

INTERIM REPORT

Condensed Consolidated Interim Income Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2009

Unaudited					
Six	months	ended	30	June	

	Six months ende	ıded 30 June		
	2009	2008		
Note	RMB'000	RMB'000		
4	263,935	361,188		
	(244,468)	(331,113)		
	19,467	30,075		
	55,610	52,827		
	(10,576)	(13,806)		
		(29,886)		
	(4,187)	(21,697)		
5	33,140	17,513		
	(486)	(108)		
10	1 042 064	1,103,726		
10				
		128,552		
	3,503	5,662		
	1,188,051	1,255,345		
6	(9,455)	(17,775)		
	1,178,596	1,237,570		
	1 178 759	1,236,441		
		1,129		
	(103)	1,129		
,	1,178,596	1,237,570		
7	15.7 cents	16.4 cents		
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8	225,561	375,935		
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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2009

	Una	udited	l	
Six	months	ended	30	June

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2009	2008	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income:	1,178,596	1,237,570	
Currency translation differences	(878)	(19,253)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	1,177,718	1,218,317	
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company	1,177,901	1,219,744	
Minority interests	(183)	(1,427)	
	1,177,718	1,218,317	

Condensed Consolidated Interim Balance Sheet

As at 30 June 2009

ASSETS	Note	Unaudited As at 30 June 2009 RMB'000	Audited As at 31 December 2008 RMB'000
Non-current assets Intangible asset Leasehold land and land use rights Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Interest in a jointly controlled entity Interests in other jointly controlled entities Interests in associates	9 9 9 9 10	896,398 36,171 44,929 49,651 6,325,036 1,361,065 66,500	896,398 36,503 48,702 49,669 5,265,800 1,270,988 64,889 7,632,949
Current assets Inventories Trade and other receivables Current tax recoverable Cash and bank balances — pledged bank deposits — cash and cash equivalents	11, 16(c)	61,892 93,283 1,511 60,182 4,905,422 5,122,290	70,788 881,343 1,506 5,721 4,254,993 5,214,351
Total assets EQUITY Share capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company Share capital Reserves Proposed final dividend Others Minority interests	12	13,902,040 757,118 — 12,922,518 13,679,636 64,008	12,847,300 757,118 150,374 11,744,638 12,652,130 67,586
Total equity		13,743,644	12,719,716

Condensed Consolidated Interim Balance Sheet (Continued)

As at 30 June 2009

		Unaudited As at 30 June	Audited As at 31 December
	Note	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
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LIABILITIES Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	13	_	752
Deferred tax liabilities	13	36,004	40,999
		36,004	41,751
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	14	111,714	76,205
Current tax liabilities	1.2	9,447	8,270
Borrowings	13	1,231	1,358
		122,392	85,833
Total liabilities		158,396	127,584
Total equity and liabilities		13,902,040	12,847,300
Net current assets		4,999,898	5,128,518
Total assets less current liabilities		13,779,648	12,761,467

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2009

	Unaudited Attributable to equity holders of the Company						
	Share capital <i>RMB'000</i>	Share premium ¹ RMB'000	Capital reserve RMB'000	Exchange reserve RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Minority interests <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Balance at 1 January 2009	757,118	2,380,439	1,688,149	(9,604)	7,836,028	67,586	12,719,716
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income:	_	_	_	_	1,178,759	(163)	1,178,596
Currency translation differences	_			(858)		(20)	(878)
Total comprehensive income for the period	<u> </u>			(858)	1,178,759	(183)	1,177,718
Elimination upon disposals of subsidiaries 2008 final dividend paid	_	_	_	(21) —	— (150,374)	(251)	(272) (150,374)
Acquisition of shares held by minority shareholders Dividend paid to minority	_	_	_	_	_	(480)	(480)
shareholders			_	_	_	(2,664)	(2,664)
Balance at 30 June 2009	757,118	2,380,439	1,688,149	(10,483)	8,864,413	64,008	13,743,644

For the six months ended 30 June 2008

	Unaudited						
	Attri	Attributable to equity holders of the Company				_	
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium ¹ RMB'000	Capital reserve RMB'000	Exchange reserve RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Minority interests RMB'000	Total <i>RMB</i> '000
Balance at 1 January 2008	757,118	2,380,439	1,506,320	(5,527)	6,938,622	77,680	11,654,652
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income:	_	_	_	_	1,236,441	1,129	1,237,570
Currency translation differences				(16,697)		(2,556)	(19,253)
Total comprehensive income for the period				(16,697)	1,236,441	(1,427)	1,218,317
2007 final dividend paid Dividend paid to a minority	_	_	_	_	(639,089)	_	(639,089)
shareholder						(1,234)	(1,234)
Balance at 30 June 2008	757,118	2,380,439	1,506,320	(22,224)	7,535,974	75,019	12,232,646

As at 30 June 2009, the share premium, in terms of HK\$, amounted to approximately HK\$2,504,231,000 (2008: HK\$2,504,231,000).

