses, service and transportation expenses arising from the manufactured product. Estimates will be adjusted on the basis of actual expenses provided to repair and maintenance services and other services. After sales service expense for the year ended December 31, 2009 increased by \$4,167,739, or 71.1%, compared with the last year, mainly due to the increased product sales and the increased after sales service offices.

The increase in rent expense was due to increased marketing activities, which led to increases in product warehouses and offices.

## GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, general and administrative expenses are summarized as follows:



	Years Ended December 31							
		2009	2	800	Increase	(Decrease)	Percentage	
		4, 43 9,						
Salaries and wages	\$	611	\$ 3,9	929,989	\$	509,622	13.0%	
Travel expenses		449,171	۷	187,690		(38,519)	(7.9)	
Office expenses		527,844	4	551,760		(23,916)	(4.3	
Supplies expenses		516,215	(	511,169		(94,954)	(15.5)	
Repairs expenses		697,945	(	656,886		41,05 9	6.3	
Business entertainment expenses		212,460	3	363,791		(151,331)	(41.6)	
Labor insurance expenses	2	,123,071	1,6	567,287		455,784	27.3	
Labor union dues expenses		106,433	1	108,704		(2,271)	(2.1)	
Board of directors expense		77,587		66,920		10,66 7	15.9	
Taxes	1	,120,948	(	590,918		430,030	62.2	
Provision for bad debts		120,483	Ģ	989,584		(869,101)	(87.8)	
Training expenses		99,12 0	1	194,954		(95,834)	(49.2)	
Listing expenses*	1	,589,236	1,6	524,161		(34,925)	(2.2)	
Others expenses		159,743	1	153,687		6,056)	3.9	
Total	\$12	,239,867	\$12,0	097,500	\$	142,367	1.2%	

\* Listing expenses consisted of the costs associated with legal, accounting and auditing fees for operating a public company.

General and administrative expenses were \$12,239,867 for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$12,097,500 for the year ended December 31, 2008, an increase of \$142,367, or 1.2%.

The expense items that increased more than \$100,000 in 2009 compared to 2008 were salaries and wages, labor insurance expenses, and tax expenses. The expense items that decreased more than \$100,000 in 2009 compared to 2008 were business entertainment expenses, and provision for bad debts expenses.

The increased salaries and wages were due to increased staff and performance bonuses resulting from enlarged business size and improved earnings.

The Company's labor insurance expenses were pension, medicare, injury insurance, unemployment insurance, and housing fund expenses. The increase in labor insurance expenses for 2009 was a result of an increase in the number of employees.

The Company's tax expense was property tax such as land use right, housing property tax, vehicle and vessel usage license plate tax. The increase in tax expense was a result of an increase in the property usage of the Company.

The decrease in business entertainment expenses has resulted from the control of such expenses by the Company's management in 2009.

The Company recorded provision for bad debts based on aging of accounts receivable. The decrease in provision for bad debts in 2009 was mainly due to decreased receivables in excess of credit terms, as most domestic automobile manufacturers were in good financial situation, and paid the Company under their credit terms.

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES

Research and development expenses were \$2,561,170 for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$2,255,892 for the year ended December 31, 2008, an increase of \$305,278, or 13.5%.

The global automotive parts industry is highly competitive; winning and maintaining new business requires suppliers to rapidly produce new and innovative products on a cost-competitive basis. In order to maintain the Company's competitiveness, the Company needs to invest in more R & D expenses. In 2009,



the Company not only developed new products for foreign OEMs, but also increased R & D expenses for power steering gear for domestic OEMs.

#### DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE

For the year ended December 31, 2009, depreciation and amortization expenses excluded from that recorded under cost of sales were \$2,955,159, compared to \$5,846,290 for the year ended December 31, 2008, a decrease of \$2,891,131, or 49.5%, as a result of the full depreciation of certain fixed assets of the Company.

#### **INCOME FROM OPERATIONS**

Income from operations was \$37,664,652 for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$16,923,421 for the year ended December 31, 2008, an increase of \$20,741,231, or 122.6%, mainly consisting of an increase of \$25,409,019, or 53.8%, in gross profit, an increase of \$104,442, or 14.2%, in net sales from materials and others, and a decrease of operating income of \$4,772,230, or 15.4%, as a result of increased operating expenses.

#### OTHER INCOME

Other income was \$94,534 for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$1,067,309 for the year ended December 31, 2008, a decrease of \$972,775, or 91.1%, primarily as a result of decreased government subsidies.

The Company's government subsidies consisted of interest subsidy and investment subsidy. Interest subsidy is the refund by the Chinese Government of interest charged by banks to companies which are entitled to such subsidies. Investment subsidy is subsidy to encourage foreign investors to set up technologically advanced enterprises in China.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company received \$94,534 for interest subsidy, and no investment subsidy. During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company's received \$264,978 for interest subsidy, and \$802,331 for investment subsidy.

Interest subsidies apply only to loan interest related to production facilities expansion. During 2006 and 2007, the Company had used this special loan to improve technologically its production line in order to enlarge capability and enhance quality. The expansion project was completed and new facilities were put into use at the end of 2007 and 2008, respectively.

During 2009 and 2008, the experts sent by the Chinese Government reviewed and assessed the actual usage of technologically improved production facilities on site in order to confirm whether the improvement has achieved its expected goal of production expansion and quality enhancement. Whether or not a company can receive interest subsidies from the Chinese Government depends on the company's achieving the two goals set forth above after the technological improvement.

Chinese Government also provided incentives to foreign investors for setting up technologically advanced enterprises in China. During 2008, Genesis, a foreign investor, has received \$802,331 for re-investment in Jiulong and Henglong with profit distribution because these two entities were technologically advanced enterprises entitled to such subsidies.

Since such government subsidy is similar to an investment income, the Company has recorded it as other income.

#### FINANCIAL EXPENSES

Financial expenses were \$ 1,986,200 for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to financial expenses of \$1,296,218 for the year of 2008, an increase of \$689,982, or 53.2%, primarily as a result of a decrease in interest expense of \$152,383, an increase in convertible notes discount amortization of



\$294,013 and an increase in bank service fee of \$19,659, as well as a decrease of foreign currency exchange gain of \$295,282 and an increase in notes discount expenses of \$233,411.

The decrease in interest expense was due to decreased bank loan and convertible notes. The increase in convertible note discount amortization was due to the redemption of three Convertible Notes with a total principal amount of \$5,000,000 on March 17, 2009, with unamortized convertible note discount being written-off on the redemption date. The increase in notes discount expenses was mainly due to Chinese bank's increase of its notes discount rate in 2009.

## GAIN ON CHANGE IN FAIR VALUE OF DERIVATIVE

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the gain on change in fair value of the derivatives embedded in the convertible notes was \$624,565, as compared to \$998,014 for the year ended December 31, 2008, a decrease of \$373,449, or 37.4%

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the decrease of change in fair value of the derivatives resulted from reduced gain on adjustment of fair value of liabilities in connection with convertible notes, and increased gain on change in fair value of compound derivatives embedded in the convertible notes.

During 2008, the opening fair value of warrant liabilities on February 15, 2008 was \$798,626, closing fair value of warrant liabilities on December 31, 2008 was \$1,977, and gain on change in fair value of warrant liabilities was \$796,649. The significant reduction in fair value of warrant liabilities was due to the reduced remaining term and the significant difference between trading price of the Company's common stock (\$3.39) and opening trading price (\$6.09). During 2009, the opening fair value of warrant liabilities was \$1,977, closing fair value of warrant liabilities on December 31, 2009 was \$0. Since the trading price of the Company's common stock (\$3.30) on exercise date (February 15, 2009) was significantly below the contractual exercise price (\$8.55), no warrant was exercised. The warrant has expired, and its fair value was zero, and the gain on change in fair value was \$1,977. (See Note 15)

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the gain on change in fair value of compound derivatives embedded in the convertible notes was \$622,588, compared to \$201,365 for the year ended December 31, 2008, an increase of \$421,223, mainly as a result of the recent stock market recovery. The Company's stock price rose dramatically. On December 31, 2009, the Company's stock price has risen to \$18.71, from \$3.39 on December 31, 2008, which is 2.64 times the contractual exercise price (\$7.08). The convertible note holders will gain more potential income if they convert or continue to hold than redeem. Therefore, the Company estimated the probability of redemption was low, which led to a decrease in the fair value of derivative liabilities. (See Note 14)

#### INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES

Income before income taxes was \$36,397,551 for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$17,692,526 for the year ended December 31, 2008, an increase of \$18,705,025, or 105.7%, consisting of increased income from operations of \$20,741,231, decreased other income of \$972,775, decreased finance expenses of \$689,982, and decreased gain on change in fair value of derivative of \$373,449.

#### **INCOME TAXES**

Income tax expense was \$5,110,475 for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$185,877 for the year ended December 31, 2008, an increase of \$4,924,598, mainly because of:

- (1) Increased taxable income resulted in an increased tax of \$2,650,717.
- (2) The Company has received \$1,053,092 of government income tax benefit during the year ended December 31, 2009, as compared to \$2,762,823 for the year of 2008, a decrease of \$1,709,731. The Chinese Government cancelled the income tax benefit for purchase of domestically manufactured equipment in 2009.



- (3) Decrease in average income tax rate resulted in decreased income tax expenses of \$333,882.
- (4) An increase in provision for impairment of deferred income taxes assets led to an increased income tax expenses of \$757,359.
  - (5) Other adjustments led to an increased income tax expenses of \$140,673.

#### **NET INCOME**

Net income was \$31,287,076 for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$17,506,649 for the year ended December 31, 2008, an increase of \$13,780,427, or 78.7%, consisting of increased income before income taxes of \$18,705,025, or 105.7%, and a decrease of \$4,924,598 due to increased income tax expenses.

#### NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS

The Company recorded net income attributable to noncontrolling interests of \$7,872,813 for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$5,071,408 for the year ended December 31, 2008, an increase of \$2,801,405, or 55.2%.

The Company owns different equity interests in eight Sino-foreign joint ventures, through which it conducts its operations. All the operating results of these eight Foreign Investment Enterprises were consolidated in the Company's financial statements as of December 31, 2009 and 2008. The Company records the net income attributable to noncontrolling interests of the respective Sino-foreign joint ventures for each period.

In 2009, net income attributable to noncontrolling interests has increased compared to 2008, primarily resulting from increased net income.

#### NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO PARENT COMPANY

Net income attributable to parent company was \$23,414,263 for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$12,435,241 for the year ended December 31, 2008, an increase of \$10,979,022, or 88.3%, consisting of increased net income of \$13,780,427, or 78.7%, and an increased net income attributable to noncontrolling interests of \$2,801,405, or 55.2%.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES:

## Capital resources and use of cash

The Company has historically financed its liquidity requirements from a variety of sources, including short-term borrowings under bank credit agreements, bankers' acceptance, issuances of capital stock and internally generated cash. As of December 31, 2009, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$43,480,176, compared to \$37,113,375 as of December 31, 2008, an increase of \$6,366,801, or 17.2%.

The Company had working capital of \$62,342,953 as of December 31, 2009, compared to \$42,032,901 as of December 31, 2008, an increase of \$20,310,052, or 48.3%.

#### **Financing activities:**

The Company's main financing activities were bank loans and banker's acceptance bill facilities. In such financing activities, the Company's banks require the Company to sign documents to repay such facilities within one year. On the condition that the Company can provide adequate mortgage security and has not violated the terms of the line of credit agreement, such one year facilities can be extended for another year.



The Company had bank loans maturing in less than one year of \$5,125,802 and bankers' acceptances of \$38,041,602 as of December 31, 2009.

The Company currently expects to be able to obtain similar bank loans and bankers' acceptance bills in the future if it can provide adequate mortgage security following the termination of the above mentioned agreements (See the table in section (a) Bank loan). If the Company is not able to do so, it will have to refinance such debt as it becomes due or repay that debt to the extent it has cash available from operations or from the proceeds of additional issuances of capital stock. Owing to depreciation, the value of the mortgages securing the above-mentioned bank loans and banker's acceptance bills will be devalued by approximately \$7,965,902. If the Company wishes to obtain the same amount of bank loans and banker's acceptance bills, it will have to provide \$7,965,902 additional mortgages as of the maturity date of such agreements (See the table in section (a) Bank loan). The Company still can obtain a reduced line of credit with a reduction of \$3,712,000, which is 46.6% (the mortgage rates) of \$7,965,902, if it cannot provide additional mortgages. The Company expects that the reduction of bank loans will not have a material adverse effect on its liquidity.

On February 15, 2008, the Company issued \$35,000,000 of convertible notes to Lehman Brothers Commercial Corporation Asia Limited, LBCCA, and YA Global Investments, L.P., YA Global, maturing in 5 years. According to the terms of the Senior Convertible Notes (as described in Note 13 of the financial statement), convertible notes may be required to be repaid in cash on or prior to their maturity. For example, Convertible Note holders are entitled to require the Company redeem all or any portion of the Convertible Notes in cash, if the Weighted Average Price (WAP) for twenty (20) consecutive trading days is less than \$3.187 at any time following February 15, 2009, the "WAP Default", by delivering written redemption notice to the Company within five (5) business days after the receipt of the Company's notice of the WAP Default.

As a result of the 2008 and 2009 worldwide financial turmoil, the Company's stock's WAP for twenty (20) consecutive trading days ended on March 16, 2009 was below \$3.187. On March 17, 2009, the Company delivered two WAP Default notices to the Convertible Note holders. On March 27, 2009, the Company received a letter dated March 26, 2009 via fax from YA Global, one of the Convertible Note holders, electing to require the Company to redeem all the three Convertible Notes it held in the total principal amount of \$5,000,000, together with interest, late charges, if any, and the Other Make Whole Amount as defined in Section 5(d) of the Convertible Notes. After negotiation, on April 15, 2009, the Company paid YA Global \$5,041,667 for the total principal amount (\$5,000,000), together with interest and late charges. YA Global has waived its entitlement to the Other Make Whole Amount.

Following the WAP Default notices, the Company received a letter from the provisional liquidator acting on behalf of LBCCA, the "LBCCA Liquidator", requesting that it be granted an extension until April 24, 2009 to consider its rights under the Convertible Notes. The Company granted an extension to April 15, 2009. The LBCCA Liquidator requested another extension to April 24, 2009. On April 24, 2009, LBCCA's lawyers sent three Holder Redemption Notices via fax electing to redeem the entire outstanding principal of \$30,000,000, together with interest, late charges, if any, and the Other Make Whole Amount, to be paid on July 23, 2009. The Company discussed settlement with the LBCCA Liquidator, and on or about July 22, 2009, the Company and the LBCCA Liquidator agreed to extend the applicable holder mandatory redemption date for two months to September 23, 2009 to give more time to the Company and the LBCCA Liquidator to pursue settlement discussion. The Company received a letter dated September 22, 2009 from the LBCCA Liquidator stating that upon the Company's acceptance of the revocation, all holder redemption notices dated April 24, 2009 shall be immediately revoked as if they were never issued, and the letter and the revocation did not purport to amend, restate or supplement any other terms and conditions under the three Notes and Securities Purchase Agreement dated 1 February 2008 between the Company and the LBCCA Liquidator. The Company accepted such revocation on September 23, 2009.

The Company's ability to redeem the Convertible Notes and meet its payment obligations depends on its cash position and its ability to refinance or generate significant cash flow, which is subject to general economic, financial and competition factors and other factors beyond the Company's control. The Company cannot assure you that it has sufficient funds available or will be able to obtain sufficient funds to meet its payment obligations under the Convertible Notes, and the Company's redemption of the



Convertible Notes would result in a material adverse effect on its liquidity and capital resources, business, results of operations or financial condition.

#### (a) Bank loans

As of December 31, 2009, the principal outstanding under the Company's credit facilities and lines of credit was as follows:

	Bank	Due Date	Amount available	Amount borrowed
Comprehensive credit				
facilities	Bank of China	Dec-10	\$ 8,054,831	\$ 6,639,393
Comprehensive credit				
facilities	China Construction Bank	Oct-10	8,787,089	4,384,757
Comprehensive credit				
facilities	CITIC Industrial Bank	Jul-10	12,079,757	12,079,757
Comprehensive credit				
facilities	Shanghai Pudong Development Bank	Oct-10	6,590,317	-
Comprehensive credit				
facilities	Jingzhou Commercial Bank	Oct-10	9,519,346	8,281,685
Comprehensive credit				
facilities	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China	Sep-10	2,929,030	342,697
Comprehensive credit				
facilities	Bank of Communications Co., Ltd	Sep-10	3,392,502	3,392,502
Comprehensive credit				
facilities	Guangdong Development Bank	Oct-10	4,393,544	1,991,740
Comprehensive credit				
facilities	China Merchants Bank Co. Ltd	Sep-10	6,054,873	6,054,873
Total			\$61,801,289	\$43,167,404

The Company may request the banks to issue notes payable or bank loans within its credit line using a 364-day revolving line.

The Company refinanced its short-term debt during early 2009 at annual interest rates of 4.86% to 5.31%, and maturity terms of six to twelve months. Pursuant to the refinancing arrangement, the Company pledged \$40,137,786 of equipment, land use rights and buildings as security for its comprehensive credit facility with the Bank of China; pledged \$13,510,237 of land use rights and buildings as security for its comprehensive credit facility with Shanghai Pudong Development Bank; pledged \$16,644,445 of land use rights and equipment as security for its revolving comprehensive credit facility with Jingzhou Commercial Bank; pledged \$2,642,704 of land use rights and buildings as security for its comprehensive credit facility with Industrial and Commercial Bank of China; pledged \$13,475,528 of accounts receivable, land use rights and buildings as security for its comprehensive credit facility with China Construction Bank; pledged \$17,505,961 of land use rights, notes receivable and buildings as security for its comprehensive credit facility with China CITIC Bank; pledged \$5,390,941 of land use rights and buildings as security for its comprehensive credit facility with China Merchants Bank; pledged \$6,499,795 of land use rights and buildings as security for its comprehensive credit facility with Bank of Communications Co., Ltd.; and pledged \$1,991,740 of accounts receivable as security for its comprehensive credit facility with Guangdong Development Bank.

#### (b) Financing from investors:

On February 15, 2008, the Company sold \$30,000,000 and \$5,000,000 convertible notes to Lehman Brothers Commercial Corporation Asia Limited, LBCCA, and YA Global Investments, L.P., YA Global, respectively, with a scheduled maturity date of February 15, 2013 and an initial conversion price for conversion into the Company's common stock of \$8.8527 per share.



On April 15, 2009, the Company paid YA Global \$5,041,667 to redeem the total principal amount (\$5,000,000), together with interest, and late charges. YA Global has waived its entitlement to the Other Make Whole Amount.

### **Cash Requirements:**

The following table summarizes the Company's expected cash outflows resulting from financial contracts and commitments. The Company has not included information on its recurring purchases of materials for use in its manufacturing operations. These amounts are generally consistent from year to year, closely reflecting the Company's levels of production, and are not long-term in nature, which are less than three months.

	Payment Due Dates							
		Less than 1		More than 5				
	Total	year	1-3 years	3-5 years	years			
Short-term bank loan	\$ 5,125,802	\$ 5,125,802	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Notes payable	38,041,602	38,041,602	-	-	-			
Convertible notes payable	30,000,000	30,000,000	-	-	-			
Other contractual purchase commitments,								
including information technology	10,788,625	10,006,373	782,252					
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Total	\$83,956,029	\$ 3,173,777	<u>\$ 782,252</u>	\$ -	\$ -			

#### **Short-term bank loans:**

The following table summarizes the contract information of short-term borrowings between the banks and the Company as of December 31, 2009.

