



# Investor Conference

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# D-Link YTSept. Income Statement

	YTSept.	As % of
Amount: NT\$ million	Actual	Sales
Net Sales	13,689	100%
Cost of Goods Sold	10,866	79%
Gross Profit	2,823	21%
Operating Profit	1,593	12%
Operating Income	1,230	9%
Total Non-Op. Inc. (Loss)	(149)	(1)%
Investment Income (Loss)	53	-
Income Before Tax	1,081	8%
Income Tax Credit (Expense)	(74)	(1)%
Net Income	1,007	7%
Earnings Per Share (NT\$)	2.01	



#### YTSept. YoY Income Statement Comparison

	YTSept.		YTSept.		YoY %
Amount: NT\$ million	2003		2002		Change
Net Sales	13,689	100%	11,739	100%	17%
Cost of Goods Sold	10,866	79%	9,691	83%	12%
Gross Profit	2,823	21%	2,048	17%	38%
Operating Expenses	1,593	12%	1,263	11%_	<b>26%</b>
Operating Income	1,230	9%	785	7%	57%
Total Non-Op. Inc. (Loss)	(149)	(1)%	(90)	(1)%	66%
Investment Income (Loss)	53	-	(140)	(1)%	(138)%
Income Before Tax	1,081	8%	695	6%	56%
Income Tax Credit (Expense)	(74)	(1)%	(72)		<u>(3)%</u>
Net Income	1,007	7%	623	5%	62%
Earnings Per Share (NT\$)	2.01		1.21		



#### **3Q/03 YoY Income** Statement Comparison

	3Q/03		3Q/02		YoY %
Amount: NT\$ million	Actual		Actual		Change
Net Sales	4,912	100%	4,157	100%	18%
Cost of Goods Sold	3,593	80%	3,470	83%	14%
Gross Profit	959	20%	687	17%	40%
Operating Expenses	535	11%	423	<b>_10%</b>	<b>26%</b>
Operating Income	424	<b>9%</b>	264	6%	61%
Total Non-Op. Inc. (Loss)	(76)	(2)%	(172)	(4)%	(56)%
Investment Income (Loss)	185	4%	(117)	(3)%	(258)%
Income Before Tax	348	7%	92	2%	278%
Income Tax Credit (Expense)	(50)	(1)%	(24)		<u>   108% </u>
Net Income	298	6%	68	2%	338%
Earnings Per Share (NT\$)	0.60		0.13		



#### 3Q/03 QoQ Income Statement Comparison

	3Q/03		2Q/03		QoQ %
Amount: NT\$ million	Actual		Actual		Change
Net Sales	4,912	100%	4,454	100%	10%
Cost of Goods Sold	3,949	80%	3,513	79%	13%
Gross Profit	959	20%	941	21%	2%
Operating Expenses	535	11%	579	<u>  13% </u>	(8)%
Operating Income	424	9%	362	8%	17%
Total Non-Op. Inc. (Loss)	(76)	(2)%	(71)	(2)%	7%
Investment Income (Loss)	185	4%	(129)	(3)%	(243)%
Income Before Tax	348	7%	291	7%	20%
Income Tax Credit (Expense)	(50)	(1)%	19		<u>(363)%</u>
Net Income	298	6%	310	6%	(4)%
Earnings Per Share (NT\$)	0.60		0.62		



#### Long-term Investment Income (loss) Breakdown

Amount: NT\$ million	3Q/03	2Q/03	1Q/03	2002
Long-term Investment Income				
OBU	(29.5)	(75.5)	(98.7)	(414.2)
Sub./Aff.	215.3	(0.2)	41.3	226.4
Subtotal	185.8	(75.7)	(57.4)	(187.8)

## **D-Link** Non-Operating Income/Loss Breakdown

Amount: NT\$ million	3Q/03	2Q/03	1Q/03	FY2002
Long-term Investment Income (Loss)	185.8	(75.8)	(57.4)	(187.8)
Foreign Exchanges Gain (Loss)	(162.4)	88.4	77.3	187.5
Inventory Obso. and Devaluation	(81.0)	(74.7)	(29.0)	116.0
Other Non-Op. Income (Loss)	<u>(18.7)</u>	<u>(9.1)</u>	<u>7.8</u>	<u>(146.0)</u>
Total Non-Op.	(76.3)	(71.2)	(1.3)	(30.3)

