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12	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA			
13	COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA			
14	NEW WORLD TMT LIMITED, a	CASE NO.		
15	Cayman Islands, Corporation,	COMPLAINT FOR:		
16	Plaintiff,	(1) FRAUD		
17	vs.	(2) BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTIES		
18 19	PREDIWAVE CORPORATION, a California Corporation; CYBERLANCET, CORPORATION, a California Corporation;	(3) NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION		
20	CYBERNOVA CORPORATION, a California Corporation;	(4) BREACH OF WRITTEN AND ORAL CONTRACTS		
21	TECHSTOCK, INC., a California Corporation; WARPERA	(5) BREACH OF WRITTEN		
22	CORPORATION, a California Corporation; VISIONAIRE	CONTRACTS  (6) BREACH OF EXPRESS		
23	TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a California Corporation; S.T.U.B.	(6) BREACH OF EXPRESS WARRANTIES		
24	SATERTAINMENT, INC., a Cayman Islands Corporation; ATHENA	(7) BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES		
25 26	DATABASE, INC., a Delaware Corporation; PINE GLOBAL MARKETING LIMITED, a Delaware Corporation; JIANPING "TONY"	(8) VIOLATION OF CAL. BUS. & PROF. CODE §§ 17200 ET SEQ.		
27	QU, an individual; and DOES 1-25, inclusive,	(9) DECLARATORY RELIEF		
28	Defendants.			
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COMPLAINT

Plaintiff New World TMT, Limited (formerly known as New World Infrastructure Ltd.) ("New World") for its causes of action against individual defendant Jianping "Tony" Qu ("Tony Qu") and corporate defendants PrediWave Corporation ("PrediWave"), CyberLancet Corporation ("CyberLancet"), CyberNova Corporation ("CyberNova"), TechStock, Inc. ("TechStock"), Warpera Corporation ("WarpEra"), Visionaire Technology Corporation ("Visionaire"), S.T.U.B. SATertainment, Inc. ("S.T.U.B."), Athena Database, Inc. ("Athena") and Pine Global Marketing Limited ("Pine Global") (the corporate defendants are collectively referred to herein as the "PrediWave Companies") and Does 1 through 25, inclusive, (all defendants are collectively referred to herein as "Defendants"), and each of them, hereby complains and alleges as follows:

#### NATURE OF THE ACTION

- 1. In the year 2000, New World and Defendants entered into a business venture whereby New World would become the exclusive distributor in China of Defendants' Video on Demand Set Top Boxes ("VOD STBs") for home television usage. Defendants represented that they would be able to provide a state of the art and comprehensive VOD STB system (for a price of \$435.00 per unit) that could work with the existing infrastructure in China without substantial capital investments.
- 2. To date, New World has paid Defendants over Seven Hundred Million Dollars (US\$700,000,000). In return, New World has received approximately seven thousand (7000) substandard VOD STB units that: (a) do not conform with the representations and warranties made by Defendants; (b) do not function properly with the existing infrastructure in China; and (c) do not have the technology and features necessary to be commercially acceptable in China. Defendants have further failed to satisfy their contractual obligations to deliver the VOD STBs on schedule, resulting in the loss of licenses and permits in China and allowing competitors to control the market in China.

By failing to timely deliver a fully functional VOD STB system, Defendants have breached their agreements and warranties with respect to New World and New World has lost the opportunity to compete in the VOD STB market in China -- which was the fundamental purpose of the parties' business venture.

- 3. Defendants obtained over Seven Hundred Million Dollars (US\$700,000,000) from New World through a series of misrepresentations and false promises regarding the capabilities of their VOD STB system and by failing to disclose the serious defects and flaws with their technology and VOD STB system. In doing so, Defendants breached their fiduciary duties to New World and committed fraud.
- 4. In addition, Defendant Tony Qu (the president and founder of the Defendant PrediWave Companies) has misappropriated substantial funds invested by New World into the PrediWave Companies. To date, Defendant Tony Qu has taken over Ninety-Five Million Dollars (US\$95,000,000) in "bonuses" from the funds invested by New World into the PrediWave Companies. Tony Qu has further directed the PrediWave Companies to spend approximately Eight Million Dollars (US\$8,000,000) of New World's funds to: (a) purchase real estate from Tony Qu; (b) purchase automobiles for Tony Qu; and (c) to improve personal real estate owned by Tony Qu.
- 5. By this lawsuit, New World: (a) seeks an injunction restraining Defendants from transferring, without New World's express authorization, any of the funds that still exist in the bank accounts of the PrediWave Companies; (b) restitution of all "bonuses" and other amounts taken by Tony Qu; (c) rescission of all agreements between New World and Defendants; (d) restitution of all funds invested and paid by New World to the PrediWave Companies; (e) damages caused by Defendants' breaches of their agreements and warranties, breaches of their fiduciary duties and fraud; and (f) punitive damages for Defendants' willful misconduct.