			Borrowing	Annual	Date of		Amount
		Borrowing	Term	Percentage	Interest	Date of	Payable on
Bank	Purpose	Date	(Year)	Rate	Payment	payment	Due Date
	Working						
Bank of China	Capital	10-Nov-09	1	5.31%	6Pay monthly	10-Nov-10	\$2,196,772
	Working						
China Merchants Bank	Capital	5-May-09	1	5.31%	6Pay monthly	5-Apr-10	2,196,772
Guangdong	Working						
Development Bank	Capital	18-Sep-09	0.5	4.86%	6Pay monthly	24-Mar-10	732,258
	Total						\$5,125,802

The Company must use the loans for the purpose described in the table. If the Company fails, it will be charged a penalty interest at 100% of the specified loan rate. The Company has to pay interest at the interest rate described in the table on the 20th of each month. If the Company fails, it will be charged a compounded interest at the specified rate. The Company has to repay the principal outstanding on the specified date in the table. If it fails, it will be charged a penalty interest at 50% of the specified loan rate. Management believes that the Company had complied with such financial covenants as of December 31, 2009, and will continue to comply with them.

The following table summarizes the contract information of issuing notes payable between the banks and the Company as of December 31, 2009:



			Amount Payable on Due
Purpose	Term (Month)	Due Date	Date
Working Capital	3-6	Jan-10	\$ 3,727,058
Working Capital	3-6	Feb-10	5,822,912
Working Capital	3-6	Mar-10	6,133,827
Working Capital	3-6	Apr-10	5,592,757
Working Capital	3-6	May-10	6,802,671
Working Capital	3-6	Jun-10	9,962,377
Total			\$ 38,041,602

The Company must use the loan for the purpose described in the table. If it fails, the banks will no longer issue the notes payable, and it may have an adverse effect on the Company's liquidity and capital resources. The Company has to deposit sufficient cash in the designated account of the bank on the due date of notes payable for payment to the suppliers. If the bank has advanced payment for the Company, it will be charged a penalty interest at 150% of the specified loan rate. Management believes that the Company had complied with such financial covenants as of December 31, 2009, and will continue to comply with them.

The Company had approximately \$10,788,625 of capital commitment as of December 31, 2009, arising from equipment purchases for expanding production capacity. The Company intends to pay \$10,006,373 in 2010 using its working capital. Management believes that it will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's liquidity.

#### Cash flows:

#### (a) Operating activities

Net cash generated from operations during the year ended December 31, 2009 was \$34,956,534, compared with \$16,373,966 for the year of 2008, an increase of \$18,582,568, primarily due to increased net income.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the most important factor of cash outflow of operation activities is increased accounts receivables, notes receivables, and pledged cash deposits.

First, cash outflow caused by the increased accounts receivable was about \$44,000,000, mainly due to increased sales in 2009 than in 2008. The credit terms on sale of goods between customers and the Company generally range from 3 - 4 months, which resulted in increased accounts receivable as sales increased. This is a normal capital circulation and the Company believes that it will not have a material adverse effect on future cash flows. Second, cash outflow caused by increased notes receivable was about \$15,000,000, mainly due to the Company having sufficient working capital, thus having less notes receivable discounted during this period. Since the notes receivable were based on bank credit standing, they may turn into cash any time the Company elects. Therefore, the increase of notes receivable will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's future operating activities. Third, increased pledged cash deposits caused cash outflow of \$6,000,000. In order to save interest expenses, the Company arranged interest free banker's acceptance bill facilities with various banks to facilitate purchasing activities to pay purchase expenditure. Such banker's acceptance bill facilities required 30%-40% pledged rate for cash deposits, which led to an increased pledged cash deposits for increased purchase expenditure in 2009 than 2008.

#### (b) Investing activities:

The Company expended net cash of \$17,335,687 in investment activities during the year ended December 31, 2009, as compared to \$22,356,060 during the year of 2008, a decrease of \$5,020,373, as a result of the following factors:



First, as in 2008, the Company invested cash for equipment purchases and building facilities to expand production to meet market needs. Cash used for equipment purchases and building facilities in 2009 and 2008 were \$17,498,957 and \$12,245,383, respectively.

Second, the Company acquired a 35.5% equity interest in Henglong, one of the Company's Joint-Ventures in 2008, while there was no such investing activity in 2009.

On March 31, 2008, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Genesis and Wiselink, both controlled by Hanlin Chen and his family, entered into an equity transfer agreement, pursuant to which Wiselink transferred and assigned its 35.5% equity interest in Henglong, one of the Company's currently consolidated subsidiaries, to Genesis for a total consideration of \$32,090,000. The Company now holds an 80% equity interest in Henglong.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Consideration was paid as follows: \$10,000,000 cash was paid by Genesis to Wiselink on April 30, 2008, and the balance of the purchase price, \$22,090,000, was paid by issuance of 3,023,542 shares of common stock of the Company, in its capacity as the 100% parent company of Genesis.

#### (c) Financing activities

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company expended net cash of \$11,290,625 in financing activities, compared to obtaining net cash of \$21,981,953 through financing activities for the same period of 2008, a decrease of \$33,272,578 as a result of the following factors:

During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company sold \$30,000,000 and \$5,000,000 of convertible notes to Lehman Brothers Commercial Corporation Asia Limited, and YA Global Investments, L.P., respectively. During the same period in 2009, there is no such financing activity.

The Company repaid YA Global \$5,000,000 for its convertible notes upon its request during the year ended December 31, 2009.

During the year 2009 and 2008, the Company had sufficient working capital from its operating activities. To save interest expenses, the Company repaid bank loans of \$2,196,367 and \$7,567,697 during the year 2009 and 2008, respectively.

#### OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Company did not have any transactions, obligations or relationships that could be considered off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The following table summarizes the Company's contractual payment obligations and commitments as of December 31, 2009:

	Payment Obligations by Period								
	2010	2011	2012	2013	Thereafter	Total			
Obligations for service agreements	\$ 110,00	00 \$110,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 220,000			
Obligations for purchasing									
agreements	9,896,3	<u>73</u> <u>672,252</u>			·	10,568,625			
Total	\$10,006,3	73 \$782,252	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$10,788,625			

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On January 24, 2010, Genesis entered into a sino-foreign equity joint venture contract with Beijing Hainachuan Auto Parts Co., Ltd., to establish a sino-foreign joint venture company, Beijing Henglong Automotive System Co., Ltd. "Beijing Henglong", to design, develop and manufacture both hydraulic and



electric power steering systems and parts. Under PRC laws, the establishment of Beijing Henglong and the effectiveness of the equity joint venture contract are subject to the approval by the local Ministry of Commerce and the registration of the same with the local Administration of Industries and Commerce in Beijing. The Company expects that the approval and registration will be obtained and completed within 2 months from the date of the equity joint venture contract.

Due to the continued increase of market demand for its products, the Company decided to expand its production capacity. On February 24, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Company decided to increase the registered capital of Hengsheng, one of the Company's subsidiaries, to \$16,000,000 from \$10,000,000. The additional investment will be used for expansion of plant and purchase of machinery and equipment and will be funded by the Company's working capital balances. As of the date of this report, the additional investment has been injected into Hengsheng.

#### INFLATION AND CURRENCY MATTERS

In the most recent decade, the Chinese economy has experienced periods of rapid economic growth as well as relatively high rates of inflation, which in turn has resulted in the periodic adoption by the Chinese Government of various corrective measures designed to regulate growth and contain inflation.

Foreign operations are subject to certain risks inherent in conducting business abroad, including price and currency exchange controls, and fluctuations in the relative value of currencies. During 2009, the Company has supplied products to North America and settled in cash in US dollars. As a result, appreciation or currency fluctuation of the RMB against the US\$ would increase the cost of export products, thus adversely affect the Company's financial performance.

In July 2005, the Chinese Government adjusted its exchange rate policy from "Fixed Rate" to "Floating Rate". During July 2005 to July 2008, the exchange rate between RMB and US dollars experienced a big fluctuation, for RMB 1.00 to US\$0.1205 and RMB 1.00 to US\$0.1462, respectively. Since August 2008, the exchange rate has maintained stable, and was approximately at RMB 1.00 to US\$0.1464. There can be no assurance that the exchange rate will remain stable. The Renminbi could appreciate against the US dollar. The Company's financial condition and results of operations may also be affected by changes in the value of certain currencies other than the Renminbi in which the Company's earnings and obligations are denominated. In particular, an appreciation of the Renminbi is likely to increase the cost of export products, thus decrease the Company's cash flow.

#### RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

See Note 3 to the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements under Item 15 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K for a discussion of recent accounting pronouncements.

## SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The Company prepares its consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The preparation of these financial statements requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Management periodically evaluates the estimates and judgments made. Management bases its estimates and judgments on historical experience and on various factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates as a result of different assumptions or conditions. The following critical accounting policies affect the more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements.

The Company considers an accounting estimate to be critical if:

• It requires the Company to make assumptions about matters that were uncertain at the time it was making the estimate, and



• Changes in the estimate or different estimates that the Company could have selected would have had a material impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

The table below presents information about the nature and rationale for the Company critical accounting estimates:

<b>Balance Sheet Caption</b>	Critical Estimate Item	Nature of Estimates Required	Assumptions/Approaches Used	<b>Key Factors</b>
Accrued	Warranty obligations	Estimating warranty requires the Company to forecast the resolution of existing claims and expected future claims on products sold. VMs are increasingly seeking to hold suppliers responsible for product warranties, which may impact the Company's exposure to these costs.	trends of units sold and payment amounts,	VM(Vehicle Manufacturer) sourcing     VM policy decisions regarding warranty claims
Property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and other long-term assets	Valuation of long- lived assets and investments	The Company is required from time-to-time to review the recoverability of certain of its assets based on projections of anticipated future cash flows, including future profitability assessments of various product lines.	The Company estimates cash flows using internal budgets based on recent sales data, independent automotive production volume estimates and customer commitments.	<ul> <li>Future Production estimates</li> <li>Customer preferences and decisions</li> </ul>
Accounts and notes receivables		Estimating the provision for doubtful accounts and notes receivable require the Company to analyze and monitor each customer's credit standing and financial condition regularly. The Company grants credit to its customers, generally on an open account basis. It will have material adverse effect on the Company's cost disclosure if such assessment were improper.	three to four months based on each customer's current credit standing and financial data. The Company assesses allowance on an individual customer basis, under	•Customers' credit standing and financial condition
Deferred income taxes	Recoverability of deferred tax assets	The Company is required to estimate whether recoverability of its deferred tax assets is more likely than not based on forecasts of taxable earnings in the related tax jurisdiction.	The Company uses historical and projected future operating results, based upon approved business plans, including a review of the eligible	<ul> <li>Tax law changes</li> <li>Variances in future projected profitability, including by taxing entity</li> </ul>



carryforward period, tax planning opportunities and other relevant considerations.

Convertible discount of convertible note payable, warrant liabilities, compound derivative liabilities

notes payable, and compound derivative liabilities

Warrant liabilities The Company is required to estimate the fair value of warrant liabilities and compound derivative liabilities at conception and completion of each reporting period

The Company uses Black-Scholes option pricing model to determine • Risk-free rate fair value of warrant: uses market interest rate forward cash-flow valuation techniques to determine fair value of compound derivative liabilities

- Expected term
- Expected volatility
- or similar with such instrument
- Dividend distribution
- •Common stock trading price and exercise price
- •Credit risk
- •Probability of certain default event occurred
- Derivative liabilities redeemed on a price of exercise plus premium

In addition, there are other items within the Company's financial statements that require estimation, but are not as critical as those discussed above. These include the allowance for reserves for excess and obsolete inventory. Although not significant in recent years, changes in estimates used in these and other items could have a significant effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

#### (a) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following financial statements are set forth at the end hereof.

- 1. Report of Independent Auditors
- 2. Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2009 and 2008
- Consolidated Statements of Earnings for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008
- Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the years ended December 31, 2009 and
- Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008
- Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008
- 7. Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## (b) Selected quarterly financial data for the past two years are summarized in the following table:



		Quarterly Results of Operations							
	F	irst	Sec	ond	Th	ird	For	Fourth	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	
Net Sales	\$44,697,446	\$41,467,043	\$62,484,279	\$46,508,340	\$64,654,369	\$36,936,755	\$83,761,459	\$38,267,148	
Gross Profit	12,197,831	12,212,370	18,501,732	14,463,004	17,639,322	9,878,223	24,328,835	10,705,104	
Operating									
Income	7,092,507	6,784,664	11,660,281	5,477,887	9,654,436	3,697,416	9,257,428	963,454	
Net Income	3,642,509	6,180,421	8,730,000	6,429,358	10,593,273	3,742,259	8,321,294	1,154,611	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling									
interest	1,383,697	1,750,247	2,653,651	1,685,003	2,036,762	983,480	1,798,703	652,678	
Net income attributable to Parent company	2,258,812	4,430,174	6,076,349	4,744,355	8,556,511	2,758,779	6,522,591	501,933	
Earnings Per Share attributable to Parent company									
Basic	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.01	
Diluted	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.00	

ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Not applicable.

#### **PART III**

# ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND BOARD INDEPENDENCE

The following table and text set forth the names and ages of all directors and executive officers of the Company as of December 31, 2009. The Board of Directors is comprised of only one class. All of the directors will serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified, or until their earlier death, retirement, resignation or removal. Also provided herein are brief descriptions of the business experience of each director and executive officer during the past five years and an indication of directorships held by each director in other companies subject to the reporting requirements under the federal securities laws.

Name	Age	Position(s)			
Hanlin Chen	52	Chairman of the Board			
Qizhou Wu	45	Chief Executive Officer and Director			
Jie Li	40	Chief Financial Officer			
Tse, Yiu Wong Andy	39	Sr. VP			
Shengbin Yu	56	Sr. VP			
Shaobo Wang	47	Sr. VP			



Yijun Xia	47	VP
Daming Hu	51	Chief Accounting Officer
Dr. Haimian Cai	46	Former Director
Robert Tung	53	Director
Guangxun Xu	5 9	Director
Bruce C. Richardson	52	Director
William E. Thomson	68	Director

#### (a) BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

**Hanlin Chen** has served as Chairman of the Board since March 2003. Mr. Chen is a standing board member of Political Consulting Committee of Jingzhou City and vice president of Foreign Investors Association of Hubei Province. He was the general manager of Shashi Jiulong Power Steering Gears Co., Ltd. from 1993 to 1997. Since 1997, he has been the Chairman of the Board of Henglong Automotive Parts, Ltd. Mr. Hanlin Chen is the brother-in-law of the Company's Senior Vice President, Mr. Andy Yiu Wong Tse.

**Qizhou Wu** has served as an Officer since September 2003 and the Chief Executive Officer since September 2007. Prior to that position he served as the Chief Operating Officer since March 2003. He was the Executive General Manager of Jiulong from 1993 to 1999 and GM of Henglong Automotive Parts, Ltd. from 1999 to 2002. Mr. Wu graduated from Tsinghua University in Beijing with a Masters degree in Automobile Engineering.

**Jie Li** has served as the Chief Financial Officer since September 2007. Prior to that position he served as the Corporate Secretary from December 2004. Prior to joining the Company in September 2003, Mr. Li was the Assistant President of Jingzhou Jiulong Industrial Inc from 1999 to 2003 and the general manger of Jingzhou Tianxin Investment Management Co. Ltd. from 2002 to 2003. Mr. Li has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Science and Technology of China. He also completed his graduate studies in economics and business management at the Hubei Administration Institute.

**Tse, Yiu Wong Andy** has served as Sr. VP of the Company since March 2003. He has also served as chairman of the board of Shenyang. He was the vice GM of Jiulong from 1993 to 1997 and the vice GM of Henglong. Mr. Tse has over 10 years of experience in automotive parts sales and strategic development. Mr. Tse has an MBA from the China People University.

**Shengbin Yu** has served as Sr. VP of the Company and had overall charge of the production since March 2003. Mr. Yu was the Vice-G.M. of Jiulong from 1993 to 1996 and Executive Vice-G.M. of Henglong from 1997 to 2003.

**Shaobo Wang** has served as Sr. VP of the Company and had overall charge of the technology since March 2003. He was the Vice-G.M. of Jiulong from 1993 to 2003. Mr. Wang graduated from Tsinghua University in Beijing with a bachelor degree in Automobile Engineering.

**Yijun Xia** has served as VP of the Company since December 2009. He has also served as the general manager of the Henglong since April 2005. Prior to that position he served as the Vice-G.M. of Henglong from December 2002. Mr. Xia graduated from Wuhan University of Water Transportation Engineering with a bachelor degree in Metal Material and Heat Treatment.

**Daming Hu** has served as the Chief Accounting Officer since September 2007 and had overall charge of the financial report. During March 2003 to August 2007, he served as Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Mr. Hu was the Finance Manager of Jiulong from 1996 to 1999 and Finance Manager of



Heng Long from 1999 to 2002. Mr. Hu graduated from Zhongnan University of Economics and Law as an accountant bachelor.

**Haimian Cai** has been an Independent Director from September 2003 to December 2009, and also a member of the Company's Audit, Compensation and Nominating Committees. Dr. Cai is a technical specialist in the automotive industry. Prior to that, Dr. Cai was a staff engineer in ITT Automotive Inc. Dr. Cai has written more than fifteen technical papers and co-authored a technical book regarding the Powder Metallurgy industry for automotive application. Dr. Cai has more than ten patents including pending patents. Dr. Cai holds a B.S. Degree in Automotive Engineering from Tsinghua University and a M.S. and Ph. D. in manufacturing engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Since December 2009, Mr. Cai has not served as Independent Director and a member of the Company's Audit, Compensation and Nominating Committees, for work reasons.

Robert Tung has been an Independent Director of the Company since September 2003 and a member of the Company's Audit, Compensation and Nominating Committees. Mr. Tung is currently the President of Multi-Media Communications, Inc., and Vice President of Herbal Blends International, LLC. Mr. Tung holds a M.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Virginia. Since 2003, Mr. Tung has been actively developing business in China. Currently, Mr. Tung is the China Operation Vice President of Iraq Development Company of Canada, a leading North American corporation engaging in oil field and infrastructure development in the Republic of Iraq. In addition, Mr. Tung holds the Grand China sales representative position of TRI Products, Inc., a well known North American iron ores and scrap metals supplier.

Guangxun Xu has served as an Independent Director of the Company since December 2009. Prior to that, he has been the Chief Representative of NASDAQ in China in the past two years and was a managing director with the NASDAQ Stock Market International, Asia for over 10 years. With a professional career in the finance field spanning over 25 years, Mr. Xu's practice focuses on providing package services on US and UK listings, advising on and arranging for Private Placements, PIPEs and IPOs, pre-IPO restructuring, M&A, Corporate and Project Finance, corporate governance, post-IPOIR and compliance, Risk Control, etc. He holds an MBA from Middlesex University, London.

CA , has been an Independent Director of the Company since September William E. Thomson, 2003 and is a member of the Company's Audit, Compensation and Nominating Committees. Mr. Thomson's current additional directorships include: Asia Bio Chem (ABC) (Agriculture); China Armco Metals (Scrap Metal); Score Media Inc. (SCR.TO) (Media); Electrical Contacts Ltd. (industrial); Han Wind Energy (Sustainable Energy); Pure Med Laser (Health Care); Summit Energy Management (Oil & Gas Distribution); Integrated Planning & Solution; Wright Environmental Management Inc. (Waste Management Solutions); YTW Growth Capital Management Corp. (CPC Facilitation); and Greater China Capital Inc. Mr. Thomson's past directorships include: Open EC Technologies (OCE.V); Asia Media Group Corporation; Atlast Pain & Injury Solutions Inc. (TSX U) (Media); Confederation of Italian Entrepreneurs Worldwide Canada (Health Care); Debt Freedom Canada Inc. (Financial); Elegant Communications Ltd. (Environment); Esna Technologies Inc. (Unified Communications Solutions); Industrial Minerals Inc. (IDSM) (Graphite); JITE Technologies Inc. (JTI) (Electronics); Maxus Technology Corp. (eWaste Solutions); Med-Emerg International Inc. (Health Care); Symtech Canada Ltd. (Communications); The Aurora Fund (Financial); TPI Plastics (Plastics); Wiresmith Ltd. (Industrial) and World Educational Services.

