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NAM TAI ELECTRONICS, INC.

Q1 Sales Up 8.5% to \$95.4 Million vs. \$88.0 Million, EPS \$0.18 vs. \$0.25

VANCOUVER, CANADA -- April 30, 2004 -- Nam Tai Electronics, Inc. ("Nam Tai" or the "Company") (NYSE Symbol: NTE; CBOE Symbol: QNA; Frankfurt Stock Exchange Symbol: 884852) announced unaudited results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2004.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

1. Summarized Statement of Incomes

(In thousands of US Dollars, except as otherwise stated)

	Quarterly Results		
	Q1/04	Q1/03	YoY(%)
Net sales	95,435	87,981	8.5
Income from operations	6,931	8,864	(21.8)
<i>per share(diluted) ⁽¹⁾</i>	<i>0.17</i>	<i>0.22</i>	<i>(22.7)</i>
Net income	7,387	10,210	(27.6)
<i>% of sales</i>	<i>7.7%</i>	<i>11.6%</i>	
Basic earnings per share ⁽¹⁾	0.18	0.26	(30.8)
Diluted earnings per share ⁽¹⁾	0.18	0.25	(28.0)
Weighted average number of shares ('000')			
<i>Basic ⁽¹⁾</i>	41,231	39,986	--
<i>Diluted ⁽¹⁾</i>	41,292	40,477	--

Note: (1) All share and earnings per share data for Q1/03 have been adjusted for the 3 for 1 stock split effective June 30, 2003 and the 10 for 1 stock dividend effective November 7, 2003.

2. Quarterly Sales Breakdown

(In thousands of US Dollars, except percentages)

Quarter	2003	2004	YoY(%) (Quarterly)
1 st Quarter	87,981	95,435	8.5%
2 nd Quarter	116,714	--	--
3 rd Quarter	93,157	--	--
4 th Quarter	108,454	--	--
Total	406,306	95,435	--

3. Net Sales Breakdown by Product Segment

Segment	2004		2003	
	1st Quarter (%)	YTD (%)	1st Quarter (%)	YTD (%)
Assembling:				
- LCD Consumer Products	22%	22%	41%	41%
- Telecom. Components Assembly	65%	65%	46%	46%
Software Development Services	1%	1%	1%	1%
Parts & Components:				
- LCD Panels	12%	12%	8%	8%
- Transformers	--	--	4%	4%
	100%	100%	100%	100%

Note: In June 2003, we sold our transformers operation to a third party.

Assembling included finished goods and modules, together with Software Development Services collectively termed as Consumer Electronic Products (“CEP”), while Parts and Components including LCD panels and transformers are termed (“LPT”) for business segment classification.

“We are pleased to see the growth of sales of 8.5% in this quarter when compared with the same quarter last year. The sales, the gross margin as well as earnings per share for the first quarter were in line with our internal budget forecast. Nevertheless, the income from operations was affected by the following factors:

- Changes in product mix.
- Lower sales in the LCD Consumer Products segment due to discontinuation of old products, and a delay in the development of certain new products.
- Gross margin decreased by 0.8% as a result of the reduction to the Value Added Tax (“VAT”) refund by PRC government effective January 2004. However, we were still able to achieve the Company’s target gross margin of 15%.
- Additional headcounts and recruitment of new senior executives together with sales commission paid which led to increased SG&A expenses. Our R&D expenses also increased in line with our expansion.
- Historical seasonal factor on sales in relation to the long Chinese New Year holiday.

We are also very happy to see strong growth in our business of Telecommunication Components Assembly and LCD panels. Compared with last year during the same quarter, sales from Telecommunication Components Assembly and LCD panels increased by 52% and 55%, respectively. Despite the global component shortage in the first quarter, our operations were not materially affected. We are confident on the growth of our sales and income from operations this year, and strongly believe that we will be able to achieve a year over year growth target,” said Mr. Murakami, Chairman of Nam Tai.

Company Outlook

The Company has decided to give guidance to the market on its sales and earnings per share of the forthcoming quarter starting from this quarter. According to market information and order situation, the Company believes and projects its sales for the second quarter 2004 to be approximately between \$125 million and \$140 million, and diluted earnings per share to be between \$1.75 and \$1.83, taking into account of:

1. a one time gain of over approximately \$65 million or \$1.5 per share (subject to final adjustment and based on the increased number of outstanding shares) which resulted from the recent IPO of Nam Tai Electronic & Electrical Products Limited (“NTEEP”) in Hong Kong,
2. the creation of a minority interest in the financial statements of Nam Tai on the IPO of NTEEP, and
3. the increased number of outstanding shares of 43.6 million.