THE PARTIES

- 6. Plaintiff New World is, and at all relevant times herein has been, a Cayman Islands corporation with its principal place of business in Hong Kong, China.
- 7. New World is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant Tony Qu is a citizen of the state of California who resides in San Jose, California.
- 8. New World is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant PrediWave is, and at all relevant times mentioned herein has been, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business in Fremont, California.
- 9. New World is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant CyberLancet is, and at all relevant times mentioned herein has been, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business in Fremont, California.
- 10. New World is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant CyberNova is, and at all relevant times mentioned herein has been, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business in Fremont, California.
- 11. New World is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant TechStock is, and at all relevant times mentioned herein has been, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business in Fremont, California.
- 12. New World is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant WarpEra is, and at all relevant times mentioned herein has been, a corporation

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organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business in Fremont, California.

- 13. New World is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant Visionaire is, and at all relevant times mentioned herein has been, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business in Fremont, California.
- 14. New World is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant S.T.U.B. is, and at all relevant times mentioned herein has been, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands, with its principal place of business is in Fremont, California.
- 15. New World is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant Athena is, and at all relevant times mentioned herein has been, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business in Fremont, California.
- 16. New World is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant Pine Global is, and at all relevant times mentioned herein has been, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Delaware, with its principal place of business in Fremont, California.
- 17. New World does not know the true names and capacities, whether individuals, corporations, partnerships, joint ventures, sole proprietorships or otherwise, of Defendant Does 1 through 25, inclusive, and therefore sues said Defendants by such fictitious names. New World will amend its complaint to show the true names and capacities of said Doe Defendants when they become known. New World is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that each fictitiously named Defendant is

responsible in some manner for the occurrences and wrongdoing herein alleged, and that New World's damages were proximately caused by each Defendant's acts.

- 18. New World is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that each of the Defendants are, and at all times mentioned herein were and have been the employers, agents, servants and/or employees of each of the other Defendants, and in doing the things herein mentioned were acting within the scope of their authority as such employer, agent, servant or employee with the permission and consent of the other Defendants.
- 19. New World is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that each of the Defendants is responsible in some manner for the occurrences alleged herein and that New World's damages as alleged herein were proximately caused by their conduct.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 20. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 410.10 and 410.40.
- 21. Venue in this Court is proper pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 395 and 395.5.

### FACTS COMMON TO ALL CLAIMS

- A. <u>Defendants Fraudulently Induce New World To Enter Into A Business</u> Venture To Produce And Sell VOD STBs In China.
- 22. New World is the telecommunications, media and technology company of the New World Group, a prominent Hong Kong conglomerate. New World is in the business of investing in and commercializing technology solutions and services for high-growth telecommunications, media and technology markets in China. To that end,

New World was seeking to compete in the newly emerging market in China for technology to deliver cable and satellite television transmissions.

- 23. In or about the year 2000, Tony Qu and PrediWave represented to New World, both orally and in writing, that they had "pioneered the world's most advanced cable and satellite delivery system" that could be deployed anywhere in the world, including China. Tony Qu and PrediWave called their "revolutionary" technology the "PrediWave Solution."
- 24. According to Tony Qu and PrediWave, the "Prediwave Solution" permitted satellite, cable and broadcast companies to deliver an unlimited choice of movies to an unlimited number of customers who purchased VOD STBs and that viewers would be able to order any movie, anytime, anywhere by using the VOD STBs. Tony Qu and PrediWave further represented that the advantage of their system over competitors was that their system could work with the existing infrastructure in China because it operated like a television transmission. According to Tony Qu and PrediWave, this would allow cable and satellite operators to deploy their system in China without having to make substantial capital investments and improvements on infrastructure.
- 25. These representations were false in that: (1) the VOD STBs could not work with the existing infrastructure in China; (2) the deployment of PrediWave's system in China would require substantial capital investments and improvements on infrastructure; and (3) customers who owned a VOD STB in China could not order any movie, anytime, anywhere by using the VOD STB due to defects and flaws in the technology and design.
- 26. Tony Qu and PrediWave knew that these representations were false when made, and/or recklessly made the representations without a reasonable belief that they were true and/or negligently made the representations. Moreover, Tony Qu and PrediWave fraudulently concealed material information from New World, including but -6-

not limited to the facts that: (a) the VOD STBs could not work with the existing infrastructure in China; (b) the deployment of PrediWave's system would require substantial capital investments and improvements on infrastructure in China; and (c) customers could not order any movie, anytime, anywhere by using the VOD STBs due to defects and flaws in the technology and design.

- 27. In reliance on Tony Qu and PrediWave's false representations and material non-disclosures, New World was fraudulently induced to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with PrediWave regarding the VOD STB project on April 27, 2000, and an amendment to that MOU dated May 12, 2000. The fundamental purpose of the parties' business venture was to produce a commercially acceptable VOD STB for sale in China. Pursuant to the parties' written and oral agreements, and course of dealings, the parties agreed that New World would become the exclusive distributor of PrediWave's VOD STBs in China, and would purchase the VOD STBs and related hardware and software from PrediWave.
- 28. In order to further fund this business venture, on or about May 25, 2000, the parties executed a Series A Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, whereby New World purchased one hundred percent (100%) of the preferred shares of PrediWave for Thirty Five Million Dollars (US\$35,000,000) (the "PrediWave Stock Purchase Agreement"). A true and correct copy of the PrediWave Stock Purchase Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 29. Pursuant to the PrediWave Stock Purchase Agreement, New World received a 30% interest in PrediWave and received the right to appoint two New World representatives to PrediWave's board of directors.

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# B. <u>Defendants Continue To Defraud New World Into Investing And Spending</u> Over \$700 Million For A Fatally Flawed VOD STB System.