Condensed Consolidated Interim Cash Flow Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2009

Unaudited				
Six	months ended 30 June			

	SIX months chucu 30 June		
	2009	2008	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Net cash generated from operating activities	18,706	351,869	
Net cash generated from investing activities	786,584	75,622	
Net cash used in financing activities	(153,917)	(653,415)	
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	651,373	(225,924)	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	4,254,993	3,869,231	
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(944)	236	
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	4,905,422	3,643,543	

1 General information

Denway Motors Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") are principally engaged in the manufacturing, assembly and trading of motor vehicles, the manufacturing and trading of automotive equipment and parts in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and the manufacturing and trading of audio equipment in Hong Kong.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong. The address of its registered office is Room 801, Citicorp Centre, 18 Whitfield Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

The Company's shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information is presented in Renminbi ("RMB"), unless otherwise stated. This condensed consolidated interim financial information was approved for issue on 8 September 2009.

2 Basis of preparation

This condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2009 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS").

3 Accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

The following new standard, revised standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 January 2009:

HKAS 1 (revised) Presentation of Financial Statements

HKAS 23 (revised) Borrowing Costs

HKAS 32 and HKAS 1 (amendments) Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations arising on

Liquidation

HKFRS 1 and HKAS 27 (amendments) Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity

or Associate

HKFRS 2 (amendment) Vesting Conditions and Cancellations

HKFRS 7 (amendment) Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments

HKFRS 8 Operating Segments HK(IFRIC) Int — 9 and HKAS 39 Embedded Derivatives

(amendments)

HK(IFRIC) Int — 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes

3 Accounting policies (Continued)

HK(IFRIC) Int — 15	Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate
HK(IFRIC) Int — 16	Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation
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HK(IFRIC) Int — 18 Transfers of Assets from Customers

HKFRS 8 replaces HKAS 14, "Segment Reporting". It requires a "management approach" under which segment information is presented on the same basis as that used for internal reporting purposes. This has resulted in revision of disclosure on segment information.

The revised HKAS 1 prohibits the presentation of items of income and expenses (that is "non-owner changes in equity") in the statement of changes in equity, requiring "non-owner changes in equity" to be presented separately from owner changes in equity. All "non-owner changes in equity" are required to be shown in a performance statement. Entities can choose whether to present one performance statement (the statement of comprehensive income) or two statements (the income statement and statement of comprehensive income). The Group has elected to present two statements: an income statement and a statement of comprehensive income. The interim financial information has been prepared under the revised disclosure requirements.

Amendment to HKFRS 7 increases the disclosure requirements about fair value measurement and amends the disclosure about liquidity risk. The amendment introduces a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurement disclosures about financial instruments and requires some specific quantitative disclosures for those instruments classified in the lowest level in the hierarchy. These disclosures will help to improve comparability between entities about the effects of fair value measurements. In addition, the amendment clarifies and enhances the existing requirements for the disclosure of liquidity risk primarily requiring a separate liquidity risk analysis for derivative and non-derivative financial liabilities. It also requires a maturity analysis for financial assets where the information is needed to understand the nature and context of liquidity risk. The Group will make additional relevant disclosures in its financial statements ending 31 December 2009.

Other than those above, the adoption of the above revised standards, amendments to standards and interpretations did not have any significant financial impact to the Group.

The following revised standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not effective for the financial year beginning 1 January 2009 and have not been early adopted:

HKAS 39 (amendment) Eligible Hedged Items

HKFRS 1 (revised) First-time Adoption of HKFRS

HKFRS 1 (amendment) Additional Exemption for First-time Adopters

HKFRS 2 (amendment) Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions HKFRS 3 and HKAS 27 (revised) Business Combinations and Consolidated and Separate

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HK(IFRIC) Int — 17 Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners

HKICPA's improvements to HKFRS published in May 2009.

4 Revenue and segment information

The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as the Board of Directors (the "Board"). The Board reviews the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources. Management has determined the operating segments based on these reports.

The Board considers the business from a product perspective. The Board assesses the performance of motor vehicles, automotive equipment and parts, and audio equipment. Motor vehicles are further separated into trading and manufacturing and assembly segments.

The Board assesses the performance of the operating segments based on operating income before interest and taxation. Interest income and finance costs are also included in the result for each operating segment that is reviewed by the Board. Other information provided to the Board is measured in a manner consistent with that in the financial statements.

Revenue represents sales by the Company and its subsidiaries to external customers and comprises turnover from:

Trading of motor vehicles

Manufacturing and trading of automotive equipment and parts

Manufacturing and trading of audio equipment

Six months ended 30 June				
2009	2008			
RMB'000	RMB'000			
169,262	252,462			
3,339	6,220			
91,334	102,506			
263,935	361,188			