Key Highlights of Supplementary Financial Position

	(unaudited) As at March 31 2004	(audited) As at December 31 2003
Cash on Hand	\$63.3 million	\$61.8 million
Cash/Current Liabilities	0.85	0.83
Current Ratio	2.26	2.29
Total Assets/Total Liabilities	3.93	3.88
Debtors Turnover	56 days	58 days
Inventory Turnover	10 times	13 times

Whilst the other financial ratios remained constant, our inventory level is relatively higher as a result of expected higher sales in the coming months.

With \$9.8 million of net cash provided by operating activities in the first quarter of 2004, the Company continues to maintain a strong financial position, with approximately \$63.3 million of cash on hand as of March 31, 2004.

Furthermore, we have no material long-term debt or short-term debt. With our strong cash position, we expect to be able to finance our investment and expansion of business internally in the foreseeable future. As a result, we are not subject to any material risk in relation to any rise in interest rates. The Company believes recent macro-economic measures in China are mainly targeting PRC stated own enterprises. The Company therefore does not see any material impact of such measures on its business.

On April 28, 2004, we received approximately over \$90 million net proceeds from the IPO of our subsidiary, NTEEP, in Hong Kong during the second quarter of 2004. After paying off the \$25 million consideration in relation to the further acquisition of shareholding in TCL Mobile to 9% on April 21, 2004, the Company now has approximately \$128.3 million of cash on hand. Our cash position before and after the above events is summarized as follows:

Date	US\$	Balance (US\$)	Remark
March 31, 2004	63.3 million	63.3 million	
April 21, 2004	25.0 million	38.3 million	Cash outflow – cash consideration paid for the increase in shareholding in TCL Mobile
April 28, 2004	90.0 million	128.3 million	Cash inflow – proceeds received from the IPO of NTEEP. The IPO of NTEEP creates a one time gain of approximately \$65 million to Nam Tai or approximately \$1.5 per share based on the increased number of outstanding shares.

We are pleased to see the recent intended joint venture between TCL Mobile and Alcatel SA. We believe the same will add value to our 9% interest in TCL Mobile. TCL Corporation has also announced the intended IPO of TCL Mobile in Hong Kong. We shall issue a further news release when we have more details. With \$128.3 million cash on hand and cash generated from operating activities, the Company is in strong financial position. The Company will continue to look for investment opportunities, like our investment in TCL Mobile and Stepmind, to benefit our shareholders and for continuous expansion at the appropriate time, including but not limited to, the acquisition of land for future expansion purposes and the expansion of production capabilities and capacity.

The listing of NTEEP in Hong Kong will not materially affect the presentation of the Company's financial statements pursuant to US GAAP. We therefore believe that the spinning off of NTEEP and the use of proceeds from the IPO of NTEEP in investments like TCL Mobile are in the interest of the Company and our shareholders, both in the short term and in the long term.

Within Nam Tai, we currently have four subsidiary groups. Two of them have already been listed in Hong Kong. Based on the closing price on April 30, 2004, the market capitalization of our listed subsidiaries in Hong Kong, namely J.I.C. Technology Company Limited ("JIC") and NTEEP, are respectively \$94.0 million and \$364.0 million. We currently hold 88.39% of JIC (on a fully diluted basis) and 75% of NTEEP. Our investment in TCL Corporation is booked at cost and the market price of our investment in TCL Corporation has not yet been reflected in our financial statements.

First Quarter Results Analyst Conference Call

The Company will hold a **conference call on Monday, May 3, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time** for analysts to discuss the first quarter results with management. Shareholders, media, and interested investors are invited to listen to the live conference over the internet by going to www.namtai.com/news/news.htm and clicking on the conference call link or over the phone by dialing **(612) 288-0329** just prior to its start time.

Dividends

The record date for the second quarter dividend of \$0.12 per share is June 30, 2004 and the payment date is July 21, 2004.

Annual General Meeting

The Company will hold its Annual Shareholders' Meeting at 11:30 a.m. (ET) on Friday, June 11, 2004 at The Peninsula New York, 700 Fifth Avenue at 55th Street, New York, NY. The record date for voting is May 7, 2004.

About Nam Tai Electronics, Inc.