- 30. After the execution of the PrediWave Stock Purchase Agreement, Tony Qu and PrediWave represented to New World that PrediWave's VOD STB system would be commercially acceptable in China through the inclusion of improved and additional features most notably Video on Demand, Video on Request and Digital Broadcasting as well as Text on Demand, Digital Video Recording, MyTV, Conditional Access, a Billing System and a Web Browser. The parties recognized that such features were critical in order to produce a commercially acceptable VOD STB for sale in China.
- 31. Tony Qu and PrediWave knew that these representations were false when made, and/or Tony Qu and PrediWave recklessly made the representations without a reasonable belief that they were true and/or negligently made the representations. Specifically, Tony Qu and PrediWave knew or should have known that they did not have the capability of producing a commercially acceptable VOD STB in China and did not have the technology to include the features they had promised to include. In addition, Tony Qu and PrediWave failed to disclose one or more of the following material facts:
- a. PrediWave did not have the ability to modify their VOD STB system to provide commercially acceptable digital broadcasting and picture resolution.
- b. PrediWave did not have the ability to provide Text on

  Demand, Digital Video Recording, MyTV, Conditional Access, a Billing System or a

  Web Browser.
- c. PrediWave's system would not be commercially feasible in China, due to the fact that, among other reasons, PrediWave's system operated on a DOCSIS standard, while broadcasts in China generally operate on a DVB-C standard. As a result, to be compatible with the China system so that PrediWave's system can pick up broadcast channels, convert them and send them to end users digitally, the system would LA/1005726.1

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	1	have to use more bandwidth by running at all times a DVB-C and DOCSIS signal. This,			
	2	in turn, would substantially limit the number of movies that could be offered on			
	3	PrediWave's Video on Demand channels, as well as limit the number of digital channels			
	4	that could be provided by PrediWave. As a result of the limited numbers of movies an			
	5	channels available on PrediWave's system, the commercial feasibility of the VOD STBs			
	6	in China would be non-existent. Moreover, PrediWave's DOCSIS signal interfered with			
	7	the DVB-C broadcast signals used in China. Thus, the local authorities in China would			
	8	not issue permits approving the use of PrediWave's system, because it would damage the			
	9 integrity of China's DVB-C system.				
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	11	d. PrediWave's system could only operate on a monthly			
	12	subscription basis, thus the end-user could not order a pay-per-view movie through the			
		system, i.e. an end-user could not order any movie, anytime, anywhere by using the			
	13	VOD STB as originally represented by Tony Qu and PrediWave.			
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	15	e. Technical defects with PrediWave's system would cause the			
	16	resolution quality of the picture to be unacceptably poor in China.			
	17	f. PrediWave's VOD STBs interfered with other broadcast			
	18	signals being transmitted to an end-user's home. Thus, an end-user would have to unplug			
)	19	the VOD STB if the end-user wanted to watch open air TV or receive an analog channel			
	20	from a cable company. This inconvenience would substantially impact the commercial			
2	21		feasibility of the VOD STBs in China.		
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	23	g. The VOD STBs required an unreasonably loud fan to cool the			
	24	mechanism that would again substantially impact the commercial feasibility of the VOD			
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	27	h. PrediWave's VOD STBs also had an unacceptably high			
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1	32. By virtue of New World's investment in Prediwave pursuant to the
2	PrediWave Stock Purchase Agreement, Tony Qu and PrediWave had a fiduciary duty to
3	disclose all material information to New World, including the material facts set forth
4	above. Instead, Tony Qu and PrediWave continued to make misrepresentations and false
5	promises regarding the capabilities of their VOD STBs, in order to fraudulently induce
6	New World to continue to invest approximately Two Hundred Fifty-Six Million Four
7	Hundred Thousand Dollars (US\$256,400,000) into the PrediWave Companies and to
8	spend over Three Hundred Eighty-One Million Dollars (US\$381,000,000) in advance to
9	purchase PrediWave's ultimately defective VOD-STBs and related hardware and
10	software.

Had Tony Qu and PrediWave disclosed the true facts about the 33. limited capabilities and problems with their VOD STB system, New World would not have continued to invest and spend substantial amounts in connection with the PrediWave project. Instead, as a result of Tony Qu and PrediWave's continuing misrepresentations, false promises and material non-disclosures, New World made such further investments and payments.

As a result, between 2000 and 2003, New World paid approximately 34. Two Hundred Fifty-Six Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (US\$256,400,000) to purchase one hundred percent (100%) of the preferred shares of CyberLancet, CyberNova, TechStock, WarpEra, Visionaire, S.T.U.B., Athena and Pine Global. These Defendant Companies were formed by Tony Qu to provide additional technology and services to support the VOD STB system once it began operations in China. The various stock purchase agreements are set forth below:

On or about October 31, 2000, the parties executed a Series A a. Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, whereby New World purchased one hundred percent (100%) of the preferred shares of CyberLancet for Forty-Five Million Dollars

