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Catcher Technology reports 2012 & Q4 financial results

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

The net sales of 2012 Q4 was NT\$9,912 million, up 12.4% QoQ, and up 8.4% YoY.

The gross margin of 2012 Q4 was NT\$4,412 million, up 19.1% QoQ, and up 4.2% YoY. The operating income of 2012 Q4 was NT\$3,371 million, up 19.8% QoQ, but down 2.0% YoY.

The net profit before tax of 2012 Q4 was NT\$5,125 million, up 105.5% QoQ, and up 37.6% YoY. Net profit after tax of 2012 Q4 reported NT\$4,596 million, up 132.0% QoQ, and up 70.3% YoY. The basic earnings per share of 2012 Q4 was NT\$6.12.

From the percentage point of view, the gross margin of 2012 Q4 was 44.5%, up 2.5%. The operating profit margin of 2012 Q4 was 34.0%, up 2.1%. The net profit margin before tax of 2012 Q4 was 51.7%, up 23.4%. The net profit margin after tax of 2012 Q4 was 46.4%, up 23.9%.

Consolidated Financial Report of Catcher Technology					
NTD Thousand	2012Q4	%	2012Q3	%	QoQ
Sales Revenue	9,911,749	100.0%	8,815,275	100.0%	12.4%
Gross Margin	4,411,744	44.5%	3,704,398	42.0%	19.1%
Operating Expense	1,041,032	10.5%	890,219	10.1%	16.9%
Operating Income	3,370,712	34.0%	2,814,179	31.9%	19.8%
Net Profit before Tax	5,125,312	51.7%	2,493,473	28.3%	105.5%
Net Profit after Tax	4,595,872	46.4%	1,980,668	22.5%	132.0%
EPS (NTD)	\$ 6.12		\$ 2.64		
NTD Thousand	2012Q4	%	2011Q4	%	YoY
Sales Revenue	9,911,749	100.0%	9,147,479	100.0%	8.4%
Gross Margin	4,411,744	44.5%	4,235,547	46.3%	4.2%
Operating Expense	1,041,032	10.5%	794,981	8.7%	31.0%
Operating Income	3,370,712	34.0%	3,440,566	37.6%	-2.0%
Net Profit before Tax	5,125,312	51.7%	3,723,755	40.7%	37.6%
Net Profit after Tax	4,595,872	46.4%	2,699,376	29.5%	70.3%
EPS (NTD)	\$ 6.12		\$ 3.58		

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The net sales of 2012 were NT\$37,029 million, up 3.1% YoY. The gross margin of 2012 was NT\$16,039 million, down 5.0% YoY. The operating income of 2012 was NT\$12,158 million, down 8% YoY. The net profit before tax of 2012 was NT\$13,951 million, up 1.8% YoY. The net profit after tax of 2012 was NT\$10,890 million, up 2.0% YoY. The basic earnings per share of 2012 was NT\$14.51.

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NTD Thousand	2012	%	2011	%	YoY
Sales Revenue	37,028,798	100.0%	35,913,842	100.0%	3.1%
Gross Margin	16,039,025	43.3%	16,890,826	47.0%	-5.0%
Operating Expense	3,880,751	10.5%	3,677,549	10.2%	5.5%
Operating Income	12,158,274	32.8%	13,213,277	36.8%	-8.0%
Net Profit before Tax	13,951,085	37.7%	13,705,148	38.2%	1.8%
Net Profit after Tax	10,890,485	29.4%	10,677,233	29.7%	2.0%
EPS (NTD)	\$ 14.51		\$ 14.93		
Note : The above financial information of 2012 Q4, Q3 and 2011 Q4 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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