Unaudited

4 Revenue and segment information (Continued)

	Trading of motor vehicles RMB'000	Manufacturing and assembly of motor vehicles RMB'000	Manufacturing and trading of automotive equipment and parts RMB'000	Manufacturing and trading of audio equipment RMB'000	Other operations RMB'000	Total RMB'000
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Six months ended 30 June 2009 (unaudited): Revenue	169,262		3,339	91,334		263,935
Segment operating loss before interest income Interest income	(2,560)		(9,406) 53,688	(1,398)	(7,803) 447	(21,167) 54,307
Segment operating (loss)/profit Finance costs Share of profits less losses of:	(2,424) (452)	_	44,282	(1,362) (32)	(7,356) —	33,140 (486)
A jointly controlled entity Other jointly controlled entities Associates	_ _	1,042,964	108,870	_	_ _	1,042,964 108,870
Segment (loss)/profit before taxation	(1,730)	1,042,964	2,417 155,567	(1,394)	(7,356)	3,563 1,188,051
Amortisation Depreciation Impairment loss Expenditure for non-current assets	502 — 482	_ _ _ _	 467 194	1,650 — 61	316 1,292 — 14	316 3,911 194 557
Six months ended 30 June 2008 (unaudited):						
Revenue	252,462	_	6,220	102,506		361,188
Segment operating loss before interest income Interest income	(12,851)		(14,342) 49,592	(22) 157	(7,064) 1,791	(34,279) 51,792
Segment operating (loss)/profit Finance costs Share of profits less losses of:	(12,599) (7)	_ _	35,250 (10)	135 (91)	(5,273)	17,513 (108)
A jointly controlled entity Other jointly controlled entities Associates	632	1,103,726	128,552 5,030	_ _ 		1,103,726 128,552 5,662
Segment (loss)/profit before taxation	(11,974)	1,103,726	168,822	44	(5,273)	1,255,345
Amortisation Depreciation Impairment loss	1,183 11,145	_ _ _	536	2,023	324 1,411 —	324 5,153 11,145
Expenditure for non-current assets	94	_	247	489	36	866

4 Revenue and segment information (Continued)

	Trading of motor vehicles RMB'000	Manufacturing and assembly of motor vehicles RMB'000	Manufacturing and trading of automotive equipment and parts RMB'000	Manufacturing and trading of audio equipment RMB'000	Other operations RMB'000	Total RMB'000
As at 30 June 2009 (unaudited):						
Segment assets	151,642	_	4,761,759	137,448	1,098,590	6,149,439
Interests in: A jointly controlled entity	_	6,325,036	_	_	_	6,325,036
Other jointly controlled entities	_	-	1,361,065	_	_	1,361,065
Associates	13,070		53,430		_	66,500
Total assets	164,712	6,325,036	6,176,254	137,448	1,098,590	13,902,040
As at 31 December 2008 (audited):						
Segment assets	111,999	_	4,899,349	137,428	1,096,847	6,245,623
Interests in:						
A jointly controlled entity	_	5,265,800	_	_	_	5,265,800
Other jointly controlled entities	_	_	1,270,988	_	_	1,270,988
Associates	13,877		51,012			64,889
Total assets	125,876	5,265,800	6,221,349	137,428	1,096,847	12,847,300

The Group operates in three main geographical areas. Revenue from external customers attributable to each region/country is as follows:

PRC Hong Kong

Australia

Six months ended 30 June		
2009	2008	
RMB'000	RMB'000	
169,262	252,462	
91,334	102,506	
3,339	6,220	
263,935	361,188	

Unaudited

4 Revenue and segment information (Continued)

Non-current assets located in each region/country are as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2009	2008
	RMB'000	RMB'000
PRC	8,662,665	7,512,142
Hong Kong	117,085	120,210
Australia	_	597
Total non-current assets	8,779,750	7,632,949

For the six months ended 30 June 2009, revenues of approximately RMB29,954,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2008: RMB28,803,000) and RMB26,844,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2008: RMB27,437,000) are derived from two external customers. These revenues are attributable to the audio equipment products.

5 Operating profit

Expenses included in cost of sales, selling and distribution costs, and general and administrative expenses are analysed as follows:

	Unaudited		
	Six months ended 30 June		
	2009 2		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)	20,739	23,775	
Amortisation of leasehold land and land use rights	316	324	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,911	5,153	
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	194	11,145	

6 Taxation

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2008: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits for the period. Taxation on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profits for the period at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

The amount of taxation charged/(credited) to the condensed consolidated income statement represents:

		Unaudited Six months ended 30 June		
	2009	2008		
	RMB'000	RMB'000		
Current taxation				
Hong Kong profits tax	33	(607)		
PRC enterprise income tax	14,417	18,062		
	14,450	17,455		
Deferred taxation				
Hong Kong profits tax	(293)	320		
PRC enterprise income tax	(4,702)			
	(4,995)	320		
	9,455	17,775		

7 Earnings per share

Basic

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June		
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	1,178,759	1,236,441	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	7,518,698	7,518,698	
Basic earnings per share (RMB cents) attributable to equity holders of the Company	15.7	16.4	

7 Earnings per share (Continued)

Diluted

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. The Company has share options outstanding during the period which are potential dilutive ordinary shares. Calculation is done to determine the number of shares that could have been acquired at fair value (determined as the average daily market share price of the Company's shares) based on the monetary value of the subscription rights attached to outstanding share options. The number of shares calculated as above is compared with the number of shares that would have been issued assuming the exercise of the share options.

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June		
	2009	2008	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	1,178,759	1,236,441	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	7,518,698	7,518,698	
Adjustments for — share options ('000)	7,213	16,855	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per			
share ('000)	7,525,911	7,535,553	
Diluted earnings per share (RMB cents) attributable to equity holders			
of the Company	15.7	16.4	

8 Interim dividend

		Unaudited Six months ended 30 June		
	2009	2008		
	RMB'000	RMB'000		
Interim, declared, of RMB3 cents (2008: RMB5 cents)				
per ordinary share (note (a))	225,561	375,935		

(a) At a board meeting held on 8 September 2009, the Board declared an interim dividend of RMB3 cents (2008: RMB5 cents) per ordinary share for the year ending 31 December 2009. This interim dividend is not reflected as dividend payable in this condensed consolidated interim financial information, but will be reflected as an appropriation of retained earnings for the year ending 31 December 2009.