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(US\$45,000,000) (the "CyberLancet Stock Purchase Agreement"). New World received a 30% interest in CyberLancet and the right to appoint two New World representatives to the board of directors. A true and correct copy of the CyberLancet Stock Purchase Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

b. On or about October 31, 2000, the parties executed a Series A Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, whereby New World purchased one hundred percent (100%) of the preferred shares of CyberNova for Twenty Million Dollars (US\$20,000,000) (the "CyberNova Stock Purchase Agreement"). New World received a 40% interest in CyberNova and the right to appoint two New World representatives to the board of directors. A true and correct copy of the CyberNova Stock Purchase Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

c. On or about October 31, 2000, the parties executed a Series A Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, whereby New World purchased one hundred percent (100%) of the preferred shares of TechStock for Twenty Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (US\$20,400,000) (the "TechStock Stock Purchase Agreement"). New World received a 40% interest in TechStock and the right to appoint two New World representatives to the board of directors. A true and correct copy of the TechStock Stock Purchase Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

d. On or about October 10, 2001, the parties executed a Series A Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, whereby New World purchased one hundred percent (100%) of the preferred shares of WarpEra for Forty-Two Million Dollars (US\$42,000,000) (the "WarpEra Stock Purchase Agreement"). New World received a 30% interest in WarpEra and the right to appoint two New World representatives to the board of directors. A true and correct copy of the WarpEra Stock Purchase Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "E."

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e. On or about January 3, 2002, the parties executed a Series A Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, whereby New World purchased one hundred percent (100%) of the preferred shares of Visionaire for Thirty-Four Million Dollars (US\$34,000,000) (the "Visionaire Stock Purchase Agreement"). New World received a 40% interest in Visionaire and the right to appoint two New World representatives to the board of directors. A true and correct copy of the Visionaire Stock Purchase Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "F."

f. On or about October 30, 2002, the parties executed a Series A Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, whereby New World purchased one hundred percent (100%) of the preferred shares of S.T.U.B. for Twenty-Five Million Dollars (US\$25,000,000) (the "S.T.U.B. Stock Purchase Agreement"). New World received a 47.5% interest in S.T.U.B. and the right to appoint two New World representatives to the board of directors. A true and correct copy of the S.T.U.B. Stock Purchase Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "G."

g. On or about November 12, 2002, the parties executed a Series A Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, whereby New World purchased one hundred percent (100%) of the preferred shares of Athena for Twenty-Five Million Dollars (US\$25,000,000) (the "Athena Stock Purchase Agreement"). In addition, New World made a shareholder loan to Athena for Thirty Million Dollars (US\$30,000,000). New World received a 31.5% share in Athena and the right to appoint two New World representatives to the board of directors. A true and correct copy of the Athena Stock Purchase Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "H."

h. On or about August 25, 2003, the parties executed a Pre-Incorporation Agreement whereby New World purchased one hundred percent (100%) of the preferred shares of Pine Global for Fifteen Million Dollars (US\$15,000,000) (the "Pine Global Stock Purchase Agreement"). New World received a 30% interest in Pine

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Global. A true and correct copy of the Pine Global Stock Purchase Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "I."

ass. Pursuant to the parties' agreement that New World would be the exclusive distributor of PrediWave's VOD STBs in China, New World agreed to purchase two hundred thousand (200,000) VOD STBs from PrediWave at a price of \$435 per unit, for a total of Eighty-Seven Million Dollars (US\$87,000,000). New World further paid an additional Three Hundred Eighty-One Million, Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (US\$381,397,228) to PrediWave for additional hardware and software to operate PrediWave's system. These payments and agreements were memorialized by purchase orders and invoices. A schedule of New World's payments to PrediWave is attached hereto as Exhibit "J." This schedule lists: (a) the date of the payments; (b) the purchase order and/or invoice number; (c) a description of the goods purchased and/or purpose of the payments; and (d) the amount paid by New World to PrediWave.

# C. <u>Defendants Fail To Produce And Deliver A Commercially Acceptable VOD STB That Could Work In China.</u>

36. PrediWave acknowledged that early entry into the market in China was critical to the business venture's success. Accordingly, pursuant to the parties' agreements referenced above and the parties' course of dealings, an initial lot of prototype VOD STBs was to be delivered to New World for testing and for use in a trial project in June 2002 in Fujian, China (the "Fujian trial project"). Thereafter, the rest of the two hundred thousand (200,000) VOD STBs called for under the parties' agreements were to be delivered in September 2002, and certainly at no time later than was reasonable from a commercial perspective or such time as that provided by the California Commercial Code when a specific delivery date is not specified. Thus, pursuant to the agreements of the parties and California law, PrediWave was required to deliver all of the two hundred

thousand (200,000) VOD STBs to New World, which would conform to the representations and warranties made by PrediWave, by September 2002, and certainly no later than a date that was commercially acceptable or provided for by the California Commercial Code.

- 37. On or about June 3, 2002, PrediWave delivered the initial lot of prototype VOD STBs for testing and for use in the Fujian trial project. The VOD STBs failed to perform as promised. Among other things, the first lot of VOD STBs delivered by PrediWave had analog inputs/outputs, although PrediWave was well aware that the existing infrastructure in China was digital and PrediWave represented that the VOD STBs would provide digital broadcast transmissions. Further, there were problems obtaining transmissions to the VOD STBs as well as the technical problems described in paragraph 31 above.
- 38. New World seasonably notified PrediWave of the technical problems with the VOD STBs, and its rejection of those goods. PrediWave provided assurances that it would fix the problems, but it never did so.
- 39. In late 2002, New World conducted further trials with the VOD STBs in Fujian, Guangzhou and Hebei, China. The VOD STBs still had the defects referenced in paragraph 31 above.
- 40. New World repeatedly asked PrediWave for assurances that it would be able to perform in accordance with the parties' agreements by supplying VOD STBs that conformed to the representations and warranties made by Tony Qu and PrediWave. Although Tony Qu and PrediWave made such assurances, to date PrediWave has failed to deliver a VOD STB that performs in the manner represented by Tony Qu and PrediWave. As a result, New World has lost the opportunity to compete in the VOD STB market in China -- which was the fundamental purpose of the parties' business partnership.

