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Third Quarter Fiscal 2012 Results Presentation



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Healthy Financial Performance Despite Challenges from Delayed Accounting Exams

Challenges from Exam Delays

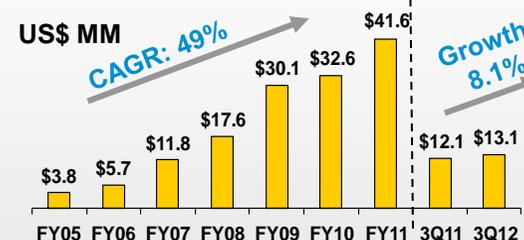
- APQE exam delayed for 5 months
- CPA exam policy released more than 2 months later than last year
- CPA actual exam dates have been delayed over 1 month



- Over **\$1.5** million of APQE cash revenue generated from prior quarters has been delayed until later quarters
- Some enrollments of CPA exam have been pushed into later quarters
- Significant impact on gross and net margins given fixed in nature of cost and expenses

Healthy Underlying Performance

Net Revenue Near High End of Guidance Range



- Online enrollments grew 14.1%
- Net revenue from continuing operations increased 8.1% y-o-y to US\$13.1 million
- Net income increased 45.1%
- EPS increased 42.9%
- Operating cash flow increased 188.8% y-o-y to \$2.2 million



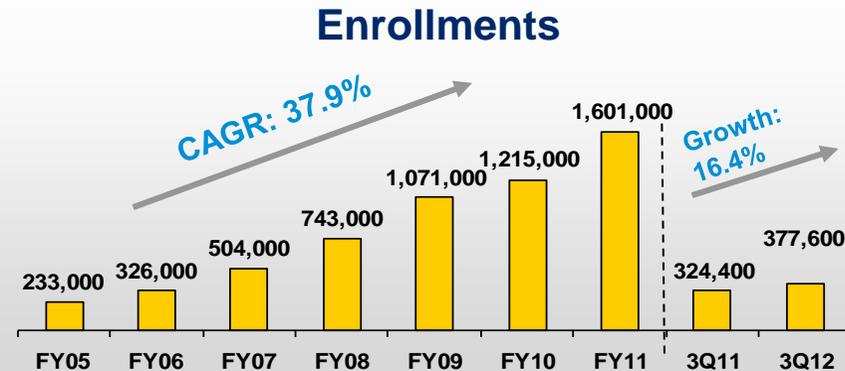
- ❖ **Results highlight our significant progress in developing well-diversified, high quality course offerings and educational services**
 - Scope and depth of business mitigated the impact of this year's APQE and CPA exam delays
- ❖ **Maintaining focus on enhancing students' learning experience and test results:**
 - Continuous investments in content development
 - Utilizing cutting edge online and mobile learning technologies in our courseware and online learning platform
- ❖ **Introduced new CPA exam simulation system and interactive mobile learning platform:**
 - New CPA exam simulation system to enable students to better prepare for the new exam format, which has moved from paper-based to computer based exams
 - Fully interactive mobile exercise platform to allow students to listen to test preparation classes and review course notes and do exercise questions on their mobile devices
- ❖ **Our results indicate that the demand for our educational services remains healthy while impact from the delay is mainly a matter of timing and temporary in nature**
- ❖ **Remain well positioned to deliver continued top- and bottom-line growth in 4QFY12 and FY13**



Healthy Revenue Streams Supported by Increased Revenue in Accounting Test Preparation and Healthcare Courses

❖ Third Quarter Fiscal 2012

- Online education services revenue: Increased 4.6% Y-o-Y to US\$9.3 million
- Enrollments: Increased 16.4% Y-o-Y to 377,600



❖ Increased revenue from:

- Other accounting test preparation courses
- Healthcare courses



❖ Decreased revenue from:

- APQE courses
- CPA courses

❖ Expectations:

- Testing cycle for these exams will normalize while GAAP revenue in the interim quarters will likely be higher than normal as a result of these delays
- Revenue growth to return to normal level by 2HFY13

Operational Updates

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Enrollment, ASP Growth Demonstrates Market Leadership