9 Capital expenditures

			Unaudited		
		Leasehold			
	Intangible	land and	Property,		
	asset —	land use	plant and	Investment	7D ()
	goodwill	rights	equipment	properties	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
As at 1 January 2009	896,398	36,503	48,702	49,669	1,031,272
Exchange differences	_	(16)	100	(18)	66
Additions	_	_	557	_	557
Amortisation/depreciation	_	(316)	(3,911)	_	(4,227)
Impairment	_	_	(194)	_	(194)
Disposals of subsidiaries	_	_	(325)	_	(325)
As at 30 June 2009	896,398	36,171	44,929	49,651	1,027,149
As at 1 January 2008	896,398	39,595	69,430	54,358	1,059,781
Exchange differences	_	(2,410)	(2,220)	(3,320)	(7,950)
Additions	_		866	_	866
Disposals	_		(1,221)	_	(1,221)
Amortisation/depreciation		(324)	(5,153)		(5,477)
Impairment		<u> </u>	(11,145)		(11,145)
As at 30 June 2008	896,398	36,861	50,557	51,038	1,034,854

10 Interest in a jointly controlled entity

This is a Sino-foreign equity joint venture in which 50% (2008: 50%) of the equity capital, voting power and profit sharing is held by a 100% (2008: 100%) owned subsidiary of the Company. The Group's investment cost in this company is RMB551,000,000 (2008: RMB551,000,000). The Group has no unilateral control over the joint venture company. The joint venture period is 30 years from May 1998.

The following amounts represent the Group's 50% (2008: 50%) share of assets and liabilities, income and expenses of the jointly controlled entity:

	Unaudited As at 30 June 2009 RMB'000	Audited As at 31 December 2008 RMB'000
Assets:		
Non-current assets ¹	2,954,911	2,882,882
Current assets	8,005,973	7,334,971
	10,960,884	10,217,853
Liabilities:		
Non-current liabilities	(3,000)	(3,000)
Current liabilities	(4,628,405)	(4,944,830)
	(4,631,405)	(4,947,830)
Minority interests	(4,443)	(4,223)
	6,325,036	5,265,800
	Unau	
	Six months er	
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
	KMB 000	RMB 000
Income	11,138,285	10,528,536
Expenses	(10,095,321)	(9,424,810)
Profit for the period	1,042,964	1,103,726

Included in this balance is a goodwill of approximately RMB150,420,000 (2008: RMB150,420,000) arising from the acquisition of motor vehicle manufacturing business and a production plant in Guangzhou by the jointly controlled entity.

10 Interest in a jointly controlled entity (Continued)

Capital commitments

At 30 June 2009, the Group's share of capital commitments of the jointly controlled entity itself in respect of non-current assets was as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2009	2008
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Authorised but not contracted for	_	
Contracted but not provided for	196,530	85,467

11 Trade and other receivables

Included in this balance are trade receivables of approximately RMB30,371,000 (2008: RMB36,047,000). At 30 June 2009, the ageing analysis of the trade receivables, net of provision, was as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2009	2008
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 3 months	29,961	30,022
4–6 months	403	5,429
7–12 months	_	67
Over 12 months	7	529
	30,371	36,047

The Group allows its trade customers an average credit period of up to 90 days.

12 Share capital

	Ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each		
	Number of		
	shares	HK\$'000	RMB'000
Authorised:			
At 1 January 2008, 31 December 2008			
and 30 June 2009	10,000,000,000	1,000,000	
Issued and fully paid:			
At 1 January 2008, 31 December 2008			
and 30 June 2009	7,518,698,534	751,870	757,118

Share options

Movements in the number of outstanding share options and their related weighted average exercise prices are as follows:

	Unaud	dited	Unau	dited
	Six months ende	d 30 June 2009	Six months ende	d 30 June 2008
	Average		Average	
	exercise price in	Options	exercise price in	Options
	HK\$ per share	('000')	HK\$ per share	('000)
At the beginning of the period Forfeited	2.1525	26,344 —	2.1525 2.1525	39,692 (5,664)
At the end of the period	2.1525	26,344	2.1525	34,028

All of the above outstanding options were exercisable. No option was exercised during the six months ended 30 June 2009 and 30 June 2008.

Share options outstanding at the end of the period have the following expiry dates and exercise prices:

	Exercise price in Options ('000)		
Expiry date	HK\$ per share	2009	2008
5 June 2012	2.1525	26,344	34,028

13 Borrowings

	Unaudited	Audited
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2009	2008
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Non-current		
Long-term bank loans	_	752
Current		
Current portion of long-term bank loans	1,231	1,358
Total borrowings	1,231	2,110

For the six months ended 30 June 2009, repayment of borrowing amounted to RMB879,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2008: RMB1,553,000).

The maturity of borrowings is as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2009	2008
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within one year	1,231	1,358
In the second year	_	526
In the third to fifth year inclusive	_	226
	1,231	2,110

- (a) Borrowings of the Group totalling RMB1,231,000 (2008: RMB2,110,000) are secured by certain leasehold land, property, plant and equipment, investment properties and pledged bank deposits of the Group.
- (b) The weighted average effective interest rate of bank loans was 3.33% (2008: 3.94%).