**Bruce C. Richardson** joined the Company as an Independent Director in December, 2009. Mr. Richardson joined Redwood Capital as a manager in July 2009. Prior to joining Redwood Capital, he served as CFO and company secretary of Dalian RINO Environmental Engineering from October 2007 until September 2008, a Managing Director of Xinhua Finance in Shanghai, PRC, from April 2006 until September 2007, and a Senior Analyst at Evolution Securities China Limited in Shanghai from 2004 until March 2006. Mr. Richardson also served as a Director of New Access Capital in Shanghai from June 2003 until January 2004. From 2001 through May 2003, Mr. Richardson was engaged in a private consulting practice centered on Chinese financial markets and institutions. He began his career with Arthur Andersen in New York, where he worked from 1989 to 1994 before returning to China. Mr. Richardson earned a BA in Classics from the University of Notre Dame in 1980, and graduated with an MA in International



Management from the University of Texas at Dallas in 1986. He was awarded a graduate study grant by the US National Academy of Sciences in 1987 and completed a year of post-graduate research on PRC accounting at People's University in 1988.

#### BOARD COMPOSITION AND COMMITTEES

#### (b) AUDIT COMMITTEE AND INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The Company has a standing Audit Committee of the Board of Directors established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Exchange Act, as amended. The Audit Committee consists of the following individuals, all of whom the Company considers to be independent, as defined under the SEC's rules and regulations and the Nasdaq's definition of independence: Robert Tung, Guangxun Xu, Bruce C. Richardson, and William Thomson. Mr. William Thomson is the Chairman of the Audit Committee. The Board has determined that Mr. William Thomson is the Audit Committee financial expert, as defined in Item 407(d)(5) of Regulation S-K, serving on the Company's audit committee.

#### (c) COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

The Company has a standing Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The Compensation Committee is responsible for determining compensation for the Company's executive officers. Four of the Company's independent directors, as defined under the SEC's rules and regulations and the Nasdaq's definition of independence, Robert Tung, Guangxun Xu, Bruce C. Richardson, and William Thomson, serve on the Compensation Committee. Since December 17, 2009, Mr. Bruce C. Richardson has been the Chairman of the Compensation Committee.

The Company's Compensation Committee is empowered to review and approve the annual compensation and compensation procedures for the executive officers of the Company. The primary goals of the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors with respect to executive compensation are to attract and retain the most talented and dedicated executives possible and to align executives' incentives with stockholder value creation. The Compensation Committee evaluates individual executive performance with a goal of setting compensation at levels the committee believes are comparable with executives in other companies of similar size and stage of development operating in similar industry while taking into account the Company's relative performance and its strategic goals.

The Company has not retained a compensation consultant to review its policies and procedures with respect to executive compensation. The Company conducts an annual review of the aggregate level of its executive compensation, as well as the mix of elements used to compensate its executive officers. The Company compares compensation levels with amounts currently being paid to executives in its industry and most importantly with local practices in China. The Company is satisfied that its compensation levels are competitive with local conditions.

#### (d) NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Company has a standing Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors. Director candidates are nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will consider candidates based upon their business and financial experience, personal characteristics, and expertise that are complementary to the background and experience of other Board members, willingness to devote the required amount of time to carry out the duties and responsibilities of Board membership, willingness to objectively appraise management performance, and any such other qualifications the Nominating Committee deems necessary to ascertain the candidates' ability to serve on the Board. The Nominating Committee will not consider nominee recommendations from security holders, other than the recommendations received from a security holder or group of security holders that beneficially owned more than five (5) percent of the Company's outstanding common stock for at least one year as of the date the recommendation is made. Four of the Company's independent directors, as defined under the SEC's rules and regulations and the Nasdaq's definition of independence, Robert Tung, Guangxun Xu, Bruce C. Richardson, and William Thomson serve on the Nominating Committee. Since December 17, 2009, Mr. Guangxun Xu has been the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.



#### (e) STOCKHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS

Stockholders interested in communicating directly with the Board of Directors, or individual directors, may email the Company's independent director William Thomson at Bill.Thomson@chl.com.cn. Mr. Thomson will review all such correspondence and will regularly forward to the Board copies of all such correspondence that deals with the functions of the Board or committees thereof or that he otherwise determines requires their attention. Directors may at any time review all of the correspondence received that is addressed to members of the Board of Directors and request copies of such correspondence. Concerns relating to accounting, internal controls or auditing matters will immediately be brought to the attention of the Audit Committee and handled in accordance with procedures established by the Audit Committee with respect to such matters.

#### (f) FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Mr. Hanlin Chen and Mr. Tse, Yiu Wong Andy are brothers-in-law.

#### (g) CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

The Board of Directors has adopted a Code of Ethics and Conduct which is applicable to all officers, directors and employees. The Code of Ethics and Conduct is filed as an exhibit to this Form 10-K, which incorporates it by reference from the Form 10-KSB for year ended December 31, 2003.

## (h) SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires the Company's executive officers and directors and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of the Company's equity securities to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission initial statements of beneficial ownership, reports of changes in ownership and annual reports concerning their ownership of common stock and other of the Company's equity securities, on Forms 3, 4 and 5 respectively. Executive officers, directors and greater than 10% stockholders are required by Commission regulations to furnish the Company with copies of all Section 16(a) reports they file. To the best of the Company's knowledge, based solely upon a review of the Form 3, 4 and 5 filed, no officer, director or 10% beneficial shareholder failed to file on a timely basis any reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

#### **Compensation Committee**

The Company has a standing Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors as described under Item 10(c) above. The Compensation Committee is responsible for determining compensation for the Company's executive officers. Four of the Company's independent directors, as defined under the SEC's rules and regulations and the Nasdaq's definition of independence, Robert Tung, Guangxun Xu, Bruce C. Richardson, and William Thomson, serve on the Compensation Committee. Since December 17, 2009, Mr. Bruce C. Richardson has been the Chairman of the Compensation Committee.

Executive compensation consists of salary, stock option awards, and performance bonus in cash.

#### **Salary**

The Company's Board of Directors and Compensation Committee have approved the current salaries for executives: \$150,000 for the Chairman, \$100,000 for the CEO, and \$60,000 for other officers in 2009.

#### **Stock Option Awards**



The stock options plan proposed by management, which aims to incentivize and retain core employees, to meet employees' benefits, the Company's long term operating goals and shareholder benefits, was approved at the 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and the maximum common shares for issuance under this plan is 2,200,000 with a period of 10 years.

The Company has not granted any stock option to management in 2009. The stock option granted for management in 2008 was as follows, which was approved by the Board of Directors and Compensation Committee.

- a. Total Number of Options Granted: 298,850
- b. Exercise Price Per Option: \$2.93, the closing price of the common shares of the Company on December 9, 2008
- c. Date of Grant: December 10, 2008
- d. Expiration Date: on or before December 9, 2011
- e. Vesting Schedule
  - (i) On December 10, 2008, 1/3 of the granted stock option shall be vested and become exercisable
  - (ii) On December 10, 2009, another 1/3 of the granted stock option shall be vested and become exercisable
  - (iii) On December 10, 2010, remaining 1/3 of the granted stock option shall be vested and become exercisable

In accordance with ASC Topic 718 (formerly SFAS No. 123R), the cost of the above mentioned stock options issued to directors was measured on the grant date based on their fair value. The fair value is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and certain assumptions. Please see Note 21.

The compensation that executive officers received for their services for fiscal year 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

									Change in		
									pension value		
									and		
									non-qualified		
Name and							Non-equity		deferred		
principal				Stock			incentive plan	n	compensation	All other	
position	Year	Salary	Bonus	awards	Option	awards	compensation	n	earnings	compensation	Total
Hanlin											
Chen	2009	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$	\$	_	\$ -	_ 5	S —	\$ —	\$225,000
(Chairman)	2008	\$150,000	\$ —	\$	\$	_	\$ -	_ 5	S —	\$ —	\$100,000
Qizhou Wu	2009	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$	\$	_	\$ -	_ :	S —	\$	\$150,000
(CEO)	2008	\$100,000	\$ —	\$	\$	_	\$ -	_ :	S —	\$ —	\$100,000
Jie Li	2009	\$ 60,000	\$30,000	\$	\$	_	\$ -	_ :	S —	\$ —	\$ 90,000
(CFO)	2008	\$ 60,000	\$ —	\$	\$	38,654	\$ -	_ 5	S —	\$	\$ 98,654

#### **Performance bonus**

- a. Grantees: Hanlin Chen, Qizhou Wu, Shengbin Yu, Shaobo Wang, Andy Tse, Jie Li, and Daming Hu;
- b. Conditions: (i) based on the Company's consolidated financial statements, the year over year growth rates of net sales and net profits for 200 9 must exceed 1 5 %; and (ii) the average growth rate of the foregoing indicators must exceed that of the whole industry in 200 9:
- c. Bonus: 50% of each officer's annual salary in 2009.

Awards for performance bonus of \$275,000 were accrued in 2009 and have not been paid by the end of 2009.

#### **Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End:**

Not Applicable.



#### **Compensation for Directors**

Based on the number of the board of directors' service years, workload and performance, the Company decides on their pay. The management believes that the pay for the members of the Board of Directors was appropriate as of December 31, 2009.

The compensation that directors received for serving on the Board of Directors for fiscal year 2009 was as follows:

					Change in		
					pension value		
					and		
	Fees			Non-equity	nonqualified		
	earned or			incentive	deferred		
	paid in	Stock	Option	plan	compensation	All other	
Name	cash	awards	awards*	compensation	earnings	compensation**	Total
Haimian Cai	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$65,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,000	\$201,550
William E.							
Thomson	\$ 46,000	\$ -	\$65,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$111,550
Robert Tung	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$65,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$105,550
Guangxun Xu	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bruce C.							
Richardson	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

<sup>\*</sup> Other than the cash payment based on the number of a director's service years, workload and performance, the Company grants 7,500 option awards to each director every year.

In accordance with ASC Topic 220 (formerly SFAS No. 123R), the cost of the above mentioned stock options issued to directors was measured on the grant date based on their fair value. The fair value is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and certain assumptions. Please see Note 21.

\*\*The cost of the above mentioned compensation paid to directors was measured based on investment, operating, technology, and consulting services they provided.

During the year 2009, Mr. Haimian Cai provided additional investment and technology consulting services.

All other directors did not receive compensation for their service on the Board of Directors, except the first three independent directors mentioned above.

# ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS ANDMANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

As used in this section, the term beneficial ownership with respect to a security is defined by Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as consisting of sole or shared voting power, including the power to vote or direct the vote, and/or sole or shared investment power, including the power to dispose of or direct the disposition of, with respect to the security through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise, subject to community property laws where applicable. The percentage ownership is based on 27,046,244 shares of common stock outstanding at February 27, 2010.

Name/Title	Total Number of Shares	Percentage Ownership
Hanlin Chen, Chairman (1)	15,144,526	55.99%
Qizhou Wu, CEO, President and Director	1,641,396	6.06%
Jie Li, CFO	-	-%
Li Ping Xie(2)	15,144,526	55.99%
Tse, Yiu Wong Andy, Sr. VP, Director	472,704	1.74%



Shaobo Wang, Sr. VP	165,104	0.61%
Shengbin Yu, Sr. VP	216,429	0.80%
Yijun Xia, VP	-	-%
Daming Hu, CAO	9,000	0.03%
Robert Tung, Director	-	-%
Dr. Haimian Cai, Director	3,750	0.01%
William E. Thomson, Director	-	- %
Wiselink Holdings Limited (3)	3,023,542	11.17%
All Directors and Executive Officers (10 persons) (4)	20,374,097	75.33%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>Includes 1,491,425 shares of common stock beneficially owned by Mr. Chen's wife, Ms. Xie and 302,354 shares indirectly held in Wiselink Holdings Limited.

Hanlin Chen, Chairman, owns 55.99% of the common stock of the Company and has the effective power to control the vote on substantially all significant matters without the approval of other stockholders.

#### ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

For the information required by Item 13 please refer to Consolidated Financial Statements notes 2 and 23 "Certain Relationships And Related Transactions" and "Related Party Transactions" in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

## ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The following table sets forth the aggregate fees for professional audit services rendered by Schwartz Levitsky Feldman LLP for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements, and fees billed for other services for the fiscal years 2009 and 2008. The Audit Committee has approved all of the following fees.

	Fiscal Year	ar Ended
	2009	2008
Audit Fees	\$ 265,000	\$ 285,000
Audit-Related Fees(1)	-	24,100
Tax Fees (2)	8,400	8,400
Total Fees Paid	\$ 273,400	\$ 317,500

- (1) Includes accounting and reporting consultations related to financing and internal control procedures.
- (2) Includes fees for service related to tax compliance services, preparation and filing of tax returns and tax consulting services.

#### **Audit Committee's Pre-Approval Policy**

During fiscal years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors adopted policies and procedures for the pre-approval of all audit and non-audit services to be provided by the Company's independent auditor and for the prohibition of certain services from being provided by the independent auditor. The Company may not engage the Company's independent auditor to

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes 13,653,101 shares of common stock beneficially owned by Ms. Xie's husband, Mr. Chen.

<sup>(3)</sup> Wiselink Holdings Limited is a company controlled by Mr. Chen and other executive officers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(4)</sup>Excludes 302,354 shares indirectly held by Mr. Chen in Wiselink Holdings Limited



render any audit or non-audit service unless the service is approved in advance by the Audit Committee or the engagement to render the service is entered into pursuant to the Audit Committee's pre-approval policies and procedures. On an annual basis, the Audit Committee may pre-approve services that are expected to be provided to the Company by the independent auditor during the fiscal year. At the time such pre-approval is granted, the Audit Committee specifies the pre-approved services and establishes a monetary limit with respect to each particular pre-approved service, which limit may not be exceeded without obtaining further pre-approval under the policy. For any pre-approval, the Audit Committee considers whether such services are consistent with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission on auditor independence.

#### **PART IV**

#### ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

#### LIST OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT / SCHEDULES

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of China Automotive Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of China Automotive Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries as at December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the related consolidated statements of earnings, and comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in stockholders' equity for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the management of China Automotive Systems, Inc. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The company is not required to have nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal controls over financing reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of China Automotive Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the results of its earnings and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

March 16, 2010

/s/ Schwartz Levitsky Feldman LLP

Schwartz Levitsky Feldman LLP

Chartered Accountants

Licensed Public Accountants



# China Automotive Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets December 31, 2009 and 2008

	December 31,	
	2009	2008
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 43,480,176	\$ 37,113,375
Pledged cash deposits (note 4)	12,742,187	6,739,980
Accounts and notes receivable, net, including \$ 1,441,939 and \$1,285,110		
from related parties at December 31, 200 9 and 200 8, net of an allowance		
for doubtful accounts of \$5,320,378 and \$4,910,478 at December 31, 2009		
and 2008 (note 5)	154,863,292	96,424,856
Advance payments and others, including \$0 and \$9,374 to related parties at		
December 31, 2009 and 2008	2,413,556	1,442,614
Inventories (note 7)	27,415,697	26,571,755
Current deferred tax assets (note 10)	1,381,868	<u>-</u>
Total current assets	\$242,296,776	\$ 168,292,580
Long-term Assets:		
Property, plant and equipment, net (note 8)		\$ 51,978,905
Intangible assets, net (note 9)	561,389	504,339
Other receivables, net, including \$ 65,416 and \$ 369,365 from related		
parties at December 31, 2009 and 2008, net of an allowance for doubtful		
accounts of \$ 1,295,755 and \$659,837 at December 31, 2009 and 2008		
(note 6)	1,064,224	1,349,527
Advance payment for property, plant and equipment, including \$ 2,579,319		
and \$2,473,320 to related parties at December 31, 2009 and 2008	6,369,043	6,459,510
Long-term investments	79,084	79,010
Non-cur rent deferred tax assets (note 10)	2,172,643	2,383,065
Total assets	\$313,032,957	\$231,046,936
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Bank loans (note 11)	\$ 5,125,802	\$ 7,315,717
Accounts and notes payable, including \$ 1,537,827 and \$1,097,641 to		
related parties at December 31, 2009 and 2008 (note 12)	107,495,833	59,246,043
Convertible notes payable, net, including \$ 1,359,245 and \$2,077,923 for		
discount of convertible note payable at December 31, 2009 and 2008		
(note 13)	28,640,755	32,922,077
Compound derivative liabilities (note 14)	880,009	1,502,597
Customer deposits	1,918,835	236,018
Accrued payroll and related costs	3,040,705	2,715,116
Accrued expenses and other payables (note 15)	17,708,681	12,460,784
Accrued pens ion costs (note 16)	3,778,187	3,806,519
Taxes payable (note 17)	11,365,016	5,717,438
Amounts due to shareholders/directors (note 18)	_	337,370
Total current liabilities	\$179,953,823	\$ 126,259,679
Long-term liabilities:		
Advances payable (note 19)	233,941	234,041
Total liabilities		\$ 126,493,720
Significant concentrations (note 28)		
Related p arty transactions (note 29)		
Commitments and contingencies (note 30)		
Subsequent events (note 32)		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value - Authorized - 20,000,000 shares		
Issued and Outstanding – None	\$ —	\$ —



Common stock, \$0.0001 par value - Authorized - 80,000,000 shares Issued and Outstanding – 27,046,244 shares and 26,983,244 shares at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively (note 21) 2,704 2,698 Additional paid-in capital (note 21) 27, 515,064 26,648,154 Retained earnings- (note 22) Appropriated 8,324,533 7, 525,777 58,642,023 36,026,516 Unappropriated Accumulated other comprehensive income 11,127,505 11,187,744 ----------Total parent company stockholders' equity 105,672,068 81,330,650 Non-controlling interests (note 20) 27,173,125 23,222,566 Total stockholders' equity \$132,845,193 \$104,553,216 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity \$313,032,957 \$231,046,936



# China Automotive Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Earnings Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	Years	Ended	Dece	ember	31
	20	009		2008	
Net product sales, including \$5,892,164 and \$4,675,410 to related parties					
for Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008	\$255,5	597,553	\$16	3,179,	286
Cost of product sold, including \$13,998,702 and \$7,901,944 purchased					
from related parties for Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008	182,9	929,833	_11	5,920,	585
Gross profit	\$ 72,6	667,720	\$ 4	7,258,	701
Add: Gain on other sales	8	38,505		734,	063
Less: Operating expenses					
Selling expenses	18,0	085,377	1	0,869,	661
General and administrative expenses	12,2	239,867	1	2,097,	500
R&D expenses	2,5	61,170		2,255,	
Depreciation and amortization	2,9	955,159		5,846,	290
Total Operating expenses	35,8	341,573		1,069,	
Income from operations	\$ 3 7,6	664,652	\$ 1	6,923,	421
Add: Other income, net (note 23)		94,534		1,067,	309
Financial income (expenses) (note 24)	(1,9	986,200)	(	1,296,	218)
Gain (loss) on change in fair value of derivative (note 25)	6	524,565	_	998,	014
Income before income taxes	36,3	397,551	1	7,692,	526
Less: Income taxes (note 26)	5,1	10,475	_	185,	877
Net income	31,2	287,076	1	7,506,	649
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	7, 8	372,813	_	5,071,	408
Net income attributable to parent company	\$ 23,4	114,263	\$ 1	2,435,	241
Net income per common share attributable to parent company—					
Basic	\$	0.87	\$	(	0.48
Diluted (note 27)	\$	0.78	\$	(	0.46
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding –					
Basic	26,9	990,649	2	5,706,	364
Diluted	31,6	518,412	2	9,668,	726



# China Automotive Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	Years Ended December 31		
	200 9	2008	
Net income	\$31,287,076	\$17,506,649	
Other comprehensive income:			
Foreign currency translation gain (loss)	82,604	6,571,019	
Comprehensive income	\$31,369,680	\$24,077,668	
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest	7,895,178	6,504,385	
Comprehensive income attributable to parent company	\$23,474,502	\$17,573,283	