## **D-Link**PBT Excluding Non-recurring I tems

Amount: NT\$ million	3Q/03	2Q/03	1Q/03
Profit Before Tax	347	291	443
Adjustment for FX Gain/Loss	162	(88)	(77)
Subtotal	509	203	366
Adjustment for Disposal Gain	<u>(</u> 188)	(19)	(26)
Profit Before Tax and Non-recurring Items	321	184	340

## **D-Link** 09/30/03 Balance Sheet and Cash Flow YoY Comparison

	09/30/03		09/30/02		YoY %
Amount: NT\$ million	Actual		Actual		
Cash	1,376	7%	1,412	8%	(3)%
S-T Investment	3,007	15%	4,679	26%	(36)%
Account Receivable	4,923	25%	4,248	24%	16%
Inventory	1,471	7%	816	5%	80%
Long-term Investments	7,050	36%	4,192	23%	68%
Total Assets	19,796	100%	17,914	100%	11%
Accounts Payable	2,881	15%	2,288	13%	26%
Current Liabilities	9,182	46%	4,657	26%	97%
Long-term Liabilities	800	4%	2,992	17%	(73)%
Common Stock	4,999	25%	5,163	29%	(3)%
Stockholder's Equity	9,752	49%	9,901	55%	(2)%
Depreciation	180		136		
Capital Expenditure	114		180		
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## **D-Link** 09/30/03 Balance Sheet and Cash Flow QoQ Comparison

	09/30/03		06/30/03		QoQ %
Amount: NT\$ million	Actual		Actual		Change
Cash	1,376	7%	1,929	10%	(29)%
S-T Investment	3,007	15%	3,454	19%	(13)%
Accounts Receivable	4,923	25%	4,375	24%	13%
Inventory	1,471	7%	1,292	7%	14%
Long-term Investments	7,050	36%	4,081	22%	73%
Total Assets	19,796	100%	18,465	100%	7%
Account Payable	2,881	15%	3,189	17%	(10)%
Current Liabilities	9,182	46%	6,836	37%	34%
Long-term Liabilities	800	4%	1,978	11%	(60)%
Common Stock	4,999	25%	4,999	27%	-
Stockholder's Equity	9,752	49%	9,477	51%	3%
Depreciation	180		146		
Capital Expenditure	114		74		
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### Key Financial Ratios – Liquidity/Leverage

Unit: %, days	09/30/03	06/30/03	03/31/03	FY2002	FY2001
Days A/R	<b>94</b> <sup>*</sup>	<b>84</b> <sup>*</sup>	<b>96</b> <sup>*</sup>	97	91
Days Inventory	<b>32</b> <sup>*</sup>	<b>31</b> <sup>*</sup>	<b>29</b> <sup>*</sup>	32	45
Days A/P	<b>70</b> <sup>*</sup>	77 <sup>*</sup>	<b>63</b> <sup>*</sup>	71	67
Cash Cycle	56	39	62	58	69
Current Ratio	1.31	1.79	2.73	2.64	2.92
Debt/Equity Ratio	1.03	0.95	0.67	0.72	0.75
Adjusted Debt/Equity	0.58	0.38	<b>0.25</b> <sup>**</sup>	<b>0.2</b> 8 <sup>*</sup>	<b>0.4</b> 9 <sup>*</sup>
Ratio					

\*Annualized

\* \*Adjust for Cash & S-T investment



## Key Financial Ratios – Profitability (%)

Unit: %	09/30/03	06/30/03	03/31/03	FY2002	FY2001
Net Income/Sales	7.36	8.10	9.23	5.35	6.44
Net Income/Total Assets	6.78 <sup>*</sup>	7.67	<b>9.63</b> <sup>*</sup>	5.24	5.90
<b>Operating Profit/Sales</b>	8.99	9.20	10.29	6.13	6.18
Return on Equity	<b>14</b> <sup>*</sup>	<b>15</b> <sup>*</sup>	<b>16<sup>*</sup></b>	9	10
EPS (NT\$)	2.01	1.42	0.81	1.69	2.15