14 Trade and other payables

Included in this balance are trade payables of approximately RMB35,094,000 (2008: RMB34,155,000). At 30 June 2009, the ageing analysis of the trade payables was as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2009	2008
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 3 months	34,902	26,592
4–6 months	192	6,362
7–12 months	_	82
Over 12 months	_	1,119
	35,094	34,155

Certain other payables of the Group totalling RMB59,300,000 (2008: RMB16,130,000) are secured by pledged bank deposits of the Group.

15 Commitments

(a) Commitments under operating leases

At 30 June 2009, the Group had future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of land and buildings as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2009	2008
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Not later than one year	6,003	8,779
Later than one year and not later than five years	22,235	30,049
Later than five years	46,354	74,919
	74,592	113,747

(b) Capital commitments

At 30 June 2009 and 31 December 2008, the Group had no capital commitments in respect of purchase of property, plant and equipment.

16 Related party transactions

(a) Related parties

The Company's single largest shareholder is China Lounge Investments Limited (incorporated in Hong Kong), which owns 37.90% (2008: 37.90%) of the Company's shares. The remaining 62.10% (2008: 62.10%) of its shares are widely held. China Lounge Investments Limited is a subsidiary of Guangzhou Automobile Industry Group Company Limited (incorporated in the PRC).

Related parties are those parties which have the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence. There is no change in the names of significant parties and nature of relationship with the Company since 31 December 2008 (Refer to 2008 annual report for details).

(b) Transactions with related parties

The following is a summary of significant transactions with related parties during the period:

Unaudited Six months ended 30 June

2008	2009	
RMB'000	RMB'000	
150,764	112,753	

Purchases from a jointly controlled entity

(c) Balances with related parties

Unaudited As at 30 June	Audited As at 31 December
2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
4,695 18,793	791,373

Included in trade and other receivables:
 a jointly controlled entity
— other jointly controlled entities

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved to pay an interim dividend for the year ending 31 December 2009 of RMB3 cents per ordinary share which will be payable on or about Thursday, 5 November 2009 to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Friday, 23 October 2009.

The interim dividend will be calculated in Renminbi, and paid in Hong Kong dollars. The relevant exchange rate (the "Exchange Rate") will be the average middle rate of Hong Kong dollars to Renminbi as announced by the People's Bank of China at the date on which the Board declared the distribution of the interim dividend. The declared interim dividend is equivalent to HK3.4043 cents per ordinary share at the Exchange Rate of HKD1.0 to RMB0.88125 on 8 September 2009.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 19 October 2009 to Friday, 23 October 2009, both days inclusive, during which no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all share certificates with completed transfer forms either overleaf or separately must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Tricor Abacus Limited, 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 16 October 2009.

BUSINESS REVIEW

For the six months ended 30 June 2009, unaudited turnover of the Group was approximately RMB263,935,000 (2008H1: RMB361,188,000), a decrease of 26.9% over the same period of last year; unaudited interim consolidated profit attributable to equity holders of the Company was approximately RMB1,178,759,000 (2008H1: RMB1,236,441,000), a decrease of 4.7% over the same period of last year. Basic earnings per share was RMB15.7 cents (2008H1: RMB16.4 cents), a decrease of 4.3% over the same period of last year.

Even during the ongoing global financial crisis, China's macro-economy have recorded positive changes in the first half of 2009, due to stimulated by the effect of a series of economic stimulus measures implemented by the China's government, including an aggressive fiscal policy, moderately loose monetary policy as well as revitalization packages for 10 key sectors. Being proved by the fact that worsened domestic economy started to improve and overall economy showed signs of recovery. With a range of economic stimulus measures being rolled out, domestic economy is getting back to growth path. In the first half of 2009, the gross domestic product (GDP) of the PRC grew 7.1% over the same period a year ago. In the second quarter, GDP achieved 7.9% quarter on quarter growth, which was 1.8 percentage point higher than in the first quarter. As driven by a series of favorable policies, such as the Plan on Adjusting and Revitalizing the Automotive Industry, the PRC automotive market has hit the bottom and started to rebound. According to the statistics from China Association of Automobile Manufacturers, the number of motor vehicles produced and sold nationwide in the first half of 2009 amounted to approximately 5.9908 million units and 6.0988 million units respectively, representing a growth of 15.22% and 17.69% respectively over the same period of last year. Of the total, 4.4189 million units produced and 4.5338 million units sold were passenger vehicles, up 20.96% and 25.62% respectively over the same period of last year. Due to the policy of levy half of purchase tax regarding vehicles with 1.6L (or less) emission introduced by the China's government, sales of sedans with 1.6L (or less) emission soared by 42.8% over the same period of last year, but only 1.9% growth recorded in sales of mid-high end class sedans. Such substantial differences reflect high growth rate of passenger vehicles was mainly attributable to the growth of low-emission sedans.

For the six months ended 30 June 2009, an aggregate of 160,467 units and 163,364 units of vehicles were produced and sold respectively by the Company through a jointly controlled entity (hereinafter "Sedan Company") which is directly owned by the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Guangzhou Auto Group Corporation, representing a steady growth of 9.5% and 14.8% respectively at a relatively fast pace over the same period of last year. Even though the growth of the sub-market of mid-high end class sedan has slowed down, sales performance of one of the core mid-high class sedans under Sedan Company were extraordinarily well with an aggregate of 79,993 units sold in the first half of 2009, an increase of 8.9% over the same period of last year. While endeavoring to enhance production capacity of one of its mid class sedans, Sedan Company stepped up its efforts in marketing. As a result, the sales of this vehicle model recorded 11,878 units in June, approximately six months after its launch. Has the success of the new vehicle model not only diversified Sedan Company's product portfolio, but also enhanced the competitiveness of its products.