# China Automotive Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained E Appropriated Un		Other Comprehensive		Non-controlling interests	Total stockholders' equity
Balance at January 1, 2008	\$ 2,396	\$ 30,125,951	\$ 7,525,777 \$	23,591,275	\$ 5,989,463	\$ 67,234,862	\$ 23,166,270	\$ 90,401,132
Foreign currency								
translation gain	_	_	_	_	5,138,042	5,138,042	1,432,977	6,571,019
Issuance of	202	22 000 600						
common stock Acquirement of	302	22,089,698	_	-	_	22,090,000	_	22,090,000
the 35.5% equity interest of Henglong Appropriation	-	(25,912,921)	-	-	-	(25,912,921)	(6,177,079)	(32,090,000)
of retained earnings							(1,016,733)	(1,016,733)
Capital								
contribution Issuance of							745,723	745,723
stock options to independent directors and management	_	345,426	_	_	_	345,426	_	345,426
Net income for the year ended December 31,						·		
2008				12,435,241		12,435,241	5,071,408	17,506,649
Balance at December 31, 2008	\$ 2,698	\$ 26,648,154	\$ 7,525,777 \$	36,026,516	\$ 11,127,505	\$ 81,330,650	\$ 23,222,566	\$104,553,216
Foreign currency								
translation gain	_	_	_	-	60,239	60,239	22,365	82,604
Exercise of stock options	6	420.234		_	- <u>-</u>	420,240	_	420,240
Issuance of stock options to independent directors and		,				.=-,		
management	_	446,676	_	_	_	446,676	_	446,676
Appropriation		-,				-,		-,
of retained earnings			798,756	(798,756)			(3,944,619)	(3,944,619)
Net income for	-		798,730	(190,130)	_	_	(3,944,019)	(3,944,019)
the year ended December 31, 2009	_	_	_	23,414,263	_	23,414,263	7,8 72,813	31,287,076
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$ 2,704	\$ 27,515,064	\$ 8,324,533 \$		\$ 11,187,744		\$ 27,173,125	



# China Automotive Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	Years Ended December 3	
	2009	2008
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 31,287,076	\$ 17,506,649
Adjustments to reconcile net income from continuing operations to net cash		
provided by operating activities:		
Stock-based compensation	446,676	345,426
Depreciation and amortization	8,684,169	9,924,992
Deferred income taxes	(1,169,108)	
Allowance for impairment of asset	901,680	1,030,738)
Amortization for discount of convertible note payable	718,678	424,665
(Gain) loss on change in fair value of derivative	(624,565)	
Other operating adjustments	(212,106)	2,533
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in:		
Pledged cash deposits	(5,994,298)	
Accounts and notes receivable	(58,735,311)	
Advance payments and other	(968,719)	. , ,
Inventories	(817,828)	(4,955,085)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts and notes payable	48,178,260	8,319,472
Customer deposits	1,682,384	89,046
Accrued payroll and related costs	322,877	(128,344)
Accrued expenses and other payables	5,650,474	1,487,900
Accrued pension costs	(31,847)	
Taxes payable	5,638,359	(3,974,905)
Advances payable	(317)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 34,956,534	\$ 16,373,966
Cash flows from investing activities:		
(Increase) decrease in other receivables	207,014	(353,834)
Cash received from equipment sales	280,270	368,707
Cash paid to acquire property, plant and equipment	(17,498,957)	
Cash paid to acquire intangible assets	(324,014)	
Cash paid for the acquisition of 35.5% of Henglong equity		(10,000,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>\$(17,335,687)</u>	<u>\$(22,356,060)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Repayment of bank loans		\$ (7,567,697)
Dividends paid to the minority interest holders of Joint-venture companies	(4,176,583)	
Increase (decrease) in amounts due to shareholders/directors	(337,915)	2,416
Proceeds on exercise of stock options	420,240	-
Capital Contribution from the minority interest holders of Joint-venture		
companies	-	745,723
Proceeds (expenditure) from issuance (redemption) of convertible note		
payable		35,000,000
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>\$(11,290,625)</u>	\$ 21,981,953
Cash and cash equivalents affected by foreign currency	\$ 36,579	\$ 1,626,357
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,366,801	\$ 17,626,216
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of year	37,113,375	19,487,159
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of year		\$ 37,113,375
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# China Automotive Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (continued) Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

# SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:

	Years Ended	December 31
	2009	2008
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 1,475,307</u>	\$ 1,266,204
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 4,048,120	\$ 4,126,048

# SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

	Years Ended December 31		
	200	09	2008
Acquisition of 35.5% of Henglong equity from the minority shareholder on a			
cashless basis	\$	-	\$(22,090,000)
Liability resulted from issuance of common stock to acquire 35.5% of			
Henglong's equity	\$		\$ 22,090,000



#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## China Automotive Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

# 1. Organization and Business

China Automotive Systems, Inc., "China Automotive", was incorporated in the State of Delaware on June 29, 1999 under the name Visions-In-Glass, Inc. China Automotive, including, when the context so requires, its subsidiaries and the subsidiaries' interests in the Sino-foreign joint ventures described below, is referred to herein as the "Company". The Company is primarily engaged in the manufacture and sale of automotive systems and components, as described below.

Great Genesis Holdings Limited, a company incorporated on January 3, 2003 under The Companies Ordinance in Hong Kong as a limited liability company, "Genesis", is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

Henglong USA Corporation, "HLUSA", which was incorporated on January 8, 2007 in Troy, Michigan, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and mainly engages in marketing of automotive parts in North America, and provides after sales service and research and development support accordingly.

The Company owns the following aggregate net interests in eight Sino-foreign joint ventures organized in the PRC as of December 31, 2009 and 2008.

	Percentage Interest		
Name of Entity	2009	2008	
Jingzhou Henglong Automotive Parts Co., Ltd., "Henglong"	80.00%	80.00%	
Shashi Jiulong Power Steering Gears Co., Ltd., "Jiulong"	81.00%	81.00%	
Shenyang Jinbei Henglong Automotive Steering System Co., Ltd., "Shenyang"	70.00%	70.00%	
Zhejiang Henglong & Vie Pump-Manu Co., Ltd., "Zhejiang"	51.00%	51.00%	
Universal Sensor Application Inc., "USAI"	83.34%	83.34%	
Wuhan Jielong Electric Power Steering Co., Ltd., "Jielong"	85.00%	85.00%	
Wuhu HengLong Auto Steering System Co., Ltd., "Wuhu"	77.33%	77.33%	
Jingzhou Hengsheng Automotive System Co., Ltd., "Hengsheng"	100.00%	100.00%	
Jingzhou Henglong Automotive Technology (Testing) Center, "Testing Center"	80.00%	-	

Jiulong was established in 1993 and is mainly engaged in the production of integral power steering gear for heavy-duty vehicles.

Henglong was established in 1997 and is mainly engaged in the production of rack and pinion power steering gear for cars and light duty vehicles.

On March 31, 2008, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Genesis, and Wiselink Holdings Limited, "Wiselink", both controlled by Hanlin Chen and his family, entered into an equity transfer agreement, the "Henglong Agreement", pursuant to which Wiselink agreed to transfer and assign its 35.5% equity interest in Henglong, one of the Company's currently consolidated subsidiaries, to Genesis for a total consideration of \$32,090,000. The Company now holds an 80% equity interest in Henglong.

In December 2009, Henglong, a subsidiary of Genesis, formed Jingzhou Henglong Automotive Technology (Testing) Center ("Testing Center"), which is mainly engaged in research and development of new products. The registered capital of Testing Center is RMB 30,000,000 (\$4,393,544 equivalent).

Under the terms of the Henglong Agreement, Genesis is deemed to be the owner of Henglong commencing from January 1, 2008. The Henglong acquisition is considered as a business combination of



companies under common control and is being accounted for in a manner similar to that of pooling of interests.

Shenyang was established in 2002 and focuses on power steering parts for light duty vehicles.

Zhejiang was established in 2002 to focus on power steering pumps.

USAI was established in 2005 and is mainly engaged in the production and sales of sensor modulars.

In 2008, Genesis and Shanghai Hongxi Investment Inc., "Hongxi", the other shareholder of USAI, agreed to increase USAI's capital to \$2,600,000 from \$1,800,000. The increased capital was wholly funded by Genesis. Therefore, the capital contributed by Genesis in USAI increased to \$2,166,900 from \$1,366,900, accounting for 83.34% of the total capital; while the capital contributed by Hongxi remained unchanged, accounting for 16.66% of the total capital.

Wuhu was established in 2006 and is mainly engaged in the production and sales of automobile steering systems.

Jielong was established in 2006 and is mainly engaged in the production and sales of electric power steering gear ("EPS").

On March 7, 2007, Genesis established a wholly-owned subsidiary, Jingzhou Hengsheng Automotive System Co., Ltd, "Hengsheng", to engage in production and sales of automotive steering systems. The registered capital of Hengsheng is \$10,000,000.

## 2. Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation - For the year ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, the accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its two subsidiaries and eight joint ventures, which are described in Note 1. Significant inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

During early 2003, the Directors of the Company and the other joint venture partners in the Company's Sino-foreign joint ventures executed "Act in Concert" agreements, resulting in the Company having voting control in such Sino-foreign joint ventures. Consequently, effective January 1, 2003, the Company changed from equity accounting to consolidation accounting for its investments in Sino-foreign joint ventures for the year ended December 31, 2003. Prior to January 1, 2003, the Company used the equity method pursuant to the provision in ASC Topic 810 (formerly EITF 96-16), as described as follows.

Henglong was formed in 1997. The Company increased its shareholdings from 44.5% to 80% in 2008 and the remaining 20% is owned by Jingzhou Jiulong Machinery and Electronic Manufacturing Co., Ltd., "JLME". The highest authority of the joint venture is the Board of Directors, which is comprised of five directors, four of which, 80%, are appointed by the Company, and one of which, 20%, is appointed by JLME. As for day-to-day operating matters, approval by more than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors, 67%, is required. Both the Chairman of the Board of Directors and general manager are appointed by the Company.

Jiulong was formed in 1993, with 81% owned by the Company, 10% owned by Jingzhou Jiulong Machinery and Electronic Manufacturing Co., Ltd., "JLME", and 9% owned by Jingzhou Tianxin Investment Consulting Co., Ltd., "Tianxin". The highest authority of the joint venture is the Board of Directors, which is comprised of five directors, four of which, 80%, are appointed by the Company, and one of whom, 20%, is appointed by JLME. As for day-to-day operating matters, approval by more than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors, 67%, is required. The Chairman of the Board of Directors is appointed by JLME. The general manager is appointed by the Company.



Shenyang was formed in 2002, with 70% owned by the Company, and 30% owned by Shenyang Automotive Industry Investment Corporation, "JB Investment". The highest authority of the joint venture is the Board of Directors, which is comprised of seven directors, four of whom, 57%, are appointed by the Company, and three of whom, 43%, are appointed by JB Investment. As for day-to-day operating matters, approval by more than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors, 67%, is required. The Chairman of the Board of Directors is appointed by the Company. The general manager is appointed by the Company.

Zhejiang was formed in 2002, with 51% owned by Genesis and 49% owned by Zhejiang Vie Group, "ZVG". The highest authority of the joint venture is the Board of Directors, which is comprised of seven directors, four of whom, 57%, are appointed by the Company and three of whom, 43%, are appointed by ZVG. As for day-to-day operating matters, approval by more than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors, 67%, is required. The Chairman of the Board of Directors is appointed by ZVG. The general manager is appointed by the Company.

USAI was formed in 2005. As at December 31, 2008, 83.34% was owned by the Company. The highest authority of the joint venture is the Board of Directors, which is comprised of three directors, two of whom, 67%, are appointed by the Company, one of whom, 33%, is appointed by Hongxi. As for day-to-day operating matters, approval by more than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors, 67%, is required. The Chairman of the Board of Directors is appointed by the Company. The general manager is appointed by the Company.

Jielong was formed in April 2006, with 85% owned by the Company, and 15% owned by Hong Kong Tongda, "Tongda". The highest authority of the joint venture is the Board of Directors, which is comprised of three directors, two of whom, 67%, are appointed by the Company, and one of whom, 33%, is appointed by Tongda. As for day-to-day operating matters, approval by more than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors, 67%, is required. The Chairman of the Board of Directors is appointed by the Company. The general manager is appointed by the Company.

Wuhu was formed in May 2006, with 77.33% owned by the Company, and 22.67% owned by Wuhu Chery Technology Co., Ltd., "Chery Technology". The highest authority of the joint venture is the Board of Directors, which is comprised of five directors, three of whom, 60%, are appointed by the Company, and two of whom, 40%, are appointed by Chery Technology. As for day-to-day operating matters, approval by more than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors, 67%, is required. The directors of the Company and the other joint venture partner of Wuhu executed "Act in Concert" agreement, resulting in the Company having voting control in the joint venture. The Chairman of the Board of Directors is appointed by the Company. The general manager is appointed by the Company.

The minority partners of each of the joint ventures are all private companies not controlled, directly or indirectly, by any PRC municipal government or other similar government entity.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. The Company is of an opinion that the significant items were warranty reserves, long term assets and investment, the realizable value of accounts receivable and inventories, useful lives of property, plant and equipment, accruals warranty liabilities and deferred tax assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Cash and cash equivalents include all highly-liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the date of purchase.

Pledged Cash Deposits - The Company has pledged cash deposits to secure trade financing provided by banks.



Accounts Receivable - In order to determine the value of the Company's accounts receivable, the Company records a provision for doubtful accounts to cover estimated credit losses. Management reviews and adjusts this allowance periodically based on historical experience and its evaluation of the collectability of outstanding accounts receivable. The Company evaluates the credit risk of its customers utilizing historical data and estimates of future performance.

Inventories - Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is calculated on the moving-average, first-in-first-out basis and includes all costs to acquire and other costs to bring the inventories to their present location and condition. The Company evaluates the net realizable value of its inventories on a regular basis and records a provision for loss to reduce the computed moving-average cost if it exceeds the net realizable value.

Advance Payments - These amounts represent advances or prepayments to acquire various assets to be utilized in the future in the Company's normal business operations. Such amounts are paid according to their respective contract terms and are classified as a current asset in the consolidated balance sheet.

Property, Plant and Equipment – Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Major renewals and improvements are capitalized; minor replacements and maintenance and repairs are charged to operations. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets as follows:

Category	Estimated Useful Life (Years)
Land use rights and buildings:	
Land use rights	45-50
Buildings	25
Machinery and equipment	6
Electronic equipment	4
Motor vehicles	6

Assets under construction- represent buildings under construction and plant and equipment pending installation— are stated at cost. Cost includes construction and acquisitions, and interest charges arising from borrowings used to finance assets during the period of construction or installation and testing. No provision for depreciation is made on assets under construction until such time as the relevant assets are completed and ready for their intended commercial use.

Gains or losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset, and are recognized in the consolidated statements of operations on the date of disposal.

Interest Costs Capitalized - Interest costs incurred in connection with specific borrowings for the acquisition, construction or installation of property, plant and equipment are capitalized (if significant) and depreciated as part of the asset's total cost when the respective asset is placed into service.

However, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, interest costs which were incurred before achieving the expected usage as result of using such specific borrowings for the acquisition, construction or installation of property, plant and equipment were not significant. For example, the interest cost incurred in connection with specific borrowings for acquisition of Henglong's equity was \$262,500 and \$343,750 in 2008 and 2009, respectively, and such amount can achieve the expected usage without preparation time. Interest cost incurred in connection with specific borrowings for construction or installation of property, plant and equipment was \$264,978 and \$94,534 in 2008, and 2009, respectively. Interest cost in preparation time was \$\$90,000, and \$30,000, in 2008 and 2009, respectively.

Intangible Assets - Intangible assets, representing patents and technical know-how acquired, are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment losses. Amortization is calculated on the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of 5 to 15 years.



In January 2002, the Company has adopted the provisions of ASC Topic 350 (formerly SFAS No. 142), "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets". The Company did not have any goodwill at December 31, 2009 and 2008.

Long-Lived Assets - The Company has adopted the provisions of ASC Topic 360 (formerly SFAS No.144), "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets". Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are reviewed periodically for impairment losses whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be fully recoverable. If required, an impairment loss is recognized as the difference between the carrying value and the fair value of the assets.

In assessing long-lived assets for impairment, management considered the Company's product line portfolio, customers and related commercial agreements, labor agreements and other factors in grouping assets and liabilities at the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent. The Company considers projected future undiscounted cash flows, trends and other factors in its assessment of whether impairment conditions exist. Whilst the Company believes that its estimates of future cash flows are reasonable, different assumptions regarding such factors as future automotive production volumes, customer pricing, economics and productivity and cost saving initiatives, could significantly affect its estimates. In determining fair value of long-lived assets, management uses appraisals, management estimates or discounted cash flow calculations.

The Company recorded asset impairment charges of \$781,373 for the year ended December 31, 2009, to adjust certain long-lived assets to their estimated fair values and included such charges in other sales income in the income statement.

During 2009, the Company recorded impairment charges of \$383,434 to reduce the net book value of long-lived assets associated with the Company's sensor products to their estimated fair value. This amount was recorded pursuant to impairment indicators including lower than anticipated current and near term future customer volumes, the related impact on the Company's current and projected operating results and cash flows resulting from a change in product technology.

During 2009, the Company planned to sell the idle and unused machinery equipment of Henglong. The Company determined to fully write off these machinery and equipment. This results in asset impairment charges of approximately \$397,939.

Long-Term Investments - Investments in which the Company owns less than 20% of the investee company and does not have the ability to exert significant influence are stated at cost, and are reviewed periodically for realizability.

Revenue from Product Sales Recognition - The Company recognizes revenue when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the customer pursuant to PRC law, including factors such as when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred, the sales price is fixed or determinable, sales and value added tax laws have been complied with, and collectability is probable. The Company recognizes product sales generally at the time the product is shipped. Concurrent with the recognition of revenue, the Company reduces revenue for estimated product returns. Shipping and handling costs are included in cost of goods sold. Revenue is presented net of any sales tax and value added tax.

Revenue from Materials and Other Assets Sales Recognition – Normally, the Company purchases materials only for its production. Occasionally, some materials will be sold to other suppliers in case of temporary inventory overage of such materials and to make a profit on any price difference. The Company is essentially the agent in these transactions because it does not have any risk of product return. When there is any quality or quantity loss, the suppliers are obligated to restitution. Income generated from selling materials is recorded as the net amount retained, that is, the amount billed to the customers less the amount paid to suppliers, in the consolidated statement of operations in accordance with the provisions of ASC Topic 350 (formerly EITF 99-19).



Revenue from other asset sales represents gains or losses from other assets, for example, used equipment. Income generated from selling other assets is recorded as the sales amount less cost of the assets. The Company has classified such revenue from materials and other asset sales into gain on other sales in its consolidated statement of operations.

Sales Taxes - The Company is subject to value added tax, "VAT". The applicable VAT tax rate is 17% for products sold in the PRC. The amount of VAT liability is determined by applying the applicable tax rate to the invoiced amount of goods sold less VAT paid on purchases made with the relevant supporting invoices. VAT is collected from customers by the Company on behalf of the PRC tax authorities and is therefore not charged to the consolidated statements of operations.

Product Warranties - The Company provides for the estimated cost of product warranties when the products are sold. Such estimates of product warranties were based on, among other things, historical experience, product changes, material expenses, service and transportation expenses arising from the manufactured product. Estimates will be adjusted on the basis of actual claims and circumstances.

Pension - All the employees are located in China. The Company records pension costs and various employment benefits in accordance with the relevant Chinese social security laws, which is approximately at a total of 31% of salary as required by local governments. Base salary levels are the average salary determined by the local governments.

Concentration of Credit Risk - Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to significant concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of trade accounts receivable. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations with respect to the financial condition of its debtors, but does not require collateral. In order to determine the value of the Company's accounts receivable, the Company records a provision for doubtful accounts to cover probable credit losses. Management reviews and adjusts this allowance periodically based on historical experience and its evaluation of the collectability of outstanding accounts receivable.

Interest Rate Risk- Bank loans are charged at fixed interest rates.

