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For the month of August 2014

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SOUFUN HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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The People's Republic of China

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Unless we otherwise specify, when used in this Form 6-K the terms SouFun, we and our refer to SouFun Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries and consolidated controlled entities.

This Form 6-K contains our unaudited financial results as of and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 and a discussion of these results, which we previously publicly released on August 7, 2014.

This Form 6-K, excluding Exhibit 99.1, is hereby incorporated by reference into our Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-181407).

Second Quarter 2014 Results

Revenues

SouFun reported total revenues of \$168.2 million for the second quarter of 2014, representing an increase of 16.7% from \$144.1 million for the corresponding period in 2013, primarily driven by the growth in marketing services.

Revenue from marketing services was \$74.3 million for the second quarter of 2014, an increase of 26.1% from \$58.9 million for the corresponding period in 2013.

Revenue from e-commerce services was \$48.6 million for the second quarter of 2014, an 8.1% increase from \$45.0 million for the same period in 2013. The growth was primarily driven by increased penetration in more cities but negatively affected by the sluggish demand for new homes.

Revenue from listing services was \$41.7 million for the second quarter of 2014, an increase of 8.5% from \$38.4 million for the corresponding period in 2013. The growth in listing services was negatively affected by the slowdown in secondary home sales and our reduction in listing services fees.

Revenue from other value-added services was \$3.6 million for the second quarter of 2014, an increase of 97.6% from \$1.8 million for the corresponding period in 2013, mainly by an increase in real estate data related services.

Cost of Revenue

Cost of revenue was \$29.3 million for the second quarter of 2014, an increase of 12.1% from \$26.1 million for the corresponding period in 2013. The increase in cost of revenue was mainly driven by the increase in staff costs and VAT taxes.

Gross margin was 82.6% for the second quarter of 2014, slightly improved from 81.9% for the corresponding period in 2013.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses were \$57.6 million for the second quarter of 2014, an increase of 35.9 % from \$42.4 million for the corresponding period in 2013.

Selling expenses were \$31.7 million for the second quarter of 2014, an increase of 38.2% from \$23.0 million for the corresponding period in 2013, primarily due to increased staff costs and advertising and promotion expenses as we continued to increase headcount to support our service expansion and technology and product development, as well as increased spending for advertising campaigns.

General and administrative expenses were \$25.9 million for the second quarter of 2014, an increase of 33.1% from \$19.4 million for the corresponding period in 2013, primarily due to increased staff costs.

Operating Income

Operating income was \$81.7 million for the second quarter of 2014, an increase of 7.8% from \$75.8 million for the corresponding period in 2013.

Income Tax Expenses

Income tax expense was \$23.9 million for the second quarter of 2014, a 3.4% decrease compared to \$24.7 million for the corresponding period in 2013. Effective tax rate was 26% for the second quarter of 2014 as compared to 30.6% for the same period in 2013. The decrease in the effective tax rate was primarily due to a tax benefit from certain PRC subsidiaries obtaining tax exemption status in May 2014 for 2013 and 2014. And to a less extent, by the fact that certain subsidiaries were subject to 5% withholding tax rate for the second quarter of 2014 compared to 10% withholding tax rate in the corresponding period in 2013.

Net Income and EPS

Net income attributable to SouFun's shareholders was \$68.2 million for the second quarter of 2014, a 23.2% increase from \$55.4 million for the corresponding period in 2013. Fully diluted earnings per ADS was \$0.15 for the second quarter of 2014, a 15.4% increase from \$0.13 for the corresponding period in 2013.

Cash

As of June 30, 2014, SouFun had cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments of \$927.3 million, compared to \$943.7 million as of March 31, 2014. Cash flow from operating activities was \$40.1 million for the second quarter of 2014, a 49.6% decrease from \$79.6 million for the same period in 2013 mainly caused by the approximately \$21.9 million entrusted loans provided to developers and home buyers under our financial services program and an approximately \$27.2 million decrease in advance payments from our clients as compared to the second quarter of 2013.

First Half 2014 Results

Revenues

SouFun reported total revenues of \$289.4 million for the first half of 2014, representing an increase of 23.0% from \$235.2 million for the corresponding period in 2013, primarily driven by the growth in marketing services and listing services.

Revenue from marketing services was \$121.3 million for the first half of 2014, an increase of 28.0% from \$94.8 million for the corresponding period in 2013.

Revenue from e-commerce services was \$78.0 million for the first half of 2014, a 9.4% increase from \$71.3 million for the same period in 2013. The growth was primarily driven by increased penetration in more cities but negatively affected by the sluggish demand for new homes.

Revenue from listing services was \$83.8 million for the first half of 2014, an increase of 28.4% from \$65.3 million for the corresponding period in 2013, primarily due to the growth in the number of agency subscribers. As mentioned above, the growth in listing services was negatively affected by the slowdown in secondary home sales and our reduction in listing services fees.

Revenue from other value-added services was \$6.2 million for the first half of 2014, an increase of 63.0% from \$3.8 million for the corresponding period in 2013, due primarily to an increase in real estate data related service.

