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Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of August 2012

Commission File Number: 001-34862

SOUFUN HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

8/F, T3 Xihuan Plaza, 1 Xizhimenwai Avenue, Xicheng District,

Beijing 100044, 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, the Company, we and our refer to SouFun Holdings Limited and i subsidiaries and consolidated controlled entities.

This Form 6-K contains our unaudited financial results as of and for the three months ended June 30, 2012 and a discussion of these results which we previously publicly released on August 16, 2012.

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).

Grant of Options to Executive Officers

On August 15, 2012, the Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors (the Board) of the Company granted options to certain executive officers, including Vincent Tianquan Mo (Mr. Mo), Executive Chairman of the Board, Richard Jiangong Dai (Mr. Dai), President, Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Company, Lanying Guan, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, and Jian Liu, Chief Operations Officer of the Company, pursuant to the Company s 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. The Committee consists of two independent directors and Mr. Mo, who is not independent. Mr. Mo does not participate in the decisions or approval of his compensation, including any stock option grants, and abstained from the vote to approve his option grant on August 15, 2012.

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the options granted to these executive officers on August 15, 2012.

	Number of			
	Class A			
	ordinary			
	shares to be			
	issued	Exercise		
	upon	price per		
	exercise of	ordinary		Date of
	options	share (US\$)	Date of grant	expiration
Media Partner Technology Limited / Mr. Mo ⁽¹⁾	75,000	12.80	August 15, 2012	August 14, 2022
Next Decade Investments Limited / Mr. Mo ⁽¹⁾	75,000	12.80	August 15, 2012	August 14, 2022
Mr. Dai	40,000	12.80	August 15, 2012	August 14, 2022
Lanying Guan	40,000	12.80	August 15, 2012	August 14, 2022
Jian Liu	40,000	12.80	August 15, 2012	August 14, 2022

⁽¹⁾ Represents options granted to Mr. Mo in his capacity as executive chairman. These options were assigned and allocated to Media Partner Technology Limited (Media Partner) and Next Decade Investments Limited (Next Decade), whose shares are held in an irrevocable discretionary trust established by Mr. Mo.

The options will vest over a four-year period. Specifically, with respect to the options granted to each of the executive officers, 20% of the shares subject to the options will vest on August 15, 2013, 20% of the shares subject to the options will vest on August 15, 2014, 30% of the shares subject to the options will vest on August 15, 2015 and 30% of the shares subject to the options will vest on August 15, 2016, subject to such executive officer providing continuous service through each such date.

The exercise price of the options was \$12.80, which was the same exercise price for the grant of options to acquire a total of 1,810,700 Class A ordinary shares to 904 employees of the Company on July 26, 2012, based on the closing price of the Company s American depositary shares on July 25, 2012. Such options were approved on that date by Mr. Mo as the sole member of the Stock Option Committee of the Board with the authority under the 2010 Stock Incentive Plan to determine stock option grants to any non-officer employees of the Company. The grant of stock options to Mr. Mo and the other executive officers required the approval of the Compensation Committee and therefore that decision was deferred until the next regular board meeting on August 15, 2012, at which the Compensation Committee held a meeting. The Compensation Committee determined that it was in the best interests of the shareholders that Mr. Mo and the other executive officers receive the same exercise price that was provided to the other employees. The Committee noted that the options provide a long term incentive by vesting over a four-year period. The Company will record a compensation expense amortized over the options vesting period of a total of \$1.33 million, representing the fair market value of such options.

The following table summarizes, as of August 15, 2012, the outstanding options that we had granted to our current directors and executive officers.

