# **FY 2013 Second Quarter and Six Months Conference Call**

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### **Speakers**

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### ATA – A Tested and True Leader



- Track record of administering millions of tests a year without a single incidence of security breach
- Proprietary testing technology being used in 161 countries
- Nationwide network of over 2,500 test centers
- China's leading computer-based test services provider



#### **ATA At-A-Glance**

Ticker	NASDAQ: ATAI	Fiscal Year End	March 31
IPO	January 2008 (Underwriters: Merrill Lynch, Piper Jaffray)	Auditor	KPMG (since IPO)
Recent Stock Price	\$4.75 (as of 11/2/2012)	Market Cap	\$107 million (as of 11/2/2012)
ADSs Outstanding	22.5 million	Book Value Per ADS	\$2.43
Industry/Business	Computer-based testing across multiple industries in China	Test Centers	2,572

All information as of 9/30/2012 unless otherwise noted.



## Operating Highlights – Walter Wang

Walter Wang, Co-founder, President and Board Director

- More than 10 years in the testing industry
- Previously served with the China Ministry of Railway
- Expert on IT consulting



Delivered 1.4 million billable tests during Second Quarter 2013

Signed contract with Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants to be its service provider for the computer-based National Unified CPA Exam in 2012

Successfully administered largescale internal assessment exams for the Bank of China in 74 cities across 31 provinces

#### Simultaneous, Large-scale Test Delivery

- Nationwide network of 2,572 test centers (as of 9/30/2012) covers every province in mainland China
- No competitor with comparable network size in China

Each test center requires an average 3 to 6 months to develop





## Financials - Benson Tsang

Benson Tsang, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

- More than 21 years in finance, capital markets, and accounting
- Previously CFO of WuXi PharmaTech (NYSE: WX)



Q2 FY 2013 revenues below previously provided guidance due to lower exam volumes for the SAC exam caused by a slowdown in the financial industry, as well as delayed delivery of services for contracted projects

Gross margin impacted by YoY decrease in SAC exam volumes, lower contributions from test preparation and training solutions business, and implementation costs associated with the new computer-based CPA exam



Revises net revenue and non-GAAP net income guidance for FY 2013

### FY 2013 Q2 Actual vs. Market Consensus



USD millions except per share data	FY 2013 Q2 Actual	Market Consensus*	
Net Revenues	\$7.4	\$9.1	
Gross Profit	\$3.4	\$4.3	
Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss)	(\$1.1)	(\$1.1)	$\checkmark$
Non-GAAP Diluted Earnings (Loss) per ADS	(\$0.04)	(\$0.05)	

#### **ATA's Covering Analysts**

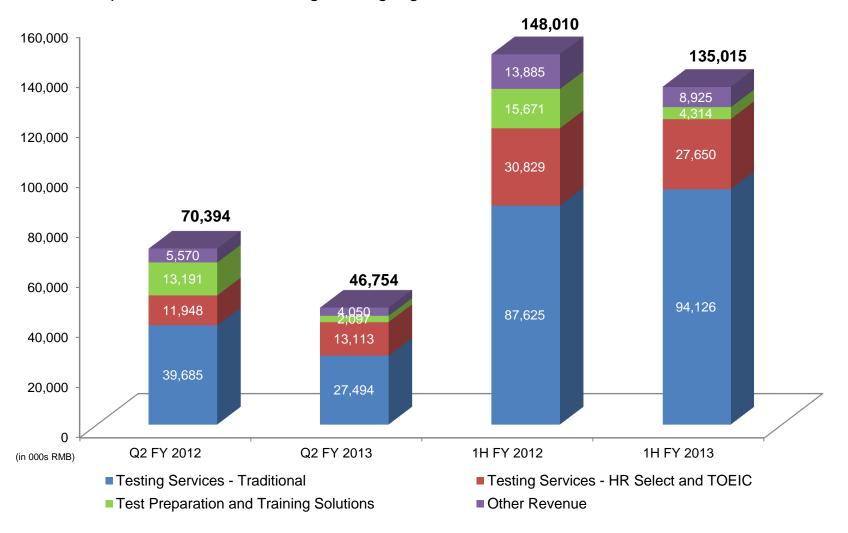
- Ella Ji, Oppenheimer & Co.
- Mark A. Marostica, Piper Jaffray

<sup>\*</sup> As of the most recent August 2012 analyst reports

### Revenue Breakdown



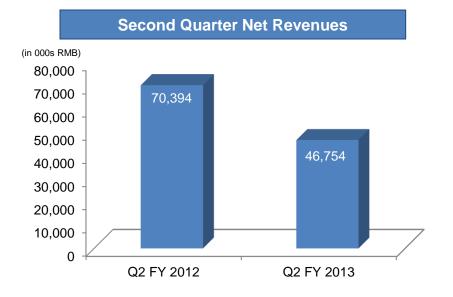
- Testing Services is ATA's core business—about 87% of revenues in Q2 FY 2013.
  - Private sector business (HR Select and TOEIC) included under this category
- Test Preparation & Training Solutions / Other Revenue for continued professional development, as well as for English language education