Income Taxes - The Company accounts for income taxes using the liability method whereby deferred income taxes are recognized for the tax consequences of temporary differences by applying statutory tax rates applicable to future years to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the tax bases of certain assets and liabilities, changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities, if any, include the impact of any tax rate changes enacted during the year. ASC Topic 350 (formerly SFAS No.109), "Accounting for Income Taxes," requires that deferred tax assets be reduced by a valuation allowance if, based on all available evidence, it is considered more likely than not that some portion or all of the recorded deferred tax assets will not be realized in future periods. If the amount of the Company's taxable income or income tax liability is a determinant of the amount of a grant, the grant is treated as a reduction of the income tax provision in the year the grant is realized.

Research and Development Costs - Research and development costs are expensed as incurred.

Advertising, Shipping and Handling Costs - Advertising, shipping and handling costs are expensed as incurred.

Income Per Share - Basic income per share is calculated by dividing net income attributable to the parent by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted income per share is calculated based on the treasury stock method, assuming the issuance of common shares, if dilutive, resulting from the exercise of options and warrants. The dilutive effect of convertible securities is reflected in diluted earnings per share by application of the "if converted" method.

Comprehensive Income - The Company has adopted ASC Topic 220 (formerly SFAS No. 130), "Reporting Comprehensive Income". ASC Topic 220 establishes standards for the reporting and display of comprehensive income, its components and accumulated balances in a full set of general purpose financial statements. ASC Topic 220 defines comprehensive income to include all changes in equity except those



resulting from investments by owners and distributions to owners, including adjustments to minimum pension liabilities, accumulated foreign currency translation, and unrealized gains or losses on marketable securities.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments -The company follows, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" (ASC 820-10), which among other things, defines fair value, establishes a consistent framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure for each major asset and liability category measured at fair value on either a recurring or nonrecurring basis. Fair value is an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. As such, fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on assumptions that market participants would in pricing an asset or liability. As a basis for considering such assumptions, a three-tier fair value hierarchy has been established, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted, quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date.

Fair valued assets and liabilities that are generally included in this category are assets comprised of cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts and notes receivable, and liabilities comprised of bank loans, accounts and notes payable, convertible notes payable, accrued payroll and related costs, accrued expenses and other payables, accrued pension costs and amounts due to shareholders/directors.

Level 2 – Inputs (other than quoted prices included in Level 1) are either directly or indirectly observable for the asset or liability through correlation with market data at the measurement date and for the duration of the instrument's anticipated life.

At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Company did not have any fair value assets or liabilities classified as Level 2.

Level 3 – Inputs reflect management's best estimate of what market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Consideration is given to the risk inherent in the valuation technique and the risk inherent in the inputs to the model.

Fair valued assets and liabilities that are generally included in this category are assets comprised of other long-term receivables; and liabilities comprised of advances payable.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 are classified below based on the three fair value hierarchy tiers described above:

		Fair value measurements using		
Daniel and 21, 2000	Carrying value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
December 31, 2009				
Assets	ф. 42.400.1 <i>ПС</i>	ф. 42.400.1 <b>7</b> (	Ф	ф
Cash equivalents		\$ 43,480,176	5 -	\$ -
Restricted cash		12,742,187	-	-
Accounts and notes receivable	154,863,292	154,863,292	-	-
Other long term receivable	1,064,224			1,010,000
Total assets	\$ 212,149,879	\$211,085,655	\$ -	\$1,010,000
Liabilities				
Bank loans	5,125,802	5,125,802	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts and notes payable	107,495,833	107,495,833	-	-
Convertible notes payable	28,640,755	28,640,755	-	-
Accrued payroll and related costs	3,040,705	3,040,705	-	-
Accrued expenses and other payables	-	17,708,681	-	-
Accrued pension costs	3,778,187	3,778,187	-	-
Advances payable	233,941			220,000



Total liabilities	<u>\$ 166,023,904                                    </u>	- \$ 220,000
December 31, 2008		
Assets		
Cash equivalents	\$ 37,113,375 \$ 37,113,375 \$	- \$ -
Restricted cash	6,739,980 6,739,980	
Accounts and notes receivable	96,424,856 96,424,856	
Other long term receivable	1,349,527	<u>- 1,270,000</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 141,627,738                                   </u>	- \$1,270,000
Liabilities		
Bank loans	\$ 7,315,717 \$ 7,315,717 \$	- \$ -
Accounts and notes payable	59,246,043 59,246,043	
Convertible notes payable	32,922,077 32,922,077	
Accrued payroll and related costs	2,715,116 2,715,116	
Accrued expenses and other payables	12,460,784 12,460,784	
Accrued pension costs	3,806,519 3,806,519	
Amounts due to shareholders/directors	337,370 337,370	
Advances payable		- 220,000
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 119,037,667</u> <u>\$118,803,626</u> <u>\$</u>	- \$ 220,000

Stock-Based Compensation - The Company may issue stock options to employees and stock options or warrants to non-employees in non-capital raising transactions for services and for financing costs.

In July 2004, the Company adopted a stock incentive plan. The maximum number of common shares for issuance under this plan is 2,200,000 with a period of 10 years. The stock incentive plan provides for the issuance, to the Company's officers, directors, management and employees, of options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock. Since the adoption of the stock incentive plan, the Company has issued 433,850 stock options and 1,766,150 stock options remain to be issuable in the future. As of December 31, 2009, the Company had 343,850 stock options outstanding.

The Company has adopted ASC Topic 718 (formerly SFAS 123R), "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation", which establishes a fair value method of accounting for stock-based compensation plans. In accordance with guidance now incorporated in ASC Topic 718, the cost of stock options and warrants issued to employees and non-employees is measured on the grant date based on the fair value. The fair value is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The resulting amount is charged to expense on the straight-line basis over the period in which the Company expects to receive the benefit, which is generally the vesting period.

Financial instruments - Derivative financial instruments, as defined in ASC Topic 815 (formerly FAS 133), Accounting for Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities (ASC Topic 815), consist of financial instruments or other contracts that contain a notional amount and one or more underlying, e.g. interest rate, security price or other variable, require no initial net investment and permit net settlement. Derivative financial instruments may be free-standing or embedded in other financial instruments. Further, derivative financial instruments are initially, and subsequently, measured at fair value and recorded as liabilities or, in rare instances, assets.

The Company generally does not use derivative financial instruments to hedge exposures to cash-flow, market or foreign-currency risks. However, the Company has entered into certain other financial instruments and contracts, such as debt financing arrangements that embody features that are either (i) not afforded equity classification, (ii) embody risks not clearly and closely related to host contracts, or (iii) may be net-cash settled by the counterparty. As required by ASC Topic 815 (formerly FAS 133), these instruments are required to be carried as derivative liabilities, at fair value, in the Company's financial statements.

Registration Payment Arrangements - The Company has entered into registration payment arrangements with certain investors that provide for the payment of damages for failures to register common shares underlying the investor's financial instruments. ASC Topic 825 (formerly FASB Staff Position 00-19-2), Accounting for Registration Payment Arrangements, provides for the exclusion of



registration payments, such as the liquidated damages, from the consideration of classification of financial instruments. Rather, such registration payments would be accounted for pursuant to ASC Topic 450 (formerly FASB No. 5), "Accounting for Contingencies", which is the Company's current accounting practice. That is, all registration payments will require recognition when they are both probable and reasonably estimable. The Company does not currently believe that damages are probable.

Fair Value Measurements - The Company has adopted the provisions of ASC Topic 820 (formerly SFAS 157), "Fair Value Measurements", except as it applies to those nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities. ASC Topic 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements.

Accounting for Convertible Debt Instruments That May be Settled in Cash upon Conversion (Including Partial Cash Settlement) - The Company has adopted the provisions of ASC Topic 470 (formerly FSP APB 14-1), "Accounting for Convertible Debt Instruments That May be Settled in Cash upon Conversion (Including Partial Cash Settlement)". ASC Topic 470 specifies that issuers of such instruments should separately account for the liability and equity components in a manner that will reflect the entity's non-convertible debt borrowing rate when interest cost is recognized in subsequent periods. ASC Topic 470 (formerly FSP APB 14-1) is effective beginning from January 1, 2009 for the Company, and this standard must be applied on a retrospective basis. Since the Company's Convertible Notes agreement do not have a term for cash (or other assets) settlement upon conversion (Including Partial Cash Settlement), the adoption of ASC 480 did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial position and results of operations.

Foreign Currencies - The Company maintains its books and records in Renminbi, "RMB", the currency of the PRC, its functional currency. In accordance with guidance now incorporated in ASC Topic 830 (formerly FAS 52), foreign currency transactions in RMB are reflected using the temporal method. Under this method, all monetary items are translated into the functional currency at the rate of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary items are translated at historical rates. Income and expenses are translated at the rate in effect on the transaction dates. Transaction gains and losses, if any, are included in the determination of net income for the period.

In translating the financial statements of the Company from its functional currency into its reporting currency of United States dollars, balance sheet accounts are translated using the closing exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date and income and expense accounts are translated using an average exchange rate prevailing during the reporting period. Adjustments resulting from the translation, if any, are included in cumulative other comprehensive income (loss) in stockholders' equity.

Certain Relationships And Related Transactions-

The following related parties are related through common ownership with the major shareholders of the Company:

Jingzhou Henglong Fulida Textile Co., Ltd. ("Jingzhou")

Xiamen Joylon Co., Ltd. ("Xiamen Joylon")

Shanghai Tianxiang Automotive Parts Co., Ltd. ("Shanghai Tianxiang")

Shanghai Fenglong Materials Co., Ltd. ("Shanghai Fenglong")

Changchun Hualong Automotive Technology Co., Ltd. ("Changchun Hualong")

Jiangling Tongchuang Machining Co., Ltd. ("Jiangling Tongchuang")

Beijing Hualong Century Digital S&T Development Co., Ltd. ("Beijing Hualong")

Jingzhou Jiulong Material Co., Ltd. ("Jiulong Material")

Shanghai Hongxi Investment Inc. ("Hongxi")

Hubei Wiselink Equipment Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ("Hubei Wiselink")

Jingzhou Tongyi Special Parts Co., Ltd. ("Jingzhou Tongyi")

Jingzhou Derun Agricultural S&T Development Co., Ltd. ("Jingzhou Derun")

Jingzhou Tongying Alloys Materials Co., Ltd. ("Jingzhou Tongying")

WuHan Dida Information S&T Development Co., Ltd. ("WuHan Dida")

Hubei Wanlong Investment Co., Ltd. ("Hubei Wanlong").



Jiangling Yude Machining Co., Ltd. ("Jiangling Yude") Wiselink Holdings Limited. ("Wiselink")

Principal policies of the Company in connection with transaction with related parties are as follows:

Products sold to related parties – The Company sold products to related parties at fair market prices, and also granted them credit of three to four months on an open account basis. These transactions were consummated under similar terms as the Company's other customers.

Materials purchases from related parities – The Company purchased materials from related parties at fair market prices, and also received from them credit of three to four months on an open account basis. These transactions were consummated under similar terms as the Company's other suppliers.

Equipment and production technology purchased from related parties - The Company purchased equipment and production technology from related parties at fair market prices, and was required to pay in advance based on the purchase agreement between the two parties, because such equipment manufacturing and technology development was required for a long period. These transactions were consummated under similar terms as the Company's other suppliers.

## 3. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) launched its Accounting Standards Codification (ASC or the Codification), the single source of nongovernmental authoritative generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (U.S. GAAP), and was effective for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. The Codification is a reorganization of U.S. GAAP into a topical format that eliminates the previous U.S. GAAP hierarchy. References to accounting standards in this Form 10-K refer to the relevant ASC topic. As the Codification was not intended to change or alter existing GAAP, it did not impact the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows.

Effective January 1, 2009, the Company adopted guidance (originally issued as SFAS No. 160, Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements — An Amendment of ARB No. 51) amending existing GAAP to establish accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary and for the deconsolidation of a subsidiary. The adopted guidance, now included in ASC Topic 810, Consolidation (ASC 810), clarifies that a noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary is an ownership interest in the consolidated entity and should be reported as equity on the financial statements. ASC 810 requires consolidated net income to be reported at amounts that include the amounts attributable to both the parent and the noncontrolling interest. Furthermore, disclosure of the amounts of consolidated net income attributable to the parent and to the noncontrolling interest is required on the face of the financial statements. The adoption of the guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated finance position and result of operation.

In April 2009, the FASB issued three accounting standard updates which were intended to provide additional application guidance and enhanced disclosures regarding fair value measurements and impairments of securities. The first update, as codified in ASC 820-10-65, provides additional guidelines for estimating fair value in accordance with fair value accounting. The second update, as codified in ASC 320-10-65 established a new model for measuring other-than-temporary impairments for debt securities, including establishing criteria for when recognize a write-down through earnings. The third accounting update, as codified in ASC 825-10-65, increases the frequency of fair value disclosures. These updates were effective for fiscal year and interim periods ending after June 15, 2009. There was no impact to the Company's consolidated financial statements as a result of the adoption of these standards.

In the second quarter of 2009, the Company adopted a new accounting standard for subsequent events, as codified in ASC 855-10. The updated modifies the names of the two types of subsequent events either as recognized subsequent events (previously referred to in practice as Type I subsequent events) or non-recognized subsequent events (previously referred to in practice as Type II subsequent events). In addition, the standard modifies the definition of subsequent events to refer to events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date, but before the financial statements are issued (for public entities) or



available to be issued (for nonpublic entities). The update did not result in significant changes in the practice of subsequent event disclosures, and therefore the adoption did not have an impact on the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows.

In February 2010, FASB issued ASU 2010-09 Subsequent Event (Topic 855) Amendments to Certain Recognition and Disclosure Requirements. ASU 2010-09 removes the requirement for an SEC filer to disclose a date through which subsequent events have been evaluated in both issued and revised financial statements. Revised financial statements include financial statements revised as a result of either correction of an error or retrospective application of GAAP. All of the amendments in ASU 2010-09 are effective upon issuance of the final ASU, except for the use of the issued date for conduit debt obligors. That amendment is effective for interim or annual periods ending after June 15, 2010. The Company adopted ASU 2010-09 in February 2010 and did not disclose the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated.

In October 2009, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2009-13 Revenue Recognition (ASC 605): Multiple-Deliverable Revenue Arrangement, which changes the requirements for establishing separate units of accounting in a multiple element arrangement and requires the allocation of arrangement consideration to each deliverable based on the relative selling price. The selling price for each deliverable is based on vendor-specific objective evidence (VSOE) if available, third-party evidence if VSOE is not available, or estimated selling price if neither VSOE or third-party evidence is available. ASU 2009-13 is effective for revenue arrangements entered into in fiscal years beginning on or after June 15, 2010. The Company is currently assessing the impact to its financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

In January 2010, the FASB issued new standards in ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures. These standard required new disclosures on the amount and reason for transfers in and out of Level 1 and 2 fair value measurements. The standards also require disclosure of activities, including purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements within the Level 3 fair value measurements. The standards also clarify existing disclosure requirements on levels of disaggregation and disclosures about inputs and valuation techniques. The new disclosures regarding Level 1 and 2 fair value measurements and clarification of existing disclosures are effective for the Company beginning with its first interim filing in 2010. The disclosures about the roll forward of information in Level 3 are required for the Company with its first interim filing in 2011. The Company is currently evaluating the impact these standards will have on its financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows.

In January 2010, the FASB issued ASU No. 2010-01, *Equity (ASC 505):* Accounting *for distributions to Shareholders with Components of Stock and Cash* (A Consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force). This amendment to ASC 505 clarifies the stock portion of a distribution to shareholders that allow them to elect to receive cash or stock with a limit on the amount of cash that will be distributed is not a stock dividend for purposes of applying ASC 505 and 260. Effective for interim and annual periods ending on or after December 15, 2009, and would be applied on a retrospective basis. The Company does not expect the provisions of ASU No. 2010-01 to have a material effect on the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of the Company.

# 4. Pledged cash deposits

Pledged as guarantee for the Company's notes payable, the Company regularly pays some of its suppliers by bank notes. The Company (the drawer) has to deposit a cash deposit, equivalent to 10%- 40% of the face value of the relevant bank note, in a bank (the drawer) in order to obtain the bank note.

#### 5. Accounts Receivable and Notes Receivable

The Company's accounts receivable at December 31, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:



	Decem	December 31,	
	2009	2008	
Accounts receivable	\$104,120,926	\$ 60,345,494	
Notes receivable	56,062,744	40,989,840	
	160,183,670	101,335,334	
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	(5,320,378)	(4,910,478)	
Balance at end of year	\$154,863,292	\$ 96,424,856	

Notes receivable represent accounts receivable in the form of bills of exchange whose acceptances and settlements are handled by banks.

The activity in the Company's allowance for doubtful accounts of accounts receivable during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:

	December 31,	
	2009	2008
Balance at beginning of year	\$4,910,478	\$3,827,838
Amounts provided for during the year	406,228	841,078
Add: foreign currency translation	3,672	241,562
	5,320,37	
Balance at end of year	<u>\$</u> 8	\$4,910,478

## 6. Other Receivables

The Company's other receivables at December 31, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:

	December 31,	
	20092008	
Other receivables	\$1,804,334 \$2,009,364	
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	(740,110)(659,837)	
Balance at end of year	\$1,064,224 \$1,349,527	

Other receivables consist of amounts advanced to both related and unrelated parties, primarily as unsecured demand loans, with no stated interest rate or due date.

The activity in the Company's allowance for doubtful accounts of other receivable during the year ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:

	Decem	December 31,	
	2009	2008	
Balance at beginning of the year	\$ 659,837	\$ 652,484	
Add: amounts provided for during the year	79,618	(41,264)	
Add: foreign currency translation	655	48,617	
Balance at end of year	\$ 740,110	\$ 659,837	

## 7. Inventories

The Company's inventories at December 31, 2009 and 2008 consisted of the following:



	2009	2008
Raw materials	\$10,683,448	\$ 8,354,397
Work in process	6,824,137	4,466,720
Finished goods	_12,017,195	14,826,961
	29,524,780	27,648,078
Less: provision for loss	_(2,109,083)	(1,076,323)
Balance at end of year	\$27,415,697	\$26,571,755

## 8. Property, Plant and Equipment

The Company's property, plant and equipment at December 31, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:

	December 31,	
	2009	2008
Costs:		
Land use rights and buildings	\$ 33,100,702	\$ 27,416,977
Machinery and equipment	62,982,885	54,405,700
Electronic equipment	5,054,502	4,356,475
Motor vehicles	2,634,696	2,461,378
Construction in progress	1,939,256	1,007,415
	105,712,041	89,647,945
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(45,222,243)	(37,669,040)
Balance at end of year	\$ 60,489,798	\$ 51,978,905

Depreciation charge for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 were \$8,429,863 and \$9,672,948, respectively.

# 9. Intangible Assets

The activity in the Company's intangible asset account during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:

	Decemb	December 31,	
	2009	2008	
Costs:			
Patent technology	\$ 1,384,037	\$ 1,090,112	
Management software license	438,359	423,014	
	1,822,396	1,513,126	
Less: Accumulated amortization	(1,261,007)	(1,008,787)	
Balance at end of the year	\$ 561,389	\$ 504,339	

The estimated aggregated amortization expense for each of the five succeeding years is \$174,384, \$143,807, \$136,383, \$77,112, and \$16,633 respectively.

#### 10. Deferred Income Tax Assets

In accordance with the provisions of ASC Topic 740 "Income Taxes" (formerly SFAS 109), the Company assesses, on a quarterly basis, its ability to realize its deferred tax assets. Based on the more likely than not standard in the guidance and the weight of available evidence, the Company believes a valuation allowance against its deferred tax assets is necessary. In determining the need for a valuation allowance, the Company considered the following significant factors: an assessment of recent years' profitability and losses; the Company's expectation of profits based on margins and volumes expected to be realized (which are based on current pricing and volume trends); the long period - ten years or more in all significant operating jurisdictions — before the expiry of net operating losses, noting further that a portion of the deferred tax asset is composed of deductible temporary differences that are subject to an



expiry period until realized under tax law. The Company will continue to evaluate the provision of valuation allowance in future periods.