	Number of Class A ordinary shares to be issued upon exercise of options	Number of Class B ordinary shares to be issued upon exercise of options	Exercise price per ordinary share (US\$)	Date of grant	Date of expiration
Mr. Mo ⁽¹⁾	225,000	•	5.00	December 31, 2006	December 30, 2016
	225,000		5.00	December 31, 2007	December 30, 2017
	225,000		5.00	December 31, 2008	December 30, 2018
	225,000		10.00	December 31, 2009	December 30, 2019
Media Partner / Mr. Mo ⁽¹⁾	500,000		10.625	September 17, 2010	September 16, 2020
	75,000		12.80	August 15, 2012	August 14, 2022
Next Decade / Mr. Mo ⁽¹⁾		1,754,500	5.00	September 30, 2006	September 29, 2021
	500,000		10.625	September 17, 2010	September 16, 2020
	75,000		12.80	August 15, 2012	August 14, 2022
Mr. Dai	40,000		4.06	September 1, 1999	August 31,2014
	10,000		5.00	December 31, 2007	December 30, 2017
	18,750		5.00	December 31, 2008	December 30, 2018
	18,750		10.00	December 31, 2009	December 30, 2019
	75,000		10.625	September 17, 2010	September 16, 2020
	40,000		12.80	August 15, 2012	August 14, 2022
Shan Li	*		5.00	December 31, 2007	December 30, 2017
	*		5.00	December 31, 2008	December 30, 2018
	*		10.00	December 31, 2009	December 30, 2019
Quan Zhou		*	1.97	April 28, 2004	April 27, 2019
	*		5.00	December 31, 2006	December 30, 2016
	*		5.00	December 31, 2007	December 30, 2017
	*		5.00	December 31, 2008	December 30, 2018
	*		10.00	December 31, 2009	December 30, 2019
Lanying Guan	*		5.00	December 31, 2006	September 30, 2016
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Jian Liu	*		5.00	December 31, 2006	December 30, 2016

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*	12.80	August 15, 2012	August 14, 2022

- * Upon exercise of all options granted, would beneficially own less than 1.0% of our outstanding ordinary shares.
- (1) Represents options granted to Mr. Mo in his capacity as our executive chairman, which were assigned and allocated to Media Partner and Next Decade, whose shares are held in an irrevocable discretionary trust established by Mr. Mo.

Second Quarter 2012 Results

SouFun reported **total revenues** of US\$97.0 million for the second quarter of 2012, representing an increase of 20.4% from the corresponding period in 2011.

Revenue from marketing services was US\$55.7 million for the second quarter of 2012, a slight decrease of 2.9% from the corresponding period in 2011, due primarily to an offset by the rapid growth of SouFun s e-commerce services which has been mainly tested in Beijing and Shanghai.

Revenue from listing services was US\$15.5 million for the second quarter of 2012, a decrease of 11.9% from the corresponding period in 2011, due primarily to the challenging environment in the resale market.

Revenue from e-commerce services was US\$24.4 million for the second quarter of 2012, a substantial increase from US\$4.6 million for the same period in 2011. The increase came mainly from our innovative SouFun card membership services. We began offering paid SouFun card membership services to property buyers to facilitate their transactions with property developers since the second quarter of 2011.

Revenue from other value-added services and products was US\$1.4 million for the second quarter of 2012, an increase of 32.6% from the corresponding period in 2011.

Cost of revenue was US\$18.2 million, an increase of 15.2% from the corresponding period in 2011. The increase is primarily due to increased staff cost and business taxes associated with the increase in revenues.

Gross margin was 81.2%, compared with 80.4% for the corresponding period in 2011.

Operating expenses were US\$31.8 million, an increase of 14.2% from the corresponding period in 2011.

Selling expenses were US\$17.1 million, an increase of 16.7% from the corresponding period in 2011, due primarily to increased staff cost.

General and administrative expenses were US\$14.7 million, an increase of 11.5% from the corresponding period in 2011, due primarily to increased staff cost.

Operating Income was US\$47.0 million, an increase of 27.3% from the corresponding period in 2011.

Income tax expense was US\$17.6 million, an increase of 8.0% compared to US\$16.3 million for the corresponding period in 2011.

Net income attributable to shareholders was US\$32.3 million, an increase of 41.1% from the corresponding period in 2011. Earnings per fully diluted share was US\$0.40, compared with US\$0.27 for the corresponding period in 2011.

As of June 30, 2012, SouFun had **cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments** (excluding the effect from available-for-sale securities) of US\$190.6 million, compared to US\$158.3 million as of December 31, 2011. **Cash flow from operating activities** was US\$43.9 million for the second quarter of 2012, compared to US\$33.9 million for the same period of 2011.

