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Catcher Technology reports 2012 Q3 financial results

Catcher Technology (TAIEX: 2474 TW) today announces its 2012 Q3 financial results.

The net sales of 2012 Q3 was NT\$ 8,815 million, down 8.6% QoQ and 18.2% YoY.

The gross profit of 2012 Q3 was NT\$3,704 million, down 15.0% QoQ and 34.2% YoY. The operating income of 2012 Q3 was NT\$2,814 million, down 15.8% QoQ and 37.9% YoY.

The net profit before tax of 2012 Q3 was NT\$2,493 million, down 17.6% QoQ and down 46.6% YoY. Net profit after tax of 2012 Q3 reported NT\$1,981 million, up 30.1% QoQ and down 46.4% YoY. The basic earnings per share of 2012 Q3 was NT\$2.64.

From the percentage point of view, the gross margin of 2012 Q3 was 42.0%, down 3.2% QoQ. The operating profit margin of 2012 Q3 was 31.9%, down 2.7%. The net profit margin before tax of 2012 Q3 was 28.3%, down 3.1%. The net profit margin after tax of 2012 Q3 was 22.5%, up 6.7%.

<u>Consolidated Financial Report of Catcher Technology</u>					
NTD Thousand	2012 Q3	%	2012 Q2	%	QoQ
Sales Revenue	8,815,275	100.0%	9,645,904	100.0%	-8.6%
Gross Margin	3,704,398	42.0%	4,360,532	45.2%	-15.0%
Operating Expense	890,219	10.1%	1,019,301	10.6%	-12.7%
Operating Income	2,814,179	31.9%	3,341,231	34.6%	-15.8%
Net Profit before Tax	2,493,473	28.3%	3,027,273	31.4%	-17.6%
Net Profit after Tax	1,980,668	22.5%	1,522,435	15.8%	30.1%
EPS (NTD)	\$ 2.64		\$ 2.03		
NTD Thousand	2012 Q3	%	2011 Q3	%	YoY
Sales Revenue	8,815,275	100.0%	10,772,973	100.0%	-18.2%
Gross Margin	3,704,398	42.0%	5,629,160	52.3%	-34.2%
Operating Expense	890,219	10.1%	1,096,511	10.2%	-18.8%
Operating Income	2,814,179	31.9%	4,532,649	42.1%	-37.9%
Net Profit before Tax	2,493,473	28.3%	4,669,193	43.3%	-46.6%
Net Profit after Tax	1,980,668	22.5%	3,693,334	34.3%	-46.4%
EPS (NTD)	\$ 2.64		\$ 5.06		

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The net sales of 2012 Q1-Q3 were NT\$27,117 million, up 1.3% YoY. The gross margin of 2012 Q1-Q3 was NT\$11,627 million, down 8.1% YoY. The operating income of 2012 Q1-Q3 was NT\$8,788 million, down 10.1% YoY. The net profit before tax of 2012 Q1-Q3 was NT\$8,826 million, down 11.6% YoY. The net profit after tax of 2012 Q1-Q3 was NT\$6,295 million, down 21.1% YoY. The earnings per share of 2012 Q1-Q3 were NT\$8.39.

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NTD Thousand	2012 Q1-Q3	%	2011 Q1-Q3	%	YoY
Sales Revenue	27,117,049	100.0%	26,766,363	100.0%	1.3%
Gross Margin	11,627,281	42.9%	12,655,279	47.3%	-8.1%
Operating Expense	2,839,719	10.5%	2,882,568	10.8%	-1.5%
Operating Income	8,787,562	32.4%	9,772,711	36.5%	-10.1%
Net Profit before Tax	8,825,773	32.5%	9,981,393	37.3%	-11.6%
Net Profit after Tax	6,294,613	23.2%	7,977,857	29.8%	-21.1%
EPS (NTD)	\$ 8.39		\$ 11.35		
Note : The above financial information of 2012 Q3, and 2011 Q3 are un-audited figures, please refer to the audited version which will release to http://emops.twse.com.tw/emops_all.htm upon available.					

Company profile

Catcher Technology, a Taiwan Stock Exchange listed company, was established in 1984 and is a world leader in the light metal casing industry. With a focus on notebook PC, smartphone, tablet, DSC and MP3 market, Catcher is actively engaged in the R&D of varied materials and advanced technologies with the aim to strengthen its leading position. The Company has been investing a lot of effort and resources to establish itself as a trendsetter in terms of innovation, quality, yield, mass production capacity, and customized designs.

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