The components of deferred income tax assets at December 31, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	December 31,
	2009 2008
Losses carryforward (U.S.)	\$ 3,855,426 \$ 2,300,322
Losses carryforward (PRC)	421,629 287,285
Product warranties and other reserves	2,313,728 1,737,052
Property, plant and equipment	2,818,497 2,471,716
Bonus accrual	306,030 297,208
All other	395,649 154,348
	10,110,959 7,247,931
Valuation allowance *	(6,556,448) (4,864,866)
Total deferred tax assets	\$ 3,554,511 \$ 2,383,065

\*As of December 31, 2009, valuation allowance was \$6,556,448, including \$3,855,426 allowance for the Company's deferred tax assets in the U.S. and \$2,701,022 allowance for the Company's non-U.S. deferred tax assets. Based on the Company's current operations in the U.S., the management believes that the deferred tax assets in the US are not likely to be realized in the future. For the non-U.S. deferred tax assets, pursuant to certain tax laws and regulations in China, the management believes such amount will not be used to offset future taxable income.

\*\* Approximately \$2,172,643 and \$2,383,065 of deferred income tax asset as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, is included in n on-current deferred tax assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The remaining \$1,381,868 and \$ nil of deferred income tax asset as of December 31, 200 9 and 2008 respectively, is included in the current deferred tax assets.

The estimated losses available to reduce taxable income in future years will expire as follows:

Years ending December 31,	
2029	\$ 3,260,652
2028	2,179,305
2027	779,388
2026	1,044,363
2025	471,623
2024	933,308
2023	2,259,753
2014	632,272
2013	65,267
2012	709,099
2011	653,016
Total	\$12,988,046

#### 11. Bank Loans

At December 31, 2009, the Company, through its Sino-foreign joint ventures, had outstanding fixed-rate short-term bank loans of \$5,125,802, with weighted average interest rate at 5.68% per annum. These loans are secured with some of the property and equipment of the Company and are repayable within one year.

At December 31, 2008, the Company, through its Sino-foreign joint ventures, had outstanding fixed-rate short-term bank loans of \$7,315,717, with weighted average interest rate at 6.17% per annum. These loans are secured with some of the property and equipment of the Company and are repayable within one year.

# 12. Accounts and notes payable



The Company's accounts and notes payable at December 31, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:

	December 31,		
	2009	2008	
Accounts payable	\$ 69,454,231	\$38,595,446	
Notes payable	38,041,602	20,650,597	
Balance at end of year	\$107,495,833	\$59,246,043	

Notes payable represent accounts payable in the form of bills of exchange whose acceptances and settlements are handled by banks.

The Company has pledged cash deposits, notes receivable and certain property plant and machinery to secure trade financing granted by banks.

#### 13. Convertible notes payable

The Company's Convertible notes payable at December 31, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:

	December	r 31,
	2009	2008
Convertible notes payable, face value	\$30,000,000 \$3	35,000,000
Less: discount of Convertible notes payable	_(1,359,245)_(	(2,077,923)
Convertible notes payable, net of discount	\$28,640,755 \$3	32,922,077

The Company's discount of Convertible notes payable at December 31, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:

	December 31,
	2009 2008
Balance at beginning of year	\$2,077,923 \$2,502,588
Less: amortization	(718,678)(424,665)
Balance at end year	\$1,359,245 \$2,077,923

In February 2008, the Company sold to two accredited institutional investors \$35 million of convertible notes, the "Convertible Notes", with a scheduled maturity date of February 15, 2013. The Convertible Notes, including any accrued but unpaid interest, are convertible into common shares of the Company at a conversion price of \$8.8527 per share, subject to adjustment upon the occurrence of certain events.

The Convertible Notes bear annual interest rates of 3%, 3.5%, 4%, 4.5% and 5% for each year of 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. The interest on the Convertible Notes shall be computed commencing from the issuance date and will be payable in cash in arrears semi-annually on January 15, and July 15 of each year with the first interest payable date being July 15, 2008. From and after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default defined in the relevant Convertible Note agreements, the interest rate then in effect shall be increased by two percent (2%) until the event of default is remedied.

The holders of the Convertible Notes will be entitled to convert any portion of the conversion amount into shares of common stock at the conversion price at any time or times on or after the thirtieth (30th) day after the issuance date and prior to the thirtieth (30th) Business Day prior to the expiry date of the Convertible Notes. A damage penalty will be paid if share certificates are not delivered timely after any conversion.

The Company will have the right to require the Convertible Note holders to convert all or any portion of the conversion amount then remaining under the Convertible Note obligation into shares of



common stock, "Mandatory Conversion", if at any time during a six-month period, the beginning day of each such six-month period, a "Mandatory Conversion Period Start Date", the arithmetic average of the weighted average price of the common stock for a period of at least thirty (30) consecutive trading days following the Mandatory Conversion Period Start Date equals or exceeds the percentage of \$8.8527 set forth in the chart below as applicable to the indicated six month period:

0-6 months: 125% 6-12 months: 125% 12-18 months: 135% 18-24 months: 135% 24-30 months: 145% 30-36 months: 145% 36-42 months: 155% 42-48 months: 155%

On each six month anniversary of the issuance date beginning August 15, 2008, the conversion price will be adjusted downward to the Reset Reference Price, as defined below, if the weighted average price for the twenty (20) consecutive trading days immediately prior to the applicable six month anniversary, the "Reset Reference Price", is less than 95% of the conversion price in effect as of such applicable six month anniversary date. The foregoing notwithstanding, the conversion price will not be reduced via such reset provision to less than \$7.0822. The conversion price is also subject to weighted-average antidilution adjustments, but in no event will the conversion price be reduced to less than \$6.7417. If and whenever on or after the issuance date, the Company issues or sells its shares of Common Stock or other convertible securities, except for certain defined exempt issuances, for a consideration per share less than a price equal to the conversion price in effect on the issuance date immediately prior to such issue or sale, the original conversion price then in effect shall be adjusted by a weighted-average antidilution formula, but in no event to a new conversion price less than \$6.4717.

The Company will not effect any conversion of the Convertible Notes, and each holder of the Convertible Notes will not have the right to convert any portion of the Convertible Notes to the extent that after giving effect to such conversion, such holders would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% of the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to such conversion.

The Company will not effect a Mandatory Conversion of more than twelve percent (12%) of the original principal amount of the Convertible Notes, with the applicable accrued but unpaid interest, in any six month period or twenty-four percent (24%) of the original principal amount of the Convertible Notes, with the applicable accrued but unpaid interest, in any twelve (12) month period.

Upon the occurrence of an event of default with respect to the Convertible Notes, the Convertible Note holders may require the Company to redeem all or any portion of the Convertible Notes. Each portion of the Convertible Notes subject to redemption by the Company will be redeemed by the Company at a price equal to the sum of (i) the conversion amount to be redeemed and (ii) the Other Make Whole Amount. The "Other Make Whole Amount" will mean a premium to the conversion amount such that the total amount received by the Convertible Note holder upon redemption represents a gross yield to the Convertible Note holders on the original principal amount as of the redemption date equal to thirteen percent (13%), with interest computed on the basis of actual number of days elapsed over a 360-day year. The events of default includes the Company's failure to cure a conversion failure by delivery of the required number of shares of Common Stock, the Company's failure to pay to the Convertible Note holder any amount of principal, interest, late charges or other amounts when and as due under the Convertible Notes and other events as defined in the Convertible Note agreements.

Upon the consummation of a change of control as defined in the Convertible Note agreements, the Convertible Note holder may require the Company to redeem all or any portion of the Convertible Notes. The portion of the Convertible Notes subject to redemption shall be redeemed by the Company in cash at a price equal to the sum of the conversion amount of being redeemed and the Other Make Whole Amount as defined above.



On each of February 15, 2010 and February 15, 2011, the Convertible Note holders will have the right, in their sole discretion, to require that the Company redeem the Convertible Notes in whole but not in part, by delivering written notice thereof to the Company. The portion of this Convertible Note subject to redemption pursuant to this annual redemption right will be redeemed by the Company in cash at a price equal to the sum of the conversion amount being redeemed and the Annual Redemption Make Whole Amount. The "Annual Redemption Make Whole Amount" will mean a premium to the conversion amount such that the total amount received by the Convertible Note holder upon any annual redemption represents a gross yield on the original principal amount of eleven percent (11%), with interest computed on the basis of actual number of days elapsed over a 360-day year.

In the event that the Company has not completed the necessary filings to list the conversion shares on its principal market by the date that is ninety (90) days after the issuance date or has not so listed the conversion shares by the date that is ninety (90) days after the issuance date or the shares of the Company's common stock are terminated from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, the Convertible Note holders will have the right, in its sole discretion, to require that the Company redeem all or any portion of the Convertible Notes. The portion of the Convertible Notes subject to redemption in connection with this listing default will be redeemed by the Company in cash at a price equal to the sum of the conversion amount being redeemed and the Other Make Whole Amount as mentioned above.

At any time following February 15, 2009, if the Weighted Average Price (WAP) for twenty (20) consecutive trading days is less than 45% of the Conversion Price in effect on the Issuance Date, as adjusted, namely \$3.187, the Convertible Note holder shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to require that the Company redeem all or any portion of the Convertible Notes. The portion of this Convertible Note subject to redemption in connection with the share price change of the underlying common stock will be redeemed by the Company in cash at a price equal to the sum of the conversion amount being redeemed and the Other Make Whole Amount as mentioned above.

Since the Company's stock Weighted Average Price for twenty (20) consecutive trading days ended on March 16, 2009 was below \$3.187, which is less than 45% of the Conversion Price in effect as of the Issuance Date, as adjusted, the "WAP Default", each Convertible Note holder had the right, at its sole discretion, to require that the Company redeem all or any portion of the Convertible Notes by delivering written redemption notice to the Company within five (5) business days after the receipt of the Company's notice of the WAP Default.

On March 17, 2009, the Company delivered two WAP Default notices to the Convertible Note holders. On March 27, 2009, the Company received a letter from YA Global, one of the Convertible Note holders, electing to require the Company to redeem all the three Convertible Notes it held in the total principal amount of \$5,000,000, together with interest, late charges, and the Other Make Whole Amount as defined in Section 5(d) of the Convertible Notes. After negotiation, the Company and YA Global reached a settlement agreement on April 8, 2009 and under the terms of the settlement agreement, the Company paid on April 15, 2009 a redemption amount of \$5,041,667 to YA Global and YA Global waived its entitlement to the Other Make Whole Amount.

Following the WAP Default notices, the Company received a letter from the provisional liquidator acting on behalf of Lehman Brothers Commercial Corporation Asia Limited, the "LBCCA Liquidator", the other Convertible Note holder, requesting an extension until April 24, 2009 to consider its rights under the Convertible Notes. The Company granted an extension to April 15, 2009. The LBCCA Liquidator further requested another extension to April 24, 2009. On April 24, 2009, LBCCA's lawyers sent three Holder Redemption Notices via fax electing to redeem the entire outstanding principal of \$30,000,000, together with interest, late charges, if any, and the Other Make Whole Amount, to be paid on July 23, 2009. The Company discussed settlement with the LBCCA Liquidator, and on or about July 22, 2009, the Company and the LBCCA Liquidator agreed to extend the applicable holder mandatory redemption date for two months to September 23, 2009 to give more time to pursue settlement discussion. The Company received a letter dated September 22, 2009 from the LBCCA Liquidator stating that upon the Company's acceptance of the revocation, all holder redemption notices dated April 24, 2009 shall be immediately revoked as if they were never issued, and the letter and the revocation did not purport to amend, restate or supplement any other terms and conditions under the three Notes and the Securities Purchase Agreement dated 1



February 2008 between the Company and LBCCA Liquidator. The Company accepted such revocation on September 23, 2009.

In connection with the Convertible Notes, the Company issued 1,317,864 detachable warrants, the "Warrants," to purchase from the Company shares of common stock of the Company at the exercise price of \$8.8527 per share. The Warrants are exercisable immediately and expired on February 15, 2009. The Warrants require net cash settlement in the event that there is a fundamental transaction, contractually defined as a merger, sale of substantially all assets, tender offer or share exchange. Due to this contingent redemption provision, in accordance with guidance now incorporated in ASC Topic 480 (formerly SFAS 150), the warrants require liability classification and must be recorded at fair value each reporting period. As of the issuance date, i.e., February 15, 2008, the fair value of warrants was \$798,626, which was determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

The Company has evaluated the convertible notes for terms and conditions that are not clearly and closely associated with the risks of the debt-type host instrument. Generally, such features require separation from the host contract and treatment as derivative financial instruments. Certain features, such as the conversion option, were found to be exempt. Other features, such as puts and redemption features, were found to require bifurcation and recognition as derivative liabilities. These derivative liabilities are recognized initially at fair value, using forward cash-flow valuation techniques. As of February 15, 2008, the compound derivative value amounted to \$1,703,962. This derivative will be adjusted to its estimated fair value at the completion of each reporting period until the debt arrangement is ultimately settled, converted or paid.

When a financial instrument contains embedded derivatives that require bifurcation, such as the redemption put, and freestanding instruments that are recorded at fair value each period, such as the warrants, the accounting is to record the embedded derivative and the freestanding instruments at fair value on inception and the residual proceeds are allocated to the debt instrument. Based on this premise, upon inception of the debt instruments, the Company recorded the redemption put at fair value \$1,703,962 and the Company recorded the warrants at fair value \$798,626. The remaining proceeds were then allocated to the debt instrument.

The Company has adopted the provisions of ASC Topic 470 (originally issued as FSP APB 14-1), "Accounting for Convertible Debt Instruments That May be Settled in Cash upon Conversion (Including Partial Cash Settlement). ASC Topic 470 specifies that issuers of such instruments should separately account for the liability and equity components in a manner that will reflect the entity's non-convertible debt borrowing rate when interest cost is recognized in subsequent periods. ASC Topic 470 (formerly FSP APB 14-1) is effective beginning from January 1, 2009 for the Company, and this standard must be applied on a retrospective basis. Since the Company's Convertible Notes agreement do not have a term for cash (or other assets) settlement upon conversion (Including Partial Cash Settlement), the adoption of ASC 480 did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial position and results of operations.

As indicated above, according to the terms of the Convertible Notes, the conversion price was reset to \$7.0822 as of August 15, 2008 based on the weighted average price of the stock on that date. In accordance with ASC Topic 470 (formerly EITF 00-27), a contingency feature that cannot be measured at inception of the instrument, should be recorded when the contingent event occurs. Therefore, on the date of the reset, the difference in the number of indexed shares prior to the reset was compared to the indexed shares subsequent to the reset and this incremental number of shares was multiplied by the commitment date stock price to determine the incremental intrinsic value that resulted from the adjustment to the conversion price. This difference was recorded in equity as a beneficial conversion feature ("BCF") and the related discount reduced the carrying value of the note and is being amortized over the remaining life of the instrument.

As of August 15, 2008, the number of indexed shares was 3,953,596 and 4,941,967 at the inception conversion price and reset conversion price, respectively. At the commitment date, the stock price was \$6.09, and the "effective" conversion price was \$6.93. Accordingly, since the effective conversion price



was higher than the market value of the stock, the debt instruments are not considered "in the money" and no beneficial conversion feature is present.

On the date of inception, allocation of basis in the financing arrangement to the warrants and derivative liability has resulted in an original issue discount to the face value of the convertible notes in the amount of \$2,502,588, which amount is subject to amortization over the Convertible Note's term using the effective method. As of December 31, 2009, the amortization expense balance recorded by the Company was \$1,143,343 (including unamortized discount on the YA Global Convertible Note \$276,448, which has been written off after its redemption. As the YA Global convertible note has been elected by its holder to be redeemed, the unamortized discount on the convertible note has been written off as expense on the redemption date), remaining \$1,359,245 will be amortized over the remaining life of the instrument.

# 14. Compound derivative liabilities

The Company has evaluated the convertible notes for terms and conditions that are not clearly and closely associated with the risks of the debt-type host instrument (see Note 13). Generally, such features require separation from the host contract and treatment as derivative financial instruments. Certain features, such as the conversion option, were found to be exempt, as they satisfied the conditions for equity classification in ASC Topic 815 (formerly the paragraph 11(a) of SFAS 133) for instruments (1) indexed with the Company's own stock, and (2) classified as equity in financial position statement. Other features, such as puts and redemption features were found to require bifurcation and recognition as derivative liabilities based on the provision of ASC Topic 815 (formerly the paragraph 12 of SFAS 133). These derivative liabilities are recognized both at inception and the end of each reporting period at fair value, using forward cash-flow valuation techniques, until such liabilities arrangement are eventually settled, converted or paid. As of February 15, 2008, the compound derivative value amounted to \$1,703,962. As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, the compound derivative value amounted to \$880,009 and \$1,502,597. The income from adjustment of fair value of compound derivative has been recorded in the income statement as gain or loss on change in fair value of derivative. (See note 13 and 25)

The fair value of compound derivative liabilities at inception and the end of each reporting period was calculated based on the following assumptions:

- (1) Credit risk adjusted based on publicly available research/investigation: The Company develops credit risk assumptions by reference to corporate bond spreads in the market that the Company's equity security trades. Bond yields were selected as the principal market indicator because such yields are presumed to provide information that assigns yields directly to any company's assumed credit rating. Credit ratings are established through formal analysis of bond inception and trading activity by Standard & Poor, Moody's and Fitch. The Company believes that it is likely that a market-participant would look to this indicator for purposes of assessing the credit risk associated with the investment. The calculation of the risk adjusted yield requires its measurement against a risk-free rate. The Company has chosen the publicly quoted yields on zero-coupon US Government Securities.
- (2) Probability of certain default event occurred: Compound derivatives are bifurcated pursuant to SFAS 133.12. The fair value of compound derivatives is predicated on a probability assessment of the likelihood of a triggering event and the incremental value embodied in the hybrid instrument (See Note 13 regarding the assessment of compound derivatives. For example: mandatory redemption requires the gross yield arrived at 13% and annual redemption requires the gross yield arrived at 11%. ). The Company has assessed the probability of the likelihood of a triggering event at inception and completion of each reporting period:

	February 15, 2008	December 31,	December 31,	
	(Inception)	2008	2009	Comments
Default put :	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Service default	Low	Low	Low	The Company has an established history of debt service and projections indicate ability to service.



Bankruptcy/liquidation	Low	Low	Low	This event is within the Company's control.
Material judgments	Low	Low	Low	The Company is not aware of any asserted or unasserted claims that would trigger such event.
Suspension of listing*	Low	Low	Low	The Company is not aware of any indications that would result in suspension.
Non-registration events:	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	
Filing*	Low	Low	Low	The filing of a registration statement is highly probable.
Effectiveness*	Low	Low	Low	Management has a history of making its filings and maintaining listing of its securities.
Continuous Effectiveness*	Low	Low	Low	Management has a history of making its filings and maintaining listing of its securities.
Share non-delivery	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	The risk is low because delivery is within the Company's control.
Mandatory redemption put:	4.0%	15.0%	1.5%	
Maintenance of share price at a certain level**	4.0%	15.0%	1.5%	This is not within the Company's control. This put is only available subsequent to February 15, 2009 and only if the stock price is <45% of the conversion price for 20 trading days. Therefore, the risk of mandatory redemption was low at February 15, 2008 (Inception date). On December 31, 2008, the stock price has maintained a value barely above 45% of the adjusted conversion price, so the risk of mandatory redemption was high. On December 31, 2009, the stock price was 164% above the adjusted conversion price, so the risk of mandatory redemption was low.
Suspension of listing and non-registration events*	Low	Low	Low	The Company is not aware of any indications that would result in suspension, and filing of a registration statement is highly probable.
Annual Redemption Rights:	25.0%	30.0%	11.7%	



Allows for redemption rights on specific dates**	25.0%	30.0%	11.7%	This is not within the Company's control. On February 15, 2008 (Inception) and December 31, 2008, the stock prices were below the adjusted conversion price, so the risk of annual redemption was high. On December 31, 2009, the stock price was 164% above the adjusted conversion price, so the risk of annual redemption was low.
Allows for redemption if < 10% of note is outstanding	Low	Low	Low	This is at the Company's option.
Henglong Make Whole Amount and Redemption Right	Low	Low	Low	This is not within the Company's control, however, the funds related to the Henglong transaction were held in an escrow account until March 31, 2008 at which time the Henglong transaction was completed. The Henglong Make Whole and Redemption amounts were not applicable unless the Company did not consummate the Henglong transaction by April 15th. Since the transaction did consummate prior to April 15, 2008 and the funds were held in escrow prior to that time, there was no value assigned to the puts associated with the Henglong transaction.
Change in Control Put:	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	
Change in control*	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	Not within Company's control- however, there are no impending or planned events.