Cost of Revenue

Cost of revenue was \$54.2 million for the first half of 2014, an increase of 17.4 % from \$46.2 million for the corresponding period in 2013. The increase in cost of revenue was primarily due to the increase in staff costs and taxes.

Gross margin was 81.3% for the first half of 2014, slightly improved from 80.4% for the corresponding period in 2013.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses were \$104.5 million for the first half of 2014, an increase of 37.1% from \$76.2 million for the corresponding period in 2013.

Selling expenses were \$59.3 million for the first half of 2014, an increase of 42.2% from \$41.7 million for the corresponding period in 2013, primarily due to increased staff costs and advertising and promotion expenses as we continued to increase headcount to support our service expansion and technology and product development, as well as increased spending for advertising campaigns.

General and administrative expenses were \$45.2 million for the first half of 2014, an increase of 31.0% from \$34.5 million for the corresponding period in 2013, primarily due to increased staff costs.

Operating Income

Operating income was \$131.3 million for the first half of 2014, an increase of 16.1% from \$113.0 million for the corresponding period in 2013.

Income Tax Expenses

Income tax expense was \$39.1 million for the first half of 2014, a 7.5% increase compared to \$36.4 million for the corresponding period in 2013. The effective tax rate was 26.3% for the first half of 2014, compared to 30.3% for the corresponding period in 2013. The decrease in the effective tax rate was primarily due to a tax benefit from certain PRC subsidiaries obtaining tax exemption status in May 2014 for 2013 and 2014. And to a less extent, by the fact that certain subsidiaries were subject to 5% withholding tax rate for the first half of 2014 compared to 10% withholding tax rate in the corresponding period in 2013.

Net Income and EPS

Net income attributable to SouFun's shareholders was \$109.7 million for the first half of 2014, an increase of 31.0% from \$83.8 million for the corresponding period in 2013. Fully diluted earnings per ADS was \$0.25 for the first half of 2014, a 25.0% increase from \$0.20 for the corresponding period in 2013.

Cash

Cash flow from operating activities was \$166.3 million for the first half of 2014, a 19.3% increase from \$139.4 million for the same period in 2013.

Changes to the Board of Directors and Management

On August 7, 2014:

Mr. Jeff Xuesong Leng resigned as a director of the Company.

The Board of Directors (the Board) appointed Mr. Sol Trujillo as an independent director to the Board. Mr. Trujillo is an international business executive with three decades' experience as CEO of large market cap global companies in the United States, the European Union and Asia Pacific, including US West (now CenturyLink), Orange (now France Telecom) and Telstra, the Australian communications company. Mr. Trujillo earned his B.S. in Business and an MBA in Finance from University of Wyoming.

Mr. Richard Jiangong Dai resigned as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Dai will continue to serve as a director of the Company.

The Board appointed Mr. Vincent Tianquan Mo, SouFun's founder and Executive Chairman of the Board, as Chief Executive Officer.

Cash Dividends to Shareholders

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On August 7, 2014, the Board approved and declared a cash dividend of US\$1.00 per share on SouFun's ordinary shares. Five SouFun's American depositary shares (ADS) represent one ordinary share.

The cash dividend will be paid by August 29, 2014 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on August 18, 2014. Dividends will be paid to SouFun's ADS holders through the depositary bank, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., subject to the terms of the deposit agreement, including the fees and expenses payable thereunder.

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands of U.S. dollars, except as noted)

| | June 30, 2014 | Dec 31, 2013 |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 239,191 | 581,010 |
| Restricted cash, current | | 255,917 |
| Short-term investments | 688,123 | 10,138 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 53,349 | 44,541 |
| Funds receivable | 18,684 | 37,124 |
| Prepayment and other current assets | 27,170 | 31,758 |
| Loan receivable | 21,896 | |
| Deferred tax assets, current | 3,379 | 3,165 |
| Total current assets | 1,051,792 | 963,653 |
| Non-current assets: | | |
| Property and equipment, net | 217,615 | 221,442 |
| Restricted cash, non-current | 206,343 | 257,499 |
| Deferred tax assets, non-current | 1,815 | 1,728 |
| Deposit for non-current assets | 75,963 | 38,140 |
| Long-term investments | 49,506 | |
| Other non-current assets | 25,935 | 22,627 |
| Total non-current assets | 577,177 | 541,436 |
| Total assets | 1,628,969 | 1,505,089 |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Short-term loans | | 90,000 |
| Deferred revenue | 134,031 | 115,043 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 171,678 | 143,292 |
| Income tax payable | 16,367 | 43,688 |
| Customers refundable fees | 75,140 | 53,066 |
| Amounts due to a related party | 937 | 537 |
| Total current liabilities | 398,153 | 445,626 |
| Non-current liabilities: | | |
| Long-term loans | 180,750 | 180,750 |
| Convertible senior notes | 400,000 | 350,000 |
| Deferred tax liabilities, non-current | 97,203 | 84,767 |

| | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Other non-current liabilities | 403 | 479 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 678,356 | 615,996 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,076,509 | 1,061,622 |
| Equity: | | |
| Class A ordinary shares, par value Hong Kong Dollar (HK\$) 1 per share, 600,000,000 shares authorized for Class A and Class B in aggregate, and 57,627,378 shares and 57,440,895 shares issued and outstanding as at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively | 7,430 | 7,376 |
| Class B ordinary shares, par value HK\$1 per share, 600,000,000 shares authorized for Class A and Class B in aggregate, and 24,336,650 shares and 24,336,650 shares issued and outstanding as at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively | 3,124 | 3,124 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 94,036 | 89,071 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 37,632 | 43,381 |
| Retained earnings | 410,238 | 300,515 |
| Total SouFun Holdings Limited shareholders equity | 552,460 | 443,467 |
| Noncontrolling interests | | |
| Total equity | 552,460 | 443,467 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | 1,628,969 | 1,505,089 |

SouFun Holdings Limited

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(in thousands of U.S. dollars, except share data and per share data)

| | Three months ended | | Six months ended | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | June 30, | June 30, | June 30, | June 30, |
| | 2014 (Unaudited) | 2013 (Unaudited) | 2014 (Unaudited) | 2013 (Unaudited) |
| Revenues: | | | | |
| Marketing services | 74,303 | 58,947 | 121,286 | 94,760 |
| E-commerce services | 48,618 | 44,972 | 78,033 | 71,335 |
| Listing services | 41,674 | 38,423 | 83,819 | 65,257 |
| Other value-added services | 3,560 | 1,802 | 6,238 | 3,826 |
| Total revenues | 168,155 | 144,144 | 289,376 | 235,178 |
| Cost of Revenues: | | | | |
| Cost of services | (29,291) | (26,124) | (54,196) | (46,154) |
| Total Cost of Revenues | (29,291) | (26,124) | (54,196) | (46,154) |
| Gross Profit | 138,864 | 118,020 | 235,180 | 189,024 |
| Operating expenses and income: | | | | |
| Selling expenses | (31,748) | (22,965) | (59,282) | (41,697) |
| General and administrative expenses | (25,852) | (19,424) | (45,168) | (34,484) |
| Other income | 472 | 167 | 525 | 167 |
| Operating Income | 81,736 | 75,798 | 131,255 | 113,010 |
| Foreign exchange gain (loss) | (1) | 2 | (13) | 2 |
| Interest income | 12,836 | 6,315 | 24,180 | 11,993 |
| Interest expense | (4,085) | (3,218) | (9,179) | (6,555) |
| Government grants | 1,616 | 432 | 2,582 | 854 |
| Realized gain on available-for-sale security (includes \$821 accumulated other comprehensive income reclassifications for unrealized net gains on available-for-sale security) | | 821 | | 821 |
| Gain on bargain purchase | | | | 102 |
| Income before income taxes and noncontrolling interests | 92,102 | 80,150 | 148,825 | 120,227 |
| Income tax expenses | | | | |
| Income tax expenses | (23,901) | (24,747) | (39,102) | (36,380) |
| Net income | 68,201 | 55,403 | 109,723 | 83,847 |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests | | 35 | | 70 |

| | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Net income attributable to SouFun Holdings | | | | |
| Limited shareholders | 68,201 | 55,368 | 109,723 | 83,777 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | | | | |
| Foreign currency Translation | (6) | 8,323 | (7,840) | 9,691 |
| Realized gain on available-for-sale security | | (821) | | (821) |
| Unrealized gain on available-for-sale security | 2,091 | | 2,091 | 78 |
| Total other comprehensive income, net of tax | 2,085 | 7,502 | (5,749) | 8,948 |
| Comprehensive income | 70,286 | 62,905 | 103,974 | 92,795 |
| Earnings per share for Class A and Class B | | | | |
| ordinary shares | | | | |
| Basic | 0.83 | 0.71 | 1.34 | 1.07 |
| Diluted | 0.77 | 0.67 | 1.24 | 1.01 |
| Earnings per ADS | | | | |
| Basic | 0.17 | 0.14 | 0.27 | 0.21 |
| Diluted | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.25 | 0.20 |
| Weighted average number of Class A and Class B | | | | |
| ordinary shares outstanding: | | | | |
| Basic | 81,917,870 | 77,923,911 | 81,885,231 | 77,962,391 |
| Diluted | 92,506,249 | 83,124,647 | 92,927,800 | 83,266,708 |
| Weighted average number of ADSs outstanding: | | | | |
| Basic | 409,589,351 | 389,619,555 | 409,426,156 | 389,811,955 |
| Diluted | 462,531,244 | 415,623,235 | 464,639,001 | 416,333,540 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SOUFUN HOLDINGS LIMITED

By: /s/ Vincent Tianquan Mo
Name: Vincent Tianquan Mo
Title: Executive Chairman

Date: August 8, 2014

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Exhibit 99.1 Press Release

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