- 41. In addition, because PrediWave has failed to timely deliver and produce a commercially acceptable VOD STB system in China, New World's investments in CyberLancet, CyberNova, TechStock, WarpEra, Visionaire, S.T.U.B., Athena and Pine Global have been rendered useless. These Defendant companies were supposed to provide technology and services to support the PrediWave system once it began its operations in China. Because it is no longer commercially feasible to operate the PrediWave system in China, the Stock Purchase Agreements for these additional companies have likewise been breached.
- 42. Accordingly, on May 3, 2004, New World sent a letter to the PrediWave Companies, further rejecting the non-conforming goods and/or revoking any acceptance thereof, and notifying the PrediWave Companies that they were in breach of the parties' agreements and warranties. New World further demanded the return of all investments provided by New World to the PrediWave Companies. Defendants refused, thus necessitating this lawsuit.

#### D. Defendants Materially Breached The Parties' Agreements.

- breach of the parties' agreements. PrediWave acknowledged that early entry into the market in China was critical to the business venture's success. PrediWave's failure to provide conforming goods by the required delivery date has allowed other competitors to enter the market and gain substantial market share in China. Furthermore, those companies, which rely on DVB-C technology (as opposed to PrediWave's DOCSIS standard) are better positioned in the China market, because Hong Kong, China is expected to adopt a uniform standard in favor of DVB-C technology.
- 44. For the past four years New World has detailed and notified Defendants about the problems with PrediWave's system, yet PrediWave has done

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nothing to cure those deficiencies. PrediWave's failure to so cure alone places it in material breach of the parties' agreements.

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45. PrediWave has operated in a manner that is completely antithetical to its obligations under the parties' agreements and California law. Its delivery of non-conforming goods, among other things, breached the various stock purchase agreements, the parties' sale of goods contracts, PrediWave's express warranties and the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose contained in the California Commercial Code.

# E. Tony Qu Misappropriates The Funds Invested By New World Into The PrediWave Companies.

- 46. In addition to the breaches and wrongful conduct set forth above,
  Defendant Tony Qu also misappropriated substantial funds invested by New World into
  the PrediWave companies.
- 47. Between 2001 and 2004, Tony Qu took "bonuses" from the funds invested by New World into the PrediWave Companies totaling Ninety-Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (US\$95,500,000), as detailed below:
- a. Tony Qu took "bonuses" from funds invested by New World into PrediWave totaling Ninety Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (US\$90,800,000).
- b. Tony Qu took "bonuses" from funds invested by New World into CyberLancet totaling One Million Dollars (US\$1,000,000).
- c. Tony Qu took "bonuses" from funds invested by New World into CyberNova totaling Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (US\$500,000).

- d. Tony Qu took "bonuses" from funds invested by New World into TechStock totaling Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (US\$200,000).
- e. Tony Qu took "bonuses" from funds invested by New World into WarpEra totaling One Million Dollars (US\$1,000,000).
- f. Tony Qu took "bonuses" from funds invested by New World into Visionaire totaling Two Million Dollars (US\$2,000,000).
- 48. Tony Qu further directed the PrediWave Companies to spend approximately Eight Million Dollars (US\$8,000,000) from funds invested by New World to: (a) purchase real estate from Tony Qu; (b) purchase automobiles for Tony Qu; and (c) improve personal real estate owned by Tony Qu.
- 49. Tony Qu further attempted to wrongfully induce New World representatives who sat on the board of directors of the PrediWave Companies to execute unauthorized modifications to the parties' agreements. Specifically, Tony Qu and the PrediWave Companies were informed that these representatives did not have authority to approve transactions greater than One Hundred Thousand Hong Kong Dollars (HK\$100,000) or make amendments to the parties' agreements that were, in effect, greater than One Hundred Thousand Hong Kong Dollars (HK\$100,000). Nevertheless, Tony Qu and the PrediWave Companies attempted to induce New World representatives to execute agreements outside of their authority by misrepresenting and failing to disclose material facts about the transactions alleged above. As a result, any such agreements are void due to the lack of actual and apparent authority, and because they were achieved through fraudulent representations and material non-disclosures.