<sup>\*</sup>Represent the event is not within the Company's control, but the probability of a triggering event is low.

According to the analysis and data above, change of the fair value of compound derivative liabilities for the reporting period was mainly based on the price change of the Company's trading common stock. It was estimated that, if the probability of the stock price above \$8.6 was high, the probability of redemption was low, because the Convertible notes holders would gain 11% or more income by converting into common stock at this price level, which was higher than the income from bond market or redemption of Convertible notes upon any occurrence of triggering events as defined in the debt agreement. As of December 31, 2009, the fair value of compound derivative liabilities was \$880,009, significantly lower

<sup>\*\*</sup>Represent the event is not within the Company's control, and the probability of a triggering event is high. The assessment of such probability was based on the probability of the historical trading price of the Company's common stock above or under Strike price for previous periods (same with the remaining period of the instruments). For example, the triggering event of maintaining the stock price at a certain level, is the Company's stock weighted average price for twenty (20) consecutive trading days below \$3.187, which is 45% of the reset Conversion Price of \$7.0822. The triggering event allows for redemption rights on specific dates, is maintaining the stock price at \$8.6 or lower.



than \$1,502,597 on December 31, 2008, mainly as a result of the recent market recovery, the Company's stock price rose dramatically, the probability of the Company's stock price trading above \$8.6 rose, accordingly, the probability of redemption declined.

# 15. Accrued expenses and other payables

The Company's accrued expenses and other payables at December 31, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:

	December 31,	
	2009	2008
Accrued expenses	\$ 4,160,433	3 2,441,352
Other payables	2,694,447	1,690,046
Warranty reserves*	9,092,462	6,335,613
Dividend payable to minority interest shareholders of Joint-ventures	1,761,339	1,991,796
Liabilities in connection with warrants**	-	1,977
Balance at end of year	\$17,708,681	512,460,784

\*The Company provides for the estimated cost of product warranties when the products are sold. Such estimates of product warranties were based on, among other things, historical experience, product changes, material expenses, service and transportation expenses arising from the manufactured product. Estimates will be adjusted on the basis of actual claims and circumstances.

For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, the warranties activities were as follows:

	Decemb	per 31,
	2009	2008
Balance at the beginning of year	\$ 6,335,613	\$ 4,919,491
Additions during the year	10,192,749	5,861,782
Settlement within the year	(7,442,984)	(4,797,457)
Foreign currency translation	7,084	351,797
Balance at end of year	\$ 9,092,462	\$ 6,335,613

The Company has recorded \$9,092,462 and \$6,335,613 product warranty reserves as at December 31, 2009 and 2008, which were included in the accrued expenses and other payables in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

\*\*In connection with the Convertible Debt, the Company issued 1,317,864 of detachable warrants, "Warrants," to purchase from the Company shares of common stock at the exercise price of \$ 8.8527 per share, subject to adjustments upon certain events occurring as defined in the debt agreement. The Warrants were exercisable immediately and expired on February 15, 2009.

The exercise price or the number of shares to be converted by the Warrant will be adjusted in the event of no effective Registration Statement or delayed effectiveness of the Registration Statement. In addition a damage penalty will be paid if the delivery of share certificates occurs upon the Warrants conversion.

The Company will not effect any conversion of a Warrant, and each holder of any Warrant will not have the right to convert any portion of such Warrant to the extent that after giving effect to such conversion, each of these two holders would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% of the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to such conversion.

If and whenever on or after the issuance date, the Company issues or sells its shares of common stock or other convertible securities for a consideration per share less than a price equal to the exercise price of a Warrant in effect on the issuance date immediately prior to such issue or sale, the exercise price of such Warrant then in effect will be adjusted.



The warrants issued in connection with the financial arrangement were derivative instruments. The warrants require net cash settlement in the event that there is a fundamental transaction, contractually defined as a merger, sale of substantially all assets, tender offer or share exchange.

In accordance with guidance now incorporated in ASC Topic 480 (formerly SFAS 150), it appears that the warrants require liability classification due to the possible cash redemption upon the event of an all cash acquisition. The FSP clarifies that warrants that contain any redemption features, including contingent redemption features, must be recorded as liabilities and marked to fair value each reporting period. As of the issuance date, i.e., February 15, 2008, the fair value of warrants was \$798,626. Such warrant liabilities will be adjusted to its estimated fair value at the completion of each reporting period until the maturity of February 15, 2009.

The warrant agreements contain strike price adjustment provisions. In accordance with Section 8(iii), if the rate at which any Convertible Instruments are convertible into changes at any time, the warrant exercise price in effect at the time of the change will be adjusted based on the formula provided in Section 8(a) of the warrant agreement. Accordingly, the warrants will be valued at the exercise price of \$8.55 as of August 15, 2008 and thereafter.

As of August 15, 2008, the Company valued the warrant using conversion price at inception and reset respectively. The fair value of the warrant is \$489,719 at the inception conversion price of \$8.8527, and \$551,131 at the reset conversion price of \$8.55, respectively.

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, the fair value of warrant was \$0 and \$1,977, respectively. On February 15, 2009, the warrant matured and was unexercised, and the right of exercising the warrants was forfeited. The income from adjustment of fair value of liabilities in connection with warrants has been recorded in the income statement as gain or loss on change in fair value of derivative. (See note 25)

As of Issuance Date (February 15, 2008), Reset date (August 15, 2008) and the end of each reporting period, the fair value of liabilities in connection with warrants was calculated using Black-Scholes option pricing model and based on the following assumptions:

	_1 _I	Sebruary 5, 2008 ssuance Date		ugust 15, 2008 Prior to reset	Su	ugust 15, 2008 absequent to reset		2 008	_1 N	february 5, 2009 Maturity date
Warrants indexed to common stock		,317,864		1,317,864		1,317,864		,317,864		,317,864
Strike price Trading market price*	\$	6.09	\$	6.03	\$	6.03	\$	3.39	\$	3.30
Strike price	\$	8.8527	\$	8.8527	\$	8.8527	\$	8.8527	\$	8.8527
Strike price adjustment		-		-	\$	(0.3027)	\$	(0.3027)	\$	(0.3027)
Effective strike for BSM	\$	8.8527	\$	8.8527	\$	8.5500	\$	8.5500	\$	8.5500
Term:										
Estimated Term (Year)**		1.00		0.50		0.50		0.13		0.00
Volatility Historical volatility for										
effective term***		54.60%	Ó	64.00%	, )	64.00%	)	92.36%	)	0.00%
Risk-free rate****		2.02%	ó	1.99%	ò	1.99%	)	0.11%	)	0.00%
Dividend yield rates****		0.00%	Ó	0.00%	ò	0.00%	)	0.00%	)	0.00%
Fair value of warrants	\$	798,626	\$	489,718	\$	551,131	\$	1,977	\$	0

<sup>\*</sup> Using the Company's common stock trading price.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Same with the remaining contractual term.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The volatility for the remaining contractual term was calculated and was consistent with historical term.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> The Risk-free rate elected was zero-coupon US Government Securities, and have the same term as the remaining contractual term. Is was considered an appropriate index because it is a general index that a market participant will used to trade in the Company's common stock market.

<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> It was estimated that the Company would not distribute any dividend.



As above, the significant change in fair value of warrant between reporting period and inception, primarily due to a decrease of trading price of the Company's common stock and a decrease of days for contract execution deadline or un-exercised on maturity date (February 15, 2009), the right of warrant forfeited.

## 16. Accrued pension costs

All the employees are located in China. The Company records pension costs and various employment benefits in accordance with the relevant Chinese social security laws, which is approximately a total of 31% of salary as required by local governments. Base salary levels are the average salary determined by the local governments.

The activities in the Company's pension account during the year ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:

	December 31,		
	20092008		
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 3,806,519 \$ 3,622,729		
Amounts provided during year	3,738,373 2,311,049		
Settlement during the year	(3,770,220) (2,381,047)		
Foreign currency translation	3,515253,788		
Balance at end of year	\$ 3,778,187 \$ 3,806,519		

## 17. Taxes payable

The Company's taxes payable at December 31, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:

	Decemb	per 31,
	2009	2008
Value-added tax payable	\$ 9,290,149	\$6,279,089
Income tax payable (recoverable)*	1,733,942	(652,865)
Other tax payable	340,925	91,214
Balance at end of year	\$11,365,016	\$5,717,438

\* At the end of the fiscal year of 2008, the Company paid income tax in advance, and the government has settled with the Company during 2009.

## 18. Amounts Due to Shareholders/Directors

The activity in the amounts due to shareholders/directors during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 is summarized as follows:

	December 31,	
	2009	2008
Balance at beginning of the year	\$ 337,370	\$ 304,601
Increase (decrease) during the year	(337,915)	2,415
Foreign currency translation	545	30,354
Balance at end of year	\$	\$ 337,370

#### 19. Advances payable

The amounts mainly represent advances made by the Chinese government to the Company as subsidy on interest on loans related to production facilities expansion.

The balances are unsecured, interest-free and will be repayable to the Chinese government if the usage of such advance does not continue to qualify for the subsidy (see notes 23 and 30).



#### 20. Non-controlling interests

The Company's activities in respect of the amounts of non-controlling interests at December 31, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:

	December 31,		
	2009	2008	
Balance at beginning of year	\$23,222,566	\$23,166,270	
Add: Additions during the year-			
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	7,872,813	5,071,408	
Capital Contribution from the non-controlling interest holders of Joint-venture	;		
companies	-	745,723	
Less: decrease during the year			
Dividends declared to the non-controlling interest holders of Joint-venture			
companies	(3,944,619)	(1,016,733)	
Transfer equity interest in Henglong by non-controlling interest holders of			
Joint-venture company*	-	(6,177,079)	
Foreign currency translation	22,365	1,432,977	
Balance at end of year	\$27,173,125	\$23,222,566	

\*On March 31, 2008, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Genesis, and Wiselink, both controlled by Hanlin Chen and his family, entered into an equity transfer agreement, pursuant to which Wiselink agreed to transfer and assign its 35.5% equity interest in Jingzhou Henglong, one of the Company's currently consolidated subsidiaries, to Genesis for a total consideration of \$32,090,000.

Under the terms of the above agreement, Genesis is deemed to be the owner of the equity concerned commencing from January 1, 2008. In accordance with ASC Topic 805 (formerly SFAS 141(R)), the acquisition is considered as a business combination of companies under common control and is being accounted for in a manner similar to that of pooling of interests. (See Note 21)

As of January 1, 2008, the net book value of 35.5% equity of Henglong, which was transferred from minority shareholders, was \$6,177,079.

# 21. Share Capital and Additional paid-in capital

The activities in the Company's share capital and Additional paid-in capital account during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:

	Share Capital		_ /	Additional paid-in
	Shares	Par Valu	<u> </u>	capital
Balance at January 1, 2008	23,959,702	\$ 2,39	6	\$ 30,125,951
Issuance of common stock*	3,023,542	30	2	22,089,698
Decrease in additional paid-in capital in connection with				
Henglong equity acquisition **	_		-	(25,912,921)
Issuance of stock options to independent directors and				
management***			_	345,426
Balance at December 31, 2008	26,983,244	2,69	8	26,648,154
Exercise of stock option by independent directors and				
management	63,000		6	420,234
Issuance of stock options to independent directors and				
management***	-		-	446,676
Balance at December 31, 2009	27,046,244	\$ 2,70	4	\$ 27,515,064

\*On March 31, 2008, Wiselink Holdings Limited, "Wiselink", Great Genesis Holdings Limited, "Genesis", a wholly-owned subsidiary of China Automotive Systems, Inc., "the Company" and other parties entered into an equity transfer transaction, the "Acquisition", documented by an Equity Transfer



Agreement, the "Agreement", pursuant to which Wiselink agreed to transfer and assign a 35.5% equity interest in Jingzhou Henglong Automotive Parts Co. Ltd., "Henglong" to Genesis for a total consideration of \$32,090,000, the "Consideration".

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Consideration is to be paid as follows: \$10,000,000 cash was paid by Genesis to Wiselink on April 30, 2008, and the balance of the purchase price (\$22,090,000) was paid by issuance of 3,023,542 shares of common stock of the Registrant, in its capacity as the 100% parent company of Genesis.

On April 22 and June 30, 2008, the Company issued 1,170,000 and 1,853,542 shares of common stock, respectively, at an issuance price of \$7.3060, par value of \$0.0001. The difference between issuance price and par value was credited into additional paid-in capital.

Under the terms of the Agreement, 3,023,542 shares of common stock were paid as the portion of 35.5% equity of Henglong's consideration and the value per share was \$7.3060, which was calculated based on the Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) for twenty (20) consecutive trading days prior to the announcement date (January 22, 2008).

In accordance with ASC Topic 805 (formerly SFAS 141(R)), the above acquisition is considered as a business combination of companies under common control and is being accounted for in a manner similar to that of pooling of interests. The Company's consolidated financial statement recognizes Henglong's 35.5% equity form January 1, 2008. The net book value of 35.5% equity of Henglong was \$6,177,079. The difference between the acquisition consideration of \$32,090,000 and 35.5% equity of Henglong, which was \$25,912,921, has been debited to additional paid-in capital. Since Henglong has been a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, the historical consolidated financial statement of the Company has contained the assets, liabilities and other financial data of Henglong. A summary of the comparative statement for the previous periods is set out below. For detailed information, please see the disclosures in Form 8-K filed by the Company on May 8, 2008.

The following is a summary of the comparative statement of the consolidated income statement for previous years:

	For the year ended December 31,						
	2007						
	F	Historical	comparative				
	S	tatement	statement	2008		2009	
Net sales	\$1.	33,597,003	\$133,597,003	\$163,179,286	\$25	55,597,553	
Cost of product sold	- 1	88,273,955	88,273,955	115,920,585	18	32,929,833	
Gross profit	4	45,323,048	45,323,048	47, 258,701	7	2,667,720	
Add: gain on other sales		554,150	554,150	734,063		838,505	
Total operating expense	2	24,611,397	24,611,397	31,069,343	3	35,841,573	
Income from operations		21,265,801	21,265,801	16,923,421	3	37,664,652	
Other income, net		38,462	38,462	1,067,309		94,534	
Financial (expenses)		(566,986)	(566,986)	(1,296,218)	(	(1,986,200)	
Gain on change in fair value of derivative		_		998,014		624,565	
Income before income taxes		20,737,277	20,737,277	17,692,526	3	36,397,551	
Income taxes		2,231,032	2,231,032	185,877		5,110,475	
Net income		18,506,245	18,506,245	17,506,649	3	31,287,076	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling							
interest		9,646,339	4,945,372	5,071,408	7	,8 72 , 813	
Net income attributable to parent company	\$	8,859,906	\$ 13,560,873	\$12,435,241	\$ 2	23,414,263	
Net income per common share attributable to							
parent company—							
Basic	\$	0.37	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.48	\$	0.87	
Diluted	\$	0.37	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.46	\$	0.78	



The following is a summary of the comparative statement of the consolidated balance sheet for previous years:

	December 31,					
		2007				
			Comparative			
	His	torical statement	statement	2008	2009	
Total assets	\$	182,984,687	\$172,984,687	\$231,046,936	\$313,032,957	
Total liabilities		92,583,555	88,693,144	126,493,720	180,187,764	
Non-controlling interests		23,166,270	13,652,651	23,222,566	27,173,125	
Total parent company stockholders'						
equity		67,234,862	70,638,892	81,330,650	105,672,068	
Total stockholders' equity		90,401,132	84,291,543	104,553,216	132,845,193	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	182,984,687	\$172,984,687	\$231,046,936	\$313,032,957	

\*\*\*In July 2004, the Company adopted a stock incentive plan. The maximum number of common shares for issuance under this plan is 2,200,000 with a period of 10 years. The stock incentive plan provides for the issuance, to the Company's officers, directors, management and employees who served over three years or have given outstanding performance, of options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock. Since the adoption of the stock incentive plan, the Company has issued 433,850 stock options under this plan, and there remain 1,766,150 stock options issuable in the future as of December 31, 2009.

Stock options granted under the aforementioned plans have an exercise price equal to the closing price of the Company's common stock traded on NASDAQ on the date of grant, and will expire two to five years after the grant date. Except for the 298,850 options granted to management on December 2008, which become exercisable on a ratable basis over the vesting period, the others were exercisable immediately on the grant date. Stock options will be settled in shares of the Company's common stock upon exercise and are recorded in the Company's consolidated balance sheets under the caption "Additional paid-in capital." As of December 31, 2009, the Company has sufficient unissued registered common stock for settlement of the stock incentive plan mentioned above.

The fair value of stock option was determined at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The Black-Scholes option model requires management to make various estimates and assumptions, including expected term, expected volatility, risk-free rate, and dividend yield. The expected term represents the period of time that stock-based compensation awards granted are expected to be outstanding and is estimated based on considerations including the vesting period, contractual term and anticipated employee exercise patterns. Expected volatility is based on the historical volatility of the Company's stock. The risk-free rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in relation to the contractual life of stock-based compensation instrument. The dividend yield assumption is based on historical patterns and future expectations for the Company dividends.

Assumption used to estimate the fair value of stock options on the granted date are as follows:

Issuance Date	Expected volatility	Risk-free rate	Expected term (years)	Dividend yield
September 10, 2009	153.6%	2.38%	5	0.00%
December 10, 2008	134.39%	1.21%	3	0.00%
June 25, 2008	98.29%	3.34%	5	0.00%

The stock options granted during 2009 were exercisable immediately, the fair value on the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model was \$196,650, and have been recorded as compensation costs.

The stock options granted during 2008 were partially exercisable immediately, and partially exercisable pro rata during the grant term. The stock options' fair value on the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model was \$845,478, of which \$345,426 have been recorded as



compensation costs. \$250,026 of the remaining unrecognized cost of \$500,052 has been recognized in 2009, and thereafter the remaining unrecognized cost of \$250,026 will be recognized in 2010.

The activities of stock options are summarized as follows, including granted, exercised and forfeited.

		Weighted-Average
	Weighted-Average	Contractual
Shares	Exercise Price	Term (years)
67,500	\$ 7.26	4.7
321,350	3.12	3.1
_	_	_
388,850	\$ 3.84	3.4
22,500	8.45	5
(63,000)	6.67	4.7
(4,500)	2.93	3
343,850	\$ 3.67	3.3
	67,500 321,350 ————————————————————————————————————	67,500     \$ 7.26       321,350     3.12       —     —       388,850     \$ 3.84       22,500     8.45       (63,000)     6.67       (4,500)     2.93

The following is a summary of the range of exercise prices for stock options that are outstanding and exercisable at December 31, 2009:

	Outstanding Stock	Weighted Average	Weighted Average	Number of Stock
Range of Exercise Prices	Options	Remaining Life	<b>Exercise Price</b>	Options Exercisable
\$2.00 - \$4.49	291,350	1.94	\$ 2.93	194,733
\$4.50 - \$10.00	52,500	3.05	\$ 7.54	52,500
	343,850			247,233

As of December 31, 2009, as the fair value of the Company's stock options that were outstanding and exercisable were both probable and reasonably estimable, the Company did not assess their intrinsic value. The average weighted fair value of stock options granted were \$2.63 and \$8.74 in 2009 and 2008, respectively.