## **D-Link** YTSept. YoY Consolidated Income Statement Comparison

	YTSept.		YTSept.		YoY %	
Amount: NT\$ million	2003		2002		Change	
Net Sales	18,945	100%	15,706	100%	21%	
Cost of Goods Sold	13,251	70%	11,454	73%	16%	
Gross Profit	5,694	30%	4,252	27%	34%	
Operating Expenses	4,583	24%	3,907	25%	<b>17%</b>	
Operating Income	1,111	6%	345	2%	222%	
Total Non-Op. Inc. (Loss)	36	-	361	2%	(90)%	
Investment Income (Loss)	127	1%	318	2%	(60)%	
Income Before Tax	1,147	6%	706	4%	62%	
Income Tax Credit (Expense)	<u>(135)</u>	(1)%	(87)	<u>(1)%</u>	<u> </u>	
Net Income	1,012	5%	619	4%	63%	
Minority	(5)		4			
Consolidate Income	1,007	5%	623	4%	62%	
Earnings Per Share (NT\$)	2.01		1.21			

## **D-Link** 3Q/03 YoY Consolidated Income Statement Comparison

	3Q/03		3Q/02		YoY %
Amount: NT\$ million	Actual		Actual		Change
Net Sales	7,055	100%	5,684	100%	24%
Cost of Goods Sold	4,922	70%	4,220	74%	17%
Gross Profit	2,133	30%	1,464	26%	46%
Operating Expenses	1,743	<b>25%</b>	1,401	25%	24%
Operating Income	399	5%	63	1%	533%
Total Non-Op. Inc. (Loss)	(16)	-	32	1%	(150)%
Investment Income (Loss)	84	1%	82	1%	2%
Income Before Tax	383	5%	95	2%	303%
Income Tax Credit (Expense)	(79)	(1)%	(25)		<b></b> 216%
Net Income	304	4%	70	1%	334%
Minority	(6)	-	(2)		
Consolidate Income	298	4%	68	1%	338%
Earnings Per Share (NT\$)	0.60		0.13		

## **D-Link** 3Q/03 QoQ Consolidated Income Statement Comparison

	3Q/03		2Q/03		QoQ %
Amount: NT\$ million	Actual		Actual		Change
Net Sales	7,055	100%	5,932	100%	19%
Cost of Goods Sold	4,922	<b>70%</b>	4,153	70%	19%
Gross Profit	2,133	30%	1,779	30%	20%
Operating Expenses	1,734	<b>25%</b>	1,443	24%	<b>20%</b>
Operating Income	399	5%	336	6%	19%
Total Non-Op. Inc. (Loss)	(16)	-	(38)	(1)%	(58)%
Investment Income (Loss)	84	1%	25	-	236%
Income Before Tax	383	5%	298	5%	29%
Income Tax Credit (Expense)	(79)	(1)%	10		<u>(890)%</u>
Net Income	304	4%	308	5%	(1)%
Minority	6		2		
Consolidate Income	298	4%	310	5%	(4)%
Earnings Per Share (NT\$)	0.60		0.62		

## **D-Link** 09/30/2003 Consolidated Balance Sheet YoY Comparison

	09/30/03		09/30/02		YoY %
Amount: NT\$ million	Actual		Actual		Change
Cash	2,458	10%	2,003	10%	23%
S-T Investment	4,273	18%	4,802	23%	(11)%
Account Receivable	5,549	23%	4,757	23%	17%
Inventory	3,954	16%	2,478	12%	60%
Long-term Investments	2,454	10%	2,868	14%	(14)%
Total Assets	23,987	100%	21,004	100%	14%
Accounts Payable	4,776	20%	3,580	17%	33%
Current Liabilities	12,911	54%	7,460	36%	73%
Long-term Liabilities	801	3%	2,992	14%	(73)%
Common Stock	4,999	21%	5,163	25%	(3)%
Stockholders' Equity	9,752	41%	9,901	47%	(2)%

## **D-Link** 09/30/2003 Consolidated Balance Sheet QoQ Comparison

	09/30/03		06/30/03		QoQ %
Amount: NT\$ million	Actual		Actual		Change
Cash	2,458	10%	2,723	12%	(10)%
S-T Investment	4,273	18%	3,797	16%	13%
Account Receivable	5,549	23%	5,206	22%	7%
Inventory	3,954	16%	3,992	17%	(1)%
Long-term Investments	2,454	10%	2,404	10%	2%
Total Assets	23,987	100%	23,143	100%	4%
Accounts Payable	4,776	20%	4,114	18%	16%
Current Liabilities	12,991	54%	11,267	49%	15%
Long-term Liabilities	801	3%	1,978	9%	(60)%
Common Stock	4,999	21%	4,999	22%	-
Stockholders' Equity	9,752	41%	9,477	41%	3%