Aggravated by volume shrinkage, price slump as well as payment of preliminary expenses of new projects in the first half of 2009, the overall profit of Guangzhou Automobile Group Component Co., Ltd. ("Guangzhou Component"), in which the Group holds a 49% equity interest, decreased over the same period of last year. After conducting an analysis of relevant information collected, we concluded that some automotive manufacturers, who are the purchasers for the products of Guangzhou Component, was adversely affected by uncertainty over the entire automotive market in the beginning of this year, downward adjustment made to their production plans directly affecting Guangzhou Component production value. Despite the above unfavorable factors, Guangzhou Component adopted a series of aggressive measures in the first half of this year, such as enhancing cooperation, tapping potentials and reducing consumption, controlling costs, expanding vehicle component market, enlarging customer base, advancing technology and increasing production capacity as well as progressing new projects, in order to enhance its comprehensive operating efficiency, minimize loss, maximize earnings and be persistent in achieving its goals set in the beginning of the year.

Since difficult business environment is not over, performance of other business of the Group, namely trading of vehicles, manufacturing of automotive equipment and parts and manufacturing and trading of audio equipment, was below the targets set by the Group in the beginning of 2009.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

Looking to the second half of 2009, uncertainty over the global economy still exists and it needs time to recovery. In fact, sustainability of China's economic recovery in the first half of this year is subject to a number of challenges and economic growth in the latter half of this year may be inevitably affected by some uncertain factors, such as sustainability of the effectiveness of domestic consumption stimulus measures and profit pressure of state-owned enterprises. However, the implementation of the 4 trillion yuan stimulus package and the revitalization packages for 10 key sectors by the China's government in the first half of 2009 are expected to bring positive effects on sustainable economic growth in the second half of 2009. Furthermore, we believe that the China's government will continue to introduce more appropriate measures against the domestic and global situation for stimulating economic growth. We concur with the latest projections conducted by the State Information Center of China that "over 11 million units of vehicles will be sold and produced in the year, representing an increase of 17% over last year". Once the projections achieved, China will overtake the US as the world's largest automotive consumer for the first time. As such, Sedan Company will endeavor to capitalize on those opportunities arising by adjusting its production plan as well as optimizing its product portfolio with an aim to achieve the target set in the beginning of this year. More importantly, certain unfavorable factors in the market should not be neglected. We realized from an analysis of statistics that production volume of major automotive manufacturers planned for the first half of 2009 are accounting for approximately 40% of their plans for annual production and sales. It is mainly because the domestic automotive market experienced

a steep slide in the third and fourth quarter last year, resulting in the automotive manufacturers setting their production targets in the beginning of this year generally in an irresolute and jittery manner. However, the automotive market has bottom out since the beginning of the second quarter as driven by the PRC government policies implemented, the automotive manufacturers have timely taken initiatives to adjust their production guidelines and production plans with the aim of accelerating production and increasing annual targets of productions and sales. Therefore, more ferocious market competition in the second half of this year is expected, and changes in supply and demand within a period of time as well as price fluctuations in the automotive market will be inevitable. In the face of such complicated market environment, Sedan Company will closely monitor the market development and adapt itself to market changes by timely adjusting its market supply and product categories through a flexible linkage mechanism between production and sales.

Looking ahead to the second half of 2009, given the rebound of the overall automotive market, and most of Guangzhou Component supplied automotive manufacturers have expressly indicated to lift their production in the second half of 2009, some manufacturers have even decided to expand their annual production plans. In such circumstances, Guangzhou Component will endeavor to adjust the factors and rhythm of production to fulfill increasing orders. In addition, Guangzhou Component will develop an expansion strategy which is in its long-term interests and in line with the patterns of economic development, further enhance the product quality, put more emphasis on indigenous innovation, improve matching capacity to catch up with the requirements of new product technology, expand automotive component market and product categories so as to achieve its annual targets of production and sales set in the beginning of this year and even a double-digit growth in turnover.

The Group will further develop in the automotive market as well as identify and capitalize on opportunities under such intricate market environment, in order to effectively implement its business targets and thereby increasing returns for its shareholders.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The Group's turnover for the six months ended 30 June 2009 was approximately RMB263,935,000, representing a decrease of approximately 26.9% compared with the same period in 2008. The main reason for such decrease was that our management has scaled down the operations of its loss making motor vehicle trading company in order to minimize any subsequent effects, and a drop in sales orders received from a company which is engaged in manufacturing and trading of audio equipment because of economic downturn and trade plunge in our major trading partners. Profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company was approximately RMB1,178,759,000, representing a decrease of approximately 4.7% compared with the same period in 2008.

