



News Release

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Acer Inc. 1H 2008 preliminary financial results: consolidated revenue NT\$252.19B (US\$8.14B), up 31% YOY; operating income NT\$5.45B (US\$175.94M), PAT NT\$5.88B (US\$189.66M), EPS NT\$2.42

TAIPEI, TAIWAN (July 31 2008) – Acer Inc. announces the preliminary financial results for the first half (1H) of 2008. Consolidated revenue was NT\$252.19B (US\$8.14B), growing by 31% year-on-year (YOY). Operating income reached NT\$5.45B (US\$175.94M) after expensing the employee bonus and the Board of Director's remuneration, or would be 66% growth YOY prior to expensing. Acer's profit after tax (PAT) was NT\$5.88B (US\$189.66M) and earnings per share (EPS) was NT\$2.42. Compared to 1H 2007, the PAT was NT\$7.65B (US\$246.76M) and EPS was NT\$3.23.

For Q2 2008 preliminary results, Acer's consolidated revenue was NT\$124.81B (US\$4.03B), representing 34% YOY growth. Operating income was NT\$2.71B (US\$87.57M) after expensing the employee bonus and the Board of Director's remuneration, or would be 65% growth YOY prior to expensing. PAT was NT\$2.92B (US\$94.38M) and EPS was NT\$1.17. Compared to Q2 2007, the PAT was NT\$1.98B (US\$64.01M) and EPS was NT\$0.76.

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Acer Inc. 1H & Q2 2008 financial results:

	1H 2008	1H 2007	Growth	Q2 2008	Q2 2007	Growth
Consol. revenue	NT\$252.19B US\$8.14B	NT\$193.03B US\$6.23B	30.6%	NT\$124.81B US\$4.03B	NT\$93.52B US\$3.02B	33.5%
Operating income	NT\$5.45B US\$175.94M	NT\$3.91B US\$126.17M	39.5%	NT\$2.71B US\$87.57M	NT\$1.96B US\$63.30M	38.3%
PAT	NT\$5.88B US\$189.66M	NT\$7.65B US\$246.76M	-23.1%	NT\$2.92B US\$94.38M	NT\$1.98B US\$64.01M	47.5%

Note: The exchange rate was US\$1: NT\$30.9815.

Notes:

- *Acer Inc. consolidated revenue includes revenues from other companies in which Acer Inc. has 50% or more ownership, and already deducts any revenues between Acer Inc. and these companies to avoid double-counting.*

About Acer

Since its founding in 1976, Acer has constantly pursued the goal of breaking the barriers between people and technology. Focused on marketing its brand-name IT products around the globe, Acer ranks as the world's No. 3 vendor for total PCs and No. 2 for notebooks, with the fastest growth among the top-five players. A profitable and sustainable Channel Business Model is instrumental to Acer's continued growth, while the successful mergers of Gateway and Packard Bell complete the company's global footprint by strengthening its presence in the U.S., and enhancing its strong position in Europe. Acer Inc. employs 5,000 people worldwide. 2007 revenues reached US\$14.07 billion. See www.acer.com for more information.

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