We are an electronics manufacturing and design services provider to original equipment manufacturers of telecommunications and consumer electronic products. Through our electronics manufacturing services operations, we manufacture electronic components and subassemblies, including LCD panels, LCD modules, radio frequency modules, flexible printed circuit sub-assemblies and image sensors. These components are used in numerous electronic products, including cellular phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, copiers, fax machines, electronic toys, handheld video game devices and microwave ovens. We also manufacture finished products, including cellular phones, palm-sized PCs,

personal digital assistants, electronic dictionaries, calculators and digital camera accessories for use with cellular phones.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of U.S. federal securities laws. Nam Tai intends that these statements be covered by the safe harbors created under these laws. These forward-looking statements are, by their nature, subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from future results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements relating to the Company's projected sales and (diluted) earnings per share for the second quarter of 2004, and the ability of the Company to finance investments and business expansions through internal resources in the foreseeable future. These forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are not a guarantee of our future performance. There are important factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from the information set forth in these forward-looking statements. Given these uncertainties, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements which only speak as of the date of this press release. Because of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events and circumstances discussed in this news release might not occur the way we expect, or at all. Nam Tai does not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this press release or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as may be required under applicable securities laws. These factors include, without limitation, lower than expected sales in the second quarter of 2004, unexpected changes to the Company's cash position, general economic, market and business conditions and other factors beyond the Company's control.

NAM TAI ELECTRONICS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003
(In Thousands of US Dollars except share data)

	Note	Unaudited Three months ended March 31	
		2004	2003
Net sales – related parties		\$ 7,735	\$ 2,931
Net sales – third parties		87,700	85,050
Total net sales		95,435	87,981
Cost of sales		81,139	72,835
Gross profit		14,296	15,146
Costs and expenses			
Selling, general and administrative expenses		6,323	5,471
Research and development expenses		1,042	811
		7,365	6,282
Income from operations		6,931	8,864
Interest income		75	201
Other income net		1,143	2,067
Equity in income of an affiliated company		92	75
Income before income taxes and minority interests		8,241	11,207
Income taxes expense		(278)	(384)
Income before minority interests		7,963	10,823
Minority interests		(576)	(613)
Net income		\$ 7,387	\$ 10,210
Net income per share			
Basic	(1)	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.26
Diluted	(1)	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.25
Weighted average number of shares ('000')			
Basic	(1)	41,231	39,986
Diluted	(1)	41,292	40,477

Note (1): All share and earnings per share data have been adjusted to give effect to the 3 for 1 stock split effective June 30, 2003 and the 10 for 1 stock dividend effective November 7, 2003.

NAM TAI ELECTRONICS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

AS AT March 31, 2004 AND DECEMBER 31, 2003

(In Thousands of US Dollars)

	Unaudited March 31 2004	Audited December 31, 2003
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 63,330	\$ 61,827
Accounts receivable, net	54,797	62,090
Amount due from a related party	3,162	2,707
Inventories	33,036	27,032
Prepaid expenses and other receivables	9,602	13,126
Income taxes recoverable	5,092	4,922
Total current assets	<u>169,019</u>	<u>171,704</u>
Investment in an affiliated company	9,947	9,855
Investments, at cost (**)	19,011	16,366
Property, plant and equipment, at cost	132,858	127,930
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(52,936)</u>	<u>(50,283)</u>
	79,922	77,647
Intangible assets	20,665	20,688
Other assets	1,435	1,435
Total assets	<u>\$ 299,999</u>	<u>\$ 297,695</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Notes payable	\$ 847	\$ 1,879
Long term bank loan – current portion	1,125	1,125
Accounts payable	56,443	55,674
Accrued expenses and other payables	10,770	13,633
Dividend payable	4,948	2,062
Income taxes payable	745	530
Total current liabilities	<u>74,878</u>	<u>74,903</u>
Long-term bank loan – non-current portion	1,406	1,688
Deferred income taxes	78	78
Total liabilities	<u>76,362</u>	<u>76,669</u>
Minority interests	4,080	3,908
Shareholders' equity:		
Common shares	412	412
Additional paid-in capital	206,845	206,845
Retained earnings	12,302	9,863
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (Note 1)	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>
Total shareholders' equity	<u>219,557</u>	<u>217,118</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 299,999</u>	<u>\$ 297,695</u>