The turnover of the trading of motor vehicles decreased by RMB83,200,000 which represented a drop of approximately 33.0% compared with the same period in 2008. This segment operating loss was approximately RMB2,424,000 compared with segment operating loss of approximately RMB12,599,000 in the same period of 2008. The main reason for such decrease was that our management has scaled down the operations of its loss making motor vehicle trading company in order to minimize any subsequent effects. The turnover of the manufacturing and trading of automotive equipment and parts decreased by RMB2,881,000 which represented a decrease of approximately 46.3% compared with the same period in 2008. This segment operating profit increased by RMB9,032,000 over the same period in 2008, mainly due to an ongoing increase in interest income. The turnover of the manufacturing and trading of audio equipment decreased by RMB11,172,000 which represented a decrease of approximately 10.9% over the same period in 2008, mainly due to a drop in sales orders. This segment operating loss was approximately RMB1,362,000 compared with segment operating profit of approximately RMB135,000 in the same period of 2008, such change was mainly due to decline in

revenue from sales and gross profit resulting from economic downturn and trade plunge in our major trading partners. The segment operating loss of other operations increased by RMB2,083,000, mainly due to a drop in interest income. The order on hand of the Group for the business of the manufacturing and trading of audio equipment was approximately RMB43,803,000 as at 30 June 2009.

The total borrowings of the Group decreased from approximately RMB2,110,000 at the end of 2008 to approximately RMB1,231,000 as at 30 June 2009, mainly due to repayment of borrowings. The Group maintained a low ratio of borrowings relative to total equity at approximately 0.01% as at 30 June 2009 and 0.02% as at 31 December 2008. The ratio of total liabilities relative to total equity slightly increased to approximately 1.2% as at 30 June 2009 from approximately 1.0% as at 31 December 2008. The Group's borrowings (including other payables) were secured by leasehold land, buildings and investment properties with a total net book value of approximately RMB33,114,000 and pledged bank deposits of approximately RMB60,182,000. As at 30 June 2009, the Group had no contingent liabilities.

The Group had cash and cash equivalents of approximately RMB4,965,604,000 as at 30 June 2009. This included the net cash generated from operating activities of approximately RMB18,706,000, net cash generated from investing activities of approximately RMB786,584,000 and net cash used in financing activities of approximately RMB153,917,000. During the period, the payment of dividend by the Company was financed by the receipt of cash dividend from investment vehicles.

The Group's general and administrative expenses for the six months ended 30 June 2009 were approximately RMB27,174,000, representing a decrease of approximately 9.1% compared with the same period in 2008, mainly due to our effective cost control. Finance cost increased by RMB378,000, mainly due to an increase in the number of bills payables used in a low interest rate environment. The interest cover remained at a high level of approximately 2,446 multiples compared with approximately 11,625 multiples in the same period of 2008.

Share of profits of associates was approximately RMB3,563,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2009, representing a decrease of approximately 37.1% compared with the same period in 2008.

Share of profit of a jointly controlled entity was one of our major sources of profit of the Group, which contributed approximately RMB1,042,964,000, representing a decrease of approximately 5.5% compared with the same period in 2008, mainly due to an adjustment of our sales mix as well as contribution of additional research and development expenses in developing new vehicle model.

Share of profit of other jointly controlled entities was another major source of profit of the Group, which contributed approximately RMB108,870,000, representing a decrease of approximately 15.3% compared with that in the same period of 2008, mainly due to volume shrinkage, price slump as well as payment of preliminary expenses of new projects. The percentage ratios of such profit to the profit of the Group were approximately 9.2% for the six months ended 30 June 2009 and approximately 10.4% for the same period in 2008, continuously and effectively expanding the profit sources of the Group.

EMPLOYEES

As at 30 June 2009, the Group employed approximately 1,300 (2008: 1,500) staff in the PRC, Hong Kong and Australia.

The remuneration package adopted by the Group includes discretionary bonus and share options being granted to eligible staff based on the Group's performance and individual performance. Staff training and development programs are conducted on a regular basis.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has a share option scheme which was adopted on 6 June 2002 ("Share Option Scheme") and remains in force for a period of 10 years from the date of adoption. Each option granted under the Share Option Scheme gives the holder the right to subscribe for one share of the Company. Movement of the share options during the six months ended 30 June 2009 was as follows:

	Number of options		
Name	As at 1 January 2009	Transferred to/from during the period	As at 30 June 2009
ZHANG Fangyou	8,528,000	_	8,528,000
YANG Dadong	5,664,000	(5,664,000)	_
ZENG Qinghong	5,664,000	_	5,664,000
ZHANG Baoqing	6,488,000	_	6,488,000
Aggregate total of other participants		5,664,000	5,664,000

Notes:

- (1) The above options were granted on 7 August 2003 at an adjusted exercise price of HK\$2.1525* per share. The exercisable period is from 7 August 2003 to 5 June 2012. The consideration paid by each grantee for the options granted was HK\$1. The adjusted closing price of the share immediately before the date on which the options were granted was HK\$2.075*.
- (2) No option was granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed during the period.
- (3) Mr. YANG Dadong retired and ceased to act as director of the Company at the annual general meeting held on 2 June 2009. The options held by him have been re-classified under "Aggregate total of other participants".
- (4) Mr. ZHANG Baoqing resigned as director of the Company due to his retirement on 20 August 2009.
- * adjusted for one for one bonus issue shares in May 2004.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

As at 30 June 2009, the interests and short positions of the directors (who held office on 30 June 2009) in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO") as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") were as follows:

(a) Long positions in shares of the Company

Name of Director	Number of shares Personal interest (as Beneficial Owner)	Percentage of shareholding as at 30 June 2009	
YAO Yiming	1,132,000	0.02%	
CHEUNG Doi Shu	3,000,000	0.04%	

(b) Long positions in underlying shares in respect of share options granted by the Company

Name of Director	Number of underlying shares in respect of options granted Personal Interest (as Beneficial Owner)	Percentage of shareholding as at 30 June 2009
ZHANG Fangyou	8,528,000	0.11%
ZENG Qinghong	5,664,000	0.08%
ZHANG Baoqing	6,488,000	0.09%

Notes:

- (1) Details of the options held by the directors are disclosed in the section "SHARE OPTION SCHEME" in this report.
- (2) Mr. ZHANG Baoqing resigned as director of the Company due to his retirement on 20 August 2009.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2009, none of the directors or chief executive of the Company had any interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to the Model Code.

Apart from the share option schemes, at no time during the six months ended 30 June 2009 was the Company or its holding companies or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

Save as disclosed above and in the section "SHARE OPTION SCHEME", during the six months ended 30 June 2009, no rights to subscribe for equity or debt securities of the Company has been granted by the Company to, nor have any such rights been exercised by, any directors and chief executives of the Company.

SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS IN THE SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 June 2009, the corporations having an interest in 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company as recorded in the register of interests in shares and short positions required to be kept under Section 336 of the Part XV of SFO were as follows:

	Percentage of total shareholding as at		
Name	Number of shares	30 June 2009	Note
China Lounge Investments Limited	2,849,544,904 (L)	37.90%	(a)
Guangzhou Automobile Group Co. Ltd.	2,849,544,904 (L)	37.90%	(b)
Guangzhou Automobile Industry Group Co. Ltd.	2,849,544,904 (L)	37.90%	(c)
Templeton Asset Management Limited	1,048,178,380 (L)	13.94%	(d)
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.	446,145,041 (L)	5.93%	(e)
	5,856,000 (S)	0.08%	
	367,135,300 (P)	4.88%	

Notes:

- (a) As at 30 June 2009, China Lounge Investments Limited held 2,849,544,904 shares of Company.
- (b) As at 30 June 2009, China Lounge Investments Limited was wholly-owned by Guangzhou Automobile Group Co. Ltd. which was accordingly deemed to be interested under the SFO in 2,849,544,904 shares.
- (c) As at 30 June 2009, Guangzhou Automobile Group Co. Ltd. was 91.93% owned by Guangzhou Automobile Industry Group Co. Ltd. which was accordingly deemed to be interested under the SFO in 2,849,544,904 shares of the Company.
- (d) Templeton Asset Management Limited was interested in 1,048,178,380 shares in the Company as investment manager.
- (e) J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. was interested in above shares in the Company (including derivative interest of 618,000 shares (S)) as beneficial owner, investment manager and custodian through a number of 100% control companies and a 98.95% control company.
- (f) L = long position, S = short position, P = lending pool

Save as disclosed herein, no other person was recorded in the register of substantial shareholders maintained under Section 336 of Part XV of the SFO as having an interest in 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company as at 30 June 2009.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Board has formulated the Denway Code on Corporate Governance ("Denway Code") to provide guidance on the Company's application of corporate governance principles. Denway Code incorporates all code provisions and part of the recommended best practices that the Board considers as reasonable and appropriate to the Company, as set out in the Code on Corporate Governance ("CG Code") in Appendix 14 in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("SEHK") (the "Listing Rules"). It also incorporates standards for securities transactions by Directors that are not less exacting than the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules.

During the six months ended 30 June 2009, the Company complied with all code provisions as set out in the CG Code.

The Company has adopted the Model Code as the codes of conduct regarding securities transactions by the directors. Having made specific enquiry, all directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 June 2009.

The Audit Committee comprises three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. LEE Ka Lun, Mr. CHEUNG Doi Shu and Mr. FUNG Ka Pun. The Audit Committee reviewed with the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited consolidated interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2009.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, the change and updated information regarding directors of the Company is as follows:

Mr. FU Shoujie is the Chairman of Guangzhou Honda Automobile Co. Ltd.. Mr. YAO Yiming is the Executive Deputy Managing Director of Guangzhou Honda Automobile Co. Ltd.. During the period, Guangzhou Honda Automobile Co. Ltd. has changed its name to Guangqi Honda Automobile Co. Ltd..

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

The Company has not redeemed any of its shares during the six months ended 30 June 2009. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2009.

LIST OF DIRECTORS

As at the date of this report, the board of directors of the Company comprises the following directors:

Executive Directors

Mr. ZHANG Fangyou (Chairman)

Mr. ZENG Qinghong (Vice Chairman)

Mr. LI Tun (Managing Director)

Mr. FU Shoujie

Mr. YAO Yiming

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. CHEUNG Doi Shu

Mr. LEE Ka Lun

Mr. FUNG Ka Pun

Notes:

- (1) Mr. YANG Dadong retired and ceased to act as executive director of the Company at the annual general meeting held on 2 June 2009
- (2) Mr. ZHANG Baoqing resigned as executive director and managing director of the Company due to his retirement on 20 August 2009 and Mr. LI Tun was appointed as executive director and managing director of the Company on 20 August 2009.

By the Order of the Board

Zeng Qinghong

Vice Chairman

Hong Kong, 8 September 2009