SouFun Holdings Limited

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in U.S. dollars in thousands) $\,$

	June 30,	December 31,
	2012	2011
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	157,439	150,414
Restricted cash, current	35,678	35,814
Short-term investments	34,345	8,592
Accounts receivable, net	40,311	27,697
Prepayment and other current assets	15,717	9,695
Loan receivable		26,143
Amounts due from related parties	1,397	1,595
Deferred tax assets, current	869	1,602
Total current assets	285,756	261,552
Non-current assets:		
Property and equipment, net	80,318	68,064
Restricted cash, non-current portion	261,926	247,631
Deferred tax assets, non current	858	1,407
Other non-current assets	1,797	1,717
Total non-current assets	344,899	318,819
Total assets	630,655	580,371
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term loans	270,570	255,570
Deferred revenue	91,834	73,620
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	71,271	52,490
Dividend payable		51,969
Income tax payable	8,012	16,158
Total current liabilities	441,687	449,807
Non-current liabilities:		
Deferred tax liabilities, non-current	44,763	38,581
Total non-current liabilities	44,763	38,581
Total Liabilities	486,450	488,388
Shareholders equity:		
Class A and Class B Ordinary shares (par value of HK\$1 per share: 600,000,000 shares authorized; 78,150,568		
(Class A-53,813,918 and Class B-24,336,650) with par value of US\$10,032 (Class A-US\$6,908 and Class		
B-US\$3,124) and 78,967,883 (Class A-54,631,233 and Class B 24,336,650) with par value of US\$10,137 (Class		
A-US\$7,013 and Class B-US\$3,124) shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2011 and June 30, 2012)	10,137	10,032
Additional paid-in capital	56,259	49,838
Accumulated other comprehensive income	20,750	21,853
Retained earnings	57,059	10,185
Total SouFun Holdings Limited shareholders equity	144,205	91,908
Noncontrolling interests		75
Total shareholders equity	144,205	91,983
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER S EQUITY	630,655	580,371

SouFun Holdings Limited

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

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

	Three months ended			Six months ended			ed	
	June	30, 2012		ne 30, 2011	Jun	ne 30, 2012	Jur	ne 30, 2011
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Revenues:	\$	EE (E0	¢	57.201	¢	90.010	¢	95 401
Marketing services	Ф	55,658	\$	57,301	\$	89,910 26,469	\$	85,491 28,912
Listing services E-commerce services		15,535 24,417		17,635 4,581		36,462		4,676
Other value-added services		1,378		1,039		2,637		2,266
Other value-added services		1,376		1,039		2,037		2,200
Total revenues		96,988		80,556		155,478		121,345
Cost of Revenues:								
Cost of services		(18,208)		(15,802)		(34,730)		(29,020)
Total Cost of Revenues		(18,208)		(15,802)		(34,730)		(29,020)
Gross Profit		78,780		64,754		120,748		92,325
Operating expenses:								
Selling expenses		(17,136)		(14,689)		(31,594)		(26,876)
General and administrative expenses		(14,655)		(13,149)		(28,478)		(22,615)
Total Operating Expenses		(31,791)		(27,838)		(60,072)		(49,491)
Operating Income		46,989		36,916		60,676		42,834
Foreign exchange gain (loss)		57		(26)		55		
Interest income		4,529		2,178		8,956		3,555
Interest expense		(2,076)		(285)		(4,169)		(327)
Realized gain-trading securities				151				206
Government grants		486		311		923		810
Other-than-temporary impairment on available-for-sale securities						(14)		
Income before income taxes and noncontrolling interests Income tax expenses		49,985		39,245		66,427		47,078
Income tax expense		(17,645)		(16,331)		(19,553)		(18,422)
Net income		32,340		22,914		46,874		28,656
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		,		8				13
Net income attributable to SouFun Holdings Limited								
shareholders	\$	32,340	\$	22,922	\$	46,874	\$	28,669
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		ĺ		,		,		,
Foreign currency translation		(1,242)		(356)		(1,103)		1,957
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax		(1,242)		(356)		(1,103)		1,957
Comprehensive income		31,098		22,566		45,771		30,626

Earnings per share for Class A and Class B ordinary shares

Basic	\$	0.42	0.30	0.61	0.38
Diluted	\$	0.40	0.27	0.58	0.34
Weighted average number of Class A and Class B ordinary shares outstanding:					
Basic	76,	878,518	76,324,682	77,241,192	76,195,218
Diluted	81,	392,881	83,604,880	81,328,134	83,335,199

Dividend Plan

On August 16, 2012, the Board approved a cash dividend of US\$1.00 per share on the Company s ordinary shares. Each of SouFun s American depositary shares represents one ordinary share. SouFun plans to set a record date and make the dividend payment in the third quarter of 2012.

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 23, 2012

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release