❖ Q3 Enrollment

- Enrollment in **online APQE** increased 6.7% Y-o-Y
- **Online CPA** enrollment decreased 10.8% Y-o-Y
- **Other Accounting Test Preparation** courses enrollment increased 12.0%
- Solid enrollment in **Accounting Continuing Education**, with 25.9% Y-o-Y growth

❖ Average Student Payment (ASP)

- ASP for **online APQE** increased 17.4% Y-o-Y
- ASP for **online CPA** increased 27.9% Y-o-Y
- Strong ASP for **Other Accounting Test Preparation** courses, with 78.5% Y-o-Y growth



Strong Enrollment Growth in Healthcare and Self-Taught Higher Education; Continued Growth from Yucai

❖ Online Healthcare Courses

- Our result-oriented, high quality courses continue to build a strong brand presence in this growing market segment
- Q3 enrollment increased 22.6% Y-o-Y; ASP grew 9.2% Y-o-Y

❖ Online Construction Engineering Test Preparation

- Q3 enrollment increased 84.1% Y-o-Y
- ASP increased slightly by 0.2% Y-o-Y

❖ Online Construction Continuous Education

- Q3 enrollments decreased 41.0% Y-o-Y, believe it is mainly a seasonality issue
- Expect enrollments to improve in the coming quarters

❖ Self-Taught Higher Education

- Q3 enrollments increased 29.7% Y-o-Y; ASP grew 10.9% Y-o-Y

❖ Business Start-up Training Subsidiary, Yucai

- Generated revenue of US\$1.0 million in the third quarter, increase of 230.1% Y-o-Y

Financial Highlights

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Healthy Financial Performance Amid Challenges from Delayed Exams Timing

- ❖ **Resilient performance despite challenges from delayed exam timing due to:**
 - Growing diversity of our course and service offering
 - Development of additional revenue streams
- ❖ **Proves the merits of our strategy and the fundamental strength of our business model**
- ❖ **Factors affecting Non-GAAP net income from continuing operations:**
 - Delayed recognition of APQE revenue due to unexpected 5 months' delayed exams timing
 - CPA exams delayed one month from the usual timeline
 - New revenue sharing arrangements with our online distributors



Factors Affecting Non-GAAP Net Income from Continuing Operations

❖ Delayed Recognition of APQE Enrollment and Revenue

- Unexpected 5 months' delay in the APQE exam time directly resulted in the delayed recognition of about US\$1.5 million of cash collected in prior quarters for the APQE test preparation courses to 4QFY12 and 1HFY13
- Expect enrollments for APQE in 4QFY12 to decrease significantly due to:
 - Some of our students start to enroll for next year's test preparation courses right after they take the current year's exams
 - A good number of students enroll for our courses after they obtain the current year's test results – either repeat failed subject or enroll for new subjects
 - Expect significant portion of all such post-exam enrollments will be delayed into FY13

❖ CPA exams delayed one month from the usual timeline

- Exam policy came out in the beginning of June, almost 2 months later than last year, causing a significant portion of CPA enrollments for this quarter to come in towards the last 3 weeks of June and a good portion in July
- Resulted in the delay of a certain amount of revenue recognition from this quarter to 4QFY12 and 1QFY13



Factors Affecting Non-GAAP Net Income from Continuing Operations

- ❖ **New revenue sharing arrangements with our online distributors**
 - Under new revenue sharing arrangement, revenue generated from online distributors is recognized at the full amount charged to students while the distributors' portion of revenue was recorded as selling expenses
 - About US\$1.6 million of revenue sharing with distributors was recorded as selling expense in Q3 2012
 - Within this US\$1.6 million, only US\$0.8 million were 'topped-up' into this quarter's GAAP revenue as a significant portion are delayed to 4QFY12 due to the delayed timing of APQE and CPA exams
 - Expect most of this 'mismatch' to be reversed in 4QFY12, resulting in increased profitability in the quarter

Selected Income Statement Items (Unaudited) – 3Q FY2012

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Income Statement Summary (US\$ in Thousands, except per ADS data)