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#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

# (Fraud - False Promises, Intentional Misrepresentations, and Material Non-Disclosures Against All Defendants)

- New World realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations 50. contained in paragraphs 1 through 49, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.
- Defendants falsely promised, both orally and in writing, that they 51. would timely deliver a commercially acceptable VOD STB system that could work with the existing infrastructure in China and would have critical features such as Video on Demand, Video on Request and Digital Broadcasting, as well as Text on Demand, Digital Video Recording, MyTV, Conditional Access, a Billing System and a Web Browser. Defendants recognized that such features were critical in order to produce a commercially acceptable VOD STB for sale in China.
- Defendants further fraudulently represented the capabilities and 52. features of their VOD STB system and failed to disclose material facts about the defects and limitations of the VOD STB system. These misrepresentations and material nondisclosures, included, but were not limited to, the following:
- Falsely representing that PrediWave's system permitted a. satellite, cable and broadcast companies to deliver an unlimited choice of movies to an unlimited number of customers who purchased VOD STBs and that viewers would be able to order any movie, anytime, anywhere by using the VOD STBs.
- Falsely representing that PrediWave's system could work in b. China without having to make substantial capital investments and improvements on infrastructure.
- Falsely representing and promising that PrediWave's system c. would have Video on Demand, Video on Request and Digital Broadcasting, as well as -18-LA /1005726.1

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Failing to disclose that PrediWave's VOD STBs interfered

57. New World further seeks the rescission of all agreements between the parties, including, but not limited to, the Stock Purchase Agreements set forth in paragraphs 28 and 34 (attached hereto as Exhibits "A" through "I"), and the purchase orders set forth in paragraph 35 (identified in Exhibit "J" attached hereto). New World further seeks restitution of all amounts paid by New World to the PrediWave Companies under said agreements.

58. Defendants have engaged in malice, oppression, and/or fraud in engaging in the above-alleged conduct. As such, New World is entitled to recover and Defendants are liable for punitive damages as a result of Defendants' conduct, pursuant to California Civil Code Section 3294.

#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (Breach of Fiduciary Duties Against All Defendants)

- 59. New World realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 58, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.
- 60. By virtue of New World's investment in the PrediWave Companies pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreements, the PrediWave Companies owed fiduciary duties to New World. Moreover, Tony Qu as a president of the PrediWave Companies likewise owed fiduciary duties to New World, the holder of all of the preferred shares of the PrediWave Companies.
- 61. Pursuant to those fiduciary duties, Defendants were required to act in the highest good faith with New World and were not permitted to obtain any advantage over New World by the slightest misrepresentation, concealment, threat or adverse pressure of any kind. Defendants further had a fiduciary duty to disclose all material facts about the PrediWave project to New World. Defendants further had a fiduciary duty

of loyalty such that Defendants were not permitted to put their own personal interests ahead of New World's interests in the PrediWave Companies.

- 62. Defendants breached those fiduciary duties by making the misrepresentations and false promises alleged in paragraphs 51 and 52 above, and by failing to disclose all material information relevant to New World, including, but not limited to, the material facts set forth in paragraphs 51 and 52 above.
- 63. Defendants further breached their fiduciary duties to New World by virtue of Tony Qu's misappropriation of the funds invested by New World into the PrediWave Companies for his own personal use and benefit, as set forth in paragraphs 46 through 48 above.
- 64. Defendants further breached their fiduciary duties to New World by attempting to wrongfully induce New World representatives to execute unauthorized modifications to the parties' agreements as result of Defendants' misrepresentations and material non-disclosures, as set forth in paragraph 49 above.
- 65. As a proximate result of Defendants' breaches of their fiduciary duties, New World has suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but is believed to be in excess of Seven Hundred Million Dollars (US\$700,000,000).
- 66. New World further seeks the rescission of all agreements between the parties, including, but not limited to, the Stock Purchase Agreements set forth in paragraph 34 (attached hereto as Exhibits "A" through "I"), and the purchase orders set forth in paragraph 35 (identified in Exhibit "J" attached hereto). New World further seeks restitution of all amounts paid by New World to the PrediWave Companies under said agreements. New World further seeks restitution of all "bonuses" and other amounts taken by Tony Qu.

67. In doing the acts and omissions alleged herein, Defendants, and each of them, acted in conscious and intentional disregard for New World's rights. Further, Defendants acted with oppression, fraud, and/or malice, so as to entitle New World to recover punitive and exemplary damages against Defendants, and each of them, pursuant to California Civil Code Section 3294.

#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (Negligent Misrepresentation Against All Defendants)

- 68. New World realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 67, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.
- 69. Defendants had a duty, including, but not limited to, a fiduciary and contractual duty, to disclose all material facts about the PrediWave project to New World, and to ensure that Defendants representations and promises regarding the VOD STBs were accurate.
- 70. Defendants negligently made the false representations and failed to disclose the material facts identified in paragraphs 51 and 52 above.
- 71. If the true facts were disclosed, New World would not have paid or invested money in the PrediWave Companies.
- 72. Instead, based upon reasonable, actual and justifiable reliance on the material misrepresentations and material non-disclosures alleged above, New World paid and invested more than Seven Hundred Million Dollars (US\$700,000,000) in connection with the PrediWave project.
- 73. As a proximate and foreseeable result of Defendants' foregoing misrepresentations and omissions of material fact, New World has suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but is believed to be in excess of Seven Hundred Million Dollars (US\$700,000,000).

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74. New World further seeks the rescission of all agreements between the parties, including, but not limited to, the Stock Purchase Agreements set forth in paragraphs 28 and 34 (attached hereto as Exhibits "A" through "I"), and the purchase orders set forth in paragraph 35 (identified in Exhibit "J" attached hereto). New World further seeks restitution of all amounts paid by New World to the PrediWave Companies under said agreements.

#### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (Breach of Written and Oral Contracts Against All Defendants)

- 75. New World realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 74, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.
- 76. Pursuant to the parties' written and oral agreements, and course of dealings, the parties agreed that New World would become the exclusive distributor of PrediWave's VOD STBs in China, and would purchase the VOD STBs and related hardware and software from PrediWave.
- hundred thousand (200,000) VOD STBs from PrediWave at a price of \$435 per unit, for a total of Eighty-Seven Million Dollars (US\$87,000,000). New World has paid a total of Three Hundred Eighty-One Million, Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (US\$381,397,228) to PrediWave for hardware and software to operate PrediWave's system. These payments and agreements were memorialized by purchase orders and invoices. A schedule of New World's payments to PrediWave is attached hereto as Exhibit "J." This schedule lists: (a) the date of the payments; (b) the purchase order and/or invoice number; (c) a description of the goods purchased and/or purpose of the payments; and (d) the amount paid by New World to PrediWave.

78. Pursuant to such agreements, and the parties' course of dealings, Defendants were required to produce a commercially acceptable VOD STB system that could work with the existing infrastructure in China and would have Video on Demand, Video on Request, Digital Broadcasting, Text on Demand, Digital Video Recording, MyTV, Conditional Access, a Billing System and a Web Browser. An initial lot of prototype VOD STBs was to be delivered to New World for testing and for use in a trial project in June 2002. Thereafter, the rest of the two hundred thousand (200,000) VOD STBs called for under the parties' agreements were to be delivered in September 2002, and certainly at no time later than was reasonable from a commercial perspective or such time as that provided by the California Commercial Code when a specific delivery date is not specified.

- 79. Defendants failed to timely deliver the two hundred thousand (200,000) VOD STBs. In fact, to date, Defendants have only delivered approximately seven thousand (7000) substandard VOD STB units that: (a) do not conform with the representations and warranties made by Defendants; (b) do not function properly with the existing infrastructure in China; and (c) do not have the technology and features necessary to be commercially acceptable in China. By failing to timely deliver a fully functional VOD STB system, Defendants have breached their agreements with New World.
- 80. New World seasonably notified PrediWave of the technical problems with the VOD STBs, and its rejection of those goods. PrediWave provided assurances that it would fix the problems, but it never did so.
- 81. Accordingly, on May 3, 2004, New World sent a letter to the PrediWave companies, further rejecting the non-conforming goods and/or revoking any acceptance thereof, and notifying the PrediWave Companies that they were in breach of the parties' agreements and warranties.

- 82. New World has performed all conditions, covenants, and promises required on its part to be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreements, except for those they were prevented from performing or which were waived or excused by Defendants' breaches and misconduct.
- 83. To the extent Defendants allege as an affirmative defense that representatives of New World modified and/or waived the terms of the parties' agreements, or any breach by Defendants, such Defendants were aware that the New World representatives did not have the actual or apparent authority to make such modifications or waivers on behalf of New World, and any such modifications or waivers where achieved through fraud by Defendants and are thus void.
- As a proximate result of Defendants' breaches of such contracts, New World has suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but is believed to be in excess of Three Hundred Eighty-One Million Dollars (US\$381,000,000).

#### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

### (Breach of Written Stock Purchase Agreements Against All Defendants)

- 85. New World realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 84, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.
- 86. New World and Defendants entered into the written Stock Purchase Agreements set forth in paragraphs 28 and 34 (attached hereto as Exhibits "A" through "I").
- 87. The Stock Purchase Agreements related to the same matters, between the same parties, and were made as part of substantially one transaction, and are thus to be taken together.

- 88. Pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreements, and the parties' course of dealings, Defendants were required to timely deliver a commercially acceptable VOD STB system that could work with the existing infrastructure in China and would have Video on Demand, Video on Request, Digital Broadcasting, Text on Demand, Digital Video Recording, MyTV, Conditional Access, a Billing System and a Web Browser.
- 89. Defendants failure to timely deliver conforming goods is a material breach of the parties' agreements, including the Stock Purchase Agreements. PrediWave acknowledged that early entry into the market in China was critical to the business venture's success. PrediWave's failure to provide conforming goods by the required delivery date has allowed other competitors to enter the market and gain substantial market share in China.
- 90. For the past four years, New World has detailed and notified Defendants about the problems with PrediWave's system, yet PrediWave has done nothing to cure those deficiencies. PrediWave's failure to so cure alone places it in material breach of the parties' agreements, including the Stock Purchase Agreements.
- 91. New World has performed all conditions, covenants. and promises required on its part to be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreements, except for those they were prevented from performing or which were waived or excused by Defendants' breaches and misconduct.
- 92. Because PrediWave has failed to timely deliver and produce a commercially acceptable VOD STB system in China, New World's investments in CyberLancet, CyberNova, TechStock, WarpEra, Visionaire, S.T.U.B., Athena and Pine Global have been rendered useless. These Defendant companies were supposed to provide technology and services to support the PrediWave system once it began its operations in China. Because it is no longer commercially feasible to operate the

PrediWave system in China, the Stock Purchase Agreements for these additional companies have likewise been breached.

- 93. Accordingly, on May 3, 2004, New World sent a letter to the PrediWave Companies, further rejecting the non-conforming goods and/or revoking any acceptance thereof, and notifying the PrediWave Companies that they were in breach of the parties' agreements and warranties. New World further demanded the return of all investments provided by New World to the PrediWave Companies.
- 94. As a proximate result of Defendants' breaches of such contracts, New World has suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but is believed to be in excess of Two Hundred Ninety-One Million Dollars (US\$291,000,000).

#### SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (Breach of Express Warranties Against All Defendants)

- 95. New World realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 94, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.
- 96. During the parties' negotiation of the agreements set forth above, including but not limited to agreements identified in Exhibit "J" attached hereto, Defendants expressly warranted, both in writing and orally, that they would produce a commercially acceptable VOD STB system that could work with the existing infrastructure in China and would have Video on Demand, Video on Request, Digital Broadcasting, Text on Demand, Digital Video Recording, MyTV, Conditional Access, a Billing System and a Web Browser.
- 97. These express warranties were made a basis of the bargain between New World and Defendants, and each Defendant was in privity with New World.

- 98. Defendants breached these express warranties in that they have failed to produce a commercially acceptable VOD STB that can work with the existing infrastructure in China and has Video on Demand, Video on Request, Digital Broadcasting, Text on Demand, Digital Video Recording, MyTV, Conditional Access, a Billing System and a Web Browser.
- 99. New World seasonably notified PrediWave of the technical problems with the VOD STBs, and its rejection of those goods. PrediWave provided assurances that it would fix the problems, but it never did so.
- 100. Accordingly, on May 3, 2004, New World sent a letter to the PrediWave companies, notifying them that they were in breach of the parties' warranties.
- 101. As a proximate and foreseeable result of these breaches of express warranties, New World has suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but is believed to be in excess of Three Hundred Eighty-One Million Dollars (US\$381,000,000).

#### SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

## (Breach of Implied Warranties Against All Defendants)

- 102. New World realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 101, as if fully set forth herein.
- the VOD STBs and related hardware and software. In connection with such sales,
  Defendants made implied warranties, including but not limited to an implied warranty that
  the VOD STBs were merchantable and fit for the ordinary purposes for which the VOD
  STBs are used and the implied warranty that they were fit for the particular purpose of
  working with the existing infrastructure in China and satisfying the commercial standards
  of China.

104. Defendants breached these implied warranties, including the implied warranty of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. The VOD STBs were not fit for the ordinary purposes for which VOD STB's are used. Moreover, the VOD STBs did not work with the existing infrastructure in China and did not satisfy the commercial standards in China.

105. As a proximate and foreseeable result of these breaches of implied warranties, New World has suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but is believed to be in excess of Three Hundred Eighty-One Million Dollars (US\$381,000,000).

#### SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Violation of California Business and Professions Code Sections 17200 et seq.

Against All Defendants)

106. New World realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 105, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.

107. Defendants obtained substantial investment funds and sales by falsely representing the capabilities of their VOD STB system to the public, customers, potential investors and current investors (including New World) and by failing to disclose the serious defects, limitations and flaws with their technology and VOD STB system.

Moreover, the gravity of Defendants' conduct as alleged above outweighs any justification, motive or reason therefor. Such misconduct is immoral, unethical, unscrupulous and offends established public policy. Finally, such misconduct significantly threatens and harms competition.

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hereto as Exhibits "A" through "D"), these Defendant Companies agreed that any check, or other bank document that authorizes the transfer of funds in excess of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (US\$500,000) must be co-signed by a representative of New World. New World is currently seeking to enforce that right, and contends that it still has the ability to assert such right.

- 114. On the other hand, Defendants PrediWave, CyberLancet, CyberNova and TechStock contend that New World has waived any such right under the Stock Purchase Agreements and cannot now assert such rights.
- CyberNova and TechStock have recently sought to transfer funds from their bank accounts in excess of \$500,000 without the written authorization and co-signature of a New World representative. Specifically, in May 2004, after New World sent a letter notifying these Defendants that they are in breach of the agreements and that New World is seeking a return of all funds invested in the PrediWave Companies, these Defendants sought to transfer as much as Forty-Million Dollars (US \$40,000,000) from their bank accounts.
- 116. An actual controversy now exists between New World and Defendants relating to PrediWave, CyberLancet, CyberNova and TechStock's ability to transfer funds in excess of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) without New World's express written consent and a co-signature from a New World representative.
- 117. Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1060, New World is entitled to a declaration that its contentions in paragraphs 113 are correct. Such a declaration is necessary and appropriate.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF 1 2 WHEREFORE, New World prays for judgment as follows: 3 4 For damages according to proof, including interest; 1. 5 2. For rescission of all agreements; 6 For restitution of all monies obtained from New World by 7 3. Defendants. 8 9 For injunctive relief requiring Defendants to refrain from transferring funds from the PrediWave's Companies' bank accounts, in excess of Five Hundred 10 Thousand Dollars (US\$500,000), without the express written consent and co-signature of 11 a New World representative; 12 For injunctive relief requiring restitution of all "bonuses" and other 5. 13 amounts taken by Defendant Tony Qu. 14 For any and all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein; 6. 15 7. For punitive and exemplary damages; and 16 For such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and 8. 17 18 proper. 19 PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP DATED: May 25, 2004 20 RONALD M. OSTER JOHN P. PHILLIPS 21 DENNIS S. ELLIS JASON M. FRANK 22 23 24 25 Attorneys for Plaintiff 26 New World IMT LIMITED

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