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**UNITED STATES** 

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-Q (Mark one)

x QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

"TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_ Commission file number: 000-33123

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2009

China Automotive Systems, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 33-0885775 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or

organization)

(I.R.S. employer identification number)

No. 1 Henglong Road, Yu Qiao Development Zone, Shashi District, Jing Zhou City, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China

(Address of principal executive offices)

Issuer's telephone number: (86) 716- 832- 9196 Issuer's fax number: (86) 716-832-9298

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes o No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer "

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No x

As of September 30, 2009, the Company had 26,984,744 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

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### PART 1 — FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

## China Automotive Systems, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 2008			
Net product sales, including \$1,384,458 and \$967,591 to related parties for the				
three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008	\$	64,654,369	\$	36,936,755
Cost of product sold, including \$3,477,109 and \$1,783,822 purchased from				
related parties for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008		47,015,047		27,058,532
Gross profit		17,639,322		9,878,223
Add: Gain on other sales		284,234		343,326
Less: Operating expenses-				
Selling expenses		4,334,443		2,309,064
General and administrative expenses		2,739,886		2,060,675
R&D expenses		531,383		665,552
Depreciation and amortization		663,408		1,488,842
Total Operating expenses		8,269,120		6,524,133
Income from operations		9,654,436		3,697,416
Add: Other income, net (note 22)		-		123,167
Financial income (expenses) net (note 23)		(401,121)		(446,261)
Gain on change in fair value of derivative (note 24)		3,129,794		677,417
Income before income taxes		12,383,109		4,051,739
Less: Income taxes (note 25)		1,789,836		309,480
Net income	\$	10,593,273	\$	3,742,259
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		2,036,762		983,480
Net income attributable to common shareholders	\$	8,556,511	\$	2,758,779
Net income per common share attributable to common shareholders -				
Basic (note 26)	\$	0.32	\$	0.10
Diluted (note 26)	\$	0.28	\$	0.09
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding –				
Basic		26,983,717		26,983,244
Diluted		31,412,485		31,431,026

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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China Automotive Systems, Inc.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

	Nine Months End 2009	ded September 30, 2008
Net product sales, including \$3,257,716 and \$3,766,078 to related parties for the		
nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008	\$ 171,836,094	\$ 124,912,138
Cost of product sold, including \$8,463,331 and \$6,387,212 purchased from		
related parties for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008	123,497,209	88,358,541
Gross profit		