

# 1H 2022 Financial Review





# 1H22 performance: April-May impact in PRC, growth in other regions

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# **1H22 impacted by disruption** from COVID-19 measures in China, with solid growth elsewhere

- Industry-wide disruption in April-May 2022 impacted over 350 million people in PRC representing 40% of GDP<sup>(a)</sup>
- Lockdowns in China impacted incoming supply, outbound distribution, sales & customer engineering for ISDN
- Significant recovery in PRC order book in June and July 2022 since lockdowns lifted
- Strong performance elsewhere, with 1H22 revenue growing +29% YoY outside of PRC

Source

<sup>(</sup>a) Nomura (2022)

# 1H22 performance: ISDN was able to cushion some gross margin impact

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#### Business mix helped offset gross margin impact

- Group was able to mitigate some of the sudden impact to the business to protect gross margins
- Better inventory management met immediate customers' need during current global supply chain disruption
- The group was benefiting from growing demand for industrial transformation and digitalization, which offered better margins.

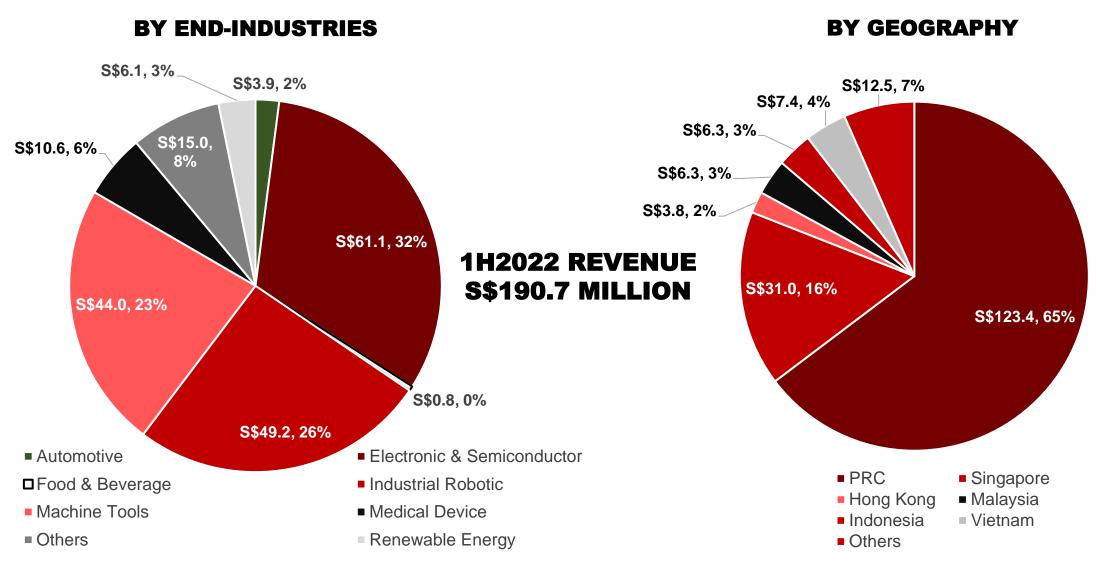
# 1H22 performance: additional measures to protect shareholder earnings

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#### We acted to reduce impact to shareholders 12% revenue impact => 9% earnings impact

- Better financial performance of our wholly owned subsidiaries
- Effective cost measures across our regional operations

# Solid diversification in industries and strategic geographies in a risk climate



### Shareholder dividend trend

The Group's new dividend policy from FY2017 targets to provide shareholders an annual dividend payout of 25% of the net profit attributable to shareholders