	3Q FY11	3Q FY12	YoY Change%	3Q FY11	3Q FY12	YoY Change%
	GAAP	GAAP	GAAP	Non-GAAP	Non-GAAP	Non-GAAP
Net revenues:						
Online education services	8,936	9,349	4.6%	8,936	9,349	4.6%
Books and reference materials	1,004	1,105	10.1%	1,004	1,105	10.1%
Others including in-person training	2,206	2,674	21.2%	2,206	2,674	21.2%
Total net revenues	12,146	13,128	8.1%	12,146	13,128	8.1%
Cost of sales	(5,036)	(6,320)	25.5%	(4,671)	(6,307)	35.0%
Gross profit	7,110	6,808	-4.2%	7,475	6,821	-8.7%
Gross margin	58.5%	51.9%	-6.6 ppt	61.5%	52.0%	-9.5 ppt
Operating expenses:						
Selling expenses	(2,880)	(3,511)	21.9%	(2,748)	(3,501)	27.4%
General and administrative expenses	(2,569)	(2,283)	-11.1%	(2,070)	(2,202)	6.4%
Impairment of purchased call option	(1,115)	0	NM	0	0	NM
Total operating expenses	(6,564)	(5,794)	-11.7%	(4,818)	(5,703)	18.4%
Operating Income (Loss)	1,135	1,030	-9.3%	3,246	1,134	-65.1%
Income tax benefit (expense)	(313)	(260)	-16.9%	(313)	(260)	-16.9%
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	1,104	1,108	0.4%	2,936	1,212	-58.7%
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations	(189)	220	NM	(189)	220	NM
Net income (loss) attributable to CDEL	915	1,328	45.1%	2,747	1,432	-47.9%



<i>(US\$ in Thousands)</i>	3Q FY11	3Q FY12	YoY Change%
Net Operating Cash Flow	0.8	2.2	188.8%

❖ **Y-o-Y increase was due to:**

- Increased net income generated in the quarter
- Increased deferred revenue and refundable fee
- Increased in accrued expenses balance
- Decreased in prepaid expenses balance
- Such increase was partially offset by increase in accounts receivable and deferred cost balance and the decrease in tax payables

❖ **Net operating cash flow generated to date is US\$11.9 million, far exceeding GAAP net income due to:**

- Continue to generate very strong cash flow from operations
- Prudent management of working capital
- Reducing number of days that our Accounts receivable outstanding

❖ **Free cash flow generated to date has reached US\$10.4 million, fully indicating our ability to generate cash for our shareholders**



Balance Sheet Summary

(US\$ in Millions)

Assets	Mar 31, 2012	Jun 30, 2012	Change %
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Term Deposits and Restricted Cash	54.5	55.6	2.0%
Receivables	3.4	3.6	6.0 %
Inventories	0.7	0.8	15.6%
Net PP&E	8.8	9.7	10.7%
Other Assets	23.8	18.9	-20.6%
Total	91.2	88.7	-2.8%

Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	Mar 31, 2012	Jun 30, 2012	Change %
Accrued Expenses and other liabilities	7.6	8.6	12.6%
Deferred Revenues, current portion	13.6	13.9	2.2%
Refundable Fees	2.2	3.0	36.5%
Total Shareholder's Equity	64.3	61.3	-4.8%
Total	91.2	88.7	-2.8%

Business Update and Outlook

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- ❖ **Results highlight the underlying strength of our operational platform and the merits of our growth strategy**
- ❖ **Enhancements we have made to our online and mobile learning technologies and our content delivery platform are helping to strengthen our brand power and drive ASP**
- ❖ **Have developed multiple revenue streams and ability to weather the impact from unforeseen events (such as the delayed timing of the APQE and CPA exams)**
- ❖ **Look ahead to FY2013 with a high degree of confidence in our ability to deliver sustainable revenue and profit growth**



**4Q FY12 revenue expected to be in the range of US\$15.7 million to US\$16.2 million, compared with US\$13.1 million in 4Q FY11;
20% - 24% year-over-year growth**

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