Note: (**) The closing price for our 3.69% equity interest or 95.52 million promoter's shares in TCL Corporation on April 30, 2004 was \$0.82 (RMB6.76) per share, the market value is estimated to be approximately \$78.3 million.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003

(In Thousands of US Dollars)

	Unaudited Three months ended March 31	
	2004	2003
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 7,387	\$ 10,210
<i>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:</i>		
Depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment	3,280	2,869
Amortization of intangible assets	23	-
Net loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	31	(209)
Compensation cost on partial disposal of a subsidiary	-	509
Equity in income of an affiliated company	(92)	(75)
Minority interests	576	613
Changes in current assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisition and disposal:		
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	7,293	(6,224)
Increase in amount due from a related party	(455)	(806)
Increase in inventories	(6,004)	(12,913)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and other receivables	890	(5,272)
Increase in income taxes recoverable	(170)	(97)
(Decrease) increase in notes payable	(1,032)	1,045
Increase in accounts payable	769	15,357
Decrease in accrued expenses and other payables	(2,863)	(1,819)
Increase in income taxes payable	215	364
Total adjustments	<u>2,461</u>	<u>(6,658)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 9,848</u>	<u>\$ 3,552</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	\$ (5,607)	\$ (4,218)
Acquisition of an affiliated company	-	(10,000)
Acquisition of long term investment	(11)	(384)
Proceed from partial disposal of a subsidiary	-	160
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	21	2,327
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>\$ (5,597)</u>	<u>\$ (12,115)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Cash dividends paid	\$ (2,466)	\$ (1,442)
Repayment of bank loan	(282)	(13,141)
Proceeds from shares issued on exercise of options and warrants	-	1,783
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>\$ (2,748)</u>	<u>\$ (12,800)</u>
Foreign currency translation adjustments	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,503</u>	<u>(21,363)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	61,827	82,477
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 63,330</u>	<u>\$ 61,114</u>

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003

(In Thousands of US Dollars)

1. Accumulated other comprehensive income represents foreign currency translation adjustments. The comprehensive income of the Company was \$7,387 and \$10,210 for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and March 31, 2003, respectively.
2. Business segment information – The Company operates primarily in two segments, the Consumer Electronic Products (“CEP”) segment and the LCD Panels and Transformers (“LPT”) segment.

	Unaudited Three months ended March 31	
	2004	2003
NET SALES :		
- CEP	\$ 84,349	\$ 77,581
- LPT	11,086	10,400
Total net sales	<u>\$ 95,435</u>	<u>\$ 87,981</u>
NET INCOME :		
- CEP	\$ 6,702	\$ 10,032
- LPT	685	178
Total net income	<u>\$ 7,387</u>	<u>\$ 10,210</u>
	Unaudited	Audited
	March 31,	Dec. 31,
	2004	2003
IDENTIFIABLE ASSETS BY SEGMENT:		
- CEP	\$ 251,237	\$ 248,165
- LPT	48,762	49,530
Total assets	<u>\$ 299,999</u>	<u>\$ 297,695</u>

3. A summary of the net sales, net income and long-lived assets by geographic areas is as follows:

	Unaudited <i>Three months ended March 31</i>	
	2004	2003
NET SALES FROM OPERATIONS WITHIN:		
- Hong Kong and Macao:		
Unaffiliated customers	\$ 11,086	\$ 84,386
Related party	-	2,931
Intercompany sales	106	155
- PRC, excluding Hong Kong and Macao:		
Unaffiliated customers	76,614	664
Related party	7,735	-
Intercompany sales	2,682	73,955
- Intercompany eliminations	<u>(2,788)</u>	<u>(74,110)</u>
Total net sales	<u>\$ 95,435</u>	<u>\$ 87,981</u>
NET INCOME WITHIN:		
- PRC, excluding Hong Kong & Macao	\$ 6,388	\$ 8,547
- Macao	258	-
- Hong Kong	<u>741</u>	<u>1,663</u>
Total net income	<u>\$ 7,387</u>	<u>\$ 10,210</u>
	Unaudited	Audited
	<i>March 31,</i>	<i>Dec. 31,</i>
	2004	2003
LONG-LIVED ASSETS WITHIN :		
- PRC, excluding Hong Kong & Macao	\$ 61,900	\$ 59,399
- Macao	168	180
- Hong Kong	<u>17,854</u>	<u>18,068</u>
Total long-lived assets	<u>\$ 79,922</u>	<u>\$ 77,647</u>