## **D-Link** Consolidated Key Financial Ratios– Liquidity/Leverage

Unit: % , days	09/30/03	06/30/03	03/31/03	FY2002	FY2001
Days A/R	<b>67</b> <sup>*</sup>	<b>64</b> <sup>*</sup>	<b>67</b> <sup>*</sup>	61	63
Days Inventory	<b>79</b> <sup>*</sup>	77 <sup>*</sup>	<b>69</b> <sup>*</sup>	82	88
Days A/P	81 <sup>*</sup>	<b>73<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>46<sup>*</sup></b>	71	69
Cash Cycle	65	69	90	71	82
Current Ratio	1.42	1.57	2.25	2.66	2.30
Debt/Equity Ratio	1.46	1.44	0.97	1.24	0.90
Adjusted Debt/Equity Ratio	0.77	0.75	<b>0.42</b> <sup>*</sup>	0.68	0.56

\*Annualized

\* \*Adjust for Cash & S-T investment

## **D-Link** Consolidated Key Financial Ratios – Profitability (%)

Unit: %	09/30/03	06/30/03	03/31/03	FY2002	FY2001
Net Income/Sales	5.32	5.55	6.70	4.30	5.42
Net Income/Total Assets	<b>5.60</b> <sup>*</sup>	6.13 <sup>*</sup>	<b>8.18</b> <sup>*</sup>	4.61	5.41
<b>Operating Profit/Sales</b>	5.86	5.59	6.31	3.21	2.94
Return on Equity	<b>14</b> <sup>*</sup>	<b>15</b> <sup>*</sup>	<b>16</b> <sup>*</sup>	9	10
EPS (NT\$)	2.01	1.42	0.81	1.69	2.15

\*Annualized



### **3Q At a Glance** *Revenue by Products*

GigE switch grew 117% QoQ, and 468% YoY, 25% of Q3 switching sales were GigE, 25% were L3, 55% were managed.

Digital Others Switch Home 3% 22% NIC 6% Wireless 37%

#### YTD2003



WLAN grew 31% QoQ or 91% Yo
Broadband took a rest after aggressive deployment in 2Q.

Notes: Taiwan sales included components + OEM, IPO sales.

#### 3Q/03



### **3Q At a Glance** *Revenue by Regions*



Notes: All values indicated are based on Taiwan book.



#### **3Q At a Glance** *"D-Link" vs. OEM/ODM*



## **D-Link**

- D-Link was awarded first place for Best Partnership from the VAR Business Annual Report Card (ARC) Awards dated Sept. 2, 2003.
- i2eye videophone won 2003 Products of the Year from Electronic House, and AeA 2003 Most Innovative Product/Technology Award.

#### Awards



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#### **Recap of Recent Events**

- $\succ$ Established strategic partnerships with Atheros.
- Delivered industry's first UPnP-enabled home storage drive (DSM-602H), basing on Intel XScale technology.
- $\succ$ Launched WLAN 802.11g, g+, and dynamic mode with speeds range from 54 Mbps to 108Mbps, serving different markets.
- Launched 26 Mbps ADSL2+  $\succ$ products to Japanese ODM clients.









Backlog orders increase, driven by global economy recovery.

- > G3 Capital goods order continued to improve.
- Equipment & software spending has increased since 2002.



## **D-Link**

## Worldwide Strategy

> US	continue shares gain, alliance and partnerships.
> Europe	maintain #1 in WLAN, and enhance LAN switch position.
China	infrastructure change in product, channel and organization.
International	ride on strong recovery and maintain #1 position.



## **4Q Outlook**

- Revenue should grow 10% sequentially; 2003E revenue up 15% YoY.
- Gross margin would remain the same as 3Q on a global consolidated level.
- Overseas sales and profitability continue to improve.
- WLAN will be the main driver for Brand sales, and Switch for ODM.