As of March 20, 2006 and February 15, 2008, the Company issued 156,250 shares and 1,317,864 shares of warrant to different investors, with term of three years and one year, respectively. Such warrants have not been exercised on March 20, 2009 and February 15, 2009 (their maturity dates), and the right of warrants was forfeited. As of December 31, 2009, the Company did not have any warrant outstanding. The fair value of warrant was determined on the date of issuance using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. (See Note 15)

## 22 .Retained earnings

Pursuant to the relevant PRC laws and regulations of Sino-foreign joint venture enterprises, the profits distribution of the Company's Sino-foreign subsidiaries, which are based on their PRC statutory financial statements, are available for distribution in the form of cash dividends after these subsidiaries have paid all relevant PRC tax liabilities, provided for losses in previous years, and made appropriations to statutory surplus at 10%.

The Company recorded \$798,756 statutory surplus reserve for the year 2009.

When the statutory surplus reserve reaches 50% of the registered capital of a company, additional reserve is no longer required. However, the reserve cannot be distributed to joint venture partners. Based on the business licenses of the Sino-foreign joint ventures, the registered capital of Henglong, Jiulong, Shenyang, Zhejiang, USAI, Jielong, Wuhu, and Hengsheng are \$10,000,000, \$4,283,170



(RMB35,000,000), \$8,132,530 (RMB67,500,000), \$7,000,000, \$2,600,000, \$6,000,000, \$3,750,387 (RMB30,000,000), and \$10,000,000 respectively.

Net income as reported in the US GAAP financial statements differs from that reported in the PRC statutory financial statements. In accordance with relevant laws and regulations in the PRC, profits available for distribution are based on the statutory financial statements. If the Company has foreign currency available after meeting its operational needs, the Company may make its profit distributions in foreign currency to the extent foreign currency is available. Otherwise, it is necessary to obtain approval and convert such distributions at an authorized bank.

#### 23. Other Income

Other income was \$94,534 for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$1,067,309 for the year ended December 31, 2008, a decrease of \$972,775, or 91.1%, primarily as a result of decreased government subsidies.

The Company's government subsidies consisted of interest subsidy and investment subsidy. Interest subsidy is the refund by the Chinese Government of interest charged by banks to companies which are entitled to such subsidies. Investment subsidy is subsidy to encourage foreign investors to set up technologically advanced enterprises in China.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company received \$94,534 for interest subsidy, and had no investment subsidy. During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company received \$264,978 for interest subsidy, and \$802,331 for reinvestment subsidy.

Interest subsidies apply only to loan interest related to production facilities expansion. During 2006 and 2007, the Company had used this special loan to improve technologically its production line in order to enlarge capability and enhance quality. The expansion project was completed and new facilities were put into use at the end of 2007 and 2008, respectively.

During 2009 and 2008, the experts sent by the Chinese Government reviewed and assessed the actual usage of technologically improved production facilities on site in order to confirm whether the improvement has achieved its expected goal of production expansion and quality enhancement. Whether or not a company can receive interest subsidies from the Chinese Government depends on the company's achieving the two goals set forth above after the technological improvement.

Chinese government also provided incentives to foreign investors for setting up technologically advanced enterprises in China. During 2008, Genesis, as a foreign investor, has received \$802,331 for re-investment in Jiulong and Henglong with their profit distribution, and those entities were technologically advanced enterprises and entitled to such subsidies.

Since such government subsidy is similar to an investment income, the Company has recorded it as other income.

## 24. Financial income (expenses)

During the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Company recorded financial income (expenses) which were summarized as follows:

	Years Ended I	December 31,
	2009	2008
Interest income(expenses), net	\$(1,086,381)	\$ (1,238,764)
Foreign exchange gain (loss), net	10,295	305,578
Income (loss) of note discount, net	(82,757)	150,654
Amortization for discount of convertible note payable, net	(718,678)	(424,665)
Handling charge	(108,679)	(89,021)
Total	\$(1,986,200)	\$(1,296,218)



#### 25. Gain on change in fair value of derivative

	Ye	ears Ended De	ecember 31,
		2009	2008
Income from adjustment of fair value of liabilities in connection with warrants	\$	1,977 \$	796,649
Income from adjustment of fair value of compound derivative liabilities		622,588	201,365
Total	\$	624,565 \$	998,014

Gain on the change of the fair value of warrant liability and compound derivative liabilities mentioned above, see note 14 and 15.

#### 26. Income Taxes

The Company's subsidiaries registered in the PRC are subject to state and local income taxes within the PRC at the applicable tax rate of 25% on the taxable income as reported in their PRC statutory financial statements in accordance with the relevant income tax laws applicable to foreign invested enterprise. The Company's PRC subsidiaries, which are in the stage of its enterprise income tax exemption currently, are to remain subject to enterprise fixed income tax at a statutory rate of 33%, which comprises 30% national income tax and 3% local income tax.

On January 1, 2007, Jiulong has used up its enterprise income tax exemption. During 2008, Jiulong was subject to enterprise income tax at a rate of 25%. During 2009, Jiulong was awarded the status of Advanced Technology Enterprises, and subject to enterprise income tax at a rate of 15% for 2009.

On January 1, 1999, Henglong was granted an enterprise income tax holiday of a 100% enterprise income tax exemption for two years commencing from 1999, and a 50% enterprise national income tax deduction and a 100% local income tax deduction for the next nine years thereafter, from 2001 to 2009, for income tax purposes. Henglong is subject to enterprise national income tax at a rate of 15% for 2009 and 2008.

On January 1, 2003, Shenyang was granted an enterprise income tax holiday of a 100% enterprise income tax exemption for two years commencing from 2003, a 75% enterprise national income tax deduction and a 100% local income tax deduction for the next three years thereafter, from 2005 to 2007, and a 50% enterprise national income tax deduction, and enterprise income tax at a rate of 18% in 2008. During 2009, Shenyang was awarded the status of Advanced Technology Enterprises, and subject to enterprise income tax at a rate of 15% for 2009.

On January 1, 2004, Zhejiang was granted an enterprise income tax holiday of a 100% enterprise income tax exemption for two years commencing from 2004, and a 50% enterprise national income tax deduction, and a 50% local income tax deduction for the next three years thereafter, from 2006 to 2008, for income tax purposes. During 2008, Zhejiang was subject to enterprise income tax at a rate of 16.5%, which comprises of 15% enterprise national income tax and 1.5% local income tax. During 2009, Zhejiang was awarded the status of Advanced Technology Enterprises, and is subject to enterprise income tax at a rate of 15% commencing in 2009.

Wuhu and Hengsheng have an enterprise income tax exemption in 2008 and 2009, and are subject to income tax at a rate of 15% for the next three years thereafter, from 2010 to 2012, and a 25% enterprise national income tax commencing from January 1, 2013.

USAI and Jielong are at their start up stage in 2009 and 2008, accordingly, there is no assessable profit for these periods. They have an enterprise income tax exemption in 2008 and 2009, and are subject to income tax at a rate of 15% for the next three years thereafter, from 2010 to 2012, and a 25% enterprise national income tax for the years commencing from January 1, 2013.

No provision for Hong Kong tax is made as Genesis is an investment holding company, and has no assessable income in Hong Kong for the years 2009 and 2008. The enterprise income tax of Hong Kong is 17.5%.



No provision for US tax is made as the Company has no assessable income in the US for the years of 2009 and 2008. The enterprise income tax of US is 35%.

The provision for income tax differs from the provision computed at statutory rates as follows:

	Years Ended December 31,			nber 31,
	2009		2	2008
Average tax rate *	\$	13.25%	\$	14.17%
Computed income tax provision	4,8	24,194	2,	,507,295
Permanent Difference s:				
Income tax refund**	(1,0	53,092)	(2,	,762,823)
Deferred tax provision	1,6	91,582		934,224
Other reconciling items	(3	52,209)	(	(492 <u>,819</u> )
Total current and deferred tax expense	5,1	10,475		185,877

<sup>\*</sup>Average tax rate = sum of statutory tariff for each subsidiary × weight (weight= net income before income tax for each subsidiary / sum of net income before income tax)

#### 27. Income Per Share

Basic income per share attributable to Parent company is calculated by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted income per share is calculated based on the treasury stock method, assuming the issuance of common shares, if dilutive, resulting from the exercise of warrants.

The calculations of diluted income per share attributable to Parent company were:

	Years Ended December 3		
	2009	2008	
Numerator:			
Net income attributable to Parent company	\$23,414,263	\$12,435,241	
Add: interest expenses of convertible notes payable, net of tax	696,719	918,750	
Add: Amortization for discount of convertible notes payable, net of tax	467,141	424,665	
	\$24,578,123	\$13,778,656	
Denominator:			
Weighted average shares outstanding	26,990,649	25,706,364	
Effect of dilutive securities	4,627,763	3,962,362	
	31,618,412	29,668,726	
Net income per common share attributable to Parent company- diluted	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.46	

During the year ended December 31, 2008, the options and warrants outstanding have not been included in the computation of diluted income per share, except the options issued on December 10, 2008, because such inclusion would have had an anti-dilutive effect. The shares issuable upon conversion of Convertible Notes have been included in the computation.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the options outstanding have been included in the computation of diluted income per share, except the options issued on July 6, 2006, because such inclusion would have had an anti-dilutive effect. The shares issuable upon conversion of Convertible Debt have been included in the computation.

# 28. Significant Concentrations

<sup>\*\*</sup>For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, the income tax refund mainly includes the income tax benefit received by the Company's Sino-foreign joint ventures for purchase of domestically manufactured equipments, and other tax reduction or exemption.



The Company grants credit to its customers, generally on an open account basis. The Company's customers are mostly located in the PRC.

In 2009, the Company's ten largest customers accounted for 80.2% of the Company's consolidated sales, with four customers accounting for more than 10% of consolidated sales, i.e. 14.8%, 12.0%, 10.4% and 10.0% of consolidated sales, or an aggregate of 47.2% of consolidated sales.

In 2008, the Company's ten largest customers accounted for 78.4% of the Company's consolidated sales, with four customers accounting for in excess of 10% of consolidated sales, i.e. 15.1%, 11.9%, 11.4% and 10.6% of consolidated sales, or an aggregate of 49.1% of consolidated sales.

At December 31, 2009 and 2008, approximately 31.9% and 34.2% of accounts receivable were from trade transactions with the aforementioned customers.

# 29. Related Party Transactions

The Company's related party transactions include product sales, material purchases and purchases of equipment and technology. These transactions were consummated under similar terms as those with the Company's customers and suppliers. On some occasions, the Company's related party transactions also include purchase/sale of capital stock of the joint ventures and sale of property, plant and equipment.

Related sales and purchases: During the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, the joint-ventures entered into related party transactions with companies with common directors as shown below:

Merchandise Sold to Related Parties

	Years Ended December 31,
	2009 2008
Xiamen Joylon	\$ 4,850,977 \$ 2,143,418
Shanghai Fenglong	400,001 166,885
Jiangling Yude	641,1862,365,107
Total	\$ 5,892,164 \$ 4,675,410
Materials Purchased from Related Parties	
	Years Ended December 31, 2009 2008
Xiamen Joylon	\$ - \$ 9,547
Shanghai Fenglong	17,273 136,990
Jiangling Tongchuang	7,078,698 5,485,206
Jingzhou Tongyi	489,116 285,347
Jingzhou Tongying	6,216,739 1,984,854
Hubei Wiselink	196,876
Total	<u>\$13,998,702</u> <u>\$ 7,901,944</u>
Technology Purchased from Related Parties	
	Years Ended December 31,
	2009 2008
Changchun Hualong	\$ 248,916 \$ 321,892
Equipment Purchased from Related Parties	
	Years Ended December 31, 2009 2008



Hubei Wiselink \$ 3,962,690 \$ 3,031,072

Purchase of 35.5% equity interest in Jinzhou Henglong during the year ended December 31, 2008 (refer to note 20).

Related receivables, advance payments and account payable: As at December 31, 2009 and 2008, accounts receivables, advance payments and account payable between the Company and related parties are as shown below:

#### Due from Related Parties

	December 31,
	20092008
Xiamen Joylon	\$1,214,682 \$1,077,659
Shanghai Fenglong	193,595 207,451
Jiangling Yude	33,662
Total	\$1,441,939 \$1,285,110

## Other Receivables from Related Parties

	December 31,		
	 2009		2008
Jiangling Tongchuang	\$ 3,515	\$	3,511
WuHan Dida	61,901		141,560
Jiulong Material	537,300		534,369
Changchun Hualong	 -		224,234
Total	602,716		903,674
Less: provisions for bad debts	 (537,300)		(534,309)
Balance at end of year	\$ 65,416	\$	369,365

Other receivables from related parties are primarily unsecured demand loans, with no stated interest rate or due date.

# Due to Related Parties

	December 31,			· 31,
	2	009		2008
Shanghai Tianxiang	\$ 6	10,246	\$	609,675
Shanghai Fenglong		-		38,063
Jiangling Tongchuang		63,314		206,039
Hubei Wiselink	3	28,366		159,482
Jingzhou Tongyi		9,136		17,377
Jingzhou Tongying	5	26,765		67,006
Total	\$1,5	37,827	\$1	1,097,642

## Advanced Equipment Payment to Related Parties

	December 31,
	2009 2008
Hubei Wiselink	\$2,579,319 \$2,473,320

## 30. Commitments and Contingencies

Legal Proceedings - The Company is not currently a party to any threatened or pending legal proceedings, other than incidental litigation arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of



management, the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

The following table summarizes the Company's major contractual payment obligations and commitments as of December 31, 2009:

	Payment Obligations by Period						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	Thereafter	Total	
Obligations for service							
agreements	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 220,000	
Obligations for purchasing							
agreements	9,896,373	672,252				10,568,625	
Total	\$10,006,373	\$ 782,252	\$	\$ —	\$	\$10,788,625	

## 31. Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Company did not have any transactions, obligations or relationships that could be considered off-balance sheet arrangements.

## 32. Subsequent Events

On January 24, 2010, Genesis entered into a sino-foreign equity joint venture contract with Beijing Hainachuan Auto Parts Co., Ltd., to establish a sino-foreign joint venture company, Beijing Henglong Automotive System Co., Ltd. "Beijing Henglong", to design, develop and manufacture both hydraulic and electric power steering systems and parts. Under PRC laws, the establishment of Beijing Henglong and the effectiveness of the equity joint venture contract are subject to the approval by the local Ministry of Commerce and the registration of the same with the local Administration of Industries and Commerce in Beijing. As of the date of releasing this report, the approval has not been obtained.

On February 24, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Company resolved to increase the registered capital of Hengsheng, one of the Company's subsidiaries, to \$16,000,000 from \$10,000,000. The additional investment will be used for expansion of plant and purchase of machinery and equipment and will be funded by the Company's working capital balances. As of the date of this report, the additional investment has been injected into Hengsheng.

## 33. Segment reporting

The accounting policies of the product sectors are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies except that the disaggregated financial results for the product sectors have been prepared using a management approach, which is consistent with the basis and manner in which management internally disaggregates financial information for the purposes of assisting them in making internal operating decisions. Generally, the Company evaluates performance based on stand-alone product sector operating income and accounts for inter segment sales and transfers as if the sales or transfers were to third parties, at current market prices.

During the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Company had nine product sectors, five of them were principal profit makers, which were reported as separate sectors which engaged in the production and sales of power steering (Henglong), power steering (Jiulong), power steering (Shenyang), power pumps (Zhejiang), and power steering (Wuhu). The other four sectors which were established in 2005, 2006 and 2007 respectively, engaged in the production and sales of sensor modular (USAI), electronic power steering (Jielong), power steering (Hengsheng), and provider of after sales and R&D services (HLUSA). Since the revenues, net income and net assets of these four sectors are less than 10% of its segment in the consolidated financial statements, the Company incorporated these four sectors into "other sectors".

The Company's product sectors information is as follows:



# For the year ended December 31, 2009

	Henglong	Jiulong	Shenyang	Zhejiang	Wuhu	Other Sectors	Other (a)	Total
Revenue								
Net product								
sales –								
external	\$117,527,054	\$59,404,637	\$27,765,261	\$23,810,721	\$26,496,148	\$ 593,732	\$ —	\$255,597,553
Net product sales –								
internal	35,932,821	2,208,479	4,727,583	382,646	_	10,212,802	(53,464,331)	_
Gain on other	33,732,021	2,200,177	1,727,505	302,010		10,212,002	(55, 101,551)	
sales and								
other income								
<ul><li>external</li></ul>	(95,523)	150,980	216,560	73,677	(15,337)	511,790	(3,642)	838,505
Total revenue	\$153,364,352	\$61,764,096	\$32,709,404	\$24,267,044	\$26,480,811	\$ 11,318,324	\$(53,467,973)	\$256,436,058
Net income								
(loss)	26,057,787	3,747,039	2,844,943	2,922,034	111,483	1,158,152	(5,554,362)	31,287,076
Net income								
attributable to								
noncontrolling								
interest	5, 211557	711,937	853,483	1,431,797	25,274	(166,077)	(195,158)	7,872,813
Net income								
attributable to								
Parent								
company	\$ 20,846230	\$ 3,035,102	\$ 1,991,460	\$ 1,490,237	\$ 86,209	\$ 1,324,229	\$ (5,359,204)	\$ 23,414,263
Depreciation								
and								
amortization	3,777,978	2,068,581	543,930	895,241	352,770	974,832	70,837	8,684,169
Total assets	155,983,242	58,798,859	32,070,205	25,917,543	18,074,164	27,405,436	(5,216,492)	313,032,957
Capital								
expenditures	\$ 5,378,814	\$ 1,671,139	\$ 218,297	\$ 2,486,501	\$ 150,212	\$ 7,918,008	\$ -	\$ 17,822,971



For the year ended December 31, 2008

	Henglong	Jiulong	Shenyang	Zhejiang	Wuhu	Other Sectors	Other (a)	Total
Revenue								
Net product								
sales –								
external	\$ 65,903,560	\$ 40,457,552	\$ 21,360,581	\$ 15,094,357	\$ 19,953,632	\$ 409,604	\$ - \$	163,179,286
Net product								
sales –								
internal	27,088,095	2,250,714	3,646,916	684,098	-	491,871	(34,161,694)	-
Gain on other								
sales and								
other income								
<ul><li>external</li></ul>	317,477	73,819	156,743	33,930	134,472	21,217	(3,595)	734,063
Total revenue	\$ 93,309,132	\$ 42,782,085	\$ 25,164,240	\$ 15,812,385	\$ 20,088,104	\$ 922,692	\$ (34,165,289) \$	163,913,349
Net income								
(loss)	14,986,412	353,549	2,092,311	2,733,36 4	(477,293)	(841,725)	(1,339,969)	17,506,649
Net income								
attributable to								
noncontrolling								
interest	2,997,282	67,173	627,694	1,339,34 9	(108,203)	(24,804)	172,917	5,071,40 8
Net income								
attributable to								
Parent								
company	\$ 11,989,130	\$ 286,376	\$ 1,464,617	\$ 1,394,015	\$ (369,090)	\$ (816,921)	\$ (1,512,886)	\$ 12,435,241
Depreciation								
and								
amortization	4,575,115	2,569,716	701,120	1,147,517	401,379	416,957	113,188	9,924,992
Total assets	107,998,822	46,541,107	23,460,621	23,907,010	10,068,515	18,714,486	856,427	231,546,988
Capital	, , , , ,		, , .	, ,	, , .	, , ,		, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
expenditures	\$ 2,277,253	\$ 3,407,505	\$ 269,207	\$ 501,557	\$ 716,239	\$ 5,199,172	\$ 10,000,000 \$	22,370,933

<sup>(</sup>a) Other includes activity at the corporate level, unrealized income between product companies (sectors), and elimination of inter-sector transactions.

# 34. Reclassification

Certain prior period balances have been reclassified to conform with the current period presentation.



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#### **Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of China Automotive Systems stockholders will be held on July 8, 2010 (Thursday) at 10 a.m. local time in Wuhan, China

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