## Summary Financial Results – Second Quarter



In 000s except margin and per share data	Q2 FY 2012	Q2 FY 2012	Q2 FY 2013	Q2 FY 2013
	RMB	USD	RMB	USD
Net Revenues	70,394	\$11,037	46,754	\$7,439
Cost of Revenue	30,341	\$4,757	25,183	\$4,007
<b>Gross Profit</b>	40,053	\$6,280	21,571	\$3,432
Gross Margin	56.9%	56.9%	46.1%	46.1%
Operating Expenses	37,886	\$5,940	32,593	\$5,186
Income (Loss) from Operations	2,167	\$340	(11,021)	(\$1,754)
Net Income (Loss)	1,443	\$226	(9,087)	(\$1,446)
Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per ADS	0.00	\$0.00	(0.42)	(\$0.06)

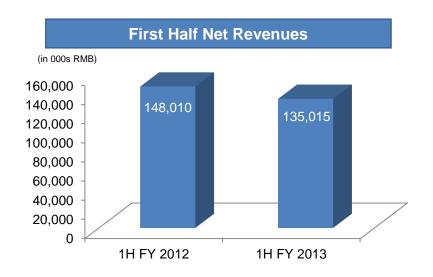


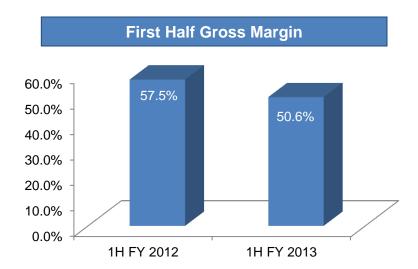


## Summary Financial Results – First Half



In 000s except margin and per share data	1H FY 2012	1H FY 2012	1H FY 2013	1H FY 2013
	RMB	USD	RMB	USD
Net Revenues	148,010	\$23,206	135,015	\$21,483
Cost of Revenue	62,968	\$9,873	66,701	\$10,613
<b>Gross Profit</b>	85,041	\$13,334	68,314	\$10,870
Gross Margin	57.5%	57.5%	50.6%	50.6%
Operating Expenses	68,717	\$10,774	73,517	\$11,698
Income (Loss) from Operations	16,324	\$2,559	(5,203)	(\$828)
Net Income (Loss)	14,487	\$2,271	(3,823)	(\$608)
Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per ADS	0.56	\$0.08	(0.20)	(\$0.04)





## Financial Analysis – Non-GAAP



RMB in 000s except EPS			FY 2011					FY 201	2		FY 2	2013	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2011	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2012	Q1	Q2	FY 2013 YTD
Net Revenues	85,033	33,255	135,879	49,737	303,904	77,616	70,394	143,604	60,471	352,085	88,261	46,754	135,015
Net Income (Loss)													
GAAP	8,950	(14,799)	31,193	(5,590)	19,754	13,045	1,443	38,058	3,295	55,841	5,264	(9,087)	(3,823)
Adjustment													
Share-based Compensation Expense	1,480	1,282	1,044	846	4,652	1,957	4,076	3,635	2,596	12,264	3,936	2,818	6,754
Foreign Currency Exchange (Gain) Loss	13	(1)	(63)	(1,087)	(1,138)	(1,837)	(967)	(877)	48	(3,633)	469	(351)	118
Non-GAAP	10,443	(13,518)	32,174	(5,831)	23,268	13,165	4,552	40,816	5,939	64,472	9,669	(6,620)	3,049
Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per ADS													
GAAP	\$0.06	(\$0.10)	\$0.22	(\$0.04)	\$0.14	\$0.08	\$0.00	\$0.26	\$0.02	\$0.38	\$0.04	(\$0.06)	(\$0.04)
Non-GAAP	\$0.06	(\$0.10)	\$0.22	(\$0.04)	\$0.16	\$0.08	\$0.02	\$0.28	\$0.04	\$0.44	\$0.06	(\$0.04)	\$0.02

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### Strong Balance Sheet With No Debt



Balance Sheet Highlights								
	3/31/2012	3/31/2012	9/30/2012	9/30/2012				
In 000s	RMB	USD	RMB	USD				
Cash	257,168	\$40,836	250,646	\$39,881				
Total Current Assets	355,069	\$56,383	333,304	\$53,033				
Total Assets	460,720	\$73,159	442,424	\$70,396				
Total Current Liabilities	91,066	\$14,461	96,289	\$15,321				
Total Liabilities	94,305	\$14,975	99,047	\$15,760				
Shareholders' Equity	366,415	\$58,184	343,377	\$54,636				
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity	460,720	\$73,159	442,424	\$70,396				

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(in millions RMB)	Guidance for Q3 FY 2013 (ending 12/31/20 <sup>-</sup>			
	Low	High		
Net Revenue	170.0	200.0		

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### **Growth Outlook**



- Increased demand for exams under traditional Testing Services
- Scalable cost structure continues to support long-term margin expansion
- Industry driven by growing need for certification in China

(in millions RMB)		Guid		
	Previous Range	Low	High	FY 2012
Net Revenue	420.0 – 440.0	390.0	410.0	352.1
Non-GAAP Net Income	70.0 – 80.0	40.0	50.0	64.5



## Growth Strategy for FY 2013 - Kevin Ma

Kevin Ma, Co-founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board

- More than 10 years in IT and IT-related education sectors
- Pioneer in commercializing China's testing industry
- Professional entrepreneur since 1996



#### ATA will strive to continue to:

- Attract new private sector clients with HR Select and TOEIC services while working to expand upon relationships with current clients
- Attract new test takers to existing tests while simultaneously developing new titles
- Explore opportunities to transition paper-based exams to ATA's computer-based platform

Concentrate on generating free cash flow and strengthening financial position



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